

TRAN TOR

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Spring 1901

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ITALY RUSSIA INVADE AUSTRIA - HUNGARY

FRENCH REPEL GERMAN THRUST AT BURGANDY

GERMAN BREW ON THE MOVE:

The Brewmeisters Guild announced an increase in output to supply the rapidly increasing German army. According to an official spokesman the government requested the increase because it was feared that the water supply in certain hostile countries was not of a quality fit for human consumption.

Berlin: The German government today released a bulletin detailing a number of border incidents with France. There were six German soldiers killed and four injured in shooting skirmishes during the month of December. Several more unprovoked attacks during January resulted in two more deaths and one injury.

According to the bulletin "... Germany can no longer submit to these hostile acts.. so it is hereby announced that an official state of national emergency exists... France must submit official explanation for these aggressive and completely unwarranted acts."

COMMUNIQUE FROM THE 'MULE'

The crypto boys have intercepted and broken a message from as yet an unknown source who refers to himself as the 'Mule'.

When the editors of this 'rag' requested the local 'cloak 'n dagger clubs' to stop bothering the staff, the offices were overrun by the representatives of the Mafia,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN COMPROMISE ACT XII THREATENED

Last Tuesday this editor had the pleasure to visit with Comte T. and to discuss with him the European crises. The opportunity arose when the Comte postponed his visit to the Vatican so that he could enjoy the Spring festivities.

When asked about the failure of Austrian foreign policy, Comte T. only comment was unprintable. But his remarks as to why his country failed to defend itself were most informative.

"....It would appear that the Compromise, which was unmanageable at best, has failed completely... Extremists elements have gained control of the Hungarian Diet.... The Honved refused to cross the Hungarian border.... Vienna's attempts to maintain order antagonized moderates..." To sum the Comte's remarks: It would seem that Austria-Hungary is in the throes of a major revolution against the Habsburgs.

If internal order is not restored soon, we can expect this Great Power to be dismembered and shared by Russia, Italy, and Turkey.

Mule (cont'd)

Inquisition, UNCLE and assorted counter-spy organizations of the Great Powers.

The editors print the message in the hope that some reader will be able to inform us as to the identity of the Mule. Is there anyone who can assist this 'rag' in its quest?

Mule (cont'd)

The message:

Cock the gun that is not loaded
Cook the frozen dynamite -
But oh, beware my Country,
When my Country grows polite!
— Kipling
And watch that sneaky Italian
too,
he's planning to invade
England!

The MULE

Fall Move is due Oct. 17, 1964

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MOVES FOR THE SPRING OF 1901 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: No moves received

ENGLAND: F Eden - NorwS, F Lon - NorS, A Liver - York

FRANCE: F Brest - MidA, A Paris - Burg, A Mars S A Paris - Burg

GERMANY: F Kiel - Dan, A Ber - Kiel, A Mun - Burg

ITALY: F Nap - AgS, A Ven - Tyrol, A Rome - Ven

RUSSIA: F StP - Both, F Sev - Rum, A War - Gal, A Mos - Uk

TURKEY: F Ank - BLS, A Const - Bulg, A Smyr - Const

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German attack on Burgandy is repulsed and the French army in Paris moves into Burgandy supported by the army in Marseilles. Italy's move into the Aegean is not permitted as Naples does not border on the Aegean Sea. Perhaps a Fruedian slip?

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