

TRANTOR

#8/ SVG #8

Spring 1903

January 9, 1965

RUSSIANS PRESSED ON ALL FRONTS

Geneva: Another dispatch was received from the Mule.

The Great Ottoman Empire will liberate Tunis if Italy doesn't mind our keeping the prisoners for eunuchs.

MOVES FOR THE SPRING OF 1903 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Bud - Vie, F Tri and A Gre (E)

ENGLAND: F NorwS - BarS, F Norw - Swe, F NorS - Ska, F Hel (S) A Hol, A Hol (H)

FRANCE: A Bel - Ruh, A Bur (S) A - Ruh, A Pic - Bel, A Mar - Pie, F WMed and F TyrS (H)

GERMANY: No moves received

ITALY: A Tyr - Pie, A Ven - Tus, F Tun - TyrS

RUSSIA: A Liv - War, A Mos (S) A Sev, A Sev (H), A Vie - Bud, F Ska - Norw, F Swe (S) F - Norw

TURKEY: A Gal (S) AUSTRIAN A Bud - Vie, A Bul - Rum, F BlS (S) A - Rum, A Arm - Sev, A Smy - Ank

Underlined moves do not succeed. The English fleet forced from Norway may retreat to either St. Petersburg, Norwegian Sea or North Sea. Phil, would you send postcards to all players and the gamemaster informing us of your retreat. If no cards are sent, the fleet will be considered destroyed. The Russian army forced from Vienna retreats to Bohemia as Thomas sent the conditional retreat.

CONDITIONAL RETREATS

I see no reason for not having conditional retreats, but perhaps I do not fully understand what is meant by "conditional moves". As gamemaster for Trantor I have permitted players to send in their retreats with their moves (which, by the way, saves time), and I have also moved a piece when there was no choice of movement. I see no conflict. I would appreciate any comment by players or interested persons.

DEADLINE FOR THE FALL MOVES IS JANUARY 23, 1965. Please send in your moves on time.