

WAR CRACKS APART

AofE Victorious!

(NRNB)-(PARIS) The war finally broke apart as the deadlock between the AofE and the UofE countries finally cracked. Russian Ambassadors were seen scrambling around in Paris just two days before English Ambassadors arrived. King Alfonso traveled South to meet in North Africa with the Turks. The Swiss Center for Strategic Studies published a report on the realignment of Europe as the battlelines were redrawn. It mentioned that the Union of Eurasia has failed to maintain the strong footing and united head of government that the Alliance of Europe has attained. Treaties were signed with the Russians in Paris and the Turks in North Africa, but their details were not disclosed. Internally the Alliance of Europe had a major crisis as three members of the International Union Party announced that they were switching over to the Continental party, due to their new stand against Austria-Hungary having a large say in the actions of the Alliance. This leaves Alfonso and his government on a one vote majority in the Council of Europe. The treaty signed with the Turks was never ratified by the Council due to the party switch, and therefore the war in the South went on as Alfonso attacked the Turks in the Ionian and sent the so-called "great" Admiral Krykog fleeing to the Eastern Mediterranean. The King also announced that Admiral Jacqueline was returning as Supreme Commander of the navies in the South.

VIENNA BURNED BY THE RUSSIANS....(nrnb)-(VIENNA) The Russians caught the Austro-Hungarian Alliance of Europe forces off guard as they outflanked them and ran for Vienna. The city was burned as Zavooh Zeigfried fled to Budapest to reorganize his government. He pleaded to the Council of Europe in a letter to send immediate military aid, but the two thirds majority needed to appropriate excess funds after budget consideration time wasn't achieved as the Continental Party used its influence. Trochitemo called it a "Great victory," and "only the beginning of our never-ending victories over Austria-Hungary."

TURKS LOSE IONIAN SEA IN TREATY SCANDAL....(NRNB)-(CONSTANTINOPLE) The great Turkish Admiral Krykog was defeated today by Admiral Lanzoo as he rushed out of Apulia and devastated the Turkish force in the Ionian. With Tunis lending support to crush the Turks, Alfonso in Paris called it a "Great victory, and I doubt the truth in Krykog's claims that he can defeat our greatest Admiral, Jacqueline, when our other commanders are beating him soundly!" The Turks complained in Constantinople that they had been betrayed by the AofE, and that Alfonso had promised not to attack the Ionian. Nazil Tahdik called it only "another part of the continuing French treachery," and refused to say more on the subject.

BULLETINS: Fall, 1907

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE: FRANCE-(Snider)- F/Adm/stands, F/Comd/stands, F/Inf-At/WMed, F/Bro/Inf, A/Pic/S/Bar, A/Dur/S/Pic, F/Inf/S/Arm/Inf, F/Inf/Inf.
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY-(Perran)- A/Kun/Inf, A/E/S/Inf, A/Inf/stands, A/Com/Inf, A/Alb/Inf.
UNION OF EURASIA: ENGLAND-(Lorcia)- F/Adm/S/Com, F/Inf/Inf, A/Kic/Inf, A/Rah/Inf, A/Bel/Inf, F/Inf/Inf, F/Inf/Inf, F/Inf/stands.
TURKEY-(Nanouch)- A/Com/Inf, F/Inf/C/Com/Inf, F/Inf/C/Com/Inf, F/Adm/C/Com/Inf, F/Bal/S/Inf, F/Inf/S/Inf.
RUSSIA-(Talbot)- A/Gal/Inf, A/War/Inf, A/Ukr/Inf, F/Inf/stands, F/Bla/S/Inf, F/Livo/Inf, F/Ber/stands.

Several of us must adjust to supply center numbers. Snider-2, Ronald-1, Talbot-1, Perran-1, Nanouch-1. Please specify these and how by next time, please specify these and how by next time.

-M. Snider

West Covina Diplomacy Game Two

Series One

Spring Move, 1908

BELGIUM RETAKEN BY A^{OF}E ENGLISH
RETREAT

(NRNB)-(BELGIUM) It was a highpoint of emotion as Alliance of Europe armies finally destroyed the English Defense of Belgium. King Alfonso X made his oath come true as he drove the English before him and marched into Belgium. The population, estimated by Paris sources to be only about 40% of what it was before the English Conquest, fell down and wepted at Alfonso's feet as he announced in Brussels the liberation of the country. "Arise, my children," Alfonso said, "Arise and look towards a new future. Of all the peoples of our Alliance, you have suffered the most. You have lost husbands, wives, children, friends, and countrymen by the millions. But there is still a spirit that is unconquerable in you. I have seen your brave men fighting the English in hand to hand combat on the shores of Britain itself, and I know that you have not been broken!" Gran Generale Regant was awarded by Alfonso for his great part in the liberation of Belgium. Alfonso then returned to Paris where he delivered a speech to the Council of Europe. "Now that our wars are almost won in the North, it is necessary for us to turn again to the South. Italy is not our enemy, but Turkey! At this moment Turkish Armies are marching against Rome, and most likely it will fall. Therefore, I am hereby giving the command of all ground forces in the South to Generale Lanrezac, and restoring the command of all fleets to the only man in the world who can defeat the Turkish Admiral Krykog, Sea Marshal Jacqueline. In the North he won the war outnumbered three to five, while in the South the odds are even, even though he faces a much better naval commander in Krykog."

TURKS IN ROME

FULL SCALE INVASION
OF ITALY

(GTNE)-(ROME) A Turkish Army appeared on the coasts of Italy and suddenly began an unexpected march across the Italian Peninsula towards Rome. The Alliance of Europe forces were deployed poorly, and Rome fell. Alliance Armies under the Command of Generale Lanrezac marched from Marseilles into Italy to meet the Turks, but it seems as if this meeting will not come until sometime next year. Sea Marshal Jacqueline arrived in the South too late to save Rome, but swore that he "would retake Rome and see to it that the Turks are banished from Italy and the Western Mediterranean forever!" Admiral Krykog in the Ionian Sea scoffed at Jacqueline's words, and said that he would be the one to bring Turkish Domination to all of the Mediterranean.

VIENNA RETAKEN BY AUSTRIA-HUNGARY... (NRNB)-(VIENNA) The Austro-Hungarian contingents of the Alliance of Europe marched back into Vienna to find it a smoking ruin. Zaroch Zeigfreid led the attack on the Russians, and drove them out of the city by sheer ferocity rather than overpowering numbers. "Perhaps this will show the Council of Europe that we are mighty allies and fighters," said Zaroch, "but I will only be satisfied when the IUP has a suitable majority on the Council. I doubt if the CP will listen to wisdom."

ENGLAND OUSTED FROM U^{OF}E

(IRP-INE)-(MOSCOW) The Third Diet of the Union of Eurasia met in Moscow to discuss the usual running of the Union of Eurasia and its war against the Alliance of Europe. The Diet (chief policy-making body of the Union) was in session when a bulletin came in from the United Russian Press that shocked the entire conference. Oswald Simpson, the English Representative to the Diet, was sitting calmly in his seat as it was read. It announced that the English had come to an agreement with the Alliance of Europe which surrendered the British Isles to them in exchange for a free hand in attacking Russia. The entire conference went into chaos as the next bulletin arrived and sent a cry of rage through the city of Moscow. The English had attacked St. Petersburg from the North, Berlin from the West, and Sweden from the South and West. Sweden was already half occupied by the English as the bulletin arrived, and the other defenses were just barely holding. Tsar Tzachitome went to a frenzy, and had Simpson jailed and sent back to England immediately. "This is a totally repulsive act," screamed Tzachitome, "and England shall pay for this. She is hereby no longer a member of the Union of Eurasia, and is barred from all of our conferences and diets." Alfonso X in Paris was mildly happy at the announcement, and reporters say a cynical smile crept across his face as he said, "Well, I told you so six months ago, didn't I? But, no, you people wouldn't believe me for the world."

ZEIGFREID STARTS PERSONAL CAMPAIGN TO WIN WAR... (NRNB)-(VIENNA) Zerock Zeigfreid announced in Vienna that he was replacing Marie Momovich as the ultimate commander of all Austro-Hungarian forces in the East. "I will personally lead all attacks myself," said Zeigfreid. He then said that he had sent Momovich to Corsica to cater to the Pope's insipid chattering.

B U L L E T I N S --- Spring, 1908

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE:

France- F/Apu/Map, F/WMed/Tyr, A/Kar/Pic, F/Tun/S/WMed/Tyr, A/Pic/Bel, F/NorAt/Cly, A/Live/Wal, F/Bre/S/MidAt, F/MidAt/S/Fre.

Austria-Hungary- A/Tyr/Vic, A/Fri/S/Tyr/Vic, A/Bud/S/Tyr/Vic, A/Mun/S/Kie/Ber.

UNION OF EURASIA:

Russia- A/War/S/Gal, A/Vie/S/Gal/Bud, A/Gal/Bud, F/Rum/stands, F/Bla/S/Rum, F/Ber/stands, F/Bal/S/Ber.

Turkey- F/Bul/S/Gre, F/Ion/Map, F/Aeg/Ion, F/Gre/S/Aeg/Ion, A/Ven/Rom, F/Adr/S/Aeg/Ion.

ENGLAND:

F/Norw/Swe, F/Baz/StP, A/Den/S/Norw/Swe, F/Sea/S/Den, A/Kie/Ber, F/Bel/stands, A/Hol/Kie.

Next move is on Friday, so make sure you get it in by 4:00 PM. Anyone wishing to be in an all day Diplomacy Game contact Bob Love. I will not be playing, but will be umpire. So there!

-Al Snider

West Covina Diplomacy Game Number Two Series One Fall, 1908

ENGLAND FALLS LONDON-EDINBURGH FALL TO ALLIANCE

CIVIL WAR LOOMS BETWEEN ZAROCH & AofE

(NRNB)-(LONDON-EDINBURGH-VIENNA-PARIS) Years ago Alfonso X, King of the Alliance of Europe, swore that eventually London would fall to him, and he would stand in the city with it firmly under his control. Now this has come about. In a speech to the English People, now under Alliance control, he enumerated the atrocities of the English people against citizens of the Alliance. "No people in history have displayed more insipid savagery" said Alfonso. However Alfonso pointed out that it took a greater man to forgive than to avenge, and he said, "The Alliance of Europe is a nation of greater men." He forgave the English and asked them to join the Alliance. The Public Relations Officers of the AofE in London said that they thought that Alfonso had won over the English people, who had been chaffed too long under English Rule with Big Brother who is in Exile in Denmark. Alliance Troops took the entire East Coast of Britain in one gigantic swoop which completely dislodged all indigenous defense. In Vienna, just recently recaptured by Austria-Hungary, Civil War was in the making as Austria-Hungary began to ignore the orders of Alliance High Command. Zaroch Zeigfreid made good his claims of taking personal control of the Austro-Hungarian forces and turning the tide of the war, or so said Zaroch. "This year, 1908, shall forever live in the annals of our history," said Zaroch. "The well-armed and well-rested storm troopers in Munich were more than a match for the paltry British forces occupying Kiel. Within five hours the last British Defense had been crushed." As the news flashed over the radios in Vienna announcing the overwhelming victories the population surged towards the villa of Zaroch shouting to but see his face. Zaroch then showed himself and said that he had masterminded the entire campaign. The news then came in that Austro-Hungarian Armies had advanced against Venice, led by Otto Petrashevsky. For this act Zaroch gave Otto the gold "Zaroch", that nation's highest honor. The Senate of Austria-Hungary was then convened in extraordinary session to vote on a motion to withdraw from the AofE. Said one Senator, "Zaroch masterminds the entire strategy for the Alliance, and Alfonso gets all the credit. But the Continental Party in the Council of Europe is too stupid to realize who is keeping the Alliance from Collapsing." Only Zaroch himself, as he stood on the Senate Floor, could bring them to a halt, and stop them from declaring war on the AofE. They were hushed as Zaroch said, "We must not be the one to pull a dagger on our noble brother to the West (Alfonso). If the dagger must fall, let it be thrust by Alfonso. I have nothing but love and admiration for Alfonso and consider him my brother. We shall be separated in hate only if Alfonso gives in to the Continental Party, composed mostly of African indigents." He closed by saying, "Let us all try to work together to forward the common cause. Only then will there be peace." Alfonso responded to this by saying to the Council of Europe, "I am sad that they saw it fit to attack Venice when they did. We had the turks on the run there when we ran into the Austro-Hungarians, who began shooting at us. They disobeyed the High Command. The Senate of Austria-Hungary has separated our two nations. I am not against this, since that is their right, but let me make something clear. I have appreciated Zaroch as a good commander, but to try and steal Jacqueline's Regent's, and Lanrezac's glory is too much. They are the true genius, not Zaroch. Let me also say that I will not ask you to declare war on Austria-Hungary at this time, but if they fire on us again, then I will. They are just like another nation in our eyes. I no longer consider Zaroch as my Brother.

It was in Venice that my blood brother, Baron Emil, died trying to save Zaroch from Russian Bullets. At that moment Zaroch was also my Brother, since we trusted each other. When a man joins our armed forces, he also trusts me, and I trust him. However, when Zaroch ordered his men to open fire on our men in Venice he violated that trust. I once sacrificed my blood brother for Zaroch, and now he has turned upon me. I hate this war. It has killed my brothers, my friends, my people, and yes, it has sadly enough killed also my enemies. I hate it. I swear to you that at the first sign of peace the Alliance shall rest again, and cease to fight." Even as Alfonso spoke these words the electio returns for seats in the Council of Europe were coming in. In many areas the International Union Party gained, but since votes did not come in from Austria Hungary, the Continental Party gained ten seats, and so formed a majority. This leaves the anti-Apustrian Party in the majority, which could very easily lead to outright Civil War to merge the AofE and Austria-Hungary again only this time by force.

TURKISH ATTACKS IN ITALY FAIL--HAS THE TIDE TURNED... (NRNB)-(ITALY) The new attacks by the Turks failed as the Alliance of Europe at last stopped the advance of the Turks across Italy. In a concerted effort Admiral Krykog and his forces moved against Venice, only to find that Admiral Jacqueline of the Alliance of Europe stood in their way. The Turkish Army in Rome marched South, and found little ground resistance around Naples. However, as they got farther from Rome and nearer Naples Jacqueline landed a sizeable force behind them. Just outside the city, the Turks met the forces from Apulia who had been brought to defend the city. The battle that ensued was a deadlock, but then the men who had been landed from the Tyrrhenian Sea attacked the Turks in the rear, and so forced them to pull back to Rome. Alliance Fleets from the Atlantic began to pour into the Med as Admiral Jacqueline ordered a major reorganization of Alliance Sea Power to crush the Turks.

RUSSIA STRIKES AT AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AGAIN... (IRP-INB) Russian Units attacked Munich from the rear as Austria-Hungary moved towards Kiel. In a major move of Russian Diplomacy it was unveiled in Moscow that the Russians had supported the Austro-Hungarian attacks against Kiel so that Russia could, in turn, take Munich from Austria-Hungary. On the political front in Russia, Defense Minister Ivam was said to have shouted to Oswald Simpson, English Ambassador, as he left St. Petersburg, "A nation can not long survive when its homeland is being overrun. We Russians, with our homeland secure, have our revenge as we watch the blessed Alliance take the British Isles, our only reaction being a snicker."

BULLETINS

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE: Snider: A/Bur/S/Bel, A/Bel/S/Bur, A/Pie/Ven, A/Wal/Lon, F/Cly/Edi, F/Mid/WMed, F/Bre/EngCh, F/Apu/Nap, F/Tyrr/S/Apu/Nap, F/Tun/S/Tyrr
ENGLAND: Ronald: A/Hol/Kie, F/EngCh/NSea, F/NSea/Norw, F/Swe/Bal, A/Kie/Ber, F/Bar/StP, A/Den/S/Swe. **AUSTRIA-HUNGARY:** Perram: A/Bud/Ser, A/Tri/Ven, A/Mun/Kie, A/Vie/Tyr. **TURKEY:** Mazouch: F/Bul/Con, F/Gre/S/Ion, F/Aeg/S/Ion, A/Rom/Nap, F/Ion/S/Rom/Nap, F/Adr/Apu. **RUSSIA:** Talbot: A/War/Sil, A/Boh/Mun, A/StP/stands, A/Gal/stands, F/Ber/S/Mun/Kie, F/Bal/S/Ber, F/Rum/S/Bla, F/Bla/S/Rum.

It's Fall gang. AofE may build one, England must take off three, Austria-Hungary may build one, Turkey likewise, and Russia must take off one. Next move is Monday, January 22, 1968....4:00 PM. Please be there. All subscriptions to this are now 25¢ for the remainder of the game. *OUT*

-Al Snider OECVXI

West Covina Diplomacy Game Number Two Series One Spring, 1909

CIVIL WAR--ALFONSO-ZAROCH

(MENE)-(PARIS-VENICE) Civil War finally broke out as both Alfonso X, the present King of the Alliance of Europe, and Zaroch Zeigfreid, King of Austria-Hungary, tried to gain support for themselves. Troops loyal to Alfonso moved against the Turks in Venice only to find themselves face to face with Austro-Hungarian Units loyal to Zaroch. Shooting ensued after tense moments as the two forces confronted each other. The Austro-Hungarian Commander announced that he supported Zaroch as the New King and True Genius of the AofE. The Commander of the Western Troops, Generale Lanrezac, declared that he and his men would remain loyal to Alfonso to the end. Both armies met and the only thing that ended the battle was the arrival of the Turks to send them both fleeing back. In Paris Alfonso revealed a plot to bribe members of the Council of Europe to crown Zaroch King if and when Alfonso was shot. Austro-Hungarian agents had been busy in Paris for months trying to foment rebellion, but the Alliance Secret Police broke up the plot and the group was tried and shot for treason. The Continental Party in the Council of Europe called for all-out war with Austria-Hungary, but Alfonso quieted them down. However, he could not stop a motion which passed casting Austria-Hungary from the AofE. Members of the International Union Party walked out as the motion was passed by a bare four vote majority. The new English delegation cheered as the roll call vote revealed that Austria-Hungary was out. Gran Generale Regant on the Eastern Front was ordered to mobilize his forces for a potential march into Austria-Hungary. Zaroch was silent in Vienna, but rumors were circulating in Zurich that he had executed all pro-Alfonso Army Leaders in his forces, and ordered the nation back to sovereignty status.

POPE KILLED BY TURKS!... (MENE)-(CORSICA) Turkish Raiders landed on the island of Corsica and captured the Pope. After bombing the villa he was in and then destroying his Holy Bodyguard, they escorted the Pontiff to a nearby hill where they crucified him. The Pope was made to carry his own cross as they led him to the top of the Hill, and it is said that a great cloud came over the sun as he was nailed to the cross. A reporter disguised as a Turk said that as the Pope died he looked up at the sky and said, "A lot of help you are!" and then promised to the Turks that he would return to plague them further. As he died he blessed King Alfonso, and cursed the Turks to eternal damnation. As he expired he whispered, "God, bless the Alliance of Europe, and aid it in destroying my tormentors."

ZAROCH'S FORCES ROUTED BY RUSSIANS... (TRP-INE)-(KIEL) The Russians attacked the Austro-Hungarian forces in Kiel and sent them fleeing to the Ruhr. Tsar Tzachitome in Moscow said that they had attacked Zaroch's forces because "We are of the opinion that Alfonso is the rightful King of the Alliance, and will aid him in any way possible, while doing everything we can to halt the usurpation of power by that fiend, Zaroch Zeigfreid!"

BULLETINS: Spring, 1909

PRO-ALFONSO ALLIANCE: Snider: F/Edi/Sorus, F/Ength/USca, F/Lon/Yor, A/Bel/stands, A/Bur/S/Wun, A/Mar/Fic, A/Fic/Ven, F/Apu/S/Fic/Ven, F/Tyrr/Map, F/WMed/Tyrr, F/Tun/S/WMed/Tyrr. PRO-ZAROCH ALLIANCE: Ferran: A/Tri/Ven, A/Tyr/S/Tri/Ven, A/Kie/Ruh, A/Sud/Vic, F/Soc/Ind. RUSSIA: A/Mun/stands, A/Sil/Dis, A/Gal/stands, F/Bar/Wie, F/Sal/S/Bor/Kie, F/Bla/S/Rum, F/Rum/S/Bla.

Next move on Wed. at 4:00 PM. Try and make it, Ronald, Mazouch.

West Covina, California, Home Number Two Series One Fall, 1909

ENGLAND OUT, BIG BROTHER HUNG

(RENB) - (COPENHAGEN) The Alliance of Europe and Russia finally finished closing in on the English provinces remaining in Europe, and as they did finally wiped the power of Big Brother off the map. Alliance Fleets took the North Sea and intercepted an English vessel that was attempting to see the Russian advance into Denmark, where Big Brother's government in exile was stationed. The ship contained Big Brother and his Primary Cabinet. They were taken prisoner and sent back to Copenhagen for judgement. Alfonso X and Tsar Tzschitome came to Copenhagen for a trial which would, in their words, "prove finally to all war-mongers that there is a greater justice than force." Big Brother was tried before a jury containing the officials elected by England to the Alliance of Europe. Alfonso conducted the primary prosecution, while Tsar Tzschitome gave the final summation. The King of Iceland served as judge. Although Alfonso urged a "guilty" verdict to the crime of killing over 40 million people in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Kiel, and Munich, he asked the jury to refrain from giving out a death sentence. "For after all," Alfonso asked, "how much better can we be if we kill people who kill people to show that killing people is wrong?" However, Tsar Tzschitome asked for a death sentence, and as the trial ended it was guessed that Tzschitome would get it. As the jury filed back in Big Brother was seen praying for the first time in his life. Apparently he didn't pray very well--he was found guilty and sentenced to death. He was executed on the morning of October 31, 1909. Alfonso asked for a last word with him, and he said to Big Brother, "My friend, if only you had taken my advice five years ago I wish I could spare your life, but that is beyond even my powers, only hope you have learned humility and sorrow after your crimes." With tears in his eyes, Big Brother responded, "I have learned from my sorrow, only beg that you, whom I have hurt most, will forgive me for what I have done. This is the last day of this year, and the last day of the old age. God bless you, Alfonso, and I only hope you can gain your high goals without stooping to my depths." And so, Big Brother, the cruelest of all leaders, went out of this world with a cry for forgiveness. It took a real man to act as he did at the moment of his death. God rest his soul.

(RENB) - (NAPLES) Admiral Jacqueline at last got the ball rolling in the Med as he sent Admiral Krykog scampering out of the Ionian. "It is obvious that we will lose the Ionian in the Spring," said Jacqueline, "but in the Spring we will break the Turkish defense of Italy, having destroyed their support from the Ionian. Even if we retreat in the Spring, we will have won."

BULLETINS

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE: Snider: A/Eur/S/Yor/Bel, A/Yor/Bel, A/Bel/Hol, F/NSea/Yor/Bel, F/Norw/NAT, A/Pie/Tus, A/Mar/Pie, F/Tur/Ion, F/Lyrr/Nap/Agv, S/Tur/Ion. RUSSIA: Talbot: A/SwP/Norw, A/Gal/Bul, A/Mon/Sil, F/Bla/S/Rum, F/Rum/S/Bla, F/Kie/Den, F/SwI/Swe, F/Sny/ENGd, A/Rom/Ven, F/Air/S/Rom/Ven, F/Ven/S/Ion, F/Agv/S/Ion, F/Ion/Nap, F/Cos/Bul. ENGLAND: Ronald: All Units stand and don't resist attack. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Parran: Now, where did I put his moves. . . .
Fall, AFR 11, Russia 13, Turkey -0, Austria-Hungary -0.
Next move on Friday, 4:00, Be there!

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West Covina Diplomacy Game Number Two

Series One

Spring, 1910

TURKS EAT THEIR WORDS

JACQUELINE
DOES IT AGAIN!

(NRNB)-(ROME-VENICE-NAPLES) The Turks found themselves in full retreat as the full might of the Alliance of Europe was at last aimed at them. Admiral Jacqueline and Admiral Krykog at last met in outright naval battle as the giants of the seas crossed swords. Admiral Krykog and his Turkish Fleets sailed into the Ionian aided by the forces from the bases in Greece, the Fleet in the Aegean and Krykog's main fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean. There they were met by Admiral Jacqueline and his prize French Royal Fleet. Aided by the Italian Fleet at Apulia and the Iberian Fleet at Naples Jacqueline met Krykog and the battle for the Mediterranean began. If the Ionian should fall North Africa and Western Italy would again be open to Turkish invasion, Jacqueline had to stop the Turks. He did. Krykog was out-manuvered and out-gunned as the Pride of the Alliance drove him back. Jacqueline received a call from King Alfonso over the radio, and after that he said, "I had expected to lose the Ionian, but I guess we over-estimated Krykog's intelligence. He reminded me of some of the English Admirals we defeated in the Atlantic, though he is infinitely more pompous." On land Generale Lanrezac moved against the Turkish bases of Venice and Rome. Hitting Rome from two sides (with Jacqueline's help) Lanrezac drove the Turks out of the city and away towards Venice, where they could hope to be evacuated by the Turkish Fleet in the Adriatic. However, Lanrezac's army from Piedmont blocked off any hopes of escape, and the Turks were surrounded. In central Italy half-way between Rome and Venice Lanrezac offered a surrender offer to the Turkish General, who promptly said that he would die first. He did. Lanrezac attacked and destroyed the entire army. There were no prisoners. Premier Kazil Tahdzik in Constantinople declined to say anything about the defeats, but mumbled something about Krykog. Alfonso X in Paris declared it "The turning point of our war against Turkey. Our next effort will be to reduce Turkish Sea Power in their own front yard--the Eastern Mediterranean--and so pave the way for our liberation of Greece and the rest of the Balkans."

RETREATING TURKS DESTROY AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IN TRIESTE....(RANS)-(TRIESTE) As the Turks scrambled madly to re-assert themselves after the defeats in Italy they mounted a grand attack on Trieste from Albania and the Adriatic. Otto Petrache sky was caught with his pants down in Trieste and forced to retreat as the Turks took potent control of the city and Austria-Hungary's last port. This cuts Austria-Hungary off from any further sea trade with any nation.

B U L L E T I N S : Spring, 1910

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE: Snider: F/NorAt/MidAt, F/Eng/stand, A/Hol/S/Bel/Ruh, A/Bel/Ruh, A/Bur/S/Bel/Ruh, A/Mar/Pie, A/Pie/Ven, A/Tus/Rom, F/Tyrr/S/Eus/Rom, F/Nap/S/Ion, F/Apu/S/Ion, F/Ion/S/Apu. TURKEY: Mazouch: F/Alb/Tri, F/Adr/S/Alb/Tri, F/EMed/Ion, F/Aeg/S/EMed/Ion, F/Gre/S/EMed/Ion, F/Bul/stands, A/Rom/Ven.

RUSSIA: Talbot: A/Norw/Swe, A/Sil/Ber, A/War/Gal, A/Ukr/S/Sev/Rum, F/Den/Kiel, F/NCSTP/Norw, F/Swe/Ska, F/Bla/S/Sev/Rum, F/Rum/Sev. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Perram: A/Gal/Rum, A/Bud/S/Gal/Rum, A/Mun/Ber, A/Tyr/Boh, A/Tri/S/Pie/Ven.

Stakes: \$3.50. Race: 1.Snider (12 units) 2.Talbot (10 units) 3. Mazouch (6 units) 4.Perram (5 units). Next move Monday, Jan 29, '68....4:00 PM.

-Al Snider XOEXCCVXI

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY INVADED

(RANS)-(Vienna) Austria-Hungary was hit from three sides as she suffered a triple invasion by Russia, Turkey, and the Alliance of Europe. In Paris King Alfonso announced to the Council of Europe that because of the attacks last year by the Austro-Hungarians against Venice, the Alliance of Europe was thus forced to declare war against that nation. Generale Lanrezac led his army out of Venice and into the mountains of Tyrolia in an effort to surround the Turks in Trieste. Admiral Jacqueline also pulled an extra fleet into the Adriatic in an effort to break Turkish Sea power in that area. Russia finally made good use of the Rumanian Army as she marched out of Rumania and into Serbia. This marked the end of the Austro-Hungarian defense of Serbia. Throughout the war Zaroch Zeigfreid had made use of the terrain around Serbia to defend it, but at last the Russians broke that defense. The Turks under Admiral Krykog pulled another fleet into the Balkans as the Greek Fleet entered Albania in an effort to save Trieste from the coming attack by the Alliance. Krykog announced that his defeat in the Ionian had been regrettable, but that he would retain Trieste at all costs. Lanrezac and Jacqueline met outside Venice and examined the situation and the claims of Krykog. "I seriously doubt," said Lanrezac, "that the Turks are as good as they think they are. I say that Trieste will fall in a year, if not less, and after that we will march South into the Balkans. We are of the opinion that the Mediterranean and its coastline belongs not to the Turks, who have so violently conquered it, but to the people who were there originally. We shall restore these lands to them." Zaroch Zeigfreid was very quiet in Vienna, but it was rumored that he was trying to establish contacts with the Alliance of Europe again. The Alliance Ambassador in Vienna, Ludwig von Meere apparently turned Zaroch away as he delivered him the declaration of war passed by the Council of Europe, now dominated by the Continental Party.

TURKISH LEADERS TORPEDOED BY AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS... (TRP-IMB)-(Romania) Last Night Prince Ivan was sipping some cold borscht with Kazil Tahdzik aboard the Flagship Tza, celebrating the successful move of the crack Russian army into the province of Rumania. They had not finished swallowing the first strands of beets when a small Austro-Hungarian craft torpedoed the hull. Both men rushed to see what had happened, but were distracted by the pitiful laughter of a huge shadowy figure resembling the former Pope. Prince Ivan could not understand how the craft had penetrated Turkish defenses, and was furious over the disruption of Russian morale. Unfortunately, the Austro-Hungarians had never learned naval technique worthy of lemmings. Immediate retaliation has been taken to punish the Austro-Hungarians.

POPE'S TOMB FOUND EMPTY... OLD WOMEN TELL HORRIBLE TALE... (NENB)-(CORSICA) The tomb of Pope Amoure was found empty by Alliance Forces after a terrible storm during the night. Three old women said that they had been walking by the tomb during the night and had seen the Pope---ALIVE! He had thrown aside the door to his crypt, and shouted, "It's not that I have insomnia, it's just that I hate Turks!" Authorities are investigating these stories.

RUSSIA- A/Sbl/Mun, A/War/S/Ukr/Gal, A/Rum/Ser, A/Swo/Den, F/Norw/S/Ska, F/Ska/S/Norw, F/Kie/S/Swe/Den, F/Sev/Rum, F/Blz/S/Sov/Rum. TURKEY- F/Tri/S/Adr, F/Adr/S/Tri, F/Gre/Alb, F/Eul/Gre, F/Aeg/S/Eul/Gre, F/EMed/Stand. ALLIANCE OF EUROPE- A/Ven/Tyr, F/Apu/Ven, F/Nap/Apu, F/Rom/Nap, A/Pie/S/Ven/Tyr, A/Tus/A/Apu/Ven, F/Mid/Eng, A/Hol/S/Ruh, A/Ruh/S/Hol, A/Bur/S/Ruh, F's/NSea/Ion/Stan
AoFE +2, Russia +1, Turkey 0, A-H -2. See you on Wed. at 4:00.

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JACQUELINE WHIPS TURKS AGAIN!!!

(MRNB)-(Trieste) Admiral Jacqueline pulled off the greatest naval action in all of history as he surrounded and efficiently wiped Turkish Sea Power off of the face of the Adriatic and retook Trieste. Jacqueline used his diversionary tactics again--the same tactics that he used to defeat the Italians and the English. He gave way in the Ionian, and as the Turks saw that he was crumbling in that area and not providing sufficient support to keep the Ionian Sea in Alliance Hands, they rushed into the trap and sent four of their six fleets in to soundly whip the fleet there, which then withdrew to Tunis. However, this diverted Turkish Support away from the Adriatic...and because of this the two Turkish Fleets were destroyed. Generale Lanrezac and his army marched out of the Alps to take Trieste away from the Turks and force their fleet to join their other flotilla in the Adriatic. Then Jacqueline rushed into the Adriatic and in a climactic naval battle won an overwhelming victory. All ships in the Turkish Fleets were either sunk or captured. Alfonso X in Paris wept tears of joy as the news reached him. "Surely," he said, "there can now be no doubt that Jacqueline is the greatest naval commander of all time. Krykog is a child against him, and there is nothing, I believe, that can stop him from sweeping the entire Mediterranean free of Turks," Lanrezac marched into Trieste and liberated the city. Zaroch Zeigfreid came to Trieste and announced that Austria-Hungary had seen the error of its ways, and was moving to rejoin the Alliance of Europe. "We cannot deny," said Zaroch, "that we have been in error. We greet our admission into the Alliance again with pleasure. I hope that the Council of Europe will see fit to readmit us." Alfonso X went to the Council of Europe and said that "Now that Turkish sea power has been reduced by 1/3, I am confident that we can liberate the rest of the Balkans and march on Turkey Major if need be. However, let me say this right now. The Aoff does not desire war. If, at any time, either Russia or Turkey wish to make peace with us, the door is open for them." He went on, "I also note that the Russians are massing considerable military strength against England. I would like to warn Russia now that she can never take England, since our fleets are too powerful and our strategy too good for them to make any advances against us." The Council of Europe passed the Austro-Hungarian readmission by five votes, with the Continental Party backing the motion, at last.

TSAR PUBLISHES BOOK....(IRP-INB)-(Moscow) The Tsar of Russia unveiled his plans to publish his new book, Guide To Russian Victory--A History of Patience. The book outlines the diplomacy behind Russian accomplishments in the war now raging in Europe, and how it was her genius that provided victory. A very much quoted phrase from the book is, "All comes to those who have patience. It is not the mouth that determines the victory, but the hand." Probably true, but as Graf von Skel said in Zurich, "Then why is Tzachtome mouthing off so much?"

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE: Snider: A/Tyr/Tri, A/Pie/Tyr, F/Ven/Adr, F/Apu/S/Ven/Adr, F/Nap/S/Apu, F/Ion/stands, F/NSea/Edi, A/Par/Pic, F/EngCh/NSea, F/Bre/EngCh, A/Hol/S/Ruh, A/Ruh/S/Bur, A/Bur/S/Ruh, A/Tus/Ven. RUSSIA: Talbot: A/Sil/Mun, A/Den/Kie, A/NAR/Sil, A/Gal/S/War/Sil, A/Ser/Tri, F/WCStP/Norw, F/Rum/S/Ela, F/Bla/S/Rum, F/Kie/Ber, F/Ska/Den, F/Norw/Ska. TURKEY: Nazouch: F/EMed/Ion, F/Aeg/S/EMed/Ion, F/Gre/S/EMed/Ion, F/Alb/S/EMed/Ion, F/Tri/S/Adr, F/Adr/S/Tr. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Perram: A/Vic/S/Tyr/Tri, A/Bud/S/Tyr/Tri, A/Mun/stands..... that is all. The game seems to be drawing to a close. Fri. at 4:00.

PEACE

Fall, 1911

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RUSSIA SURRENDERS AOFE WINS WAR! REVOLT IN TURKEY

(NRNB)-(ZURICH) Peace at last settled over Europe after 11 years of costly and bitter war. The entire Eastern Front collapsed as Alliance of Europe forces demolished Russian Defenses in Munich, Kiel, and Serbia. Admiral Krykog staged one last try at breaking Alliance Sea Power in the Mediterranean, but his fleets were sent running in all directions by Admiral Jacqueline. Russian Fleets attacked the Alliance positions in the North Sea, but a brilliant defense by Gran Generale Regant repulsed them. Russian and Turkish forces were fleeing in all directions as their will to fight and their power to do so were both broken at once. Revolt broke out in Constantinople, and Premier Kazil Tahdzik was captured by the rebels and handed over to the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador as appeasement to the Alliance. Tsar Tzachtome announced in Moscow the surrender of Russian Forces and lands to the Alliance, "due to our crushing military defeats in the East." The population of Paris went mad with joy at the news, and King Alfonso X of France and the Alliance of Europe spoke to the nation over radio saying, "At last we have overcome all of our enemies! I have just now been notified that Russia has signed a peace treaty leading to gradual phasing out of Russian Government and gradual phasing in of membership in the Alliance of Europe. The new Turkish Government has asked for an end to our hostility and membership in our Alliance. Kazil Tahdzik and Admiral Krykog have been captured by their people and turned over to Zaroch Zeigfreid for punishment. Tears come to my eyes as I realize that this eleven year war is over. Thank God we have had the poer and the will to win it!" Zaroch Zeigfreid announced that Kazil Tahdzik had been executed by his forces. Tsar Tzachtome, heading for Paris, was captured by his men and also shot. Zaroch expressed his sorrow at this, since the Tsar was to be handled delicately, but as a tribute he personally nailed the coffin shut on both Kazil and Tzachtome. "Thus," announced Zaroch, "we have buried the 'old' Europe. Now for a better, more peaceful, Age!" The Bulk of Russian and Turkish Armies and Fleets surrendered to Alliance forces as they moved in. Soon Alliance Armies were in Moscow and Constantinople, trying to maintain order and security. "Within two years," announced Alfonso, "we will hold elections in Russian and Turkey for members to the Council of Europe. After that we will be, at last, a United Europe!" In a triumph, led through the streets of Paris, Regant, Jacqueline, Lanrezac, and Alfonso were hailed as heroes. At the parades end Alfonso spoke, saying, "Now let us throw down our hatreds, divisions, and strifes. We are all men, and members of one great nation! For the first time in history, mankind is now truly free!"

France won this game simply because Russia and England were stupid enough to turn on each other, when they should have all been working against Snider, instead of having Russia cooperate. It's just that simple.

If anyone wants to know the final moves, just ask me. If you want to get in another game of this type, call Chuck Mazouch at 33-23917. I am quitting Diplomacy. Bye.

-Al Snider

West Covina Diplomacy Game Number Three Series Two Winter, 1900

WAR THREATENS

TENSION MOUNTS EVERYWHERE

(Zurich)-(RANS) Our political analyzers have been looking the situation over for months now, and it seems as if things are at last coming to a head. The tensions which have been mounting for a long time now are starting to irritate the monarchs and rulers of the nations of Europe and make for terribly unstable relations. England and Russia and France are all eyeing Scandinavia for economic reasons. England has so far extended several invitations to Russia for some sort of alliance and possible dividing of Scandinavia, but there has been little response. What has been most talked about and most feared in the embassies of Europe was the possibility of a Russo-French Alliance which would hold Germany and Scandinavia in a vice between them. However, perhaps more likely is the new Russo-German Pact that was recently unveiled in Warsaw. This leaves Austria-Hungary in a very difficult position, and obviously ready to grasp for straws or any other possible aid against a German-Russian-Turkish invasion of their soil. Thus, France and Italy have high cards to play when the time comes for the support of Austria-Hungary to be won. The party that has been most vocal on issues has been Turkey. Ala Khan, Pasha of Turkey and the Great Khan of Asia, has predicted another barbarian invasion of Europe. In a recent broadcast out of Ankara Ala Khan said, "The Hordes of Asia shall again descend on Europe, but this time they will be armed with the finest weapons modern technology can provide. What Genghis Khan failed to do in the 13th Century, we shall do in the first part of the 20th." He made his words good as he launched his two new fleets the next day. They are the marvel of the modern world, mainly because they are made almost entirely out of new and shining stainless steel. The silver armadas were launched on the North coast of Turkey and at Smyrna. Ala Khan singled out Greece as the first country to fall to the resurgence of Asian Night. He pledged to revert the outcome of the battle of Adrianople centuries ago, and establish a Moslem dominion over the Balkans forever. Italy recognized the real threat that Turkey was posing and announced through her government in Rome that the Turkish Sea Power would be stopped "at all costs." Italian Forces are now working to deploy all over the Mediterranean, which would mean a great sea struggle there between Turkey and Italy. Much, however, depends of France and the decisions of the King in Paris. "After all," he said, "we all know that Ala Khan is a power-hungry idiot. In an effort to protect the good peoples of the globe, how can we help but oppose him?" This he said at the news that Ala Khan had launched his fleets. However, the King's tone of confidence was extremely muted as he learned that Russia and Turkey had finally come to a stable agreement on the maintenance of their borders. Whatever, tensions are mounting almost intolerably, and this political advisor sees war before the Spring is gone.

Okay! Here we go, ready for another game of knock-down-drag-out Diplomacy. We plan to start week. Call Mazouch at 33-23917, and ask for Chuck. It'll cost a buck to play, but considering you can play for about three months, it sounds like a good deal. You seven get paid up, and we can plan for the first move this coming Tuesday by 4:00 PM. -Al Snider

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WAR!

FRANCE ATTACKS SPAIN, TURKEY INVADES BULGARIA, RUSSIA
SUBDUES RUMANIA, GERMANY CONQUERS DENMARK, ITALY MOVES
FOR AFRICA, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY TO SERBIA, ENGLAND VS. NORWAY

(RANS)-(Zurich)- War erupted over Europe in one gigantic wave as nation upon nation declared war against each other and set the stage for a much more brutal conflict. The French People's Army of Marseilles made a forced march into Spain, and after destroying that nation's armed forces immediately took control of the entire area. Good King Dana said in Paris that France was "only attempting to liberate the people from a serious and cruel rule in Spain. After all," he continued, "I am only the servant of all good peoples." However, France was not so happy at what happened with Germany. Franz Joseph, Chancellor of Germany, announced in Berlin that he had reconsidered the proposed alliance between Germany and France, and had decided that the best interests of Germany lie not with France, but with a new alliance with England, Russia, and Turkey against France. He announced this at the same time remarking on the conquest of Denmark, something he called, "The beginning of a new era of German Power in Europe." Turkey invaded Bulgaria, and Ala Khan announced in Constantinople that this was "the continuing story of Turkish Conquest: A New Dawn Over Eurasia." The Bulgarians were ground into a pulp as chrome-helmeted dragoons under the leadership of Rajah Sochooto demolished Sofia, the capital city. Czar David, to further Asian conquests, also marshalled his forces against the Rumanians. The Russian Cossacks stormed out of the plain and destroyed the Rumanian defenses and raised the Russian Flag in Bucherest. Italy fulfilled her predictions as made last year by Ala Khan. She began to move her fleets out for a major offensive in the Mediterranean...primarily against the Moslem states of North Africa. Obied Pasha at Tunis stated that he had not the power to defeat Italy, but had begged Turkey to send as much force as possible to aid them in their battle. However, Ignazio in Rome doubted the strength of this kind of defense. "The Turks are currently bottled up in the Balkan Wars. I fail to see how they can send sufficient aid to the Pasha in Tunis to stave off the ultimate Italian Occupation of North Africa." In Vienna the war was further intensified as Archdukes Ricardo and Jefe announced their plans for the Balkans. "We will assure," their statement read, "that that power-hungry and assinine ruler of Turkey, Ala Khan, shall be dissappointed in his battles in the Balkans. He will find that the forces of Austria-Hungary are too strong and too well-prepared for his weakling armies." Their quick and efficient invasion of Serbia further demonstrates that this is not just bragging. The situation, then, is a dangerous one. The nations of the Eastern Bloc (Turkey, Russia, Germany, England) pitted against the nations of the Western Bloc (France, Italy, and Austria-Hungary).

FRANCE-Ronald-F/Bre/Eng, A/Mar/Spa, A/Par/Pic. GERMANY-Vykouk-F/Kie/Den,
A/Ber/Kie, A/Mun/Ruh. RUSSIA-Raney-A/War/Gal, F/Sev/Rum, A/Mos/StP.
TURKEY-Snider-A/Con/Bul, A/Smy/Con, F/Ank/stands. ITALY-Mazouch-F/Nap/Tyrr,
A/Ven/stands, A/Rom/S/Ven. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY-Downs & McCabe-F/Tri/stands,
A/Bud/Ser, A/Vie/Gal. ENGLAND-Teall-F/Edi/NSea, F/Lon/Eng, A/Liv/Wal..

The race for supply centers goes on and on. It appears as if Dana has made several mistakes already. Well, like I say, too much mouth and too little action on his part. Whatever, I hope to see you all at Maz's Place on Thursday at 4:30 for Fall, 1901.

--Snider 5

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KING DANA FIGHTS ENGLAND & GERMANY

(RANS)-Paris, London- The Western portion of Europe finally fell apart into a mass of warfare as England and France at last drew their battle lines. England had experienced administrative difficulty as Lord Chancellor Crook of the Welch Army signed a separate pact with the French. Prime Minister Teall said in London that this pact was in no way binding on the rest of the British Forces. So, in retaliation, England occupied the English Channel against French wishes. King Dana was furious at this action, and said that after this there was "no possible way in which England and France would be reconciliated." French Forces attacked Belgium, but there they found German Troops opposing them. Chancellor Franz Joeseph of Germany had ordered his forces against Belgium and Holland, "In order to save those countries from French Oppression." The fate of Belgium still remains undecided. French and German Armies are scattered all over the country, and neither side has claimed a clear-cut victory. However, Holland was quickly occupied by the Germans, and was heralded in Berlin as "the first step against France." French Forces were running in all directions as the threat of an invasion by Italy loomed. Russian Sources in Paris were said to have mentioned to the press something about the strange actions that Italy was taking with her fleets. The Turkish Embassy in Zurich held a press conference to review the situation. The Turkish Ambassador said, "I fail to see how Italy can continue to be on friendly terms with both France and Austria-Hungary. She has obvious intentions to rule all of the Meditterrannean, and both of these parties stand in her way. I look for Ignozio to attack one of the two in the next two years."

TUNIS SACKED BY THE ITALIANS....(RANS)-(Tunis)- The Italians continued their campaign in North Africa as they attacked and conquered Tunis. The Tunisian Forces were ready, but were highly outnumbered. The walls of the city were blown apart by the Italian Fleet from long distance. The defenders relinquished this hold and went to the Citidel as a last defense. When the Italian Fleet approached to fire on the Citidel they found that that bastion's guns fired back, the Italians now being in range. The Italians Fleet then withdrew and landed a large number of men, an entire army, in fact, on the coast, and the attack on Tunis went forward on foot. After a two day constant attack on the fortress the Italians broke in. Obied Pasha, the ruler of Tunis, sent one last message to the outside world, this being to Ala Khan in Adrianople. It read, "They are coming. We are doomed. If nothing else, may Allah aid you in avenging us. The accursed Italians are burning the Citidel. We are doomed. The men are dead and we...." The Italians then set fire to the entire city and leveled it.

BULLETINS: Fall, 1901:

ENGLAND-Teall-F/NSea/Norw, F/Lon/Eng, A/Wal/stands. FRANCE-Ronald-F/Bre/Mid, A/Spa/stands, A/Pic/Bel. GERMANY-Vykouk-A/Ruh/Bel, A/Kie/Hol, F/Den/stands. RUSSIA-Ramey-A/War/Gal, A/Mos/Ukr, F/StP/Both, F/Rum/S/Con/Bul. ITALY-Maz-A/Ven/Tyrr, A/Rom/Tun, F/Tyrr/C/Rom/Tun. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY-Downs & McCabe-F/Tri/Alb, A/Vie/Gal, A/Ser/Gre. TURKEY-Snider-A/Bul/Gre, A/Con/Bul, F/Ank

Since the next move is already over, no need to elucidate.

-Snider 5

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TURKEY REELS BACK

(RANS)--(Adrianople) Turkey was severely threatened as United Forces from Italy and Austria-Hungary pulled into position and also captured Greece. The fact did not escape the analysis of Ala Khan in Adrianople. In a broadcast over Radio Islam he said, "It is not an impossibility that we could suffer an invasion right here in Turkey within the next two years. I am not certain of this, nor have I taken a pessimistic attitude, but we must steel ourselves to that possibility; I fail to see any reason why Italy would have a desire to attack us, since we have done nothing to them. I can only guess that the insanity prominent in the policies of the Archdukes Jefe and Ricardo is contagious. However, I hereby pledge to you that when the advance into Turkey comes, your government shall be there. We shall put the prime of our armies against our foes. We shall fight with bravery and skill, and if it is ~~possibly~~ possible we shall endure." Reporters of the New East News Enterprise and Wire Service (NENEWS) talked to Supreme General Bjan in Smyrna and got this comment out of him, "Surely we are facing an extremely disadvantageous situation in the Med., but I am still in doubt as to whether they can destroy us. Ala Khan is a great warrior, and there is no doubt about that. I refuse to underestimate him. We are outnumbered about five to three as far as naval power goes, but this means relatively nothing. What we need is strategic superiority. And that, I have to admit, we also lack. Unless we can fit another fleet into the ocean our prospects for a defense on that ocean is very risky. Unless we do not find ourselves victim to a stroke of genius, we will be doomed." The Emperor of Italy, Ignocio, stated in Rome that he would help Austria-Hungary crush Turkey, and Archduke Jefe said in Vienna that he would personally burn Constantinople.

FRANCE SINKS INTO FURTHER TROUBLE.....(RANS)--(PARIS) The panic level in France continued to rise as England and Germany made increasingly hostile moves against French soil. Prime Minister Teall and his fleets did lure France into committing her sea power to the defense of the English Channel. This left England able to surround and crush the French if and when the Mid-Atlantic falls to England. The French Government made plans to defend itself against an English Invasion by way of the Channel, and began to fortify coastal areas. Germany continued to roarl towards France as she whipped French Forces in Belgium and sent them fleeing over the border into France itself. This leaves Germany ready to throw three entire armies against Burgundy and Central France in the next campaign. King Dana ordered the Army of Picardy to march to Burgundy, but as they approached they found that some German Troops had already crossed the border and the fight for Burgundy ended in a draw. Paris was in turmoil as the news reached the people that the Germans were in France. However, King Dana made it clear in a speech to the people that "France will not fall, no matter what happens." He outlined a program for defeating the English on the seas, while at the same time dealing with the Germans, though he gave no specifics on that point.

FRANCE-A/Tyr/Mun, F/Ven/Adr, F/Tyrr/Ion, A-H-F/Alb/Gre, A/Ser/S/Alb/Gre, A/Vie/Gal, A/Bud/S/Vie/Gal. FRANCE-F/Bre/Eng, F/Mid/S/Bre/Eng, A/Pic/Bur, A/Mar/Mar. ENGLAND-F/Norv/NSea, F/Liv/Iri, A/Wal/sta, F/Eng/sta. GERMANY-A/Rhin/S/Hol/Bal, A/Hol/Bel, A/Mun/Bur, A/Kie/Mun. RUSSIA-F/Rum/Sev, A/Sev/Rum, A/Ukr/S/Sev/Rum, A/War/Gal, F/Bot/Swe. TURKEY-A/Bul/Ser, A/Con/Bul, F/Ang/sta, F/Say/Aeg. Next move, /Tuesday at 4:30. Snider 5

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GERMANS TAKE BURGUNDY FRENCH TAKE BELGIUM, ENGLISH ON SEAS WIN

(TRANS) (Paris, London, Burgundy, Berlin)- The results of the Fall campaign on the Western Front was mixed, as neither side won a definite victory, but it was the most active spot in Europe. Chancellor Franz Joseph of Germany ordered an all-out invasion of France by way of Burgundy. The French People's Army at Marseilles tried to stop them, but soon German Columns were rolling over the French Countryside and headed for Paris. As they neared Paris they found resistance stouter, but this failed to ease the rising tensions inside the city itself. At last report German Armies were camped about twenty miles from Paris. However, the Army of Paris had continued success in the North as it was able to aid the Brest Fleet in its retreat from the English Channel to catch the Germans off-guard in Belgium and dislodge them. King Dana announced in Paris a new national policy of "all-out action to win the war" and so began recruiting for a new military force to be mustered in either Paris or Brest. Prime Minister Teall followed up on the strike by Germany by cutting France from the English Channel. This gave the Allies of the 1902 Pact in clear dominance of the sea around France. In Germany Chancellor Franz Joseph made one of his rare public speeches as he said that "co-operation between England and Germany will bring the war with France to a quick end, and even more so when considered that when it starts to look bad for France Italy and Emperor Ignazio will obviously stab King Dana in the back. I see us in Paris within a few months, and after that, who knows?" The people of Paris found themselves in near panic as the French Government put that city under martial law. Troops began to muster around and in the city as the preparations for its defense began. King Dana recessed the National Assembly indefinitely until order could be restored and the military threat eased. The only real mysterious thing in Paris these days is the comings and goings between the Turkish Foreign Ministry and the French Chancery. Speculation leads one to believe that something is brewing between the two countries.

STALEMATE IN THE BALKANS.....(NEWS)-(Sofia)- The war between Austria Hungary and Turkey stalemated here as the Archdukes Jefe and Ricardo failed to take either the Aegean Sea or Bulgaria, while losing Galacia to the powerful Russians. However, an attempted Turkish Invasion of Serbia with Russian Support was turned back, and Ala Khan called it "a grave disappointment." In his broadcast over Adrianople's Radio Islam Ala Khan said, "We are in dire straits now, and will continue to be unless we can take either Greece or Serbia. Once we are cut on the Med. nobody can stop us, and they all know that." After his broadcast Ala Khan departed for extended talks with Czar David in Moscow.

FRANCE-Ronald-F/Egg/Bel, A/Pic/S/F/Eng/Bel, A/Mar/Bur, F/Mid/sta. ENGLAND-... F/Iri/Mid, F/Lon/Eng, F/NSea/S/Lon/Eng, A/Wal/sta. A-H-Downs&McCabe-... S/Sea, S/Ser/S/Gre, A/Bud/S/Ser, A/Gal/sta. GERMANY-Vykouk-A/Ruh/Bur, A/S/Ruh/Bur, A/Bel/S/Ruh/Bur, A/Kie/S/Mun, F/Den/NSea. RUSSIA-Ramey-... Gal, A/NSea/S/Mar/Gal, A/Rum/S/Bul/Ser, F/Ser/S/Rum. ITALY-Mazouch-... A/Tur/Ven, F/Lon/C, F/Adr/C. TURKEY-Shider-A/Bul/Ser, A/Cen/...

...happened

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BULGARIA FALLS

ALA KHAN KILLED BY RUSSIANS

VENENS-SOFIA+ADRIANOPOLE- Austro-Hungarian forces combined with Russian troops to conduct the coup of the year as they invaded and took Bulgaria. Rajah Sochooto and the First Army of the Ifrit were caught of guard in a great act of treachery. In the Winter of 1900 Russia and Turkey had signed an agreement of friendship to last until December 31, 1904. It was for this reason that Rajah Sochooto poised his forces against the Austro-Hungarians. However, as the Austro-Hungarian attacks began, with Sochooto easily defeating them, the Russians invaded from Rumania. Sochooto was surrounded and was forced to take up final defensive positions in Sofia. Radio Sofia sent out this message as the Russians and Austro-Hungarians closed in..."The Russian Troops are obviously against attacking us, but their commanders are pushing them onwards. Two divisions have already revolted and come over to our side, but they are not enough. The city is little but rubble now. A few minutes ago Rajah Sochooto said that 'we will never surrender to these treacherous swine! They can kill us, but we will never be their slaves!' The Garrison at Constantinople immediately was mobilized to go to the aid of Sofia. The crowds cheered by the millions as Ala Khan rode to the outskirts of Constantinople, where he was to meet his troops. The news so far indicated that it was an all Austrian invasion, and the Russian Treachery was unknown. He rose to speak to his people, but as he did Russian Murderers attacked him and stabbed him. The Russians were immediately shot, but Ala Khan was mortally wounded. As he died he mumbled, "David has betrayed me! Turkey is doomed, but fear not my brothers, we will kill as many of the infidels as possible, and we will all meet at the Gates of Paradise..." The Emir of Syria was immediately named as the new leader, but refused to take on the title of Great Khan of Asia. He announced he would be known as the First Kalifa. He quickly made a speech to the people of the world over Radio Islam, "In Ala Khan's death we have lost a great leader...one who has preserved us through four years of dismal war. Ek Czar David has betrayed us in the interests of greed. Emperor Ignozio seeks only our blood. The Archdukes Jefe and Ricardo desire our deaths. It is blood they want, and blood they shall get. They are now planning an invasion of Turkey. We will not surrender an inch of our land until it has been bought by the Infidel's Blood. We may all die, but remember, we shall take more than our number with us. An infidel's life is our ticket to paradise. I shall buy that ticket when the time comes, and buy it with my life. They may destroy us, but they can never humiliate us!" The Government was swiftly moved to a large castle in the mountains of Central Turkey.

BULLETINS: A/Boh/Mun, A/Tyr/S/Boh/Mun, F/Ion/Aeg, F/Nap/Tyrr...ITALY.....
RUSSIA- A/War/Mos, A/Gal/War, A/Ukr/Sev, F/Sev/Bla, A/Rum/S/Ser/Bulg..
A/Por/Gas (this line is FRANCE, by the way) F/Mid/C/Por/Gas, F/Bre/S/Mid, A/
Bur/Ruh, F/Pic/Bel. TURKEY- A/Bul/S/Ank/Con, A/Con/Say, F/Ank/Con, F/Aeg/S/Bul
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY-A/Ber/Kie, A/Ser/Bul, F/Gre/S/Ser/Bul, F/Bud/S/Ser, A/Vie/
Joh, A/Tri/Ser. GERMANY-F/NSea/Den, A/Eie/Ser, A/Ruh, S/Mun, A/Bel/Bur.
ENGLAND-F/Iri/S/Eng, F/Lon/NSea, F/Dar/S/Bel, A/Edl/ste, F/StP/Norw.

Next move is on Thursday at 4:30, and you had better be there!

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MUNICH IN FLAMES! IGNOZIO MARCHES NORTH!

(MUNICH-BERLIN) Munich fell at last after more than a year of con-
stant attacks by the Italians, French, and Austro-Hungarians. The Armies
of Italy made one last violent attack on the defenses in Bavaria, and this
time they gave way. The Golden Banners of Ignozio came streaming down the
hills into Munich. The city was caught without a prayer, and soon Italian
soldiers were running through the streets burning and pillaging. Chancellor
Franz Joseph turned away from Munich, realizing it was a lost cause. He
then directed his forces towards retaking Berlin. Berlin fell as the Austro-
ungarians fled towards Prussia. Emperor Ignozio was overjoyed as his forces
secured all of Southern Germany for him. He declared a Five Day Feast in
honor and said, "This is the beginning of our March to the North. All will
rejoice as we grind the German Dogs into the soil!" Millions of refugees
entered Switzerland as Munich fell to the Italians, and Ignozio quickly or-
dered armed guards to watch the borders between Switzerland and his new
property to make sure that no further refugees escaped his wrath. In the
city of Zurich representatives of the vanquished Germans and also from the
Turks met and formed the 'Anti-Imperialist Front' (AIF). Russia sent token
support, but said nothing positive. The German Government was shivering
against further Italian advancements as it ordered Martial Law throughout
the rest of Germany.

RUSSIA LEARNS HOW RICARDO & JEFE TEACH

(ODESSA-SOFIA-CALIDORA) Austria-Hungary broke its agreement with
Russia and attacked Rumania. As Archduke Jefe said in Vienna, "Rumania is
now under our control. The attack began in Budapest with units from Serbia
and Bulgaria supporting the attack. As usual the lives of all women and
children and if possible men, were spared." (AHS). Ricardo told members of
the press that they broke the treaty with Russia when, "The Russians made a
number of errors when writing the treaty. They referred to our land as
Austro-Hungary, the names of Jefe and myself were misspelled, and lastly there
was no mention of attacking or not attacking Russia in the treaty. Still it
was not broken until Ignozio was informed of our plan." Austro-Hungarian
troops came galloping into Odessa and promptly burned the city, "too filthy"
remarked one officer. Russian Government went into shock at the news. Czar
David immediately called the First Khalifa on the telegraph, and indicated
that he was extremely sorry at what he had done to the Turks. "We have little
forgiveness in our hearts," said the First Khalifa, "since the ghosts of Ala-
han and Rajah Sochooto still moan at your treachery. However, we will con-
sider a reconciliation. But, perhaps it is too late to do any good. If we are
all crushed in the East, it will be your fault."

ENGLAND STRIKES AT DENMARK & SWEDEN... (COPENHAGEN-STOCKHOLM) The Eng-
lish destroyed their enemies in the area as they captured Denmark and Sweden.
Prime Minister Teall rejoiced in London and said, "Perhaps this will teach
those Russians that treachery (no matter where enacted) will be punished. I
detest the Russians and all they stand for. Czar David has proven himself to

be a terrific swine. Was he no honor? Was he no sense of Human Dignity? We seriously doubt it!" As he uttered these words the House of Commons roared with approval. The Prime Minister went on to state, "The British Empire is now entering a new phase. The North is slowly bending to our will, and soon we shall sweep the South also. What the world is now witnessing is the final emergence of English Power. We will lead Europe back to the light of sanity. After that we will 'take up the white man's burden' all over the world, and make for prosperity, happiness, and peace. The seas shall be ours, and I am afraid France will soon learn that we are too much for her." The English People responded to the Prime Minister's speech by returning him and his party, the British Expansion Party (BEP), to office by an overwhelming majority. Prime Minister Teall then went into lengthy talks with the Turkish Ambassador, Yusef Amhamabad, on how to better co-ordinate their war efforts.

CALIDORE IS AT LAST COMPLETED.....(NEWS)--(CALIDORE) The new Turkish Capital was completed in Central Turkey. The First Khalifa, Emir of Syria, was there to dedicate it to 'The Greater Glory of Allah, Islam, and Turkey'. It was a massive edifice, and awed foreign visitors from England, France, and Germany who were there to witness its opening. It is a gigantic fortress with walls that are twenty miles around, being five miles on a side. The entire place occupies the peak of a huge mountain that juts up into the clear Asia Sky. The walls are of solid rock, with a coating of ten-inch steel all over them. The buildings inside are made exclusively of stainless steel, and pose a fine picture when glistening in the sunlight. Atop the mountain, at its highest summit, stands the Palace of the Sun, where the First Khalifa lives and works. The place is made to occupy some three hundred thousand people, and most of them either soldiers or governmental officials. Osgood Klapstein, of the English-German Newspaper, EUROPEAN STANDARD, said, "I have never seen anything quite like it. The leader walls and the silver buildings combine to make it look extremely military, while at the same time something like out of a dream." Heinz Nordhoff of the Swiss Military & Studies Institute said, "Our studies have shown that this is, perhaps, the most attack-proof place ever built. A well-equipped enemy, with, say, 7,000 big guns, would waste a good many years trying to destroy this place. If it was stone, it would fall in a week, but being metal, it would take years. Trying to scale the walls would also be ~~suicidal~~ suicidal, since the defenders would chop you down from great machine-gun nests on the walls. Also, the guns the defenders have are beyond conception. This is a firm structure, but when they fire they shake the whole city. Why, this very day I saw them sit back and destroy an entire mountain that was fifteen miles away."

BULLETINS: Fall, 1904

ENGLAND-Teall-F/Norw/Swe, F/NSec/Don, F/Iri/S/Chan, F/Chan/S/Bel/Pic, A/Eai/yor. TURKEY-Sneider-F/Aeg/Bul; F/Gen/S/Aeg/Bul, A/Say/ank. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY-Downs&McCabe-A/Ber/S/Bch/Mun, F/Cre/Aeg, A/Bul/Rus, A/Box/S/Eng/Rus, A/Vic/Gal. FRANCE-Ronald-A/Dut/S/Bch/Mun, A/Sos/S/Box, F/Bre/Chan, F/MS/Iri, F/Pic/S/Bre/Eng. ITALY-Mascouch-A/Dut/Mun, A/Tyr/S/Bch/Mun, F/Lor/S/Gen/Eng, F/Tyrr/sta. RUSSIA-Raney-A/Box/Arm, F/Sec/Gen/, A/Sec/Lay, A/Sos/StP, A/Rus/S/Bul. GERMANY-Vykouk-A/Mun/Ber, A/Kle/S/Mun/Ber, F/Don/Dal, A/Dal,Pol, A/Ruhr/S/Bel.

Note: Several people better read the rules again. You cannot write your moves like Germany did. Oh, I understood that, but that is because I wanted to. He attacked Berlin while supporting it. Oh, he want to support the attack, but that's not what his order said. Also, he supported an army in Belgium that was no longer there. This cannot be done. Whatever, read your rules at least six times! Next move, Sunday, at 4:30.