

This is UTOPIA, a journal of postal variant Diplomacy devoted to the Youngstown Variant. There are no game openings, but stand-by positions are open under the terms of House-Rule 9. Subscriptions are 10/\$1. Maps/rules for the game are 35¢ per set. This is Pandemonium Publication #376, edited and published by Rod Walker, 5058 Hawley Blvd., San Diego CA 92116; telephone (714) 282-1921; member, NFFFGB, NFFFGBDD, IFW, IFWDS, and DA.

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*UTOPIA XI*

**INDECENT!**

1. JOIN THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION!! If that sounds like a contradiction, it is because things are happening. If the DA is to be democratic, representative, and useful, the internal reforms advocated by many of the DA's members need to be adopted. Sooner or later the membership must be allowed a voice, even though Chairman Beshara opposes any election or vote; at least any free election or vote. Join the DA now and help us overcome the designs of postal Diplomacy's President Thieu. Membership is \$1 annually to: Larry Peery, 816 24th St., San Diego CA 92102 or Walt Buchanan, R.R. #3, Lebanon IN 46052.

2. STAND-BY POSITIONS are available. P. M. Gaylord (see last issue) and Lewis Fulcifer, 321 Twin Towers, Albion MI 49224, are reactivating Bill McBuffie's variant games from THANGORODRIM and TALLEYRAND. Several of the original players are not responding, and stand-by players are therefore needed. Games include various Middle-Earth variants, Scottomacy, and others. Write either or both of the gentlemen above if you are interested. Each is taking some of the games.

**1968Rbu -- MIDDLE KINGDOM BEGINS TO CRACK!**

Spring 1913:

CHINA (Gaylord): A Osa-Fuj, F Yel-EChi S by F Can, F Kyo-Hir S by F SJa, A Pek-Man S by A Vla, F Schi-Phi, A Skg-OMon S by A IMon, A Tha-Bma, A Sik-Kan, A Kan-Skg S by A Tib, F And-Bay /d//Sum, Joh, Mal, ob/, A Cal-Del S by A Nep (A Cal /a/), A Bma-Cal, F Jav-Tim S by F Cel.

ENGLAND (Linden): F Nat-Ire.

RUSSIA (Keathley): F StP(nc)-Oms, A Sev MS A Rum, F Bar-Nrg S by F Nwy, A Oms-Sib, F NPa-SOK, F Hel-Nch, A Afg S A Tur, A Bud MS A Vna, A Sib-Skg S by A OMon & A Tur (A OMon /a/), F Nch-Eng, A Mun MS A Boh, A Edi-Cly S by A Lpl, A Yor-Edi, F Eng-Iri, A Bel H, A Wal H.

TURKEY (Smythe): A Ank-Arm, F Bag-Per, A Con-Bul, F Smy-EMed, F Ein-And S by F Bay, F Cey-Ein S by F Mad, A Ira H, A Snd & A Raj S A Del, A Dec-Cal S by A Del, A Ser S A Tri, A Tri MS A Tyo, A Mar-Bgy S by A Par, F Mid H S by F Sat & F Spa(sc), A Bgy-Pic S by A Bre, F SPa-Osa S by F Tok (support not possible), F Tim-Jav /d//Tim(OB), SPa, ob/, F Kar-SJa.

FALL 1913 ORDERS are due on Thursday, 30 September 1971. They may be made conditional upon the Chinese and Turkish retreats.

RUSSIANHQ: In his last press conference, Prince Razzsputum said, "If Linden's words were bullets, we should all be dead by now. Wouldn't it be a bother to his PR man if we left Ireland alone? Heh, heh; I'm tempted."

BARAD HAWLEY: Don't look now, Razy, but you haven't any choice in the matter, at least next season.

**1969Abu -- INDO-JAPANESE LINE BEGINS TO CRUMBLE**

Spring 1912: Larry St.Cyr, playing Japan, has failed to submit a second consecutive set of orders. He is replaced by Ray Bergeron.

AUSTRIA (Just): A Tyo-Tri, A Tri-Ser, A Ser-Bul, A Bul-Con, F Ion-Aeg, F EMed-Aeg, A War-Mos, A Swe-Den, A Den-Kie, A Ruh-Mun, A Mun-Tyo, A Oms-Tur

S by A Sib, A Fin-Swe, A Sev S ITALIAN A Bag-Ira, A Kie-Ruh, A Mos-Oms, A Ank, A Ukr, A Arm, A Nwy, A StP, A Hol, & A Ecl play a game of Diplomacy.

CHINA (Smythe): A Man-Can.

INDIA (Labelle): A Tur-AG, F Bay-Cal S by A Bma & A Tib (A Tib /d/ /Sik, Kan, Skg, ob/).

ITALY (Roy): F Ser-Elr, A Bag-Ira, A Syr-Bag, A Mad-Cal S by A Del, A Ann-Mad, F Mid H, F Yen-Ara, F SAT-SAT(OB), A Cal-Tib S by A Nep, F SAT(OB) S by F SPa(OB), A Pic MS A Egy, A Wal-Ere C by F Eng, F Ein-Bay, F Win-Sia S by F Coy, F Tur-Cal, F Nat-Nat(OB), F Nir-SJa, F Nat(OB)-NPa S by F AG(OB).

JAPAN (~~St/pt~~) (Bongeron): F Tok-NPa S by F SJa, F Kar-SOK, F SPa MS F Phi, A OMon MS A Sib (no Japanese A Sib), F And /h/, F Jay-Ein S by F Mal, F Sia-Joh, F Tha(ec) H, F Pek H, F Can H, F Cel /h/.

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DUBLIN: Long live the Italian Free Protectorate of Tsarist Ireland!

### 1971Abu -- BALANCE OF POWER SHIFTS BY DEGREES

Fall 1903: My thanks to Stephen Bell for his s/b orders for France.

AUSTRIA (Tiloon): A Ser-Rus S by A Gre (support impossible; A Gre /a/).  
A Clu-Ser, A Tyo MS A Tri, F Alb H. Ows: Eud, Clu, Tri, Vna, Ser, ~~St~~ (5).  
 no change (1 /a/).

CHINA (Keathley): F Hon-Ann, A Ann-Can S by A Lao, F Can-Ton, A Sik-Sha, A Inon-Kan. Ows: Can, Han, Pek, OMon, Skg, Vtm, Cam (7). Build 1.

ENGLAND (Just): F Nag-Nwy, F Iri-Mid S by F Eng, F Nat-Nat(OB), F Nwy StP, F And-Bay, F Mid-Mor, F Ere make self at home. Ows: Edi, ~~St~~, Lpl, Lon, Nwy, Dre, Ire, Mor, StP (8). No change.

FRANCE (White): F Spa(sc)-Wes, A Mar MS A Par, F Sia-Sai, A Por H. Ows: Mar, Par, Sai, ~~St~~, Spa, Por (5). No change (1 /a/).

GERMANY (Smythe): F Bal MS F Den, A Ruh-Bay S by A Mun, A Bgy-Par S by A Pic. Ows: Ber, Kie, Mun, Poo, Bel, Den, Hol (7). No change.

INDIA (Cheek): F Ann S ITALIAN F Ade-Yen, F Ein-Jav, A Bma-And (imp).  
F AG-Ira, A Tha shave head & become Buddhist monk, F Joh S A Bma-And. Ows: Cal, Bel, Mad, Bma, Tha, Coy, Joh (7). Build 1.

ITALY (Borsett): F Aeg-Yem, F Ion H, F Pen-EMed S by F Sue, A Apu S A Ven, F Yun-Alg, A Pie MS A Ven. Ows: Mog, Nap, Rom, Ven, Eth, Pen, Egy, ~~St~~, Yen (9). Build 1.

JAPAN (Labelle): F NPa-Sib S by F SOK, F EChi-Kor S by F SJa, F SPa-EChi, F SChi-Bor, F Cel-Jav. Ows: Kyo, Osa, Tok, For, Kar, Phi, Jav, ~~St~~, Kor (9). Build 2.

RUSSIA (Andrus): F Swe pray, A Oms-Sib, A Ukr-Mos, A Sib-Vla S by A Man & F Kor (F Kor /d//Yel, ob/), A Rum S AUSTRIAN A Ser-Bul (nso), F Bla-Con, A Ira S INDIAN A AG (otm), A Sev S A Ira. Ows: Mos, Oms, ~~St~~, Sev, Vla, War, ~~St~~, Man, Rum, Swe, Ira (9). Remove 1.

TURKEY (Gletty): F Aeg-Gre S by A Bul, A Ank S A Arm, A Bag-Ira S by A Arm, F Cpu S A Bul, A Yen-Nej. Ows: Ank, Bag, Con, Smy, Bul, ~~St~~, ~~St~~, Gre (6). Remove 1.

WINTER 1903 ADJUSTMENTS are due on Thursday, 30 September 1971.

CALCUTTA: Panic-stricken crowds of people fled Calcutta in terror as word came that the British were coming. Asked why the British were so terrible, Mayor Nasa Khan said, "They're like locusts: they devour everything alive. Look what happened to Brest."