

# WHY ME ?

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Spring has arrived in Philly, but not so nicely. It's been raining off and on for the last 3 days, and temperatures have been in the low 50's. It looks like another gloomy spring here with an all of a sudden wave of heat & humidity. Oh weel, I'll move out of here when I win the PA millionare lettery.

Getting down to other matters, most of you received our anniversary issue real well! I am of course pleased that my efforts are noticed. I wondered sometimes if any of you really read this thing or used it to line your birdeages. Thanks for all the real kind words!

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Game openings: None ! I am simply too crowded in here already, and I will not open any games untill some others end. Even the new subbers game has filled, and I will be running that outside of the 'zine for a while. But, I have a hunch that some of the games now running are coming close to a conclusion. So I hope to be able to offer some new games soon.

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Bob Sergeant has resumed full scale publication of his fine St. George and The Dragon. This is good news for all of us who look for good reliable sources to play a game in. Bob had been running the games he had left in "warehouse" fashion, but is now back in the swing of things and accepting applications for new games. Write to Bob at: 3242 Lupine Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46224. Subs are 10 for \$4.50, and gamefees are \$3.00. Higly reccomended!

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The fourth annual North American Zine and Gameamster Poll..... John Leeder is again running this annual poll for the players and readers of the hobby to express themselves. It gets better eac year, (more people participate) and I'd like to see you people get some votes in.

Simply rate each zine you receive on a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 being the worst, and 10 being the best. You are also requested to do the same for each GM that you play under. All ballots must be in by the end of June. Also, you must identify how you participate in the hobby such as: Player in \_\_\_\_, Subber to \_\_\_\_, etc. Unsigned ballotes will not be counted.

Send your ballott to: John Leeder, 121 19th Ave, NE, Calgary, Alta., CANADA T2E 1N9

I hope to see Why Me get some votes, so mail your ballott.

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ARTICLES NEEDED..... Since I used up most of my baclog of material in last issue, I am badley in need of some articles for this 'zine. I'll accept almost anything in good taste. Humor, tactics, etc. I pay for articles at the rate of 3 free issues for a full page or more. (less than a full page still gets 1 or 2 free issues). So write that article you have had been thinking about and send it in !!

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Don't forget ORIGINS '80 will be held in my area. I hope to see a lot of you there. If you haven't registered yet, send for pre-registration forms to: Origins '80, PO box 139, Middletown, NJ 07748.

Incidentally, the Widener College campus is a nice place, but do not wander into the town of Chester! This is a badass town !!

1978 Icv Winter 1908 Youngstown

GM:Karl Schuetz

China(CD) even

England(Stimmel) 8 remove F Mal, F Spasc ret to Por, F Mao ret to Bre.

Germany(Schleinkofer) 3 even F Kie ret to Hol

India(Tucker) 11 remove A Sid, A Del ret to Nep, F Wio ret to Cey

Italy(Decker) 18 Build F Mog, F Nap

Russia(Schiwautz) 22 Build F Vla, A Sev

Japan(Cooper) 8 Build F Kyo

A seperation of seasons was requested and granted.

DEADLINE for Spring 1909 is May 23rd, 1980 to Karl

The concession to Russia and the Russian/Italian draw both failed

ERROR: Japanese F Canton was omitted last season

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Blind games: DEADLINE for both of these is Thursday May 29th.

Blind #1 Press: Ankara to Moscow: Let's make a deal. Please!

Blind #2 Press: Rome-world: Only Italian S'01 press? What a gang of deadbeats! I call on Lee to put in Curtiss Gibson, Bill Shaffer, and Konrad Baumeister to liven this thing up!

Capri: The "analyst" is a fake! No Italian is dumb enough to open with a standoff over Tuscany! I REALLY ordered a standoff over APULIA. Now, oh Omniscent one, tell me if I conveyed to Tunis, or Albania, or. Mark Berch-Rome: Your opening-it's one of the most interesting openings I haven't seen! Records for blind games are kept by Ray Charles. I am doing the commentary, but since this is a blind game, you will never get to see it.

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The following was sent to me by an anonymous writer: I have an idea who he is, but I'm not saying. I understand that some (all?) of the players in Blind #2 also received this. I thought my readers might get a kick out of it.

Neutral Commentary, Blind Game #2, Why Me?

This game is off to a VERY interesting start! The players are not only trying to hide their intentions from each other, but from the analyst as well, it appears.

The East presents us with the simplest picture: an apparently strong A-R alliance lining up vs a Turkey who was persuaded to make a neutral opening. A &amp; I are just being cautious, altho the Italian self standoff over Tuscany is, uh, unique.

The The French opening to Bur/Spa/Mid is as bland and straight as the French player; what makes the West interesting are the OTHER two! Germany used my personal favorite for openings; F Bal, Mun-Kie, A Ber unordered. This makes him less of a target to his neighbors, as they will think he's a jerk. Yet note how a) he can promise Bel honestly to both E &amp; F, b) he can promise honestly not to open to Den to Russia, yet c) can still pick up Hol, cover Mun if necessary with Ber, Gain Den with the F, or convoy Ber-Den to set up Russian Swe if Mun is OK! Plus two, and 1902 could still see a charge on Russia, England OR France!

But England is the biggest giveaway! The move to Nwg is comon enough, but the moves of the A to Clyde and the Southern Fleet to Wales "for defense" shoes that Russian diplomacy has again secceded! He set up the hapless Turk in the East, now he further takes advantage of the dim-witted English player, convincing him to protect Lvpl and Lon with F Wal, and preparing a F01 convoy to the new neutral center in Iceland promising support into Norway "next spring"! What a diploma!  
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Not bad for someone who never saw the game!

79HD Spring 1904 Has Austria finally bit the dust? GM:Sr  
 Austria(Hyatt) A Ber awaits the inevitable. (dis-Pru, Sil, OTB)  
 England(Schleinkofer) F Swe-Nwy, F Bar-Nwg, A Bel-Pic, F Lon-Nth,  
 F Eng-Mid, F Iri(s)F Eng-Mid  
 France(Pierce) F Mid-Eng(dis-NAO, Gas, Por, Spa, Naf, Wes, Otb),  
 F Nth(s)F Mid-Eng, A Pio-Bre, A Mar-Bur  
 Germany(Howe) A Par(s)Eng A Bel-Pic, A StP-Mog, A Kie-Ber, A Den-Liv,  
 A Mun(s)A Kie-Ber, F Bal(c)A Den-Liv  
 Italy(hardisty) A Via-Gal, A Tri-Via, A Tyr-Pie, F Tyrs-Lyo,  
 F Nap-Tyrs, A Rom-Nap  
 Russia(Conner) A Moa-StP, A Gal(s)Ita A Vie-Bud(nso), F Bla-Bulec,  
 A Rum(s)F Bla-Bul(dis-Ukr, Sev, Ser, OTB)  
 Turkey(Fritter) A Ank-Arm, F Con-Bla, A Bul-Rum, F Gre-Bulsc,  
 F Eas-Aeg, A Bud(s)A Bul-Rum, F Ion-Tun  
 DEADLINE for Fall 1904 is May 30th, 1980

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 80AN Spr '01 No-holds-barred game off to a fun start! GM:Sr

Austria(Brawner) A Via-Gal, A Bud-Ser, F Tri-H  
 England(Ditter) F Lon-Nth, F Edi-Nwg, A Lvp-Yor  
 France(Masters) A Par-Gas, A Mar-Spa, F Bre-Eng  
 Germany (Sergeant) A Mun-Ruh, F Kie-Den, A Ber-Kie  
 Italy( Ledder) F Nap-Ion, A Rom-Apu, A Ven-Tri  
 Russia(McLendon) F StP-Bot, A War-Gal, A Mos-Ukr, F Sev-Bla  
 Turkey(Blank) A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con, F Ank-Bla  
 DEADLINE for Fall 1901 is May 30th, 1980  
 C.O.A. Glenn Ledder, 47 Snowden, Schenectady, NY 12304 Also, Glenn  
 will be on vacation from 5-19 to 6-9

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 80A Winter 1901 Build up for the big war GM:Sr

Austria: Builds A Vie. England: Builds F Edi. France: Builds F bre,  
 A Par. Germany: Builds F Kie, A Ber. Italy Builds A Rom, F Nap.  
 Russia: Builds A Mos, A War. Turkey: Builds F Con, F Smy  
 DEADLINE for Spring 1902 is May 30th, 1980  
 --- GM frustrated..... You MUST identify the game you are sending me  
 orders for. TWO of you simply send orders without saying what game  
 that they were for. This is a pain in the ass !! Also, one of you sent  
 me spring '02 orders, but did not specify what your Winter build was!  
 Seasons must be kept separate. Please try to help your poor, tired, GM.

Press: Berlin: It has been learned that the French ambassador has been  
 in this city for days undiscovered by the press. It has been reported  
 that he and Count Von Ripoff, the minister of foreign affairs, have  
 been engaged in serious matters concerning the embroiled status of  
 affairs in the Austrian Empire.

Kiel: The Kiasrer was seen leaving the naval yards today very much in  
 distress. It was learned by this reporter that the trade delegation  
 from England was days overdue for it's reception by the Kiasrer. The  
 worst has been feared, and the utmost of haste has been urged in the  
 searce and rescue operation concentrating in the Helgoland Bihrt where  
 foul weather and high seas are prevalent.

Moscow: The czar hereby announces that all fronts will be abandoned  
 to the destruction of Turkey as we don't like liars. You want it you  
 got it. I warned you Turkey Sum-Bits! Italy write me! Anyone else  
 want to get funny ?

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 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ! ..... Next issue will probably be a  
 day or two late. I will be out of town on the 31st, and I will not  
 get a chance to finish this on Sat as I usually do. I will get it out  
 by late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Lee, Sr.

79V Fall '07 Things remain fairly static GM: Sr  
 Austria(Tucker) F Bulsc-Aeg, A Tri-Adr(imp), A Gal-Sil, A Sil-Mun,  
 A Tyr & A Boh (s) A Sil-Mun  
 England(Cooper) A Swe-Den  
 France(Bunke) F Nwg-H, F Nth(c) A Edi-Den, F Ska(s) A Edi-Den, A Edi-Den,  
 A Hol(s) A Kie, A Kie & A Ruh & A Bur (s) A Mun, F Spasc-Mar,  
 A Mun(s) Ita A Pie-Tyr(nso), F Lvo-Mar, F Naf-Tun  
 Italy(Fritter) A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Pie, F Nap-Rom, F Tyrs-Lvo, F Tun-Naf,  
 F Aeg-Ion, A Smy-H  
 Russia(Blau) F Bar(s) A Nwy, A Nwy(s) Eng A Swe (otm), F Bat-Bal,  
 F Ank-H, A Ber-Kie, A Mos-War

## Supply Centers

Aus: Home, Ser, Rum, Bul	6 even
Eng: Swe	1 even
Fra: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Hol, Lvp, Edi, Lon, Kie, Mun, DEN	13 build 1
Ger: <del>Par, Par</del>	0 out!
Ita: Home, Tun, Smy, Gre, Con	7 even
Rus: Home, Nwy, Ank, BER	7 build 1

A proposal for a 4 way A-F-I-R draw is up for vote. Not voting will count as a YES vote.

Deadline for Winter 1907 and Spring 1908 is May 30th, 1980

Press: Paris to Rome & StP: Beware my friends of Austrians bearing gifts.

Budapest: The Austrian gov't today announced that the Imperial navy has been digging out Egypt and Libya for a new sea area to be known as "his majesty's waterhole". Any foreign ship found in this area shall be promptly sunk. Everyone should place this area on their maps.

Vienna: The Austrian gov't denies allegations that the recent decline in the water level of the Mediteranian is connected to his majestys waterhole. Reports that Austrian troops have crossed the dried adriatic is pure speculation and are denied.

79C Fall 1908 Russia closer to victory ? GM: Sr  
 England(Fleming) F Iri-NAO, F Lon-Eng, F Nth(c) A Edi-Den, F Nwy-Swe,  
 F Bal(s) F Nwy-Swe, A Kie-H (dis-Hol, otb), A Ruh-Bel, F Bre-H  
 A Edi-Den

France(Cooper) F Eng-Nth

Germany(Frost) A Par-H

Italy(Kelly?) NMR A Rom, A Mar, F Spasc, F Wes - all hold

Russia(Hart) A Fin-Swe, A StP-Nwy, F Bar(s) A StP-Nwy, A Mun-Kie,  
 A Ber(s) A Mun-Kie, A Sil-Mun, A Tyr-Ven, A Tri(s) A Tyr-Ven,  
 A Ser-Rum, A Bul-Con, F Smy(s) A Bul-Con(dis-Eas, Syr, otb),  
 A Gre-H, F Sev-Bla

Turkey(Michalski) A Pie(s) Ita A Rom-Ven(nso), F Bla-Rum, A Con-Smy,  
 F Aeg(s) A Con-Smy, F Por(s) Ita F Wes-Mid(nso)

## Supply centers

Eng: Home, Bel, Nwy, Den, Hol, Bre, <del>Kie</del> , SWE	8 remove 1
Fra: <del>Par, Par</del>	0 out!
Ger: <del>Par, PAR</del>	1 even
Ita: Rom, Tun, Spa, Mar	4 even
Rus: Home, Rum, Bud, Ser, Vie, <del>Smy</del> , Mun, Tri, Con, <del>Smy</del> , VEN, NWY, KIE, BER, GRE	16 build 3
Tur: Ank, <del>Par</del> , Nap, <del>Par</del> , Bul, POR, SMY	5 even

Proposals to vote on. Concession to Russia, E-R-I-T draw. Failure to vote counts as a YES vote. The concession takes precedence.

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1978IA Fall 1910 Ger A Gal(ret)-Boh

GM-Jr.

Turkey finds a new enemy, Austria coming alive??

Austria(Konrad Baumister)A Ven(sup)Ger A Tyo-Tri, F Wes-Tun,

F Tyr(sup)F Wes-Tun

England(Cliff Hardisty)A Swe-Nwy, F Nth-H, F Mi-Bre, F Eng(sup)

F Mid-Bre, F Iri-Mid

France(Phil Cooper)A Bur-Mar, A Gas-Spa, F Por(sup)A Gas-Spa

Germany (Jim Heslin)A Tyo-Tri, A Vie(sup)A Tyo-Tri(Dis, Ret--Boh,

OTB), A War-Gal, A Stp-Mos, A Boh-Mun, A Den-H, F Bel-H, A Par

(sup)Eng F Mid-Bre, A Pic(sup)A Par

Russia(Ed Tucker)A Mos(sup)Tur A Gal-Ukr(NSO)

Turkey(Fred Hyatt)F Tun(sup)F Eas-Ion(Dis, Ret-Naf, OTB), A Gal-

Vie, F Spa(sc)-H(Dis, Ret-Lyo, Wmd, OTB), F Gre-Alb, A Con-Bul,

A Sev(sup)Rus A Mos, F Aeg(sup)F Eas-Ion, F Eas-Ion, A Rum(sup)

A Bud, A Ser(sup)A Tri, A-Tri(sup)A Gal-Vie, A Bud(sup)A Gal-Vie

Aus-Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun (No place to build, will play one short)

Eng-Home, Nwy, Swe, Bre Build 2 (1 ANN)

Fra-Por, Mar, ~~Nys~~, Spa Even

Ger-Home, Hol, Den, Bel, Stp, Par, War(Even or Build 1 if A Ret OTB)

Rus-~~Yls~~, Mos Even (1 ANN)Tur-Home, Bul, Rum, Sev, Bud, Gre, Ser, ~~Tan~~, ~~Spa~~, Tri, Vie(Remove

1, Even, or Build one depending on retreats)

E-G-T draw has been proposed, failure to vote will be a yes vote.

Deadline for only winter(due to complexity of winter)is May 30, 1980

GM-Art Schleinkofer, 3108 E Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134

1978FL Fall 1904 Rus F Swe(ret)-Bot, F Rum(ret)-Bla, Tur NRR A Con (ret)OTB

Austria(Mooney)A Bul(sup)A Rum, A Gal-Ukr, A Rum(sup)A Gal-Ukr,

A Bul(sup)A Con, A Con(sup)Ita F Emd-Smy(NSO, F Aeg(sup)A Con

England(Tucker)F Edi-Nth, F Lvp-Nat, F Lon(sup)F Edi-Nth, F Bar(sup)

A Nwy-Stp, A Nwy-Stp

France(Kelley)F Nat-Mid, F Eng-H, F Spa(sc)(sup)A Mar, A Bel-H, A Bur-

Gas, A Mar-H

Germany(Kendter, Jr.)F Bal(con)A Kie-Lvn, A Swe-H, A Sil-War, A Kie-

Lvn, A Hol-H

Italy(Frank)NMR F Emd-U, F Lyo-U, A Pie-U, A Tun-U

Russia(Watson\*)F Bla-Rum, A War(sup)A Ukr, A Mos(sup)A Ukr, A Ukr(sup)

F Bla-Rum, F Bot-U

Turkey(Mainardi)NMR F Smy-U, A Arm-U

\*As this is Ron Kelly's second miss in a row, Watson takes over.

If Mainardi misses again Turkey will go in CD. The standby for Italy

is--R. Michael Conner, 3214 Beverly Rd., Austin, Texas, 78703. The

standby situation is becoming a problem in this game. When I took

over the game I was hoping not to have to assign many standbys.

Would you prefer to continue having assigned standby player, or ask

for someone take take over the position? Please let me know by the

next deadline. Unless I hear otherwise standbys will continue to

be pre-assigned, rather than ask for a volunteer for the position.

Deadline for the winter 1904/spring 1905 moves is May 24, 1980.

Austria--Home, Ser, Bul, Gre, Rum, Con 8 Build 2

England--Home, Nwy, Stp 5 Even

France--Home, Spa, Por, Bel 6 Even

Germany--Home, Hol, Den, ~~Sma~~ 6 Build 1

Italy--Home, Tun 4 Even

Russia--Mos, Sev, War, ~~Spa~~, ~~Rmd~~ 3 Remove 2Turkey--Ank, Smy, ~~Bot~~ 2 Even (1 ANN)

79KQ Fall '02

Heavy fighting in Balkans

GM:Sr

Austria(Luckinbill) A Gal ret to Sil. A Sil-War, A Vie-Gal, A Ser-Rum,  
 A Bud(s)A Ser-Rum, F Gre-Bul(dis-Ion, Alb, otb)  
 England(Costikyan) F Nth(c)Fra A Bel-Edi(nso), F Nwg(s)F Nth,  
F Edi-Lyp-(imp) F Gly uno H (nsu as F Edi)  
 France(Hart) A Pic-Bur, A Spa-Gas, A Bel(s)Eng F Nth-Hol (nso),  
 F Lyo-Spasc, F Mid-NAO, F Eng(s)Eng F Nwg-Nth(nso)  
 Germany(Perlmutter) A Lon-H, F Den-Nth, F Hel-Hol, A Mun-Ber,  
 A Ruh-Mun  
 Italy(Cartier) F Tyrs-Lyo, A Tyr-Pie, F Ion-Tun, A Apu-Ven  
 Russia(Townsend) A Gal-War, A Ukr(s)F Rum, F Rum(s)Turk A Bul,  
 F Nwy(s)Ger F Den-Nth, F StPnc-Bar, A Fin(s)F Nwy  
 Turkey(Aucott) A Con(s)A Bul, A Bul(s)F Aeg-Gre, F Bla(s)Rus F Rum,  
 F Aeg-Gre

## Supply Centers

Aus: Home, <del>Grc</del> , Ser	4 remove 1
Eng: <del>Nwy</del> , <del>Lyp</del> , Edi, Lyp	2 remove 1
Fra: Home, Por, Spa, Bel	6 even
Ger: Home, Hol, Den, LON	6 build 1
Ita: Home; Tun	4 even
Rus: Home, Rum, Swe, Nwy	7 build 1
Tur: Home, Bul, GRE	5 build 1

DEADLINE for Winter '02 and Spring '03 is May 30th, 1980

## Press:

Bud: Under the wide and starry sky....(Stevenson)

England-Jamul: Conrad Von Metzke, eat your heart out! (( he doesn't get this 'zine, Greg))

Paris: German press releases court the French Government, but German troops mass at the borders of French territory. That's not nice, Kiasser. Do your troops need better compasses to find the "south" you mentioned in your recent press?

79AD

Fall '07 A/I surge ahaead, Austria takes Spain!

GM:Sr

Austria(Cooper) A Mar-Spa, A Ber(s)Ita A Tyr-Mun, A Ukr-Sev, A Rum(s)  
 A Ukr-Sev, A Bul(s)A Rum, A Syr & F Eas(s)Ita F Con-Smy  
 England(Schuetz) F Mid-Por, F Eng-Nth, F Swe-Nwy  
 France(Callahan) A Lon-Rom ((you wish)), F NAO-Mid, F Nth(s)F Ska-Nwy,  
F Ska-Nwy, A Bur-Mar, A Par-Bre, A Bel-Hol, A Gas-Spa  
 Germany(Loewenstern) F Kie-Den, A Hol(s)Eng F Eng-Bel(nso)  
 Italy(Hart) F Wes(s)Aus A Mar-Spa, A Pie-Mar, F Tyrs-Lyo, A Tyr-Mun,  
A War-Mos, A Sil-Pru, F Con-Smy  
 Russia(Kador) A StP-Nwy, A Mos(s)Tur A Sev (thanks for taking over!)  
 Turkey(Schaller) F Con ret to Bla. A Sev-Rum (dis-Arm, otb), F Bla(s)  
 A Sev-Rum, F Smy-Con(dis-Aeg, otb), A Ank(s)F Smy-Con

## Supply Centers

Aus: Home, Ser, Rum, Bul, Ber, SEV, SPA	9 build 2
Eng: Nwy, <del>Por</del> , Swe, POR	3 even
Fra: Home, <del>Por</del> , <del>Spa</del> , Bel, Lon, Lyp, Edi	7 remove 1
Ger: Hol, Kie, DEN	3 build 1
Ita: Home, Tun, Gre, War, Mun, SMY	8 build 1
Rus: Mos, StP	2 even
Tur: Con, Ank, <del>Por</del> , <del>Spa</del>	2 remove 2

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## Press:

Rome: French atrocities are finally being avanged by the forces of 4 outraged nations. Broken promises once too often!

Rome N.Y. (France) President Callahan gets his limit on trout (twice)

Paris: And now 4? I wanna tell ya this is fun. Really! I hope you are enjoying yourselves. Kind of an extreme reaction to my non-support

to Mun "aint it? Let's see, I lose Por & Mar and get Nwy makes me even I guess. I vote to concede to Turkey. Anyone for chess by mail? Write to me. (( continued next page))

1979C press.

Germany in exile: I wouldn't do what you asked if you were my only hope. Stick it in your ear, John.

Lon-Ank: You hurry to StP too, John. I don't know how much longer any of us will last.

Ank-Lon: Lord Cheesier will be without more than his portfolio if he doesn't kick some Russian butts quick!

Ank-Sev: rarely can one reach 16 and still lose. I am willing to help you try for a record!

STANDBY for Italy: Keith Mercer, 1440 Carrie Way #7, Grove City, PA 16127

oops! Almost missed this press.

StPetersburg: One hundred cases of Russian Vodka are presently being transported to Lord Chesire of England on a Russian fleet stationed at the North coast of StP. It is hoped that this move will promote negotiations.

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79CP Winter 1904 only. There were 3 requests for seperation.

Austria: Build A Vie, A Bud, F Tri. England: NMR 1 short.

France: Builds A Par. Germany: Removes F Hol, F Bel.

Italy: Removes F Ven, A Pie, A Tus, F Wes. Russia: Build A War

Standby for England: Doug Beyerlein, 640 College, Menlo Park, CA 94025

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78HR Fall 1909 Russia makes big gains! GM: Sr

Austria(McLendon) A Con-H, A Bul & A Smy(s)A Con, A Syr & F Eas (s)  
A Smy, A Gre-H, F Ion-Tun, F Adr-Ion, A Tri-Tyr, A Rum-Bud,  
A Pie-Mar

England(Hart) F NAO-Lvp, F Iri-Eng, F Swe-Den, F Nth(s)F Swe-Den,  
A Yor-Edi

France(Hyatt) F Nao ret Mid, F Mid-Eng, F Cly-Nwg, A Por-H, A Gas-Mar,  
F Spasc-Mid, A Bre-Pic, A Hol-H, A Den(s)Rus A Nwy-Swe(dis-  
-Kie, OTB), A Bel-H, A Ber-H

Russia(Kovalcik) A Nwy-Swe, A Sev-H, A Ukr-Rum, F Bla(s) A Sev

Turkey(Heslin) F Arm-Bla, F Aeg-Con, A Ank(s)F Aeg-Con

Supply centers

Aus: Home, Gre, Ser, Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Bul, ~~Rum~~,  
CON, SMY

Eng: Home, ~~Syr~~, Den

Fra: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Mun, Ber, Hol, Kie

Rus: Mos, War, StP, Nwy, SWE, RUM, SEV

Tur: Ank, ~~Syr~~, ~~Con~~, ~~Sev~~

DEADLINE for winter 1909 and spring 1910 is May 30th, 1980

Draw proposals: A-E-F, A-F please vote. Not voting is a YES vote.

C.O.A. Russia. Rich Kovalcik, 9 Ladd Pl, Watertown, MA 02172

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1979AD press continuation .....

French press: To get serious: It seems strange that whwn I get to 10 centers in any game the whole world gangas up on me. Why? And people wonder why I want out of the hobby. What's the use of trying to win? Think about it. Maybe I'll write an article on "I't better being second".

Kiel: Out, out damned frog!

Kiel-Edi: I hope you noticed support!

Kiel-Rome: I prefer good moves to good faith!

GM eroor last turn. Ita F Wes-Spa should have been underlined. Also, Italian order A Pie(s)Aus A Bor-Par should have been Mar not Par. All concerned parties were notified.

80AE Fall 1901 A few differnet moves .

GM:Sr

Austria(Fraunces) F Alb-Gre, A Ser(s)F Alb-Gre, A Tri-Ven  
 England(Conner) A Edi-Nwy, F Nwg(c)A Edi-Nwy, F Nth-Bel  
 France(Ditter) A Gas-Bur, A Mar-Spa, F Mid-Por  
 Germany(Copeland) A Mun-Tyr, F Den-Swe, A Kie-Hol  
 Italy(Tucker) A Tyr-Boh, A Ven-H, F Ion-Tun  
 Russia(Frost) F Bot-Swe, A War-Sil, A Ukr(s)F Rum, F Rum-H  
 Turkey(Turner) A Bul-Rum, A Ank-Arm, F Con-Bla

Supply centers

Aus: Home, SER, GRE	5 build 2
Eng: Home, Nwy, BEL	5 build 2
Fra: Home, POR, SPA	5 build 2
Ger: Home, HOL, DEN	5 build 2
Ita: Home, TUN	4 build 1
Rus: Home, RUM	5 build 1
Tur: Home, BUL	4 build 1

DEADLINE for Winter 1901 is May 30th, 1980

Press: Armenia to London: See you in about three years.

Turkey to World: My objective is to get Moscow before the Plympics, so the US can eneter them. Any of you who support me in this matter, please signify by attacking Russis. The Sultan thanks you.

Austria to all interested powers.

I've been in prayer the last couple weeks  
 hoping that I don't acquire a few leaks  
 Do I have any freinda in this world of gloom  
 is my only hope in a land filled with doom

Hey man in white, I've received one letter  
 The man in yellow can boast no better  
 are you planning some awful and devious attack  
 just biding your time to stab me in the back!

I expect that its true, at least one of you  
 holding back till the spring of '02  
 Well I'll be waiting whan the attack comes  
 so expect a fight from this faithful Hun

I may be wrong, then again just right  
 do any of you want to help in this fight?  
 Will Italy support me? Damned if I know!  
 Maybe he has attacked to start the show

My hope is in someone of power and might  
 who can give me some help to set things right  
 I ask for all freinds who can give me a hand  
 and pray that I keep my beloved land.

Budapest-Constantinople and Rome: 10 to 1 you're full of it.

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 Letters.....(yes we do get letters, I just usually don't print 'em)  
 From Greg Costikyan.

Why is a Carter/Reagan the "worst chice of this century"? Americans will at last be presented with a bald, bottom-line choice between the two ideologies which have dominated American plotics since 1950---hard line conservatism, and knee-jerk yipster liberalism. The Carter-Reagan race will visibly demonstrate the bankruptcy of modern American politics--and the libertarian alternative will become the only reasonable one. Vote for Ed Clark.

My reply: Greg, my comment had nothing to do with the ideology of the candidates. I simply feel that neither is capable of running this country! Carter has already shown that he is totally incompetant, and I don't think that Reagan has demonstrated that he knows what to do either. It's a disgusting choice in my opinion. ((more next page))



I remember elections where the losers would have made good presidents. (Stevenson comes to mind right away). The reagan/Carter race will be a disgrace to American politics. Anderson?? I can't bring myself to vote for him either. His 50¢ a gallon gasoline tax will only hurt the lower income people. All those well-to-do americans zipping around in their caddilacs and Mercedes' don't give a damn what gas costs, and most of them either charge all their gas to their business or have an expense account for it anyway.

Who is Ed Clark anyway? and what is a libertarian??

The trial and tribulation of a game freak...or...are youa closet gamer too?  
Cliff Hardisty

How do I, at my age, explain to my wife and friends that I would rather play my games than theirs.

At one time my wife wondered what I was doing with my time when I was out of town. Of course untill 3 years ago neither she or I knew the true mental enjoyment of all this late night PBM gaming or coore-pondance. Now there is no more of "whwn are you coming to bed", now it's "don't you dare wake me up when you do come to bed".

Once on a very wet, cold and windy weekend, I was duck hunting with a close friend. We were sitting in my camper passing a bottle of Wild Turkey back and forth before dinner. I thought that this would be the time to ask if he would be interested in playing a game of Panzerblitz after dinner. I asked and started to explain the game real fast, wh<sup>en</sup> he said, "pass the bottle and fix dinner, we need to hit the sack early". Or the time I was deer hunting with 4 other good freinds. This time I waited untill after dinner when everyone was in a good mood before I drug out my Diplomacy game. You know that I had to fight like hell to keep my little wooden blocks out of the campfire. To this day I still have one white fleet with a blister on it that makes that piece look like it was pregnant.

You see nobody takes you serious anymore, unless it has to do with girls, hunting, fishing, or work. No longer do you tell your friends that you can't go fishing this weekend because you have to catch up on your Dip correspondance. Now you keep your mouth shut and play like you did not hear him, or you make some tall tale up to throw him off the track.

Some good things do come out of all this though. You don't have to worry about your wife, as she is not about to wreck the familys good name by telling everyone that her husband is a nut. You even get better cooperation out of your daughters, as they will do almost anything for you, as long as you promise not to bother their boyfriends with your silly little games.

So freinds, you can see why I'm a closet gamer, never to show my face outside again. That is untill the next time my nephew brings his girlfreind over, to have his favorite uncle explain one more of those exciting games. Then it is worth all the trials and tribulations.

"New subbers game" starts....

This game ahs filled, and the players were notified seperately.

The lineup:

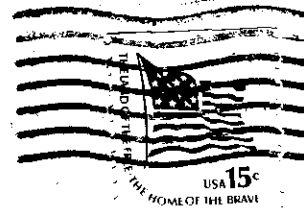
Austria: Wayne Cummings  
England: Al Ronderos  
France: Rick Ragsdale  
Germany: John Kelley  
Italy: Denise Tucker  
Russia: Brad Wilson  
Turkey: James Stallings

Orders still due May 16th

That wraps up another one, see you in 4 weeks.

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