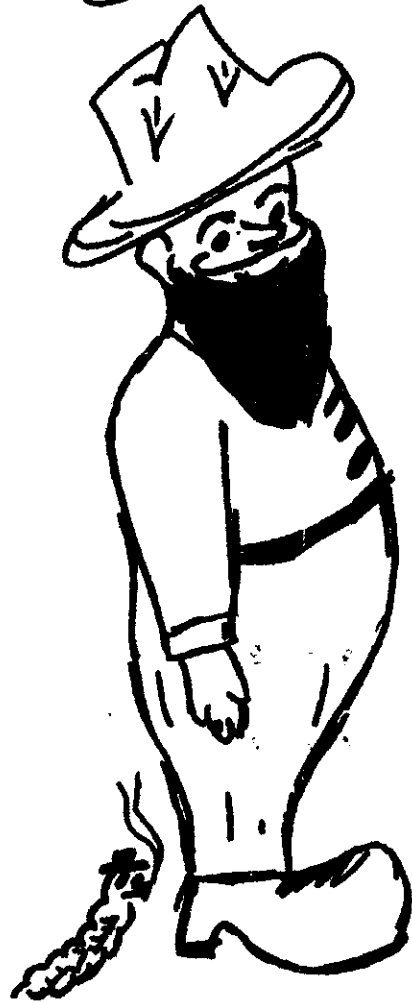


WILL
TODAY



So, you're Tom Bombadil,
couldn't you do us the honor of playing
in just one game??

August 20, 1967

Here's a delightful press release; (its intended for a KALMAR game but I'm anxious to print it)

"WHAT THE HELL IS MY FALL 1903 PRESS RELEASE DOING IN THE SPRING 1903 MOVES????????????? WHY, WHY, WHY???????" What did I do to you???"

The incident referred to happens every time. I don't do it on purpose (except to Castora, once) but they always get by me and get published too soon. Sorry about that!

Also, when I spoke of looking for someone to take over Wild 'n Wooly last issue, I was talking about THREE YEARS FROM NOW!, after all of the current games in progress have finished. I don't want anyone to take over any games from me, I just want the name of Wild 'n Wooly to continue as a currently published magazine. What I had in mind was some new player taking it over instead of starting a new magazine of his own.

Meanwhile, Diplomacy's best publisher, John Kening, has offered to take it over, but that would mean its becoming a part of the STAB Gestalt, which wasn't exactly what I wanted, but, because it would really be an honor to Wild 'n Wooly, I just might turn it over to John Kening. (3 years from now)

Another offer came from a fellow who is honored and respected by all of us, particularly because of his reliability and thoroughness. This fellow seldom has a harsh word for anyone, not even Reinsal, yet, in declining to take over certain games, he referred to my version of the Lusitania re-runs as "swindles". Now, he is not a man to use words loosely. He calls them swindles because they were started without the consent of all the players. I have no defense for this accusation but I firmly deny that any harm has been done to anyone. Their percentage of missed moves is only slightly higher than in games where all the players paid 3 or 4 dollars in cash.

Fall 1902 Replacement players

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Fall 1902 Builds

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ENGLAND BUILDS ARMY LIVERPOOL, FLEET EDINBURGH, & FLEET LONDON
ITALY BUILDS ARMY ROME & FLEET NAPLES

POSTMARK DEADLINE: Spring 1903 moves; September 17, 1967

ENGLAND
(Thompson)

army norway to st. petersburg OFF THE BOARD
fleet denmark to the baltic sea OFF THE BOARD
fleet norwegian sea to norway
fleet north sea supports norwegian sea to norway
BUILDS ONE

FRANCE
(Root)

army holland holds RETREATS TO BELGIUM
ARMY RUHR HOLDS army burgundy to munich
ARMY SPAIN TO TUNIS ARMY APULIA HOLDS
FLEET WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN CONVOYS SPIAN TO TUNIS
army trieste holds RETREATS TO ALBANIA
army venice supports trieste
FLEET ENGLISH CHANNEL HOLDS FLEET ROME TO NAPLES
fleet ionian sea to greece
fleet aegean sea to bulgaria, south coast
fleet eastern mediterranean to smyrna
REMOVES THREE

ITALY
(Boardman)

fleet greece to bulgaria, south coast
OWNS GREECE & BUDAPEST

RUSSIA
(Von Metake)

ARMY ST. PETERSBURG TO NORWAY
ARMY FINLAND SUPPORTS ST. PETERSBURG TO NORWAY
ARMY SWEDEN SUPPORTS ST. PETERSBURG TO NORWAY
FLEET BALTIC SEA TO DENMARK
FLEET SKAGERRAK SUPPORTS BALTIC SEA TO DENMARK
FLEET HELGOLAND BIGHT TO HOLLAND
ARMY KIEL SUPPORTS HELGOLAND BIGHT TO HOLLAND
ARMY BERLIN SUPPORTS KIEL
army munich to ruhr
ARMY BUDAPEST TO TRIESTE
ARMY VIENNA SUPPORTS BUDAPEST TO TRIESTE
ARMY TYROLIA SUPPORTS BUDAPEST TO TRIESTE
ARMY ANKARA TO SMYRNA
FLEET CONSTANTINOPLE SUPPORTS ANKARA TO SMYRNA
army serbia to bulgaria
BUILDS FOUR AND WINS THE GAME!!!!

thus endeth one of the longest Diplomacy games ever played. It was colorful, hard fought, and pretty damn close. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Castora) was well on his way to an early win when two gamesmaster rulings crippled inevitably his invasion of Russia. Germany and Turkey never had a chance.

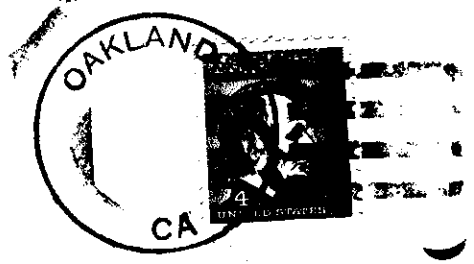
ITALY had a chance of winning, at one point, but he missed a move, which he claimed he sent, but I never saw.

FRANCE might have won, especially if his Fleet had been in the Tyrrhenian Sea instead of Rome on the last Turn.

Saniczewski will have a victory speech soon, we hope, which we will clean up as best we can, and publish what's left.

This game started in early 1965.

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is another one of Earl Thompson's planned small parties, like the Westercon, which will turn into an affair which may grow so large that it works Gail Thompson to death. The Westercon was very good however and methinks Earl can do it again. (so long as Gail is still willing to do all the hard work)