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The situation in the Balkans has been resolved, the Army in Albania does succeed into Trieste in Fall 1907 (no builds or removals are altered). I referred the situation to experts who resolved the apparent conflict that I saw. Logic rules once again, though it makes this a bit late. Moves are still due by midnight on the last day of the month as usual, however but there are only three countries left fighting and it is normal at this point in the game for tactical thinking to take priority over diplomacy, reducing the flow of mail. If the mail rates increase however, more time will have to be set aside for diplomacy via the mails---you see, mail rates haven't increased over the last ten years at all, the rate is still 2¢ per day. The post office has been very careful to see that this is so--when first class mail was 6¢ it took 3 days for a letter to go the route, then when first class mail became 8¢ the number of days was increased to 4 in order to keep the daily rate the same, thus avoiding any possibility of the post office contributing to inflation. Now that first class mail is 10¢ of course the mail takes 5 days, keeping that same low rate of 2¢ per day established several years ago. If mail goes to 12¢ then we can expect that mail journeys will increase to 6 days. I sincerely doubt that the rate will go to 13¢ since mailmen are notoriously superstitious and in any case this would require abandonment of the 2¢/day rate which has been a standby of the post office for so long.

1971 CP The Phoenix Arises From The Ashes ----- The final phase in the flight plan
 SPRING 1908

Austria (Beavers) NMR A Vie /D+A/

England (Cox)A Stp - Mos; A War (S) A Stp - Mos; F Bal (H); F Lon - Wal; F Por - Spas
 A Edi - Kie; F Nth (C) A Edi - Kie; F Hel (C) A Edi - Kie; A Wal - Bre
 F Mao (S) A Wal - Bre; F Eng (C) A Wal - Bre; A Bel - Pic; A Bur - Par

France (Adler)F Adr- Ven; A Tyo - Boh; A Ven - Tyo; F Tūn - Wmd; A Mar (H); A Par (S)
F Bre; A Pic (S) F Bre; F Bre (S) A Pic /D/ Must retreat to Gascony..

Germany (CD) A Mun

Russia (CD) ~~A/M~~

Turkey (Pitsch) F Smy - Emd; A Ank - Arm; A Con - Bul; F Sev - Bla; A Rum - Gal;
 A Ser - Tri; A Tri - Vie; F Ion (H); F Aeg (S) F Ion; A Bud (S) A Tri
 - Vie

Underlined moves fail, though supports may be cut by such moves...

Present positions of all units, end of Spring 1908, remember Fall 1908 moves are due September 30th, 1975:

England F Mao F Spa F Ech A Mos A Bre F Wal F Nth A Kie A Bur A Bel F Hel A War F Bal

France F Wmd F Ven A Tyo A Boh A Mar A Par A Pic F Gas

Germany A Mun

Turkey F Bla A Gal A Tri A Bud A Vie F Ion F Aeg F Emd A Bul A Arm