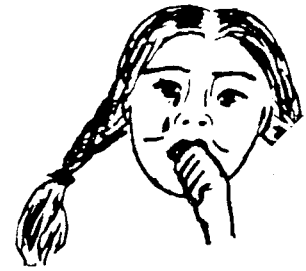




# Winsome Losesome



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## INTRODUCTION

WINSOME LOSESOME is a gaming publication dedicated to the play of Postal DIPLOMACY. DIPLOMACY is a multi-player political conflict game invented by Allan Calhmer and currently owned by the Avalon Hill Game Co. This 'zine is devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY. WINSOME LOSESOME is published by me, Judy Winsome, at 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062. Subscriptions are 40¢ an issue. I suggest you send a check for \$5.00 and I will credit your account accordingly. There are no game fees, you can play as long as you maintain a subscription. I use five week deadlines. The deadline for this issue is THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1984.

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### THIS IS THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

I thought I'd publish a thick anniversary issue like Bill Highfield (The Modern Patriot), Larry Peery (Xenogogic) and Bruce Linsey (Voice of Doom) do, but I couldn't find paper thick enough. It's been a quick two years. At nine issues a year that's not very many. I guess this is the only place where there are 45 weeks in a year. The missing seven weeks fall in the month of Procrastination. In this interval I received a new subscription and two renewals. Again, the renewals are the best encouragement I get. Especially the renewal from Brenton Ver Ploeg who was the one who discovered the real me.

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### GAME OPENING IN SUBZINE - DOTS INCREDIBLE!

Tim Winger, the publisher of Dots Incredible, an occasional subzine of Winsome-Losesome has decided to run a 2 week deadline game of regular Diplomacy. He will put out the results directly and publish periodic status reports in WL. Gamefee is \$3.00 with a \$2.00 NMR deposit which is refundable if you don't NMR twice in a row. Send your money to Tim Winger, PO Box 13043, Denver CO 80201.

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### STANDBYS

Standbys to WINSOME-LOSESOME get free subscriptions when they are called and for as long as they are playing a standby position. Any other standbys out there? Larry McCloud, Roland Louie, Terry Tallman, Mark Keller, Lynn Torkelson, Tim Allen, Jim McPhail, Ken Peel and Chris Hawkins are receiving this issue free for being a standby or for being called as a standby. Ken Peel submitted standby orders for France in 1983CK. Thanks Chris Hawkins for joining the list; you have been called to standby for Germany in 1982AF.

Standbys: Mike Barno, Steve Knight, James Wall, Scott Hanson, Joe Stark, Jack Jung, Tim Allen (one game at a time), Terry Tallman, Charlie Morris, Ken Peel, Jerry White(ns), Ken Gestiehr (ns), Chris Hawkins

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### HISTORY MAKING IS CONTINUING

No one made a legitimate claim on the forgotten sub check. One subscriber thanked me for being so honest about his \$1,000 check; now you know that amount's wrong.

1982 AF

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\* Will Chris Hawkins, P O Box 45398, Seattle, WA 98145 please submit  
 standby orders for Germany?

1982 AF

AUTUMN 1906

England (Duarte) Retreat Fleet North Sea to Edinburgh

WINTER 1906

England (Duarte) Build Fleet London  
 Germany (Finley) NRR! Remove Fleet Norway  
 Italy (Michalski) Remove Army Piedmont and Army Tyrrhenian Sea  
 Russia (McCloud) Build Fleet St. Petersburg(NC)  
 Turkey (Keller) Build Army Constantinople, Fleet Smyrna

SPRING 1907

England (Duarte) F Lyo-MAR, F SPA(SC) S F Lyo-Mar, F Bre-MAO,  
 F NAO S F Bre-Mao, F EDI S F Lon-Nth, F Lon-NTH,  
 A PAR-Gas  
 Germany (Finley) NMR! Has A SWE, F DEN, A HOL, A BEL, A RUH  
 Italy (Michalski) F MAO-Eng dislodged, retreat Por, Iri, Wes, OTB,  
 F NAF-Mao, A Mar-Gas dislodged, retreat Pie, OTB  
 Russia (McCloud) A MUN-Bur, A BUR-Gas, A KIE H, A VIE H, A BER-Mun,  
 A LVN H, A MOS H, F Stp(nc)-BAR, A BOH H  
 F NTH-Eng, dislodged, retreat Yor, Nwg, Nwy, Ska, Hel,  
 OTB  
 Turkey (Keller) F Ion-TYS, F TUN S F Ion-Tys, F Aeg-ION,  
 F ADR S F Aeg-Ion, F Smy-AEG, A Con-BUL, A VEN S A Tyo,  
 A TYO S A Ven, A TRI S A Tyo

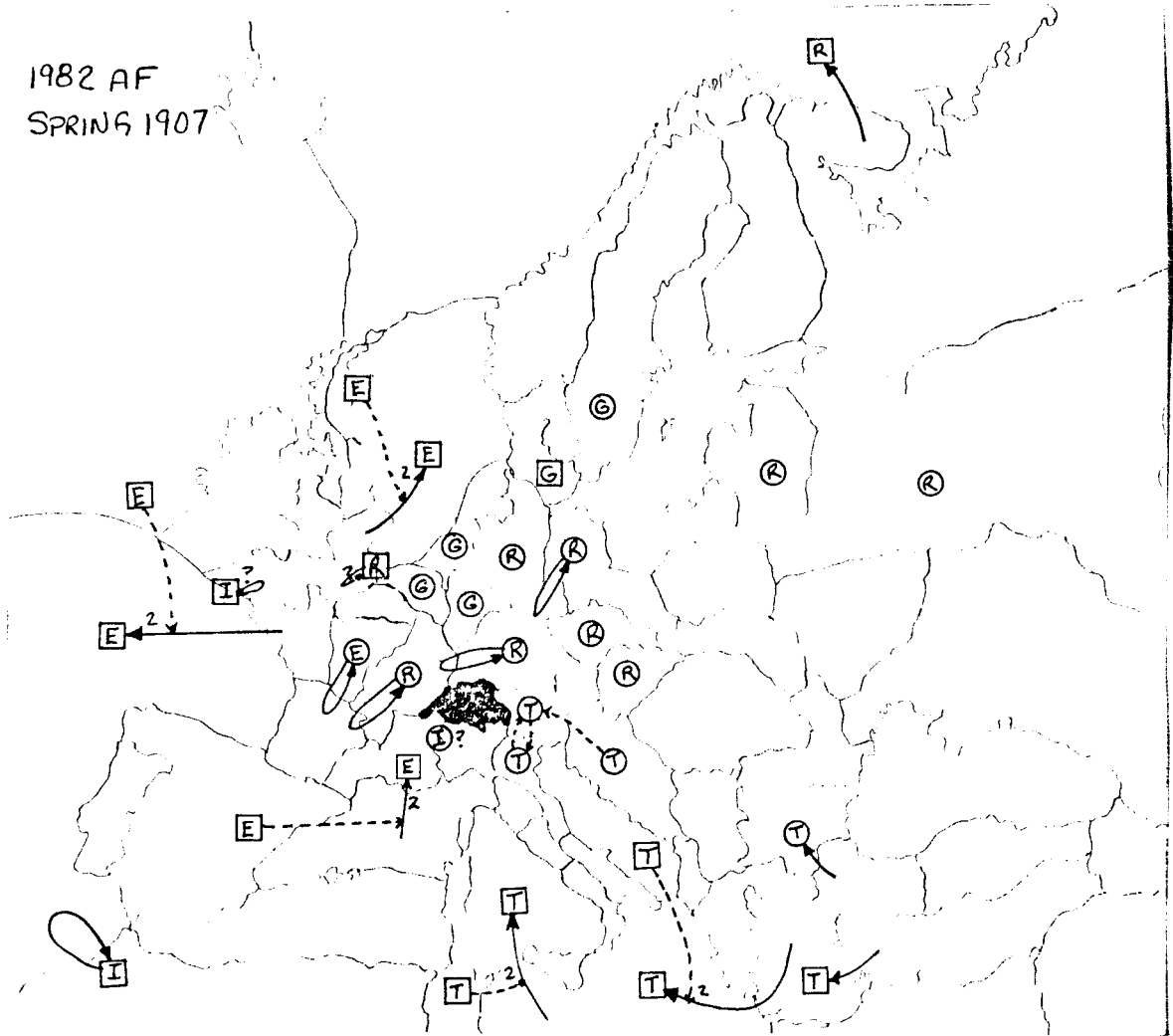
Deadline for Summer 1907 retreats and Fall 1907 moves is Thursday, January 26, 1984. A T-R draw has been proposed. No Vote Received means NO unless you NMR in which case it means YES.

PRESS:-----

Judy-Little Guy: You're welcome.

Englandman-German: Of course you don't have to give back the diamonds and furs. Did I really send those? I believed you to be softpedaling Russia the whole game. Now you see where it got you? I've learned something and it's not too late to beat the Russian in the North. Hope all is well. Shalom.

Wales-Italy: You were right for awhile. I would have liked your help rather than your wrath but you didn't seem to understand the plight of the novice either. How could I send fleets when you knew I was blocked up in the North? If I've got Marseilles this turn I'll give it back next for alliance against the Turk. There it is in public. The Turk is going to eat you and I'm not. You choose. Shalom.



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1982 AF Press Continued:

Wales-Anyone Who Will Listen: I received a telephone call from Larry (Russian) McCloud. He informed me that the "Italian" will sacrifice himself so that the Turkish units will advance easily in the south. He also stated that the German will agree to puppet for him in the North so the only real threat in the game is England. He suggested that I make an effort to persuade the Englander to build an Army instead of a fleet...I greatly appreciated this call Larry. I knew that I had blundered and alienated Robyn when I did the convoy last year. I have never understood how to communicate with John so that we could coordinate moves. The diplomacy you have worked out with Robyn has made it very easy for you and the other Mark to secure a very solid alliance. I accept that there is little other than defense possible under these circumstances. The offer of alliance against Russia and Turkey are open though slim. All this babble of mine is to offer my apologies for failing to comprehend the effect of my actions with regard to Robyn's and John's strategies. You are better players than I have been. Mea Culpa, Mea Cuplpa, Mea Maxima Culpa... And after the culpas I'm going to hang tough as long as I can to at least be in the game when the Russians turn on the Turks. Anything is possible. Shalom.

1982 CA

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 TURKEY - Civil Disorder  
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1982 CA  
SPRING 1906

Austria (Keller) A Tyo-TRI, A VIE S A Tyo-Tri, A SER S A Tyo-Tri,  
 A Bul-RUM, F GRE S Russian F Aeg-Ion nso  
 England (Tallman) F BAR S A Lon-Nwy, F NTH C A Lon-Nwy, A Lon-NWY,  
 A EDI-Trains for Bigger and Greater Things (unord),  
 A Swe-FIN, A STP-Mos, F BAL C A Den-Pru,  
 A Den-PRU, A KIE S French A Ruh-Mun  
 France (McCloud) A Mun-TYO, A PIE S A Mun-Tyo, A VEN S A Mun-Tyo,  
 A RUH-Mun, A ROM S A Ven, F ION H, F TYS S F Ion,  
 F Naf-TUN, F WES H  
 Italy (Hail) A Rum-BUD, F Tri-ALB  
 Russia (Jung) A MOS S A Arm-Sev, A Arm-SEV, F Con-SMY, A SIL-Mun,  
 F AEG S F Con-Smy, A BER S A Sil-Mun  
 Turkey Civil Disorder F Smy retreats OTB

Deadline for Fall 1906 moves is Thursday, January 26, 1984. E/F draw fails and is repropesed. NVR is NO unless you NMR then it's YES.

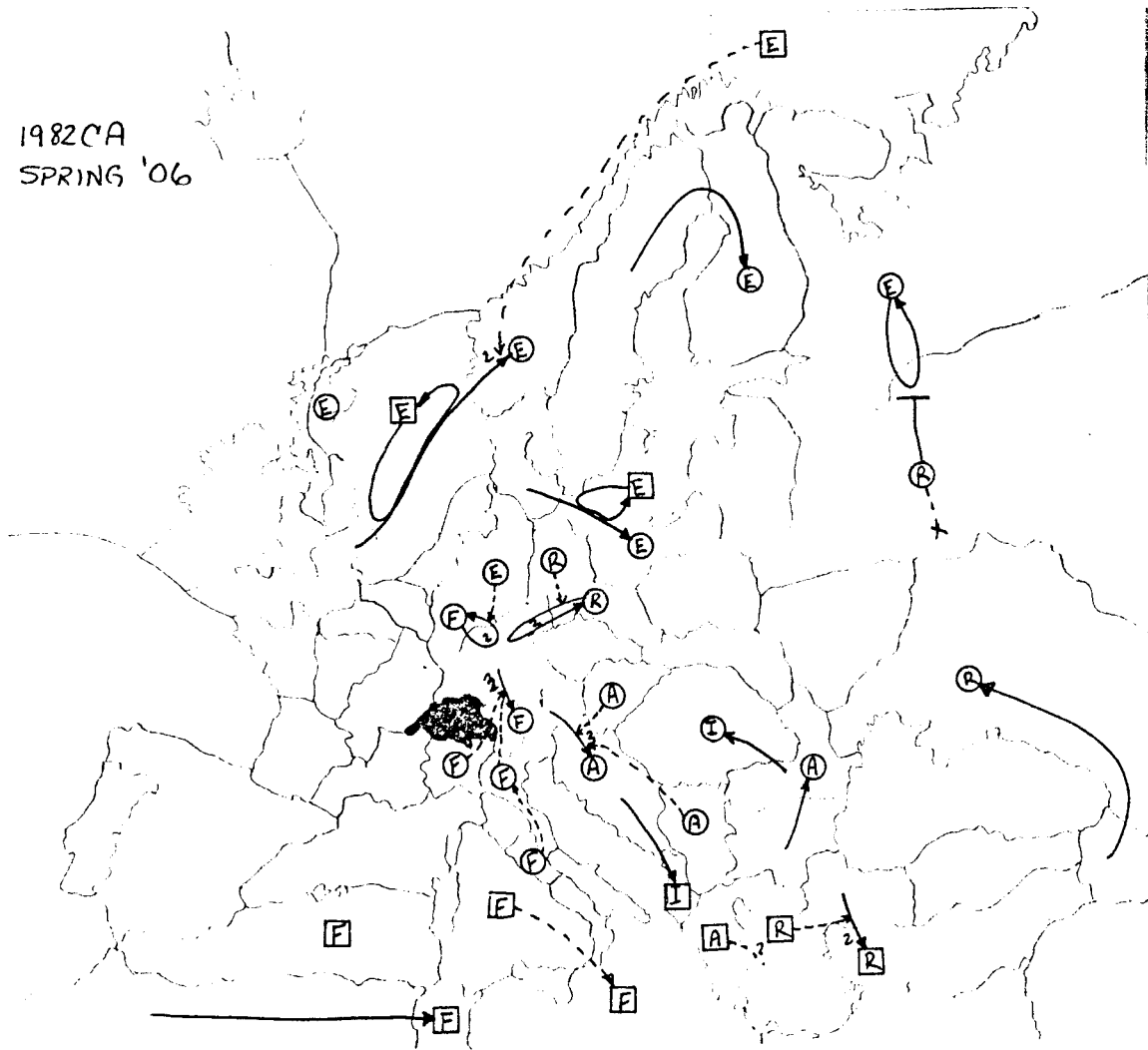
PRESS:-----

Italy-France: No letter, no build.  
 England-France: Yes, they do indeed seem to have blown the stalemate line. What magic did you weave to get Russia to bend over in the suggestive manner that he has?  
 England-Austria: What's a nice lad like you doing allied with an evil ogre like that?  
 England-Italy: As always, brilliantly built!  
 England-Turkey: How have you managed to keep so much Russian attention, especially in as much as you died several years ago.

CHEAP ANSWERS

Brenton Ver Ploeg (detective extraordinaire) - Thanks for the vote of confidence. I hope the thrill never fades for me too.

Bruce Linsey - Leslie is my daughter. Another Leslie was my mail drop. There are more than two Leslie's in my life. Leslie was named after a woman named Leslie who lived in the apartment directly opposite our apartment's bedroom window. There was also a Leslie on my soccer team and the mother of a friend of Leslie's is named Leslie. Had enough?



A JOKE FOR FRED DAVIS

I understand that no one tells Fred Davis (Pubber of Bushwacker) any jokes. So this one is just for him.

These two guys were traveling through a rural area, and one of the guys was getting very thirsty. After hounding the driver for miles to stop, they finally stopped at a farm where they could see someone sitting on the porch. They walked up to the farmer and the thirsty one enquired whether they could get a drink of water. The farmer spat out some tobacco juice and replied that he had just drawn a bucket of water from the well over there and that they were welcome to use the dipper hanging from a nail beside the well. The thirsty traveler took a long look at the farmer, noting especially the tobacco juice dribbling down his beard and the fact that his nose was running. As they were walking over to the well, he asked his fellow traveler whether he'd noticed if the farmer was right-handed or left-handed. His companion replied he had not and asked why he wanted to know. The thirsty one replied that if he knew, he could drink the water out of the opposite side of the dipper. However, being a MENSA member, the thirsty one solved the problem by drinking his drink from the end of the dipper opposite the handle. On returning to the car the farmer called them over and remarked, "You know fella, you're the first one I've seen in all my years that drinks water from a dipper the same way I do."

1982 HV

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1982 HV  
 SUMMER 1905

Germany (McPhail) Retreat Army Burgundy to Ruhr

FALL 1905

Austria (Morris) F Ion-TYS, F Aeg-ION, A Ven-APU, A TRI-Ven, A Tyo-MUN,  
 A BOH S A Tyo-Mun, A Vie-TYO, A Gre-ALB, A Smy-ANK  
 France (Louie) F NAP-Rom, F PIC H, A BUR-Ruh, F Mar-SPA(SC), A PAR H  
 Germany (McPhail) A RUH-Kie, A Mun S A Ruh-Kie annihilated, A BEL H,  
 F HEL S A Ruh-Kie, F LON-Nth, A Lp1-YOR,  
 F EDI S F Lon-Nth, A BER S A Ruh-Kie  
 Italy (Allen) F Wes-TUN, A PIE-Ven, A ROM S A Pie-Ven  
 Russia (Hawley) F Con-AEG, F Bla-CON, F NWG S F Nwy-Nth, F NWY-Nth,  
 A DEN S F Kie, F KIE S A Sil-Ber, A SIL-Ber, A GAL-Sil,  
 F Bot-BAL

Supply Center Chart:

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|---------|---|
| AUSTRIA | Tri, Vie, Bud, Gre, Ser, Bul, Smy, Ven, <del>Lon</del> , ANK, 10 build 1  |
|         | MUN   |
| FRANCE  | Par, Bre, Mar, Por, Nap, SPA 6 build 1                                    |
| GERMANY | <del>Mun</del> , Ber, <del>Kie</del> , Bel, Hol, Edi, Lon, Lp1 6 remove 1 |
| ITALY   | Rom, Tun, <del>Spa</del> 2 remove 1                                       |
| RUSSIA  | Stp, Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Swe, Nwy, Den, <del>ANK</del> 10 build 1         |
|         | CON, KIE  |

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Deadline for Winter 1905 builds and removals and Spring 1906 moves is Thursday, January 26, 1984.

Press:-----

Switzerland: The Swiss border patrol today reported the capture of ex-Kaiser Dan Stafford as he attempted to cross the border to seek assylum. He was disguised as a 5 year old girl and was traveling with a gypsy softball team. The Swiss government extends its best wishes to new Kaiser Jim McPhail.

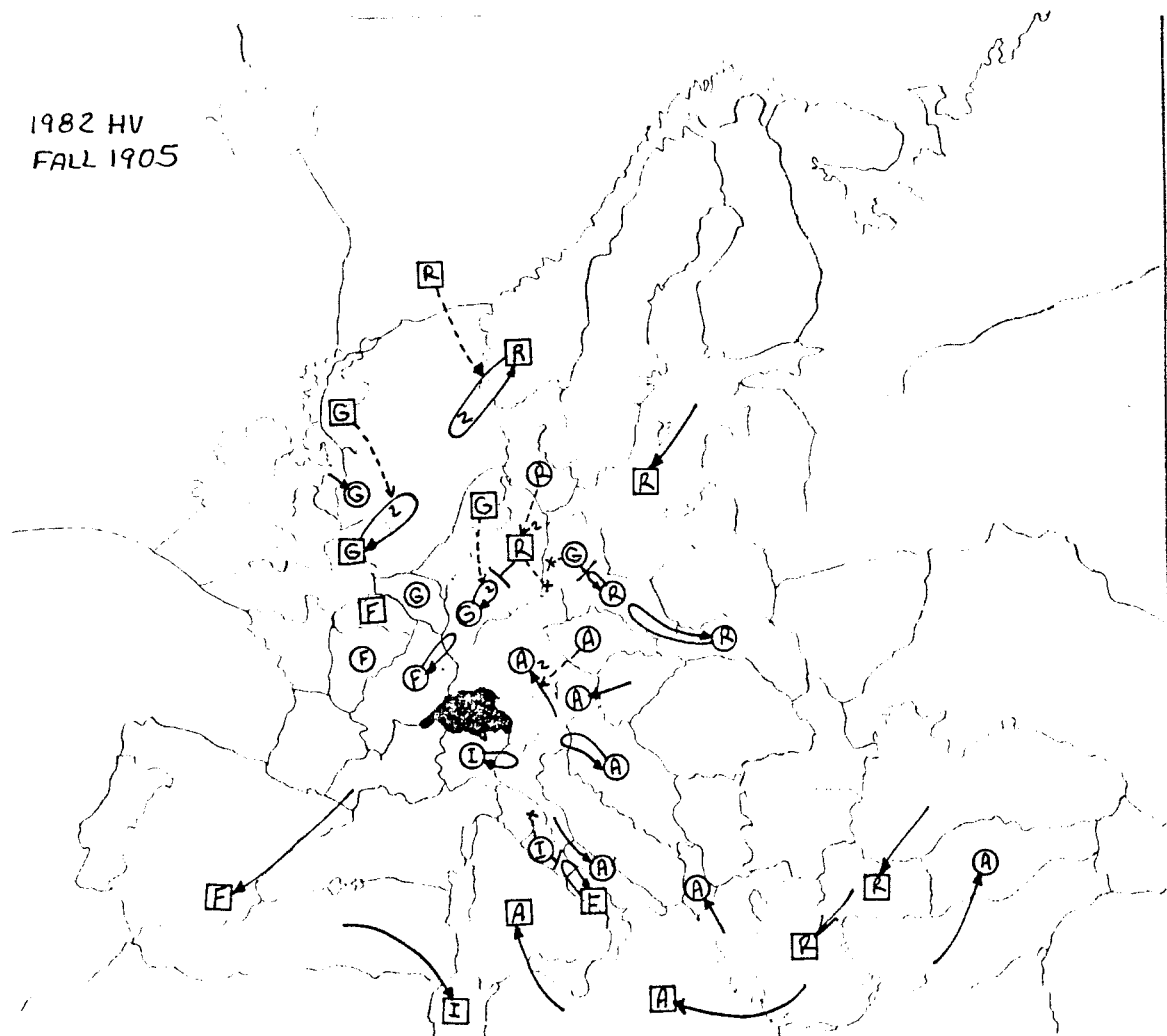
Italy-Judy: By the way, are you one of those "strict" GMs (a la Brux)? Is there any doubt as to my intent with the above orders? I'm curious.

Judy-Italy: The clearer you write your orders, the less chance you have of my making a mistake interpreting them. If written in standard form, any error of interpretation would be my fault, otherwise, I will do my best, but won't accept any blame for failing to interpret them as you intended them.

France-Rest: My apologies to my fellow players for not writing. I was on vacation out of the country during the past month.

Austria-France: Now we have the position needed to do the job right.

Austria-Italy: Your eviction notices will be in the mail.



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### SO LONG PIGTAILS?

I received my list of things I bought in the PDO auction. I wonder who bought my pigtail. Did any of you get things from the auction?

I've been doing a lot of reading lately. Especially since I've been doing some traveling for work lately. I highly recommend Steven King's Pet Sematary. I also recommend Isaac Asimov's Foundations Edge even though I haven't finished it yet. I'm about 100 pages into it and have been having the same kinds of daydreams that I used to get in my teenaged years when I first started reading science fiction. Middle Age Crisis? Sounds like the name of a 'zine. It is.

I also read Tar Baby by Toni Morrison. It's not as good as Alice Walker's The Color Purple, but the characterization is good, the sex sultry, and it presents an interesting insight into black-white relationships from the black perspective.

I'm looking forward to reading Space, by Michener and Gorky Park. That shows you how far behind I am.

1983 N

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1983 N  
 SUMMER 1902

Austria (Edison) Army Venice retreats to Apulia

FALL 1903

Austria (Edison) A Apu-VEN, A TRI S A Apu-Ven, A TYO S A Apu-Ven,  
 A Ser-BUD, A Rum-SER, F GRE-Bul(SC)  
 England (Torkelson) F NWG-Edi, F SKA-Den, A SWE S F Ska-Den  
 France (Brown) A Pic-PAR, A PIE-Mar, F Tys-TUN, F Wal-LPL,  
 F Eng-MAO, A Ven H dislodged retreat Tus, OTB  
 Germany (Hogue) F NTH-Edi, A DEN H, F KIE S A Den,  
 A RUH S A Mun, A MUN S A Ven-Tyo nsu,  
 A UKR S A Rum-Sev nsu  
 Italy (Duarte) A BUR-Mar, F Nap-TYS, A ROM S Austrian A Apu-Ven,  
 F AEG-Bul(SC)  
 Russia (Tallman) A Stp-MOS, A Mos-WAR, A SIL S German A Kie-Ber nsu,  
 A SEV S Austrian A Rum-Ukr nso  
 Turkey (Winger) A Gal-VIE, A BUL-Gre, F CON-Bul, F Eas-SMY,  
 A ANK-Con

Supply Center Chart:

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| AUSTRIA | Tri, <del>Vie</del> , Bud, Ser, Gre, Ven | 5 remove 1 |
| ENGLAND | <del>Nwy</del> , Nwy, Swe                | 2 remove 1 |
| FRANCE  | Par, Bre, Mar, Por, Lon, Spa, LPL, TUN   | 8 build 2  |
| GERMANY | Ber, Kie, Bel, Hol, Edi, Den             | 6 even     |
| ITALY   | Rom, Nap, <del>Mun</del> , Mun           | 3 remove 1 |
| RUSSIA  | Stp, Mos, War, Sev                       | 4 even     |
| TURKEY  | Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Rum, VIE             | 6 build 1  |

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Deadline for Autumn 1903 retreats, Winter 1903 builds and removals and Spring 1904 moves is Thursday, January 26, 1984. A concession to Italy has been proposed. NVR is NO unless you NMR then it's YES.

Press:-----

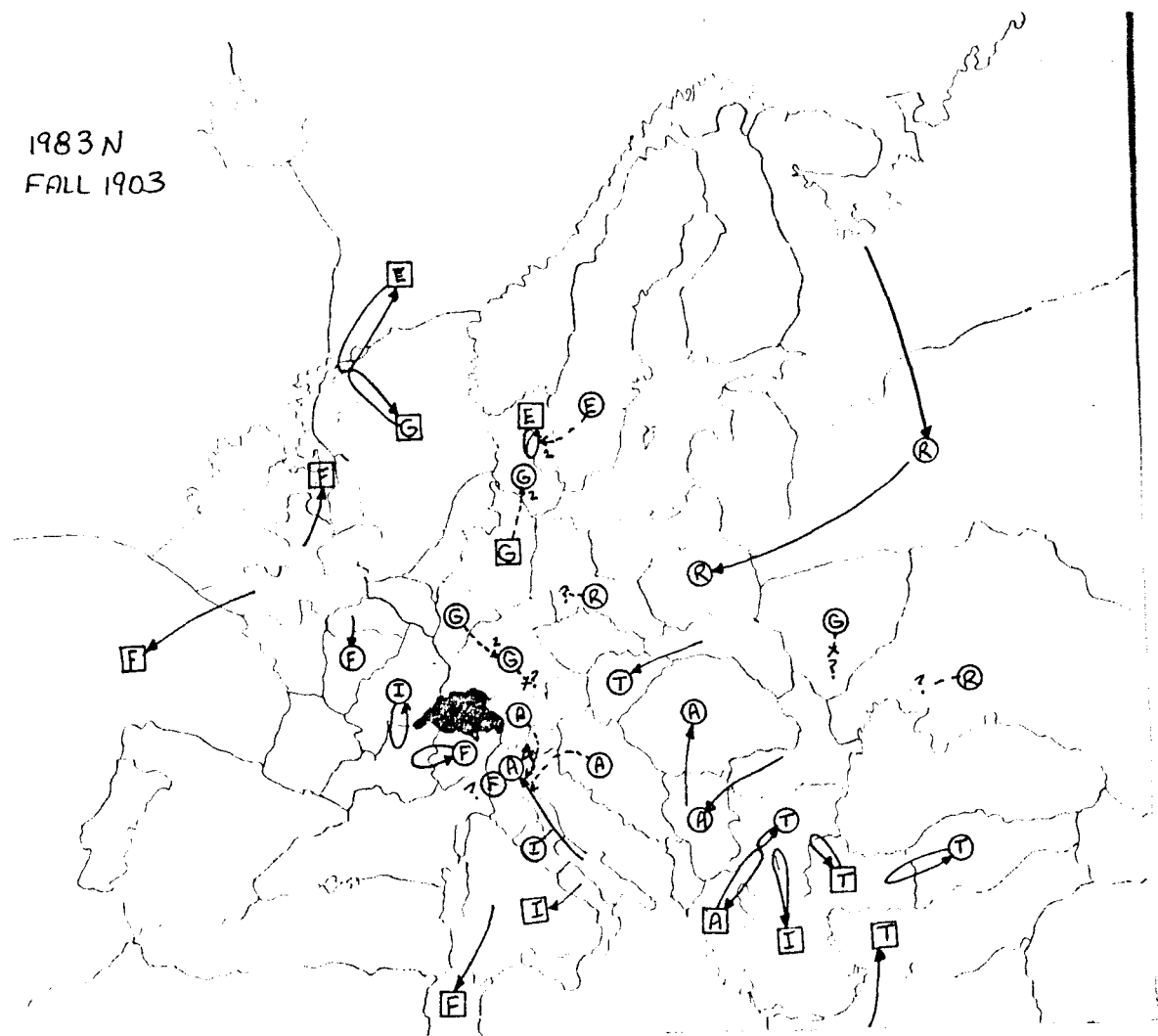
Edinburgh: Admiral Lighthead, Commander of the exile British Armed Forces, enlightened by Guru on iceburg, decided today to further reduce his forces. Commenting on the event, Russian diplomats were pleased with the decision, although maintaining reserves on his alleged plan to keep his remaining forces intact.

Puppet-Puppeteer: These Russo Turks have been badmouthing you. What am I going to do about it?

Berlin: Thousands of villagers disappointed with the cancellation of the Russian troops welcoming ceremony stormed the Russian Embassy here today. Hog-tied Russian officials had no comment.



1983N  
FALL 1903



More 1983N Press:-----

Germany-Judy: What do you think of a DipZine in Esperanto? I don't speak or write it yet, but maybe around 1990...

Judy-Germany: I didn't know they were still pushing Esperanto. That was a big idea in the 60s when I was going to school. It's an idea whose time will never come. Better to conquer the world and impose American.

Germany-Judy: Are you going to grow back your pigtail?

Judy-Germany: If you could see me you'd know how funny that is.

Germany-Judy: Have you ever denied being Jerry Lucas?

Judy-Germany: No, but then I've never denied being Burt Reynolds, Sam Elliot, Jason Robards or Jimmy Carter either.

Judy-Winger: Mark Hogue is willing to be a standby for Dots Incredible. How's it coming?

Skagerrak: Admiral Lightarmour permitted himself a smile at his tired but valorous sailors. He knew his men understood the importance of their Danish role to the survival of England. But now he had to complete his communique to the old bear, General Popoff.

Norwegian Sea: The wizened old Admiral Winterbottom leads his officers in a toast to the splendid performance of his men in battle: "Mark well my words--We'll even the score, in 1904!"

More 1983N Press on page 10.

More 1983N Press:-----

Budapest-Moscow, Munich, Paris: We eagerly await missives, preferably altruistic.

Rome-Austria: JEEZUSSS KEE RIST !

Rome-Rite: Don't shoot I'm only the piano player.

Stockholm: General Blackbluster, concerned with the morale of his troops so far from Liverpool, prepares to fete them all on another holiday away: "Yule log each soldier's choice of pudding next to his name!"

Clyde: An aging ballerina on tour, Miss Tutu Tallman, scandalized the hospital staff here by openly tasting the English delights of another patient, the oh-so-young Arnie Sweet. Paying a social call to apologize for some misinterpreted remarks, Miss Lina Ladder, a popular songstress, consented to sign the casts of both patients for the benefit of a photographer who happened to be there. "I feel bloody crazy doing this," giggled Arnie. "Awww, so what," replied Miss Ladder, "I feel bloody nuts!"

Russia-France: En Garde' mon toad master!

The War Room in Moscow: Several large burly generals look over a map of Europe. There is a marked absence of admirals in the group. "Da, silly sailors got asses blown off. Serves them right! Just wish we had their boats."

Germany-Russia: The "Ukranian girl" idea is nice, but personally, I'm very interested in Petrograd. I've been reading We the Living by Ayn Rand. Any Rand fans out there? Petrograd is the name of St. Petersburg after the war, so it will apply.

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#### FOR FEGHOOT FANS

Are there any Ferdinand Feghoot fans out there? Ferdinand Feghoot was the subject of a series of very short stories that were published originally in The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction and last appeared in The Baker Street Journal. They are compiled in The Compleat Feghoot by Grendel Briarton published by Mirage Press, Ltd. Here is a sample dedicated to James Woodson and Bill Highfield:

#### FEGHOOT LX

In the 28th Century, Ferdinand Feghoot always took passage on spaceships from Argol. Their discipline was rigidly based on Terran naval tradition. Indeed, Argolian law compelled every captain, on assuming command, to identify himself absolutely with some sea-going hero of Earth, actual or legendary. One wore an eye-patch, another a false wooden leg; some carried harpoons, spyglasses, or belaying pins; they wore pea-jackets or gold-braided coats, and uttered such phrases as "Yo-ho-ho!" and "Damn the torpedoes!"

On a trip to Argol itself, Feghoot met a young captain whose only peculiarity was his habit of sounding the ship's klaxon several times whenever they made planetfall. He explained that he was warning his crew of temptations aground - as many blasts of the klaxon as there were loose women per thousand of population. Feghoot approved, and was shocked when the captain, on arrival at Argol, was placed in arrest for having no Terran prototype. Gladly undertaking his defense, he explained to the Court about the temptation index and warning.

"And what," sneered the Prosecuting Officer, "has all this to do with the great heroes of Terran seas? Nothing whatever!"

"You are wrong," replied Ferdinand Feghoot. "Throughout your whole fleet this splendid young man is known as Captain Horatio Hornblower."

(with thanks to John F. Moore)

More 1983CK Press:-- Continued from page 13 -----  
England-Russia: At least when I don't get any letters from you - I know you  
can't be lying!  
England-France: Welcome to the game. Too bad the last French King decided to  
take his ball and bat and go home.  
Judy-England: When I opened the envelope containing your orders I thought you  
were sending me perfumed letters. How about that! Redwood City is famous for  
lighting up the countryside, well, for making candles anyway. Thanks, I had a  
very nice Thanksgiving, how about you? I'll think about the all star game,  
not a bad idea.

THE MARK BERCH DEPARTMENT

Rain, rain and more rain. At least this year I don't have a flooded front yard.  
Last summer I built Mount Winsome and she is holding back the floods. Before her  
existence, whenever it rained, the ditch on the opposite side of the street used  
to overflow because the culverts under the driveway were too small. The water  
would come cascading across the road and I would have a lake in front of my front  
door. I decided to trade a lake for a mountain. Its make you feel all powerful  
dealing in natural formations like that. But after depositing a few yards of  
dirt along my parking area I found that Lake Winsome has disappeared. However,  
Winsome River is beginning to form along the opposite slope of Mount Winsome.  
Oh well, (all together now) winsome-losesome.

EPILOGUE

Most people think that a glass eye is a dead thing. Actually, although the glass  
eye itself is inert, a person with a glass eye can feel irritation when a  
particle gets in the eye, just like the rest of us. A friend of mine had an  
interesting experience with his glass eye a few weeks ago. He was out in the  
hills cutting some firewood when some wood dust drifted under his glasses and got  
into his eye. Usually when this occurs, he just takes it out and washes it under  
a faucet, but there was no faucet to be found. He tried wiping the eye, but that  
didn't get it all. So, he put it in his mouth to clean it. Being the clutz he  
is, he tripped and fell and swallowed his eye. Well, those things are expensive,  
so when he got home he spent several days searching for it. You know what I  
mean. He never passed it and began to feel some discomfort in his abdomen and  
went to see the doctor. He told the doctor he had swallowed something, but  
couldn't pass it. The doctor decided to try to find the object with a  
proctoscope instead of Xraying. So he had my friend disrobe and lean over the  
table while to tried to find the source of the discomfort. After looking through  
his instrument for a while, the doctor straightened up and told my friend, "Look,  
I'll never be able to help you unless you trust me."

Speaking of subtle, these from Danny Morona:

If the government discovered that sex was hazardous to your health, where  
would they put the warning label?

I understand the medical research is having difficulty finding a cure for AIDS  
because they can't get two mice to do that.

Did you hear what the girl mushroom said to the boy mushroom, "Gee, you're a  
fun guy."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and keep your feet dry and your back  
unstabbed.

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James Wall submitted orders. Thanks Ken Peel for submitting standby orders.

1983 CK  
 SPRING 1902

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|---------------------|---|
| Austria (Mazzer)    | F Tri-ADR, F Gre-ION, A Bud-GAL, A Vie-TYO,<br>A Ser-TRI, A RUM S Turkish A Sev     |
| England (Stark)     | F ENG-Mao, F NTH-Eng, F Edi-NWG, A BEL-Pic  |
| France (Wall)       | A BUR-Pic, F BRE-Mao, A Spa-GAS   |
| Germany (Schilling) | A Kie-Ruh, A Mun S A Kie-Ruh, A Hol-Bel, F DEN-Swe,<br>F Ber-BAL                    |
| Italy (Knight)      | A Pie-MAR, A Ven-PIE, F Tun-WES, F Nap-TYS  |
| Russia (Louie)      | A NWY S F Bot-Swe, F Bot-SWE, A Ukr-MOS,<br>F Bla-Arm annihilated                   |
| Turkey (Cuning)     | A BUL H, F ANK S F Con-Bla, F Con-BLA, A SMY-Arm,<br>A SEV S Austrian A Rum-Ukr nso |

Deadline for Fall 1902 moves is Thursday, January 26, 1984.

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Paris: Sorry guys, it was mailed almost a month ago. This is the 4th letter in a month that's been zapped. 1 returned 3 lost forever. P. S. Cathy is included as one of the "guys" unless she is now considered an Orcan.

Judy-James: I believe I've been getting all my mail. Address it to occupant, they always deliver all that stuff. You must have been very upset when you saw the adjudications. I can't imagine what's happening but it sounds like something to do with where you are depositing your mail. Were all 4 letters deposited at the same place?

Vienna-Rome: Don't take my moves wrongly. I just plan to help you in your invasion of France and thought I'd take a short cut through Venice. I'm sure you won't mind.

Vienna-Ankara: You've been listening to Pudge? That can be very dangerous.

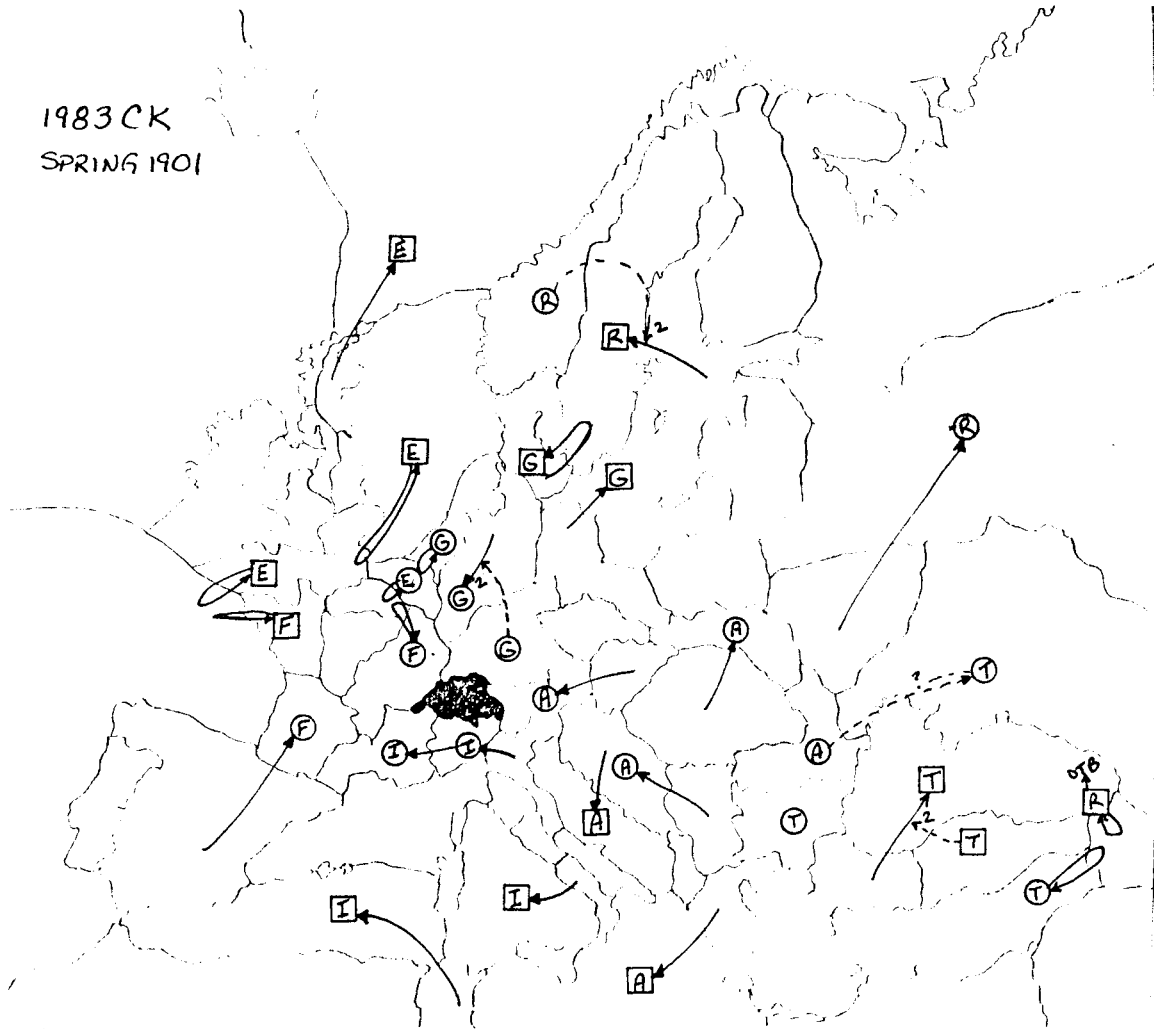
Vienna-Paris: A player of your consummate skill really doesn't need a build in '01 anyway.

Vienna-Judy: It occurs to me that I was in Redwood City last September. It was around Labor Day and it must have ben 100 degrees in the shade. We went to Africa USA or whatever that amusement park is called. It was so hot, the dolphins wouldn't come out of the shade to perform. Do you live in that neighborhood?

Judy-Vienna: Yep. I live up on the hills. Regarding those dolphins, it just goes to show you how much more intelligent some animals are. I remember it was a very hot day, but I can't remember where I was.

Vienna-Rome: Alan Hohvaness? I'm not familiar with his music. How about Benjamin Britten? He wrote an opera, Death in Venice (based on the Thomas Mann book). I liked it so much, I thought I'd recreate it this Fall!

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Berlin-Judy: That depends on Diana doesn't it? Besides, how would you know?

Judy-Berlin: You got me there. I should have said I imagine being in Diana is no vacation. You know, va va voom!!! and all that. I'm strictly hetero.

Russia-Rest: My apologies to my fellow players for not writing. I was on vacation out of the country during the past month.

Italy-Germany and others: Save Cathy's skin! Collect it! Trade it with your friends!

Italy-Italy: Save Cupcake's stupid press releases! Collect them! Trade them with the friends you have left!

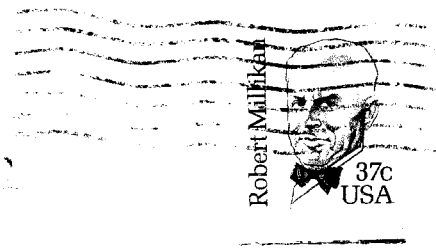
Switzerland to C.U.P.C.A.K.E.: I'm afraid that Austria is planning on delivering some tortes right to your front door!

C.U.P.C.A.K.E.: Our correspondents at the front in Piedmont have been fortunate to sample some pastries smuggled to them by agents working in the forsaken city of Marseilles. The crusts were not as flaky as we had heard, which was a pleasant surprise, but the filling obviously suffered from having been made to sit inactive for too long. (In all fairness, though, that could have been due in part to the transit.) The texture seemed pleasantly soft, but on the whole the pastries otherwise seemed rather airy and insubstantial, and left us not just a little hungry for more. We look forward to soon being able to report on how much of an improvement there is when they are sampled fresh in the town in which they are made.

England-James Wall: Jim, just relax and say to yourself, "It's only a game; it's only a game!"

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