

An irregular publication of the US Orphan Service

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The USOS is committed to supporting the smooth operation to completion of PBM Diplomacy games and variants registered with the Boardman and Miller Number Custodians. This rag is published with the intent of facilitating the transference of games that have been turned over to the US Orphan Service to be rehoused and providing a forum for discussion of issues pertaining to the operation of the Service. My two assistants are:

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## Current News Section

If any of you would like to receive all issues of YVSC that I publish, the cost will be \$0.25/issue. All players, GM's, and custodians who have an interest in particular issues will receive those issues free. I am willing to work out trades or other agreements on request, noting that the publication schedule of the szine will not be consistent. I also publish a "quasi-szine" called *The Boob Report* that I will throw in for free on any trade deals. So that no one brings up any charges of misappropriation of funds, I personally will bear the cost of issues of YVSC that I send to people under trade agreements. Any questions? A number of subbers have asked to receive only those issues that have substantive discussion and not those containing only game adjudications. All issues containing only game adjudications will bear a "1/2" label (as this one does) to standardize subscription agreements.

This issue concerns the unfortunate end of one of DIPDOM's longest running szines, *Liberterrean*. Its current editor, Kevin Kozlowski, had not held the post

for long, but any szine that reaches 235 issues deserves to be applauded. Speaking of Kevin, I want to thank him for the assistance he provided in turning these games over to me. This is turning into one of a rare breed, the so-called "clean fold" where sub fees are returned and the games are turned over without a long delay. I hope everyone is happy with the result. Any remaining complaints should be directed to me. I do need one more piece of information on each of these games before I turn them over to their new GMs, game histories. That consists of the number of supply centers held by each power at the Winter adjustment and a record of any player changes from the original lineup and when they occurred. Anyone who can help with this task should contact me immediately. I am calling for Winter builds and removals (with one exception) by a May 15th deadline. At that time I will turn over the games and the new GMs will need the game histories. Unless there are any complaints, one will go to Jim Benes and three to Howard Christie. Thank you for your patience and help.

## USOS Standbies and GMs Willing to Take Games

The USOS keeps a public list of volunteers to standby for orphaned games. It is my opinion that GMs who take over games should not have to exhaust their own standbies to replace resigning players. This list is a leftover from 1985's Universal Standby List. As with all standby lists, anyone who wants on or off should let me know. USOS standbies (number of games willing to take on in parentheses) are: Steve Heinowski (2), Cecil Solomon (1), Dave Rice (1), Keith Sesler (1), Robert Acheson (1), Dan Gorham (1), Dave Ditter (1), Steve Wilcox (1), Mark Luedi (1), Melinda Holley (too many), Brad Wilson (1), James Kramer (1), and Dan Palter (1). I do not intend this to compete with Elmer Hinton's Postal Standby List. Any GMs who are looking for more standbies or who want to be on a general standby list should contact

Elmer at 20 Almont Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

Another need is for GMs willing to take on orphaned games. I'll be happy to have any more volunteers for this essential task. Please let me know if you are willing to take variants as well. The USOS GM list is (# willing to take on in parentheses): John Boardman (2), Jim Benes (1), Howard Christie (3), Mark Luedi (2), Brad Wilson (1), Melinda Holley (3), and Mark Coldiron (1, preferably variant). Jim and Howard will be picking up the *Lib* games, so more are needed. Some of you may be worried about how miscommunication among the USOS custodians might cause three games to drop on you at once (one from each of us). Never fear, I've already thought of that. As coordinator, all requests will go through me first!

*Personal Note to You:*

## Liberterrean Games to be Rehoused

### 1985I

headlines of the day:

**GERMANY IS SUCCESSFUL AT TAKING TERRITORY BUT NOT SO ADEPT AT CLEARING BREATHING SPACE TO TRAIN DESPERATELY NEEDED TROOPS**

**DESPITE DIRE WARNINGS BY WESTERN POWERS, RUSSIAN AND TURKISH EMPIRES CREAK TOWARD BALANCE OF POWER**

*Fall 1906*

**AUSTRIA**(Gardner): *f nap-ion* (d ann).  
**ENGLAND**(Kohman): *f gol-TYN, f WES S f gol-tyn, a HOL S GERMAN a ruh-kie, f NWG-nwy, f HEL S GERMAN a ruh-kie, f swe-den* (d r:gob,otb).  
**GERMANY**(Close): *f NTH S ENGLISH f swe-den, a mun-tyo* (d r:ber,bur,otb), *a ruh-KIE, a bur-RUH.*  
**ITALY**(Gestiehr): *a VEN S GERMAN a mun-tyo, a TUS S a ven, a ROM S AUSTRIAN f nap* (otm), *f tun-ION.*  
**RUSSIA**(Bohannon): *a NWY S f ska-swe, a FIN S a nwy, f ska-SWE, f BAL S a den, a kie-ruh* (d r:ber,otb), *a SIL S a ber-mun, a BOH S a ber-mun, a TYO S TURKISH a tri-ven, f ion-NAP, a ber-MUN, a DEN S f ska-swe.*  
**TURKEY**(Cheek): *f EAS S ITALIAN f tun-ion, f tyh-rom* (r:tun,otb), *f APU S RUSSIAN f ion-nap, a ALB-tri, a TRI-ven, a ser-BUD, f ADR S a tri-ven.*

*Supply Center Chart*

<b>AUSTRIA:</b>	0 cntrs - OUT!	
<b>ENGLAND:</b>	5 cntrs - edi,lvp,lon,bel,hol	(has 5 or 6, no chg (r:otb) or rem 1 (r:gob))
<b>GERMANY:</b>	5 or 6 cntrs - kie,mar,par,bre,por	(has 3 or 4, bld 2 (r:otb,ber) or bld 1 (r:bur), no room)
<b>ITALY:</b>	3 or 4 cntrs - ven,rom,spa,tun	(has 4, no chg (TURKEY r:otb) or rem 1 (TURKEY r:tun))
<b>RUSSIA:</b>	11 or 12 cntrs - stp,mos,sev,war,rum,nwy, den,ber,nap,mun,vie,swe	(has 10 or 11, bld 2 (r:otb,ann) or bld 1 (r:ber))
<b>TURKEY:</b>	8 or 9 cntrs - ank,con,smy,bul,gre,ser,tri,bud	(has 6 or 7, bld 2) (total=34 cntrs)

**THE DUE DATE FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER 1906 IS MAY 15TH, 1986**

*Addresses of the Participants*

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**GM:** Jim Burgess, 100 Holden Street, Providence, RI 02908, (401) 351-0287

*Game Notes:*

1) An RT draw and a Russian concession are proposed. Please vote with your next set of orders, an NVR counts as a NO.

2) Germany, Turkey, Russia and England have retreats. Builds or removals may be conditional on those retreats. Be very careful to note the possible consequences of Autumn moves on Winter orders. I have noted the possibilities in the Supply Center Chart. My notation is more or less standard, but let

me know if you have any questions about it. Italicized moves fail of execution and final resting places are in caps.

3) Your map will be on page 2 or on a separate sheet if you're in more than one game.

*Press:*

(RUSSIA-GERMANY): Taking the rap for Paul Gardner's stupidity is not my idea of "having fun".

(LON-MOS): The Western Alliance has SEEN THE

LIGHT! We recognize the foolishness of our past behavior. The Russian Language and Russian Ideology are now required courses in all English, German, Italian, and French schools. No longer shall we oppose our benevolent comrade in his quest for the Divine Rule which is rightfully his. Nay, rather, we shall *assist* the assimilation of the Russian Culture into our very homelands.

(AUS-ITA, ENG + GER): Best of Luck!

(ITA-GER): You write more in *one* press item than Turkey has written to all in this game.

(LON-CON): We don't hate Turkey, we detest the R/T alliance. If the only way we can break it up at this point is to assist Russia to an outright win, we shall do so. The Western Alliance shall consider this a moral victory. If England should hold more centers than Turkey when we assist Russia into his 18th, an even GREATER moral victory will be achieved. And

since you will have to scrabble against a united EGI every step of the way, while I have both German and Italian blessings to take their centers whenever needed to outman Turkish forces, the most likely result will be: Gold-Russia; Silver-Western Alliance; Bronze-Turkey. It's ironic that the only hope for the R/T alliance is for Turkey to take a couple of Russian centers. Please DO NOT do this, you'll mess up everything! Race you to Iberia...ready, set, GO!

(RUSSIA-TURKEY): The German is going to have to eat his words after the center-count imbalance has been redressed. Budapest is yours to do with as you see fit.

(ITALY-WORLD): Rome beauty are the best apples in the world.

(ITALY-TURKEY): But they're not for making applesauce!!

## 1984H

headlines of the day:

**RECENT AUSTRIAN SUCCESSOR TO THE THRONE IS CHAGRINED TO FIND THAT HIS PREDECESSOR BURNED ALL DIPLOMATIC RECORDS. TIME HAS BEEN STOPPED BY THE ALL-POWERFUL GM TO ASSESS DAMAGE AND REOPEN COMMUNICATION.**

### *Winter 1912*

AUSTRIA(Rowell): no chg, has f NAP, a PIE, a TRI, a TYO, a GAL, a VIE.  
 ENGLAND(Powers): bld a lon, a edi, has f KIE, f NTH, f HEL, f BAL, a WAR, a LVN, a MOS, a SIL, a BER, a LON, a EDI.  
 FRANCE(Gestiehr): no chg, has f NAF, a MAR, f WES, f TUN, f GOL, a BUR, a MUN, a BOH, a UKR.  
 TURKEY(Phrogus): NMR, PLAYS ONE SHORT, STANDBY CALLED, has f TYH, f TUS, f ION, f AEG, a RUM, a SEV, a ARM.

**THE DUE DATE FOR SPRING 1912 IS MAY 15TH, 1986**

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 TURKEY: Standby is Brad Wilson, Box 327, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 60045  
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### *Game Notes:*

1) All draw proposals (FET, FAE, and FT) are rejected. FE and FEAT draws are proposed. Please vote with your next set of orders. An NVR counts as a no unless accompanied by an NMR, in which case it counts as a yes.

2) The Austrian requested a separation because he didn't have everyone's addresses. That problem is corrected above. Spring orders are on file for France.

3) A map is included on page 2 or on a separate sheet if you're in more than one game.

### *Press:*

(UKR-CON): To think, I made it all the way from Spain.

## 1984IR

headlines of the day:

## FRENCH NMR NOT AS COSTLY AS IT COULD BE AS THE TURKS JOIN IN ON THE SIDELINES

### Summer 1907

FRANCE(Tuharsky): NMR, R a pie otb.  
RUSSIA(Gestiehr): R a pru-LVN.

### Fall 1907

AUSTRIA(Gardner): a GAL S a war, a WAR S TURKISH a sev-mos, a TYO S a tri-ven, a tri-VEN, a pie-MAR.  
ENGLAND(Bumpas): a hol-KIE, f NTH C a yor-bel, a bel-PIC, f pru-BAL, f BER S a hol-kie, f kie-DEN, f nwy-SWE, a *stp-mos* (d r:nwy,otb), a FIN S f nwy-swe, a yor-BEL.  
FRANCE(Tuharsky): NMR, STANDBY CALLED, a RUH h, a MUN h, f ROM h, f TYH h, f MAO h, f WES h.  
ITALY(Cheek): f TUN h.  
RUSSIA(Gestiehr): a mos-STP, a LVN S a mos-stp, f *swe-fin* (d r:gob,otb).  
TURKEY(Grey): NMR, STANDBY CALLED, f BLA h, a SEV h, a UKR h, a NAP h, f ION h, f APU h, f AEG h.

### Supply Center Chart

AUSTRIA:	7 cntrs - tri,vie,bud,ven,ser,war,mar	(has 5, bld 2)
ENGLAND:	10 cntrs - edi,lvp,lon,hol,den,swe,kie,nwy,ber,bel	(has 9 or 10, bld 1 (r:otb) or no chg (r:nwy))
FRANCE:	6 cntrs - par,bre,spa,por,mun,rom	(has 6, no chg)
ITALY:	1 cntr - tun	(has 1, no chg)
RUSSIA:	2 cntrs - stp,mos	(has 2 or 3, no chg (r:otb) or rem 1 (r:gob,ska))
TURKEY:	8 cntrs - ank,con,smy,bul,gre,nap,sev,rum	(has 7, bld 1)
		(total = 34 cntrs)

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ITALY: Robert Cheek, 14341 Franklin, Justin, CA 92680  
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### Game Notes:

1) Note that there were two NMRs. Standbies have been called from the USOS Standby List. Builds and removals may be made conditional on any autumn retreats.

2) My notation should be more or less standard. Let me know if you have any questions. Italicized moves fail of execution and final resting places are in caps.

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### Press:

(RUS-AUS): Why do I feel like you are the JUNIOR PARTNER?

(PAUL-KEN): You can call me scumbag, but no one else.

(BOOB-SCUMBAG): I can tell you from experience that us dipsters will pay no attention to such an incomprehensible request.

(RUS-FRA): What can I say?? Termites!!

(RUS-ENG): My, what big teeth you have.

## 1985CM

headlines of the day:

## IS ANYONE STILL INTERESTED IN THIS ONE?

### Summer 1902

RUSSIA(Grubb): NMR, R f bal otb.

### Fall 1902

AUSTRIA(Grey): NMR, STANDBY CALLED, a BUD h, a TRI h, f ALB h, a SER h.  
 ENGLAND(Gorham): a nwy-STP, f BAR S a nwy-stp, f ska-NWY, f NTH h.  
 FRANCE(Rowell): f GOL C a spa-tus, f wes-TUN, f mid-NAF, a spa-TUS, a BEL h.  
 GERMANY(Gardner): a DEN h, f BAL C a kie-lvn, a kie-LVN, a PRU S a kie-lvn, f SWE S a den.  
 ITALY(Milewski): NMR, STANDBY CALLED, a VEN h, a VIE h, f ION h, f APU h, f TYH h.  
 RUSSIA(Grubb): a WAR h, a stp h (d r:mos,fin,otb), f RUM h, a SEV h.  
 TURKEY(Lee): NMR, STANDBY CALLED, a BUL h, a CON h, f BLA h, f ANK h.

### Supply Center Chart

AUSTRIA:	4 cnts - tri,bud,gre,ser	(has 4, no chg)
ENGLAND:	5 cnts - edi,lvp,lon,stp,nwy	(has 4, bld 1)
FRANCE:	7 cnts - bre,par,mar,bel,spa,por,tun	(has 5, bld 2)
GERMANY:	6 cnts - kie,ber,mun,hol,den,swe	(has 5, bld 1)
ITALY:	4 cnts - ven,rom,nap,vie	(has 5, rem 1)
RUSSIA:	4 cnts - mos,sev,rum,war	(has 3 or 4, bld 1 (r:otb) or no chg (r:mos,fin))
TURKEY:	4 cnts - ank,con,smy,bul	(has 4, no chg)
		(total = 34 cnts)

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### Game Notes:

1) My notation is more or less standard. Italicized moves fail of execution and final resting places are in caps.

2) A map should be on page two, unless you're in another game. Then it should be enclosed as an insert. I want to hear from everyone who plans to continue or you will be dropped. It's pretty clear that the interest in the game (especially in the east) fell apart. I've called standbys for all the positions and I hope we can revive some interest. Thanks for your

patience.

3) Russia has the only retreat. Winter moves may be made conditional on the Russian retreat.

### Press:

(PAUL-DAN): Nth-Ska, not NRG? You and GHOD have one thing in common: you both work in mysterious ways.

(PAUL-MICHAEL): What happened? Did you die of Blue Devil fever and go to Duke heaven? Lots of cheerleaders, I hope!