

ZEPPELIN!



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I've got an awful lot to say this issue, but not too much space to say it in, so without further ado we'll proceed to the games....

1976 CF-Spring 1909

DESPITE (OR PROBABLY BECAUSE OF) A BRITISH NMR EVERYTHING WORKS!

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England (Boutilier?) NMR:F CLY H, F NTH H, F DEN H, F KIE H, A MOS H,
A WAR H, A MUN H, A SIL H, A LVA H, F LON H

France (Crockett)F Mid-NAT, F LVP S F Mid-NAT, F ENG-WAL, F Bre-Eng,
F Bel S A Hol, A Bur-Ruh, A Par-Bur, A Boh-Sil, A Tri-Tyr, F Adr-Tai,
F Nap S F Ion, F Ion H, A Vie S Tur A Bud-GAL, A HOL S A Bur-RUH
Turkey (Parks) A RUM S A Sev-UKR, A Arm-SEV, A Bud-GAL, A Sev-UKR,
F BLA S A Arm-SEV, A Ser-BUD, F GRE H, F AEG H, A Con-BUL

There are no retreats, though you'll notice I lapsed into the standard adjudication system in spots up there, just remember everything succeeded. Standbys are solicited for the British position, and the deadline for fall 1909 moves is May, 12, 1978, at 1 PM

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THE PRESS

London:A Report has come through from Edinburgh that the whole British army stationed there was swallowed by the Lock Rust monster. ((Actually I think it was the Shift Lock monster myself, but)) As soon as General Stoned was made aware of this he ordered the monster clapped in irons and moved to Liverpool. When he was asked why he did this he answered: "Maybe it will eat the French fleet"

Am Konstantzee:Then again, maybe it won't!

AND IT'S GOOD-BYE REDS AS BALKAN NMRS LEAD TO THE DEMISE OF THE AUSTRIC-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE. MEANWHILE, LANGLEY THE CONQUEROR COMPLETES THE SUBJUGATION OF BRITAIN AND EXPELLS THE LAST OF THE FOREIGN CONCESSIONS. THE SABRE RATTLER HEADS SOUTH FOR THE WINTER AS THE OMINOUS LIGHT BLUE TIDE BEGINS TO RISE ON THE GERMAN FRONTIER. TSAR JOHN WINS THE BATTLE FOR ST PETE! WHAT'S ITALY DOING IN GALICIA? WHAT'S GERMANY DOING IN POLAND? WHAT'S TURKEY DOING IN ANARCHY? WHAT AM I DOING IN THIS HEADLINE? FIND OUT THE ANSWERS TO ALL THESE EXCITING QUESTIONS AND MORE IN Z\$60!

Austria (Gregory) F ALB H, F Bul (sc) H (disbanded)
 France (Langley) F Lon-NTH, F EDI S F Lon-NTH, A YOR H, F Eng-BEL, A BUR S F Eng-BEL, A Par-~~RIC~~, A Gas-PAR,
 Germany (Lavolette) F BOT-Stp(sc), F NRY S F BOT-Stp(sc), A SWE S F NRY
 F Hel-DEN, A Ruh-MUN, A Mun-TYR, A SIL-War, A Bel H(Ret to Ruh,Hol,otb)
 Italy (MacKay) A Ven-GRE, A Vie-GAL, A TRI-Alb, F ADR C A Ven-GRE,
 F AEG S A Ven-GRE
 Russia (O'Neill) A Rum-BUL, A SER S A Rum-BUL, A MOS-War, F SEV-Bla,
A STP S F SKA-Nry, F WNG S F SKA-Nry, F SKA-Nry
 Turkey (Wäcker)NMR A ARM H, F BLA H, F CON H

SUPPLY CENTRE CHART-Winter 1905

Austria:~~Sci, Bul, Stp~~ (0) Remove I, out
 France:Par,Bre,Mar,Spa,Por,Lon,Lvp,Edi, Bel (9) Build Two
 Germany:Ber,Kie,Mun,Den,Hol,Swe,Nry,~~Sci~~ (7) Remove one or even
 Italy:Rom,Ven,Nap,Tun,Vie,Tri,Gre (7) Build One
 Russia:Mos,War,Stp,Sev,Rum,Bul, Bud, Ser, ~~Sci~~ (8) Build One
 Turkey:Con,Ank,Smy (3) Even

Deadline for winter 1905 builds is May 12, 1978, at 1 PM

Well, the press contains some good news and some bad news this time round, so without further ado....

T*I*G*E*R*-The People of Poland finally received some good news after 4½ years of vulgar occupations as the German Army preferred to mount the final assault on Warsaw. German strategists concluded that with this attack both the North and South of Russia would fall apart. May the Polish freedom comesoon!

Am Konstantzee:ME And now the bad news. Well, Belgium I don't know how to break this to you but.....

Am Konstantzee:I don't know about Russia falling but with all those builds he's been getting maybe he'll start to come apart at the seams.

St Petersburg,[Pravda]:The Tsar today decreed that all Austrians, Germans, and Turks found in our fair country were to be shot on the spot! When asked what the army was going to do with all the carcasses, he replied that he would have them make sauerkraut goulash shish-kabobs and feed them to the poor English.

Trieste (RINB)-Floating across the beaches from the new Italian summer palace, near Trieste, can be heard the immortal words, "What was an Austrian, anyway?"

Am Konstantzee:Once upon a time, in a dippy game far far away, there...

GIBSONIA

TWO MAN CHALLENGE #1 MACLELLAND

France:Build F Bre

England:Build F Edi

A Mar

Russia:Build A War

Germany:Build F Kie

A Mos

A Ber

Austria:Build A Vie

Turkey:Build F Smy

A Ser! (one show)

THE PRESS

Izmir:The world is astonished to hear that the poor Turks were able to build a whole fleet here in one winter."Must be just tin cans" they say. Wait till it captures Rome!

Deadline at your convenience gentlemen, next Zep due out May 12th, 1978.

TWO MAN CHALLENGE #2

AUSTRIANS COMPLETELY SMASHED AS RUSSO-GERMAN JUG-SLAVS ROLLS OVER IT ON TWO FRONTS! MUNICH FALLS, SEVASTOPOL UNDER SIEGE! WHAT A FALL 1901!

GIBSONIA

MACLELLAND

England:F Lon-ENG (+Hol)

Austria:A Rum-Sev/dig/(+Mun, Gre)

A Yor-HOL Build One (4)

A Lon-MUN (-Vie, Bud)

F NTH C A Yor-HOL

F Alb-GRE Even (3)

Russia:F Bot-SWE (+Swe, Rum, Bud)

France:A Gas-SPA (+Spa, Por)

F Sev-RUM Build Three (7)

A Spa-POR Build Two (5)

A UKR S F Sev-RUM

F Bre-MID

A Gal-BUD

Turkey:A Bul-SER (+Ser, Bul)

Germany:F Hol-DEL (+Bel, Den, Vie)

A Con-BUL Build Two (5)

A Kie-DEN (-Mun)

F Ank-BLA

A Tyr-VIE Build Two (5)

Note that the Austrian army in Rumania has been dislodged and must retreat to Galicia or off the board. If he retreats it oth the Austrian player may build one. The deadline is at your convenience, gentlemen, though unless unanimously requested I will do winter 1901 only nexttime. Munich (April 1st, 1901). Bavarian army led by Marshall Baron von Munchhausen set off for Naples (via Venice and Rome) this week. Hope to be conveyed to Tunis eventually.

London:The King of England, in a merry mood after finding no casualties from the naval clash in the Channel, offers 1/3 of Nova Scotia as an earldom, to the commander of the French army in Spain if he'll get to Tunis before the Austrians. Someone asked why Nova Scotia and he said "Because it's 1/3 boulders and ledges, don't you know."

Am Konstantzee-London:We spent several hours thinking up snappy retorts to that one, but as this is a family zine, and as Halifax is still part of the Empire.....

LOCAL GAMING NEWS

I really don't have time for an article this time round, and without Gribu I'm probably going to have a hard time coming out with anything notable, but in the interests of making this more than just a complete bones issue I thought I'd tidy up a few loosends, and try and give you all an idea of what has been delaying Zeppelin over the past few months.

At ADWA, the most recent D&D oriented development has been the birth of the monster scenarios, in the perverse spirit of FBI's Monster Monsters! but in general based on TSR game mechanics. Though I personally have been out of most of them due to exams, etc, certainly one goes

