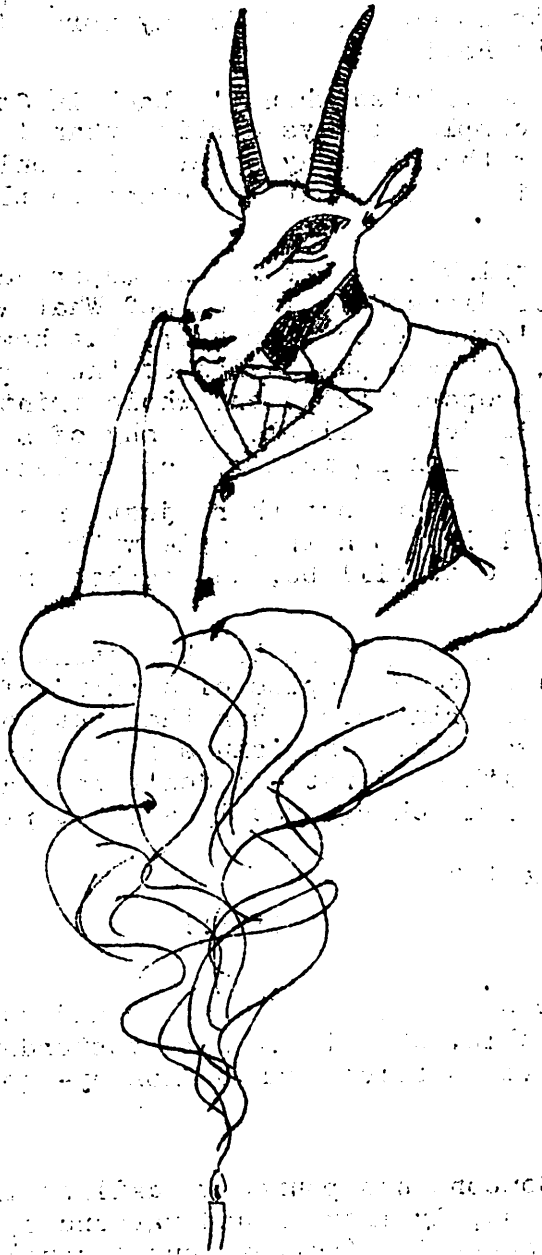


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Well it could have been Snoopy!

Poet's Corner

There is a young fellow named Pigot,
Who in reviews is a bit of a bigot
When talking of Rat Trap
He says that its claptrap
And that Taylor drips on like a spigot.

There is a dirty old man name of Taylor
Who thinks himself a writer named Mailer,
His literary exploits
Are exciting as deck quoits,
Decrying Pigot's exploits with sailors.

End of an Era

Well I've finally
graduated, In absentia of
course. It was really quite
amusing - I was sitting
about 200yds away watching
on closed circuit tv....

A serious editorial

The excuse this time is that there was a snafu (a non ongoing situation) in the transport of the duplicator and printing requisites from the land where men are men, but wear skirts, and women wear skirts, and are men too, to (stand) Somerset (ok sit down again). When I left the sacred portals of DRH I left the duplicator and a couple of other things to be picked up by British Rail as advanced luggage - when they hadn't arrived in (stand) Somerset (sit) by the weekend before the deadline I phoned St. Andrews, at great cost to my parents no doubt, and had my worst fears confirmed: everything was still sitting in the Hall.

So this issue will be printed when I'm back in St. Andrews, luckily I'll be able to move back a couple of days earlier than I expected so I'll be printing saturday rather than tuesday so BYA will only be a couple of days later than normal, and it will go out 1st class to players of course (no extra charge).

But this got me to thinking: what if the duper had got lost, seriously damaged, or some similar disaster befallen me? What would I do? Presumably I could ask one or other 'zine editor for help, but how much could I reasonably ask - just duplicating, or even just a loan of the duper if he lived close enough, or would he be prepared to do the whole printing and posting scene for me? And quite frankly I'm just a little bit shy of asking a relative stranger to do this sort of favour with no idea of the probable answer.

So how about all you editors out there just printing a short note in your next issue if you are willing to help people with temporary printing problems, to what extent, what the cost will be, and perhaps more importantly how long it will take you.

For Instance: I'm willing to help to the extent of duplicating and posting (given an address list) up to 70 copies of a 'zine of up to 15 sheets foolscap from Roneo stencils. I'll print more than that but you'll have to collate them yourself. I should manage to get the 'zines out in under a week of recieving the stencils but check with me first - I don't want a wad of stencils turning up in the post one day. I'll charge you 1p a sheet plus any postage costs incurred.

There you are, any comments?

!!!!!!!

Some time later

I'm in the flat now - all new paint smells and dust, but we're making a start on getting it livable. When I got here yesterday I found a letter waiting for me for a civil service exam on Monday- good thing I arrived here earlier than planned.

Later again

Disaster strikes! Someone has poured weedkiller into the water supply! There is an alternative supply from an underground spring via a victorian handpump, all the way downstairs (approx four floors) life here is promising to be interesting...

What else can I find to talk about dept.

Ah yes. I still have not got the Metamorphosis Alpha stuff typed, hopefully by next time if I get my finger out.

Ok I admit it, I've totally run out of things to say here so I'm going to have to dig for some spacefiller or another. So I'm grateful to Alan Watson for a moral story:

Once upon a time there was a non-conformist sparrow who decided not to fly south for the winter. Soon afterwards, however, the weather turned so cold that he reluctantly started to fly south. In a short time though, ice formed on his wings and he fell to earth almost frozen solid, into a farmyard.

A cow happened to pass by and happened to defaecate on the sparrow, who thought that this must be the end, what a way to go - frozen solid under a pile of manure. But instead the manure warmed him and defrosted his wings, thus warm and happy, the little sparrow started to sing in this manure pile.

Just then, the farmyard cat came by, and hearing this manure chirping decided to investigate, and found the little sparrow - and ate him.

Thus 1) Anyone who shits on you is not necessarily your enemy.

2) Anyone who gets you out of the shit is not necessarily your friend.

3) If you are warm and happy in a pile of shit...keep your mouth shut!

Arsenic
Spring 1905

Italy
Simon Lindsay

A Mun-Ber, A Kie s A Mun-Ber, A Ven-Rom, F WMS-TYS, A Tyr-Mun.

England
John Miller

F ECH-NTH, F Hol s F ECH-NTH, F Bre-ECH, F Lon-Yor, F Edi st.

Turkey
Tony Crouch

A Ukr-Sev, F BLA s A Ukr-Sev, A Ser s (Italian) A Ven-Tri,
A Bul s A Ser, A Gre s A Ser, F Tun-TYS, F AEG-ION, A Smy-Arm.

France
Frank Dashwood

F MAO-IRI, A Gas s A Pic-Bre, A Bel-Hol, F Spa(sc)-MAO,
A Pic-Bre.

Austria
Mike MacLeod

A Alb-Gre, A Tri-Ser, A Bud s A Tri-Ser.

Russia
Willy Haughan

F NWG-Cly, F NTH-NWG, *F Sev-Arm, A Mos s A War-Ukr, A Gal-Rum
A War-Ukr.

Germany
Anarchy

A Den, *A Ber stand

Retreats German A Ber stomped.
Russian F Sev skuttles.

Press

London-Paris

This is what you aall a gesture.

English Newspaper Sub-Headline

Give them enough grope and they'll han' gthemselves.

National Health Service Bulletin No 05.

By popular demand, the celebrated Dr Frank N. Stein of the Hopital Des Invalides, Paris, has been specially invited to repeat his famous Masectomy operation.

Readers may remember how successful this was, when first demonstrated to England (see our bulletin 02).

It is hoped that, as an encore, the good Doctor will go on to perform his new Hepatitomy (Liver carving to you).

Coming Shortly Professor Haughan will attempt an 'Ed Transplant.

Azrael: I do hope you mean 'Ed Transplant not Ed. Transplant.

Syrian Songs (By the Author of Ottoman Odes etc.)

"You are Old Father Mike," said the Turk with a laugh

"And the ~~xxxxx~~ teeth in your head are but few.

"Yet you sit with your dentures gnawing your calf,

"Don't you think that's an odd thing to do?"

"In my youth," Father Michael replied to young Crouch,

"I marched proudly off to the war.

"But now, brushing cobwebs, in this chair or couch

"I sit, not needing legs any more."

with apologies to Lewis Carroll ((I should hope so))

Count Masoch to Friendly Yz

Oh, whip me and beat me, for I have had nasty thoughts and said unkind things.

New East Wing - The Vatican

Due to a minor mishap, the computer room is now unuseable here in the Vatican. So there we were, a Pope, some nut called Eric, two idiots on camels (helluva cleaning bill), and a budgie with +3 armour, poisoned beak, Eindecker wings, and subjunctive claws with two hanging participles...(shudder), all standing outside the computer room door.

"Right, who goes in?" asked Eric.

"Take one pace forward?" suggested the Pope, diving for the back. After a brief struggle only the budgie's cage was left by the door.

With a despairing cheep the budgie was flung into the computer room. Listening at the door nothing could be heard except a dry fizzling.

Eric opened the door. One overcooked budgie shot out and hit the other wall. "Cror, it was lucky we didn't go in," muttered Eric.

"Yes, very FORTRANate" said the Pope. Eric hit him.

Meanwhile, Just off the South Coast (the original, accept no imitations)

Eric lifted his head above the water of the secret entrance pool of Castle Selliesram. The only sound in the chamber was that of dripping water and the desparate shushing noise of the concealed guards.

Eric climbed out of the pool and padded toward the door. He slipped through it, landed with a crash and nearly sent the hidden guards into hysterics.

Against all the odds (a couple of cockroaches and an escaped rat), Eric of Marlebone battled onwards. With a mighty crash Eric blundered through another door and into a rented room decked out as a torture chamber.

A woman lay upon the rack and an evil looking Count towered over her (you know the classic Hollywood...). With his terrible battlecry Eric fumbled out his sword 'Muckspreader' and charged.....

x:x

Boron

Spring 1902

New Fürher Siezes Power in Germany

England

Pete Hawkins

F Ska s A Nwy-Swe, A Nwy-Swe, F NWG-Nwy, F Lon-NTH.

France

David Rutt

F Por-MAO, A Spa-Gas, A Bre-Pic, AMar-Bur, A Bel-Hol.

TurKey

Alan Watson

F BLA s A Bul, A Con s A Bul, A Bul St., F Smy-AEG.

Austria

John Roberts

A Ser-Bul, F Gre s A Ser-Bul, A Bud-Tri, *A Vie s A Bud-Tri.

Russia

Jon Roberts

A Ber st., A Mos-StP, A Sev s F Rum, A StP-Fin.*F Swe st.,
F Rum s (Austrian) F Gre-Bul. Bet you get a thick car from Dad

Italy

Karl Piper

A Tyr s A tri-Vie, A tri-Vie, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Apu, F Tun-ION.

Germany

Mike MacLeod

A Kie-Hol, A Rum-Run, F Den-Kie.

Retreats

Russian F Swe-GoB

Austrian A Vie disband, no retreat given.

Press

France-Italy

Suits me.

England-Italy

No, I'm here somewhere.

Anon

What? Blood relations in one fame.

The Karl Piper Extavaganza....

Italy-Austria

Here is a statement usually uncharacteristic of me: War is now declared between our two nations. ~~So there~~ Well it was the only thing I could think of saying.

Italy-Russia

We have a matter for mutual discussion (that is, the destruction of Austria)- If I do not hear from you by the end of Autumn 1902, I may have to impose a few sanctions, or, failing that, declare war on you (or something equally juvenile).

Italy-France

Three builds! Are you playing to win, by any chance?

Rome

The Italian government is pleased to announce the demilitarization with France of four of the provinces separating our two nations- This action should be seen by other european countries as an act of unity against the evil Eastern Alliance of Austria and Russia. The Italian Government is also concerned about the lack of response shown by a few nations to official Italian missives. It was for this reason that Austria was invaded in Spring 1901.

The Minister of War, Senor Grease E. Chipp, said yesterday at a cabinet meeting: "If the Russian Government does not soon reply to our nice, polite.../

Polite ~~threats~~...er... letters, we may have to take severe diplomatic action like dropping copies of Ethil the Toad over Moscow....

Rhos-y-Brithdir Radio (1)

The latest news reports indicate that England is mounting a determined attack on northern Russia - The Russians are expected to put up a stiff resistance, as three quarters of their troops in this theatre have inadequate arctic clothing, and are probably frozen stiff...

Other news reports have 'revealed' that Emporor Roberts of Austria-Hungary and Czar Robertavich of Russia are probably operating a cartel. When asked if ~~Ker/Poddy's/John/Miller's~~ Turkey's tickling stick attacks on Russia would affect his union with Austria, the Czar collapsed laughing, and murmured something about Turkey going the same way as Germany.

Has Italy bitten off more than he can chew? Has Austria bitten off anything? If so can he chew it? The answers to these and other boring questions will be discussed next season in an extended R-y-b Radio broadcast.

Also planned for next time is a review of Kaiser Lettice's latest book "How I Became a Universal Dropout" publ. Bolshevik Star Press for an SAE.

So remember, masochists, tune in next season....

Azrael Ok, he's gone. You can come out now.....

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Deer

Autumn 1904

France A Bur s A Mar, A Mar s A Spa, A Spa s A Mar, F MAO s A Spa,
Eric Willis F ECH-Lon.

Germany F NTH-Edi, F T-NTH, F Nwy s F HEL-NTH, A Swe-Liv,
Alan Watson A Ruh s A Mun, A Mun s A Ruh.

Russia A Pru-War, A StP-Mos, A Arm-Smy, F BAL c (German) A Swe-Liv.
Frank Dashwood

Austria A Gal-War, A Ukr s A Gal-War, A Ser-Bul, A Rum s A Ser-Bul,
Paul Willis F AEG-Smy, A Tyr supports Austria for the World Cup (Actually
~~its got more sense and moves to Trieste instead~~ Finally
decides its a gambler and moves to Mun

Italy F WMS-Spa(sc), A Pie-Mar, F GoL s A Pie-Mar, A Ven st.
John Miller

Turkey F Con,*A Bul,A Ank stand
Anarchy

England A Yor, F NWG stand. (F NTH should have been removed last time
Anarchy season- sorry)

Retreats Turkish A Bul disbands

Winter 1904

Austria Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, Gre, Rum +War, Bul =8 +F Tri, A Vie

England ~~Zon~~, Lpl, ~~Eax~~ =1 -F NWG

France Par, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por/+Lon =6 +F Bre

Germany Kie, Mun, Ber, Hol, Bel, Den, Swe,/+Nwy, Edi =9 +A Bor, A Kie
owed 1

Italy Ven, Nap, Rom, Tun. =4 N/C

Russia Mos, ~~Wax~~, Sev, StP. =3 -F BAL

Turkey Con, Ank, Smy, ~~Eax~~ =3 owed 1

Press

Paris-Vienna

Congratulations on achieving your best ever position in postal dippy. I told you that it was only a matter of time....but three years???? You're also rather fortunate to have fully qualified idiots as neighbours!

BIG BLUE COUNTRY-small green country

Push off, small fry.

Paris-St. Petersburg

Idiot!

Rome-Paris

Are you seriously trying to suggest that there is more than one grade of Willis? At a crude estimate:- 2 Willis = 1 Miller.

To lonely hearts

We suggest that small green should apply to S. Docwra, Yarmouth.

Dog Tsar-Anglo Austrian

We wouldn't have grudged you two, but those aren't the two we wouldn't have grudged you!

We'll believe you about Baboons, thousands wouldn't.

Noblesse Oblige-Lord Swan Dance

On occasion, the upper classes can also be untruthful. Nevertheless, we have always organised society so that we seldom need to lie.

Therein lies the secret of our success.

Lonely Hearts

Sugar-mummy will do, I'm not fussy.

Rome

So how come you four got anarchic pickings and I can't even get no scraps? We latins has to eat too y'know.

Azrael: Perhaps not being fussy is your trouble. Sugar-persons don't want any old slag you know.

And as to your underprivileged position, well all that can be said to that is: "Thats the way the continent crumbles..."

Vienna-Rome

Don't listen to the mad ramblings of the other Willis - you're definately attacking the right one - you only have to look at the player ratings to see how dangerous and nasty he is if given half a chance - Right eh Eric?

FIRSTLINEOFBEACHBOYSHIT:BABABABABABOON//////////SUBTLEISN'TIT//////////

Baboon

Well I'm back in contact with Ken Flowers now, but I still have not heard from Lee Johnson or Phil Sherlock. They have had another month, and copies of the game reports so far, so I'm not holding this game up any longer. Would a the surviving players* (including the two above) please let me know if they want to continue this game.

*and stanbys

Autumn 1905

I managed to denude this game of several underlinings for failed moves in the last report Russia A Den-Kie, A Mos-Sev, F Ska-NTH, France F Mar-Spa(sc) should have all been underlined. Thanks to John Miller for pointing this out.

England

F ECH-Bre, F MAO S F ECH-Bre, F NTH-Bel.

Paul WillisFrance

A Spa-Gas, *F Mar-Spa(sc), F Naf-WMS, A Kie-Hol,

Frank Dashwood

A Ruh s A Kie-Hol

Turkey

F Smy-AEG, F Gre-ION, A Rum-Sev, F BLA & A Arm s A Rum-Sev,

John Miller

A Bul s A Ser, A Ser s A Rum.

Italy

F ION-Tun, F WMS-Spa(sc), F GoL s A Pie-Mar, A Pie-Mar,

Ken Flowers

A Bud-Ser, A Tri s A Bud-Ser.

Russia

A Nwy, A Den, A Mos, A Ukr, A Gal, F SKA, *F Sev stand.

Lee Johnson ?Germany

F Bel, A Gas, *A Hol, *A Bre stand

Phil Sherlock ?Retreats

French F Mar-disbands, no retreat possible

Russian F Sev "

German A Hol, A Bre disband.

Winter 1905England

Lon, Lpl, Edi, +Bro

=4 +F Edi

France

~~Mar~~, Spa, Mun, Ber, Kie +Hol

=5 owed 1

Germany

Par, Bel, ~~Hol~~, ~~Bre~~

~~4~~

Italy

Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri, Por, Bud, Vie, +Mar

=9 +F Nap, Rom,

Russia

Mos, War, ~~Sev~~, Stp, Swe, Nwy, Den

=6 N/C

Turkey

Con, Smy, Ank, Gre, Bul, Ser, Rum +Sev

=8 +F Smy

Press

Constantinople: Anybody wanna be friends?

Pleiades Cluster

Well, it has just taken me an hour or more to check through the movement for this turn, which is too long. Several things can be done to counter this though:

- 1) I keep game's orders in a separate file so please put the orders to different games either on separate pieces of paper, or if you are too mean, put them all on the same side of one piece so they can be separated easily.
- 2) The complex codes that a couple of people have given their ships has got to go, there is too great a danger of a mistake. All codes after this move must be reduced to not more than three (3) letters/numbers. Better still use recognisable names eg Jon's Middle Empire as a good example. You don't have to change names if you don't want to, but those ABC15TC78 type codes have to go (finally gives up the indenting...)

Other Points You do fire if fired upon, unless there are orders to the contrary it is in the rules, sorry.

There is at least one person with no target priority orders still....

The Middle Empire ship Halfling was ordered to exceed its maximum speed this turn. Luckily its commander listened to the ship's Scotty (traditional ME rank title for ship's engineer...) and contented himself with going as fast as practical in the general direction.

Such lapses of discipline are rare in all space forces. Most people would blow themselves up trying.....you are warned!

Day 2The Ancient Trigram Tong of Opium Paul Willis

Ch'ien, (Oooooop), LiLi, Sun Sheng, Sun Ching, K'unPi, K'un Kuan: Hyper-A3413
 Sun Heng: A3511-A3610
 Sun Ting: Hyper-B2524
 K'un Yu: Hyper-A3908

Orion Hyperboli, Galactic Ordinance Department Andy Norman

GOD III, V, VI, X: Hyper-A2806
 IV, VII, VIII: A3105-A3205
 Other units have illegal entry co-ordinates

The Assyrian Techno Empire Ray Lee

Sargon, Ashurbanipal, DiGriz, DinAlt, Brandoch: Hold 2212

Slobovia Karl Piper

SLAA01A, SLCA02A, SLEA03A: B3528-B3427
 SLDD04A, SLJB05A, SLHD06A: B3535-B3635
 SLLG07A, SLPJ08A, SLNC09A: A2701-A2702
 SLIF10A: B2526-Hyper

The Middle Empire (Hobbits in Space) Jon Roberts

Aragorn, Khazad: B3136-B3035
 Bilbo, Dain, Legolas: B3431-B3331
 Cirdan, Gandalf: B3136-B3134
 Elrond: A2505-A2803
 Frodo: B3136-B2835
 Halfling: B3136-B2935
 Isildur: B3431-B3229
 Jolly: A 2505-A2604
 MerriDoc: B1937-Hyper

Clan MacLeod Mike MacLeod

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Azrael: As you can see I'm not giving ships that are in hyperspace from now on which should raise the bloodpressure a little....
 From next time I'm not giving starting points for ships either.
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Stab Rules (by Andy Evans, modified by many others)

- 1) All rules for this Diplomacy variant as in the 1971 rulebook except as modified below.
- 2) The initial set up is optional in types, numbers, and placement of units. ie any desired combination of the appropriate number of Armies and Fleets. These units may be initially placed on any home province (fleets on coasts only of course). Prior to the first move players may negotiate on the initial 1900 placements. The initial builds however are not made known to the other players, nor the provinces in which they are placed.
- 3) The moves are as in the regular game but players must number them.
- 4) Battles: the only moves that are published are those that result in conflict. That is: Moves that have succeeded though opposed, stand-offs, and failed moves. Illegal or illegal like moves are also published. Supports for moves that do not occur are not published. All other moves are not published and are known only to the player making them.
- 5) Retreats: If it may be necessary for a player to retreat, they must be sent in with moves and numbered, and will be referred to by this number if made. The attacker may also number the possible retreats so that he too is informed of the retreat made. Both attacker and defender are informed by their numbers, of the retreat made. If disbandment is not listed as a numbered alternative then all players will be made aware of it.
- 6) Builds will be made on home supply centres. Order of priority is decided by player's numbering. A player may decline builds in which case other players will not know how many centres he has. Simple errors will however be reported as number of units short.
Conditional builds may be ordered. These are conditional on orders published. The build only occurs if the move gets published. In case of any ambiguity no build will be made.
- 7) NMR: If a player missed a move he will be given a published NMR. In case of an NMR on the first move the player may submit builds prior to Autumn 1901. He would also have to submit conditional retreats in case the chose provinces were occupied.
In case of players not submitting removals the GM will make and publish them.
- 8) Make sure that you number everything and keep a spare copy for yourself, or you may find yourself losing units.
- 9) GMing mistakes are very unlikely of course, but are also very difficult to spot, so notify the GM immediately if you think you have found one.

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So there are the Stab rules and the waiting list is open to any masochist who wants to play. I know that a couple of people out there have asked about it before now so perhaps a game will start fairly quickly now.

The Official Secrets Act

This act suppresses a vast amount of news. An Official Secret need not be something that they would like to know, they already do know. But Whitehall does not want them to know that Whitehall knows that they know. Or even if they know that Whitehall knows that they know, that Whitehall knows that they know that Whitehall knows (or something), Whitehall probably does not want the public to know that they....etc

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them to you as soon as I get some more maps photocopied. Gamefee 50p

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