Special res-: t's-two-days-late issue!! 4 . ISSUE HUMBER 65.

Issue 65 of MAD POLICY, a postal Dippyzine currently costing 77p plus postage per issue from Richard J. Walkerdine, 43 Chapel Crove, Addlestone, Veybridge, Surrey, KT15 lUG, England. Openings xx in regular and Rather Silly Diplomacy at game fees of 60p and £1 (40p and 75p for IDA members) - see incide. Nost back issues still available at silly prices like 3p each or less, plus rostage.

Today is Tuesday or Wednesday, February 22nd or 23rd. 1977 - I hope!

Some news and explanations first. As several of you already know, Claire had to go into hospital again soon after the last issue came out for another operation. She's home again now and rapidly getting better I'm glad to say but t's near. that my time hasn't been my own recently with the result that Boardman Numbers. TFTs and a lot of correspondence are way behind. Please be patient. Unfortunately it seems that she's not out of the woods yet either, and will have to have yet another op in due course - but hopefully that might be as much as a year or more away still. My thanks to those who have already sent their good wishes.

But that in itself wouldn't have delayed this issue as she was home by tre time I went to press. What happened was that my grandfather died a wask or so ago and as he lived quite a long way away I lost two days or more of potential typing time when I went to the funeral. So here I am, late. I don't think I need apologise as I'm sure you can all understand the position, so I'll leave it at that.

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### DCALLITE

'U' & 'W' Cames (to Jil), Lensanind (to RJW) by: MODAY, Tarch 14TH. All Other Games (to PJW) by: W\_DHESDAY, Perch 16TH.

### STANDBYS

Calls to PAUL WILLEY ('Y' Game), RON KEILY ('AA' Game). DAVE BLACK ('AC' Came). DUNCAN MORRIS & ANTHONY DAWSON ('AD' Game) please. Phan's chaps.

### COAs

RALPH VICKERS to General Mola 83, Los Bolichec, Malago, Spain-PAUL WILLEY to 31 Burstev Road, Wamblodon, London, S'12C. CHRIS SIDE to 146 Watergall, Bretton, Peterborough, Fo's 8NG

Lots of you wrote to say you like to see Christian names in the game reports

so they are now here to stay. Thanks for letting me know.

HDJ: Orphans: Paul Segal says that the 'Spotty' game - which is nearly finished anyway - will be completed by him, but would players in ethci Maiden games not guaranteed by the NGC be good enough to get in touch with him (29 Heath Huist Road, London, WW3) and let him know whether or not they wish their game to continue. Tax

, Next ish should include a book review (and not SF. either', more Rokkor, and a lick at the American scene of I get the time. See you then. Tatty byc .....

### The Famous MP Zine Poll Strikes Again!

Yes folks it's that time of the year once more when joung rublishers fancies turn to thoughts of ego-bcc. Open season on likes and dislikes is hereby declared with the start of the run-up to the fifth MP Zine Poll. Here are the rules.

Anyone who receives two or more different British or continental European Dippyzines is elligible to enter and does so by sending a list of <u>all</u> the zines he receives (both full zines and subzines) with each one rated between 1 (dreadful) and 10 (excellent) - you may use decimals and may also give identical ratings to several zines if you wish.

Publishers may not vote for their own zine.

For the purpose of inclusion in the Poll a Dippyrine is defined as any European zine or subzine which carries at least one game of Diplomacy, a Diplomacy variant, or a game closely related to Diplomacy, or is principally concerned with discussion or data concerning the postal Diplomacy hobby.

Anyone who enters the poll (with the exception of traders) can have the same of MP containing the results for the cost of postage only - in the case of people not already receiving MP this means they will need to enclose a stamp if they want to see the results.

Final ratings for each zine will be assessed by taking voters individual ratings for the zine and adjusting the total by kak dividing by the number of voters.

All publishers are requested to please give this Poll as much publicity as they can in order to achieve maximum coverage. Thanks.

Deadline for receipt by me of all entrics is  $A^{T}R^{T}L$  2ND, and the results value appear in MP67 in the third week of April.

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Rather Silly Diplomacy - help'

I've started sorting out Jeremy's rules from my back copies of HDJ!, but I've hit a snag. I seem to have mislaid one of the issues and of course it contains several of the rules (including the one's about the Soothsayer and Siamese Trins I think). So could some kind soul out there please lend ne HDJ! issue 15 (or lather volume 3 number 15 to be exact) for a few days to let me copy out the relevant rules? thanks - I'll repay your postage of course.

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And assuming I get hold of a copy of that issue I should have the full rules typed up by the next MP, in which case I'll circulate them then and we right even be able to start the game by about MP67 or 68. Game for will definitely be £1 with a 25% IDA reduction.

### Games Day

I did got to it after all. Clare's trip to nospital meant we had to miss that wedding we were supposed to be going to but with her due to come back home on that same Saturday it still looked black for me. But then the made sufficient progress to be let out a couple of days early, and by the Saturday she was quite well enough to be left on her own for a few hours so as I'd done such a good jet of hospital visiting etc. the previous couple of weeks I was granted a device! I'm good conduct — so I went.

And I'm glad I did for it was even better than the provious Games lay. More stalls, more games, more people and more interest. And I even met a fe new faces; Bob Howes, Anthony Dawson, Paul Segal looked nothing like I'd imagined, Lew Pulsipher fitted his description exactly, and Selena King in that was apparantly a new hairdo was a very nice surprise. We even managed to have an IDA/UK Committee

meeting later on in the afternoon and that's something that's never been done before!

And it had its lighter side too. Hammon, Birks, Crouch and others rolling around on the floor pursuing little coloured pieces of plastic with murderous looking fly-swatters, Victor Togan playing Diplomacy, Paul Cook acting as if he'd never dropped out of anything in his life. But by far the bigges, noct of all is this - promise you won't tell anyone? - well, keep it quiet, but PiGGOTT'S TRYING TO GROW A MOUSTACHE:!! Well, did you ever? I suppose in a month or two it might just resemble the Sharp three-day growth, but if you really want to know how it's done John you'll have to ask for my secret - or you could try Hartley of course....

See some of you at D&D Day in farch?

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The Zine Scene

Nevs From Bree (Hartley Patterson, 'Firches', 7 Cambridge Read, Beaconsfield, Bucks, HP9 1H/), a photo-reduced litho zine dealing mainly with DED Fandom pins the occasional sally into Tolkien (from whence it originated) and general wargaming areas. Price is 30p per copy and issue 20 announces a big change of direction, with publication and circulation-building being taken over by the Games & Puzzles organisation. All subs should be sent to: News From Three, c/o Games & Puzzles, 11 Tottenham Court Road, London. Win 4XF-

Zine reviews cover Dippy, wargames, F&SF and others. plus lists of ranges of fantasy figures available, game reviews, letters and acticles on D&D. Highly reccomended for all D&D fans and also general F&SF freaks as well.

Talabwo (Conrad Friesner von Metzke, 5005 Diane Avenue, Art 14, San Dieg, CA 92117, USA), a new zine from a very old name in the hooby which is to be minly a general variant fanzine covering commentacy, letters, ideas, new games, hobby news etc. First issue contains a lot of discussion of the Miller Jumbers. Some thoughts on the nobby's future and a look at the Variant Banks. approx. £2 for 13 issues and likely to be of great interest to all variant buffs.

Fall of Lagles (dienard Huckhall, 124 Southelific hoad, Carlton, Nottinghan, NG4 1ES), a new Eippyzine intending to offer mainly regular games with a 3-week turnround and 2 seasons per year. Cost is likely to be around 12p per issue including postage initially, possibly rising to 15p later plus game fees of 50p with a £1 refundable deposit. Eichard seems to be well established both in the hobby and at work so should have no reliability problems. Could be a good, safe, cheap and reliable zine for regular players.

Herald (Robin Hood, 103 Oxford Gardens, London, 310 GHF), is reputed to be the one and only zine devoted to and reporting exclusively on games of protein Kingmaker. Six games currently in progress with valting lists open for others plus games of Russian Civil War and Conquistador, game fees from 21 to 22. It is a runs to ten sides, is very nicely printed and at 10 per sheet plus 10 per it is plus postage for subbers or postage only for players cuite a bargain if you not on to be a Kingmaker fan:

AVAM (Paul Hirper, 43 Cecil Crescent, Hatfield, Herts & Sleve Hill, 43 Piricis Way. Hatfield, Herts) is on a bit of an expansion arive and locking for new subbers. For 4p plus postage per issue you get several pages of news and discussive the rules of a large variant called Economic-type Diopy, and variing lists for postal Backgammon (35p for 6 simultaneous games), regular Diopy (35p), Econo-Dippy (4 wanted, free game-test) plus any other variants of interest. Already carrying postal Kingwaker, regular games and Dippy Shares, a variant loosely based on the Bourse, and at 4 week deadlines and well printed quite a good bargain for anyone looking for another zine to sib to ((sorry, that should be "another zine to which to sub" - never end a sentence with a preposition..)),

And I can't end this section without mentioning the farous <u>Dolchstoss</u>, which has just attained the distinction of reaching its 50th issue. Heartiest congratulations Richard, you've built up a really excellent zine (and remember l've got issue l'to compare it with) ((cops...I mean with which to compare it'. right'));

((Zine Scene continued on Page VI))

## NOY KOR by Paul Villey

Rokkor is an alien policeman who has formed a symbiotic union with an Earthman, Nick Mories. He is pursuing a being of his own race who has already arrived.

### PART FIVE

Early in the morning the previous day, while Wick Morgan was sound asleep in his Scottish hotel rocu, before he had met Rokkor, before he had seen the crashing spaceship, and while he was still a photographer making illustrations for a book about the lesser known parts of Britain, a different space craft had made its descent towards the Somerset countryside. Unlike Rollicr's ship this one was undamaged, and was making a powered descent with the sound neutralisers fully operational. Silently it dropped, flaming tail first, towards a field of clover. Jed Blackmore, leading his coss towards the milking shed. watched, his jaw slack. It was quite apparent that this was no Apollo, for he'd seen them on television: they came down on parachutes.

The cows took no notice. They carried on walking towards the shed.

As the ships fins touched down, the fiery jet died, and after a few monents the door opened. In the opening stood a blue-skillned figure at more that four feet tall. He was not totally unlike a man, insofar as he had two arms, two iese, a trunk and a head, but his arms had two elbor joints, bestoring him with ar insect-like attitude. His hands possessed scarcely any palm, but too opposable thumbs and three fingers, each with two joints. His trunk was quite small for, although it contained powerful lungs, the digestive system as very small. Millions of years of symbiosis ath the creatures of Pokhor's race had made the digostive system almost redundant, for the other animal could break down its hosts food into the usable corponents. The alien's legs however were as long as a man's and. possessing two joints each like the arms, had a long and powerful stride. As face vas arranged in a similar order to a man's. The slightly bulbous eyes were situated beneath a bony ridge, high in the forehead. Lover down, evo nostrils opened directly on the face, and below them was a vide straight mouth with lips so thin as to be indiscoinible. The top of his head was covered with a fine fur, but there was no evidence of facial nair.

Suddenly Jed turned and started for the road. The alien saw him and sprang down to the soft clover. Jed bogan to run, but the alien. with his two-jointed limbs could move more quickly. The slightly tubby faimer knet he would soon be overhauled, but his terror lent nim unaccustomed speed.

Rounding a bend in the lane, he was over helmed with relief to see the village constable's panda car driving towards him. The car stopped and P.C. Forbes leaded across.

"Farmer Blackmore," he said. "What's the trouble?"

"Back there," panted Jed. "It's a - you won't believe me - come and look - ' It was at that point that the alien came sprinting round the bend. Young P.C. Forbes, white-faced, rapidly climbed out of the car, and Jed edged behind him as the little blue figure ran to-ards them. He did not slacker his pace until only a few feet away, then he faltered, clutched at his chest, and collapsed in a brown heap on the hard road. Colin Forbes and Jed Blacknore locked at each other without a word, then the young constable took a pace forward and bent ever the alien.

After a moment he looked up. 'He's dead," he seld.

Jed vouchsafed no answer. P.C. Forbes as at senething of a less. There is no procedure laid down for this situation. The best thing he could do, he decided, was to take the alien to the mortuary at the county infirmary. He could then report to his superiors and, with the alien in the hands of doctors to back up his statement, P.C. Forbes would be relieved of the responsibility.

Suiting action to the thought, he outlined his intention to the former, and laid the dead alien on the back seat of the panda car.

Watching the car retreating, Jed felt a lot calmer. Had he been able to witness what followed, he would not have been so procecupied atm the thought of gaining from his experience. At least, as he scuttled to ards the farrhouse, re

would not have been thinking of phoning the newspapers.

The alien, across the back seat, was out of Colin Forbes' line of view, so he did not see the grey jelly-like slime ocking from beneath the being's tunic. It pulsed across the floor of the car, and began to slide up the back of the driver's seat. Only as it flooded on to his neck, and inside his shirt did Colin become aware of the thing. He stamped on the brake, and scraped at his collar. It stuck to his hands, and moved round on to his face. The car slowed sideways, and struck the bank boside the road. Colin was thrown forward and knocked sensciess, as his head hit the windscreen.

The gelatinous substance flowed across his body, inside his clothes, into his nostrils and mouth and, within a quarter of an hour, could no longer be seen. The unconscious policeman looked totally normal to outward appearance.

But he was not.

### -- continued next issue.

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## POKKON by Paul Segal

The past feversues of <u>Mad Policy</u> nave carried the story of Wick forgan and his discovery of the amoeba-like Rokkon living inside his body. What Willey doesn't know is that I just passed my Biology 'O' level....

Nick relaxed. There was no danger now. He sat down on the lovery, green, dewy, beautiful and comforting ground (Notes On How to Recognize Bad Sf, 1: the author will use far too many superlatives in his which piece) and began to laugh.

"Why are you laughing?" asked Rokkor. (Which goes to show something, but I should think you all spotted it in Part 2. You didn't? Well, you don't read enough hack SF...)

"Because," said Nick when he had recovered, "you are what is called a symbiotic parasite. That means you have to have a live host to survive. And as I'm the only living creature on this island you are going to have to do as I say." There was silence for a while before Rokkon spoke.

"While learning your language in countless orbits around this Earth I picked up various transmissions from the surface of the planet. These transmissions included a large selection of what is termed Rock' music. I have developed a great liking for this music, and also a big collection of it. No. I also happen to know that you have a phobia for this kind of rusic, due to the fact that your brother locked you in his famous recording studio with an endloss tape of the loudest rock music, while he suffered agon sing withdrawal symptoms from cocaire and died before you could break out. (Haven't you spotted it vet? Oh and while I'm in these brackets; NOHTRESE, 2: the author will introduce not data in an extremely clumsy manuer) And before Nick could do anything his body was once again not under his own control. He was turned around and made to talk back to the slove ship. Once inside he was turned to the control panel and made to flick a switch. A tape-deck sprang out from the wall.

"No!" thought Nick.

"Oh yes. I'm going to play rock until you are entirely subrissive to my every wish. First we have - Led Zeppelin!" Nick writhed as he heard the music. "And next - Crimson King!" Nick was writhing internally. Revulsion and hysteria mingling and unable to show on his alien-controlled features. (NOHPRESI, 3: recognise clap as crap. That last sentence would win prizes...) Reskon then produced another type and thought to Nick: "Now for the gem of my collection - Phil Stritt leading from 18 Japhidrews (left to right), essays on rock criticism, with interruptions from Willy Haughan and Paul Almond, and with that superlative band - Ronnie Pisher and Cash Crisis!"

"My God! I can't take that kind of punishment!" (!) With an immense effort of concentration Nick menched control of his body from Rokkon and turned to the control panel. He flicked (NOHIRBSF, 4: recognise repetition of mords to an unusual extent) a soutch and the TV in the bulkhead lit up. He had timed it right. July

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Savile (OBE) and fony Blackburn introducing 'Top of the Pops' together! Rokkon recoiled, and with a righty clash of wills Rokkon/Morgan blacked out....

(WAIT WALKERDING: I HAVEN'T FINISHED. This'll teach you to mag for contributions to MP...) ((Never again: I'm sorry, I'm sorry....))

Nick woke first. He syntched off the TV, which now had 'Pete Swanson and the Generation Game' on, and staggered outside. Then Rokkon woke. Just then (ch' when' Just who is writing this story') a figure appeared over the hill.

"My name is Elric..." Nick turned to the sky and spoke:

"WALKE DINE! Get your bloody Moorcock characters out of this story. This is Science <u>Fiction</u> ((it is?)). Elric vanished. Just then (NOHTRBSF, 5: see 4) he was interrupted by a noise coming from the far side of the hill.

"What's that?..." A small figure appeared. The noise seemed to be emanating from it. As it got nearer Nick recognised it. No-one could miss that Adam's apple. Or the noise. Nick thought to Rokkon:

"Quick, get down. It's Piggott 'singing' (note inverted commas) 'On Ilkley Moor B'aht Hat':...."

-- to be ... er ... lm ....

((Editor's note: Mr. Segal was a well-known postal Diplomacy personality, believed to have been active in the latter half of the twentieth Century.),

Bron Yr Aur (Pote Lindsay, Haig 46, David Russell Hall. St. Andrews, Fite, Scotland) was formerly a subzine to The Norms but has now gone independent. The first issue is now out, carrying the regular game it was already running as a subble, and waiting lists are open for regular games as well as games of Multiplicity. STab. Downfall, Marumbitzi, Wars of the Roses and Game of the Clans. All gameiees are 50p with no deposit required and the sub rate is ip per sheet plus postage. Issue I also contains the rules of Dwile Flunking, so if your radgering has been a bit poor lately or you're not girtering as cell as you'd like why not buy the zine and see where you've been going wrong?

Gallimaufry (Marcus Umney-Foote, 3 Exeter Place, Guildford, Surrey) is about to have its second issue. In a recent letter Marcus asks me to apologise for the delay and mentions that it should be out vitain the next week or so containing revised rules for a smaller version of 'Cities of Nownen', waiting lists for that and a regular game as well as several articles by various contributors. Game fees are 50p and subs are 12½p per issue (including postage).

Le Rolo Comprensive (Richard Ware, TEP 253 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02116, USA) is an attempt at a complete list of all dippyzines vorldwide, giving the name of the zine and the name and address of its publisher. Not too complete yet with a great many UK zines masing (including MP!), but now that he's actually sent a copy of the listing out to people I expect it to improve great fifteen cents per copy and revised every four weeks. Fifteen in Interlingua and English.

- 'AF' Game (regular Dip.): Bob Hoves, Michael Allaray, Bob Armitage, "fartin Feather Charles Burton, Clytemnaestra Hope-Piggott, Paul Ward. Game not filled, should start next time, pref. lists requested from Charles and Clytemnaestra please (by the way Clytemnaestra, you're not any relation of the infamous John Piggott, are you?).
- "AG' Game (Rather Silly Diplomacy): see page II, might start in FT67 or 68.
- \*AH' Game (regular Dip.): Paul McGivern, Eddie Horsup (preference list please Paul). Five nore spaces, might start in MP69.

As for other games, there will probably be another Mensamind when the present one ends and another Bourse when "AB" game finishes. That's yer lot...

((Late late news - add Stevart Buckingham to RSD list, 3 to go))

### Mencamind

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Yes Steve, you did it again - 'nother SAE + guesses?

1974BT ('Q') -- Spring 1915 There's Life in this Old Horse Yet!

Apologies to Paul Humphreys for my unkind words last time. All is now explained with the lack of his standby orders last time due to a number of things, not least among them being our own lovely Post Office! But with Neil McDonald having sent in orders and seemingly getting firmly entrenched in the game we'll leave things as they are now and put Paul back on the "Q' game standby list. "Kay?

ENGLAND (Nell McDonald): A Spa - Har S by F GoL, F Wis - Spa(S('), F NAO - Arg, F MAO - Eng, F NAf - MAO, F lun - VIS, F Tys stands, A Nap S F Rom, A Ukr - Gal. A Mos - StP.

GERMANY (Roland Prevot): I Swe - Nwy, F Bel - Nth, A Mun - Bur, A Mur - Gas, A Tus - Pie S by A Tyr, A Von S A Tri, A Run - Set S by A Tri & A Bud, A Gal - Pun, A War - Lvn, A Sil - War, A Boi - Pru, A Vie - Cal.

TURKLY (Dave Black): A Alb S A Ser, F Ica - Adr, F Gre - Ion, A Bul - Rum S by A Ser A Ser & F Bla.

Retreats: Turkish A Ser - Bul.

1975DD ('S') -- Spring 1911 Andy Williams Greatest Hit! ('Almost There' general

Result of draw proposal: 2 Yes, 2 No. On we go...

FRANCE (John Piggott): F Sie - Bal. A StP - Mos, A Lyn - Pru, A Mun - Sil.

A Bur - Mon S by A Ruh & A Kie, A Gos - Bur, A Pie - Tyr. F Nth - Den,

F Lpl - Tri, F Lon - Nth, F Eng - MAO, F Tus - Ron S by R Mys.

F Wis & F Tun both S F Tys.

ITALY (Andy Helborn): A Boh - Hun, A Vie - Tyr, F Rem - Tus S by A Ven, F Nap S (TURKISH) F Ion - fys.

RUSSIA (Ron Kelly): A Pru S (TURKISH) A Gal - Sil, A Ber S (LT.LLAN) A Boh - 1 un.

TURKEY (Ralph Vickers): A Gal - Sil, A Bud - Cal, A Sev C A Mos, A lyr - Pie, F Bla - Con, F Gre - Ion S by F Adr, F Ion - MS.

Retreats: French F Tus - CoL.

Ankara: Premier Hasha Pasha of Turkey today urged the French government to accept the allied offer of a four-way draw. "These are very generous terms," the premier opined. "Cur chiefs of joint operations have devised a plan which vall eventually destroy piggotoisism. There is no doubt about the feasibility of the plan. But it

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will be a lengthy war. Thus the French have a choice of sharing victory now, or facing ultimate defeat."

1975FA ('V') --- Autumn 1909

Pussia Cuts His Own "throat!

ENGLAND (Stevart Buckingham): A Edi - 1779 C by F Nth, A Nvy - StP, A StP - Mos, F Jra S (CERMAN) F Bre - MAO.

GERMANY (Roland Prevot): A Lvn S (ENGLISH) A StP - Mos, A Pru - Var, A Mun - Sil. A Gal - Bud, A Tyr - Vie S by A Boh, A Mar - Pie, I Spa(SC) - Mar, F!A0 - Spa(SC), F Bre - MAO, A Gas & A Bur both stand.

RUSSIA (Charles Burton): A War - Ukr S by A hos.

KKKK TURKEY (Laurence Parictt): F TyS - Gol S by F M.S, F Tun S F W.S, A Pie - Tyr S by A Vie, F Tri - Ven, A Rum - Gal S by A Eud. (cops...) A Bul - Rum, A Arm - Sev, A Ukr S (RUSSIAN) A los, F Els - Ion.

German A Gal & Russian A Mos both annihilated. Turkish A Vie - Tri.

Winter 1909 4d justments

E: 6 Centres: Nwy, Swe, StP, Edi, Lpl, +Nos. Builds A Edi.
G:13 Centres: Her, Kie, Man, Den, Hol, Rel, Par. Bie, Lon, Mar, Spa. Por, +Vie. Builds A liun, A Ber.

R: 1 Centre : 1/0%, War. No change.

T:14 Centres: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Ser, Sev, Rum. Nap, Tri, Ven, Pun, Bud, Vie, Gre, Rom. Builds A Con, A Ank.

AWCH! ( - see 'S' game headline...) 1975FW ('X') -- Spring 1908

ENGLAND (Dave Tant): F Hol - Hel. F Edr stands.

FRANCE (Paul Willey): A Bel - Hol, A Pic - Bel S by A Bur, A Cas S A Bur, F Bre stands, F GoL - Spa(SC), F Tun - W.S.

....we interrupt this game-report to bring you a ners-flash. The fcotbell resucts have just been heard and are believed to include the incredible 'arsenal 2, 'les: Ham 3'. The realisation that the previously remote chance of his team saving themselves from relegation has suddenly become slightly less remote is expected to have a not unnoticable effect upon your Gil, and future adjudications should be treated with extreme caution. That is the end of this news flash. We now reduce you to the game-report....

ITALY (Martin Rundle): F Tys - Rom.

RUSSIA (Steve Plater): A Lpl - Ed, F NAO - NAO, F Nvy - Ska, F Ing · Bel S by F Pt A Run - Hol S by A Kie. A Der - Fun S by A Boh & A Tyr. A Man - Ruh. F Sev stands. F StP(NC) - Nov, A War - Sil.

TURKEY (Nick Baker): A Nap - Rom S by A Apu. F Jon - Nap, F Sry - Aeg. F Gre - Ton S by F ETS & F Adr, A Ser - Tri.

Retreats: French A Bel annihilated.

Paris: The last stronghold of restern democracy prepares to go down fighting the marauding eastern powers.

Earth Orbit: Sherrad scanned the gory photographs with satisfaction. "You've done a fine job here Bullock - you've eliminated virtually all the opposition. and what's left, Letiice, Valkerdine and Eiric, don't know it but they're all simulacra! Fetch ne a cup of tea, will you?"

Bullock crossed over to the larder. Sherrad waxed lyrical: "Soon, the world will prostrate itself before me, King of Kings: Yea..."

Bullock opened the larder, and three dismembered simulacra fell out - Lettice, Walkerdine and Elric ...

Euston Station: I had to think fast. I was sure Ulrika Leinhof was a double agent - for whom didn't rather. I just had to get rid of her. My one ace was that she didn't seem to have a sub to MP - thus, although wheever was printing it know my every thought, they wouldn't be able to vari her in time.

"Put your gun away," I said, "people are beginning to stare."

"Stare? Who's staring?"

"Him, for instance."

As she opened fire on an innocent bystander I sliu through the timet birier and boarded a northbound train.

DRAW PROPOSAL: One of the players has suggested the following: 1st Russia, 2nd Turkey, 3rd France, 4th England & Italy. Votes next time?...

' 1976AJ ('Y') - Autumn 1906 Svat! Got it! At last...

AUSTRIA (Martin Rundle): A Vie - Boh, A Bud - Gal, A Ser - Rom, A Bul & F Smy both S (ITALIAN) F Acg - Con.

ENGLAND (John Lettice): A Lpl - Edi.

· FRANCE (Kern Dingsdale): MIR: F Lon stands unordered.

GERMANY (Allan Ovens): A Gas - Spa S by A Mar, A Pic - Bre, A Bon - Tyr S by A Mnun. A Ber - Sil, F Nth - Eng, A Cai - Lpl S by F Cly.

ITALY (Roy Taylor): F Spa(SC) - Tar S by A Pie, A Por - Spa, F MAO - Cas. F Ion - Gre, F Aeg - Con, A Sil - Ber, A Pyr - Pri.

RUSSIA (Tony Ball): F Nwy & F Pru both stand, A War S (GLR: 'N) A Ber - Sil,

A Gal - Bud, A Sev S A Rum, F Bla - Bul(EC) S by A Rum,

A Arm - Smy S by A Con.

Retreats: English A Ipl disbanded. Italian a Sil annihilated, German A Mar - Bur.

## Winter 1906 Adjustments

A: 5 Centres: Bud, Vie, M/c, Ser, Bul. Smy. No charge.

E. O Centres: Lp1. Eliminated.

F: 1 Centre : Lon. No change.

G:10 Centres: Ber, Kie, Mua, Den, Hol, Bel, Bre, Par, Lai, +Lpl. Builds F Kie.

I: 9 Centres: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tri, Tun, Spa, Mar, Por, +Gre. Builds F Nap, A Ver.

R: 9 Centies: Mos, Sev, StP, War, Rum, Sie, Ank, Pir, Con. To change.

Would PAUL WILLEY (31 Burstow Road. Wimbledon, London, S720) please send stands orders for FRANCE? Thankyou...

1976GJ ('Z') - Spring 1905 Russia Finds The Going Hard...

AUSTRIA (Tony Crouch): A Boh decides it is time to do something constructive...and thinks...and tries to go to Gal ((but doesn't!)).

ENGLAMD (Norman Nathan): F Den - Bal, F Ska - Den, Ping - Ath. A Yor stands.

FRANCE (John Herlihy). F Tys - Tas. F Tun - Tys, F Mer - GoL, A Pic - Ven, A Bul - Fun, A Pic - Bur, A Bur - Jun.

GERMANY (Pete Lindsay): F Kie - Den, F Hol - Del, A Mun - Bur S by A Ruh.

ITALY (Dave Tant): F Rom - Tus, A Ven - Apu.

RUSSIA (Peter Berlin): A Vie - Tyr, A Bud - Vie, <u>A Var - Gal</u>, A Fy - Fin, F Swe S (GTRMAN) F Kie - Den, F StP(NC) - Noy, A Mos - StP, F Rum stands.

TURKEY (Neil McDonald): A Tri - Bud S by . Ser, f Gre - Alb, F Bul(SC) - Aeg, F Aeg - Con, A Con - Bul, A Smy - Arm.

No retreats.

Berlin - Nathan: Boy Will I laugh then France takes you out...

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Berlin - Berlin: The reason that you (along with everyone else) find it difficult to elicit a responce is that none of you say anything worth responding to....

1976GZ ('AA') -- Syring 1904 I still think it's a stab!

ENGLAND (Martin Dean): F Por - MAO, F MAO, F MAO, F Mth S F Mty, F Nwy builds itself an igloo, A Bre S (GLAMAN) A Bur - Par.

FRANCE (Pete Charlton): A Mar - Gas S by A Par.

GERMANY (Bill Orr): A Gas - Mar S by A Spa, A Bur - Far, A Lon - Val,

A Den - Sto, F Kie - Ber, F Eng & n fun stand unordered.

ITALY (Richard Potts): A Boh -- Gal, A Tyr - Vie, A Ven - Tri. A Pie stands and fights off the murderous French hordes ((looks like it worked...)), A Ser hopes its leader is doing the right thing, F Nap - Ion, F DIS - Acg S by F Gre.

RUSSIA (Roger Collins): F Sev - Bla, F Bul(C) - Con, A Rum - Pa<sup>1</sup>, A Arm - Smy, A StP - Nwy, A Fin - Swe, F Swe - Bal, A Gal - Sil.

TURKEY (Paul Segal): MMR! F Bla, F Con, F Aeg stand unordered.

Retreats: French A Mar & A Par both disbanded (no retreat space specified).
Turkish F Aeg annihilated.

Standby moves for TUPKEY please from RON KELLY (Room 120, 225 Virginia Ave. S .... Washington DC 20061, USA). Thinks Roi...

European Var Correspondent: Please note the printing mistake in last months issue; Marseilles should have read Munich.

Imrryr: And this time?...

Italy to European 70: I apologise for the delay in starting my war against Cernany, but my soldiers forgot to take any amunition with them. So they've gone to borick some from the Russians. I hope they won't be too long.

Italy - Russia: I hope you aren't going to misinterpret these moves as an act of hostility.

Russia - Germany: I found your silence most distressing, after such a fine stablast season, might not you find it habit-forming?

Russia - England: How are your relations with Germany these days? Thought you might need to rove out of Norway.

A.N.Other to Insecure Schizophrenic: "e can't go on meeting like this, your other self is getting suspicious.

Insecure Schizophrenic to A.N. Other: No time to write a one liner, we're off to our psychiatrist...

1976ARbb ("AB' - Multiplicity) -- Autumn 1902 Leaders emerging?....

AUSTRIA (Pete Lindsay): A Rum - Bad.

ENGLAND (Keith Black): F StP(NC) gorges on caviar ((why not gorge on cheese - the know, cheddar gorge...)). F Eng - Bre, 2F My SPLIT - F My + F Stt: F My S F My - Size.

FRANCE (Paul Willey): A Pic - Bel S by 2n Bur, A Spa + Amar #ErGE = 2x Gas.

GERMANY (Duncan Morris): 2A Tyr - Mon, L Bel + A Hol Mu'HCE = 2. Bel A Fel S F Den S (ENGLISH) F Nvy - Sace.

ITALY (John Lettice): 24 Tri SPLIT = A Tri + A Sei; & Tr. S & Fii - Ser, 2A Vie - Bud, F Ion - Gre.

p.t.o. for the rest - sorry it's in the halves....

"AB" Game Contd...

RUSSIA (Graham Buckell): A Swe stands, A Sev - Rum S by A Ultr, A arm - Sny.  $\frac{\Lambda \text{ Ank + F Bla in ERGE}}{\Lambda} = \frac{\Lambda}{\Gamma} \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma} \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma} \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma}$ 

TURKEY (Anthony Dawson): A Bul - Con. A Con + A Sny - ERGE = 2A Ank, A Ser - Gre.

Retreats: Austrian A Rum - Gal. German A Bel disbanded (no retreat space spec.)
Russian A Swe disbanded. Turkish A Ser - Alb.

GM Notes: Clarification of events in Turkey. Recember that in a MLRCE all units move with the combined strength of the merged unit, therefore there is a 2 on 2 standoff between Con and Ank resulting in no movement at all. Of course, if the Turkish order had been 'A Con — Ank S by A Smy' then the Russian 'A Arm — Smy' would have cut the support and the Russian moves would have succeeded. Shows the superiority of MERGE to Support in some circumstances I suppose...

### Winter 1902

A: O Centres: BVA, Trl, Vra. Eliminated.

E: 7 Centres: Edi, Loi, Lpl, Nwy, +Swe, StP, +Brc.

F: 5 Centres: Brl, Mar, Par, Spa, Por, +Bel.

G: 5 Centres: Ber, Kie, Mun, Don, Hol.

II: 8 Centres: Nap, Rom, Ven, Vie, Tun, +Bud, +Fri, +Ser.

R: 5 Centres: Mos, Sev, Str, War, Tra, Ank, +Rum.

T. 3 Centres: Con, Smy, Bul, Sdr.

Removes A Gal.

Only builds and removals required for next time please - adjustments on file for Germany and Turkey.

'Bye Pete, and thanks....

Martin Hammon will of course never darken these pages again ...

London - Paris: Sorry, you can have it back soon.

Loudon Wainwright VII of the Intergalectic Dippy Zine Corps: Lousode 6; Denos 1.7.

Loudon soon found the office of the Terran Envoy to the Cygnus Federation, for it was the only building of Terran design in the alien city. Alas, he can too less upon the door was a polylingual notice to the effect that the Honourable Pitur Zwonsun was performing important duties elsewhere.

Loudon pointed a steel finger at the lock, and thought in a manuer akin to using a limb he did not possess. A powerful laser stabbed forth to vaporize that portion of the door.

The office had been stripped almost bare, the drawers left open and the lights left on - obviously a hurried job. Loudon sat uneasily behind Zvonsun's desk in a chair that had been constructed to accordate a Vegan's prenensile gonads, and began to dismantle the Diracphone. With any luck, the flexing whosy had overlooked the integrated memory store.

Half an hour later the screen flickcred to display the image of a life-form unfamiliar to Loudon. The treature spoke in neavily acconted Vegan: "The seven will soon be six! Aarjhay has requested a replacement for Aych. but Beey and Ell will not allow it to survive. Beware! Deneb 17 is no longer safe - the IDA meeting will take place here instead. Wake haste."

That was all. Loudon played the brief recording cver again, locking for clues as to the location of the speaker...

-- to be continued.

And now for the Bourse, which I'm afraid is going to have to be spread over two pages this time.

Autumn '02 Dealings	CROWNS	POUNDS	FRANCS	LARKS	LTRA	ROUPLIS	PLASTRES
Southsca Bubbles'	-500	0	-500	+3111	0	+1000	0
'Arics'	-500	+961	-500	+1000	500	+1000	0
Stove Pratt	<b>-5</b> 00	0	-500	0	0	+3350	-500
'Tıtan'	0	-500	-500	+5000	-500	+196	500
Larry Greenberg'	0	<b>-</b> 500	-500	+6500	-500	+3000	-500
Andy Davidson	0	<b>-5</b> CO	-500	+3000	<b>-5</b> 0%	+100,0	<b>~</b> ∫00

'AB' Bourse contd								
IID DOULES CONTRACT	CROVINS	POUNDS	FRANCS	MARKS	LELL	ROUBLES	PIASTRAS	
'Deranged Links' NMF	₹ 0	0	0	O	0	0	0	
'Rhubovia Misers'	0	<b>5</b> 00	<b>-5</b> 00	+5000	- 500	+3000	<b>~50</b> 0	
Eill Orr	<b>-5</b> 00	O	-500	+2500	0	+1000	0	
*Ecliptic Enterprise	s* 0	<b>-</b> 500	-500	+6292	0	0	0	
Ethilfrog Finance	-500	<del>-</del> 500	- 500	+4000	<del>-</del> 500	+4000	<b>~50</b> 0	
Selena King	0	-500	-500	<b>~40</b> 00	<b>-</b> 500	+5000	<b>~5</b> 00	
'East India Co.'	0	0	<del>-</del> 500	+9919	<del>-</del> 500	0	<b>~</b> 500	
"Healey"	0	0	-500	+7214	<del>-</del> 500	0	<b>-2</b> 00	
'Avenger'	0	<del>-</del> 500	0	<b>+4</b> 0∪0	-500	+4000	<b></b> 500	
David Thorby	0	<del></del> 500	-500	0	0	19000	<b>-5</b> 00	
Peter Berlin	0	+766	<b>-</b> 500	+5000	<b>+1037</b>	<b>-</b> 500	0	
Nett Trade	<del>-</del> 2500	-2773	<b>-7</b> 500	+66644	~3963	+35036	<b>-</b> 5200	
Old Value - 1/unit	0.61	1.96	3.41	0.42	1.99	0.70	1.65	
New Value - %/unit	0.0	1.69	2.66	7.08	1.60	4.20	1.13	

Note that Austria is now eliminated from the main game and its currency therefore ceases to have any value. Crowns will no longer play any part in the Bourse.

New Holdings	$\underline{\mathtt{Cr}}$	Po	Fr	Иа	Lı	Ro	ΡŤ	S	Nett Worth(성)
'Rhubovia Misers'	0	500	1500	7500	2000	3500	2000	1595,00	79690
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"Larry Greenberg"	0	1000	1500	6500	2800	4500	1500	1.00	76775
'Healey'	0	1 <b>6</b> 81	400	8759	1391	1611	0	0.59	720 <b>7</b> 8
Selena King	0	1000	1500	5000	500	6500	1000	350.00	70660
John Piggott	ZZØØ	2000	1500	5500	500	4500	500	585,00	67150
'Ecliptic Ent."	800	1833	1833	6892	500	1000	2338	0.40	64411
'Titan'	0	436	4498	5550	50	1500	125	2276.63	60793
"Southsea Bubbles"	0	0	11028	3119	0	1500	0	0,18	5771 <b>7</b>
"Avenger"	0	1500	0	4000	150)	5000	0	497.00	54742
David Thorby	0	<b>500</b>	500	500	500	10000	0	115.00	48630
Andy Davidson	0	40 <b>0</b> 0	500	3000	250C	2000	500	2720,00	45015
Peter Berlin	0	1266	0	<b>5</b> 500	1537	٥	0	0.01	43558
Bill Orr	ZBZØ	500	2386 ′	<b>30</b> 00	500	2000	3272	550~24	41885
Steve Pratt	38ØØ	0	2500	2000	0	3350	5000	1000.00	41530
'Aries'	0	3534	3000	1000	2396	1000	500	2,21	29633
'Deranged Links'	0	4074	999	0	3500	1000	1000	0.03	20472

Par for the course is currently \$18360, so you're all above it. Well done.

No Bourse next issue as it's the Winter season in 'AB' game - send in your orders as soon as you wish of course...

1976HY ("AC') -- Artumn 1902 Munich still Russian, some of Austria Austrian....

AUSTRIA (Eddie Horsup): A Vie & A Bud both S F Tri, A Ser S A Bud, F Tri holds open day.

ENGLAND (Keith Black): A Lpl - Wal in search of yet more moles to strangle, F Lon - Eng, F Nth S (GURMAN) A Hol - Bel, F Swe practices his 4 iron...

FRANCE (Les Kennedy): NWR: A Spa, F MAO, F Bre, A Pic all stand unordered.

GERMANY (Jonathan Palfrey): F Den - Kie, A Ber - Kie, A Hol - Bel, A Mun - Bur.

IFALY (Peter Berlin): A Ven - Tri S by A Tyr & F Adr, F Ion S (TURK) A Con - Gre.

RUSSIA (Ron Canham): F Bal - Kie, A Rum - Bud S by A Gal, A Bur - Gas, F Bla - A. A.

TURKEY (Anthony Dawson): A Con - Gre C by F Acg, A Bul - Ser, F ETS stands.

Retreats: Austrian A Bud annihilated.

F Tri - Alb.

### "AC' Game contd....

Winter 1902 Adjustments

A: 2 Centres: Md, A1, Via, Ser. Removes F Alb.
E: 5 Centres: 1di, Lon, Lpl, Ewy, +Sve. Builds F Lpl.

F: 4 Centres: Bre, Mar, Far, Spa. No change.

G: 5 Centres: Ber, Kie, Den, Hol, +Bel. Eurlds A Kie.

I: 5 Centres: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, +Tri. Builds A Ven.

R: 7 Centres: Mos, Sev, StP, War, Mun, +Bud, +Rum. Builds A War, A StP.

T: 5 Centres: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, +Gre. Builds A Con.

#### Por still neutral.

Standby orders for FRANCE please from DAVE ELACK (27 Craigie Street, Glasgow, G42. Scotland). Thanks Dave...

· Vaduz: And furthermore, I would say that 1903 will be a challenging year for us. all. We must tighten our belts - there have been too many cases of men in high office being caught with their trousers down. The jelly beam in your pocket may have been devalued, out I put it to you that it remains a jelly bean. The IOU must come to terms with the PTO, and little Neddies throughout the country must not regard life as the machinations of Ernie. We must invest more thoroughly - mostly in the encyclopaedia I have just written to explain the meaning of all this claptrap.. So take away the idea I first thought of, let us rell up our sleeves. and be able to tell our children - as the actress said to the bishop - You've never had it so good. We must ...

England - Italy: Howdy, Mr. Berlin, Sir. After you finish with Mr. Horsup, how do you fancy having a go at Mr. Kennedy?

England - France: I've got a feeling I'm gonna enjoy this!

Tales From The Twilight Of A Once-Powerful Court. Part 3: "Then the crazy King entered the room the Chancellor stopped dusting the paintings, gave a pretty c curtsey and tripped daintily out to the hall. Strange sounds coming from the gardens drew the maniac Monarch to the balcony, where he vie ed the antics of the page-boy in hot pursuit of a mouse.

Meanwhile, in the Royal Library the Royal Librarian was crouched under his desk. He was also nibbling at a small piece of cheese, and keeping a vary raten for the page-boy ...

Unfortunately for the various members of the court, it was to be several diss before they would return to normal. The retarded Ruler was a rether slow reader. and the chapters of Dr. Hosmer's book which relate to the lifting of nygnotic spolls were wight at the end!

1976IY ('AD') -- Spring 1901 Highly original mustrian ...

AUSTRIA (Paul Ward): F Tri - Alb, A Bud - Tri, A Vie - Bud. 0.0,0

ENGLAND (Dave Pengelly): F Edi - Frg, A Lpl - Yor, F Lon - 1th. 34,0%

FRANCE (Neil McDonald): F Bre - Eng, A war - Spa, A Par - Pic. 6.2%

GERMANY (Andy Davidson): F Kie - Hol, A Mun - Ruh, A Ber - Kie. 19.6%

4.50 ITALY (Geoff Challinger): A Rom - Apu, F Nap - Ion, A Vun - Tri.

RUSSIA (Kern Dingsdale/Duncan Morris): F Sov - Run, A War - Gal, A Mos - StP, 5,0% F StP(NC) - GoB.

TURKEY (Chris Side/Anthony Davson): A Con - Dul, F Ank - Pla, A Smy - Con. 25,8%

MiRs from Kern & Chris, so vould Duncan & Anthony please send nuturn orders for those two countries? Ta. (Addicsses: Duncan Forris, 2 Harrows Court, Oxford Road, Avondale, Salisbury, Rhodesia; Anthony Dawson, Kings Farm, Pebnarsh, Halstead, Essex). Thanks also to Keith Black for unused standby orders...

%'s from Spring '01 Openings analysis by Nick Bullock (1301... 62). Update from Mick in about 7-8 works time?....

Don't forget Winter builds etc. with your Autumn orders.

Press over ..

<u>Vienna:</u> The Austrian 'Imperor is perturbed by the recent lack of conjunication, With a feeling of war in the air however, he hopes the situation full soon clear.

??: Returning from a hard battle at Moreton Bay he entered his residence to find a pile of correspondence. One in particular caught his eye. 'Report to London immediately.' London, vny would be vanted in London' From the front window he stared over the calm waters of Port Jackson, watching the hights of the city glowing through the night. Late winter was the wrong time to head north. Still, an order was an order. Tomorrow he would book passage.

Five weeks later the ship docked in Halifax, unable to go further because of lingering ice. Three days in a train sufficed. Upon arrival he booked a room in the Hotel York. Next day he visited the government offices searching for the man who had sent for him. Shivering in the unaccustomed cold he slipped along the snowy streets, from building to building, searching in vain.

A telegram was sent, and that proved to be the case. A second telegram was sent, asking for details. 'Orders are required for the army and fleets' came the reply, 'and you're it'. An agonised groan: "They wanted me to go there in winter for that!" A letter was sent instead. A train was caught, a ship boarded. He waved hello to the Heads, with a leer toward the nudist beach on the scuth. Later, on a beach on the Pacific, watching the breakers roll in and luxuriating in the 30 degree centigrade sunlight he penned another letter. Later still another. All contained orders and the them, Not until August. Definitely not until August.

1976IZ ('AE') -- Spring 1901 You'd expect old men to start slowly, wouldn't you?

AUSTRIA (Mick Bullock): A Vio stands, F Tri - Alb, A Bud - Ser.

405%

ENGLAND (Richard Sharp): F Lon - Ang, A Lpl - Yor, & Idi - Ath.

. . . . . .

FRANCE (John Meadon): A Mar - Bur. A Par - Gas, & Brc - MAC.

. . . . . .

GERMANY (Bob Howes): F Kie - Den, A Ber - Kie, A Mun - Fuh.

12. -/-

ITALY (Roy Taylor): A Ven - Tyr, A Rom - Apu, F Map - Ion.

2.20

RUSSIa (Norman Nathen): F Sev - Dla, A War - Ukr, a Mos - Sev. F StP(UC) - God. 8.3%

TURKEY (Glyn Palmer): F Ank - Bla, A Con - Bul, A Smy - Con.

25.8%

%'s explained under 'AD' game. Hany thanks to messrs. Collins. Willey and AcDonald for the unused standby moves. Don't forget your Winter 1901 ouilds etc. with your Autumn orders...

Turkey to the Concert of Europe: Gentlemen, we shall ignore the callow importances of the wretched child, Walkerdine. Let us conduct our game with that rational delicacy apportaining to our years, setting aside with a smile the crude bludgeonings of youth. O grave and reverend signiors; nature, thoughtful and responsible, the noblest work of God! And don't listen to those tales Roy Taylor's been spreading about me stabbing him in 191P - it's all lies, I tell you! Vindiculve, that's what he is!

Vatican: New Years Honours. Mick Bullock: Created Cardinal Bullock, Patron Saint of Popes. Now will you stop printing deflammatery remarks about the Holy Father? Richard Sharp: Created Bishop of Matabululaland. He is to take up residence in Achali as soon as possible. Further, he is now Saint Sharp: The Holy Father recognises Saint Sharp's deeds of unselfishness in helping differing races like in harmony — he sent Morris to Rhodesia.

Glyn Palmer: Given the Bishopric of Hinckley. He can take it as an honour or otherwise, as he wishes.

Galileo: We find a great wrong was committed in Pope Dominic's reign when Galileo was excommunicated for claiming that the world is round. Galileo is granted absolution, if he gives up his ridiculous predictions, claims and falsoncods.

Messrs Nathan, Howes and Meadon were considered for honours, but as none of them has yet offended the Holy Father, they are to be given a good dousing in Holy Water.

((That's it. No more room this ish. Other press for 'AL' held over. Bye.))

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This being the British equivalent to the St. Valentine's Day messacre, it is produced by John Morrison, 9, Highfield Avenue, Inskip, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 OUL. Printing is done in Immryr, who will be relegated to the second division in the not too distant future.

Having been inundated with last minute phone calls, I have at last managed to sit down and have my toa. How, what comes after m, ah jes... 1975Dr('J'): Soring 1909.....STALMATE IN MINION, ATD EVERYTHERE ELSE?

AUSTRIA(Ovens): A Ber-Hun J by & Sil,&4 Poh & A Tyr, A Pru-ber, A Galar, A Mos-StP S by A Ivn, A Vie S A Tyr, A Tri stands, A mad-Gal, Cre stands.

ENCLAND(Haughan): A StF stands.

PRANCE(Pratt): A Kie & A Run & A Dur S A Run, F Lal-God, A Den-See, P Nwy S(EMGLISH)A StP, F HAO & F Ise S F MAO, A Gas S F Mar, A Por stands, F End stands unordered.

ITALY(Kelly): I' Romi-Tus, F hap-lon, A Apu-Ver, F Tra-(b) S by F all (se), F MAS S F Sha(se), F MAS-HAO, A Ple-Har.

Rotreats. None:

DRAW PROPOSAL .... DRAY PROPOSAL .... DRAY ILCPOSAL ....

It just wouldn't be right to let an insue go by without the profermal draw proposal, and this issue is no exception. The profosal is simple enough, A THREE-WAY DRAW: AUSTPIL & FRAIGH & ITALY. Your wote by new deadline please. APARILLER! An absence of a vote will be considered as a YES vote, so you have been larmed!

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1975FL('W'):Spring 1908......GERMAN FORCES IN T. PTERS.

AUSTRIA(Dlack): A Ser-Tri, F Gre stands, A Run stands, A Gal stands, A Boh & A Sil & A Tyr S(RUSSIAN/A Ber-Mun.

ENGLAND(Kelly): F Gol S(ITALIAN)A Ple-Mar, T Yor-Nth S by F Edi & F Lon.

GERMANY(Willey): A Swe-Ber C by F Dal & S by A Kie & A Mun, A Ruh & A Bur S A Mun, A Spa FS A Har, F Hol S F Nth, F Nwy-Nwg S by F Nth, F M.O S A Spa.

IT.LY(Plater): T WMS-Spa(sc), F TVS-VWS, F Ion-TVS, .. Pie-Lar, .. .rm stands, .. Ven-Pie.

RUSSI. (Lindsay): .. ber mun, .. war-Pru, .. mos-Evo, .. StP-wy, .. Sev-Ukr.

Retreats: CERLAN .. Mar-Cas.

GERMAN A Mun annunilated-nownere to go.
GERMAN Fith annuhilated-no retreat space given.

In Route from Serbia to Trieste: The Grand Duke felt much refreshed after his brief sojouin in the provinces. He was also much relie ed at the news that the Russians had co-perated with the Lustrian forces, and had taught the Lemians a lesson that war long overdue. His reverse was interupted by the dulcet tenes of his beautiful and imprecessly educated wife.

"I hear that the Maiser has turned over a red leaf. For one thing his unnatural desires are runoured to be a thing of the past. But leavender........."

"I wonder too, my dear. You know, it is a strange thing but the Kaiser is the only ruler who keeps in regular contact with us. I sometimes wonder how it might have been if and accepted his offer of alliance. If only the other heads of state rould contained a little more often....."

Russia-Austria: About your P.S. 'There's no need to reply as my moves are not affected by yours, only vice versa". Yeah I 'cnow-that's what worries me!

DRAW PROPOSAL: Don't forget, those of you haven't voted yet, trat I must have your decision on the 5- ay draw by next is ue.

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