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This is Pandora's Box issue one, coming to you from me, who is, in case you did not know: Dave Pink, and who lives at 6, Clayton Ave., Didsbury, Manchester, M20 0BN. The aforementioned person also writes, types, collates, Game-master's, and duplicates the aforementioned publication. He may sometimes be telephoned at 061 445 9391 between the hours of five and nine pm for the purposes of complaint, summonsing for prosecution or even giving of orders most nights of the week. This diptych, zebie, squib, zine, rag, news-sheet, diplomatic journal, leaflet, zinelet, squiblet, or possibly magazinelet should cost you $\frac{1}{2}$ p/sheet plus 1p/printed side, and aims to run a few games of Diplomacy and Diplomacy variants, and assorted other games for the exorbitant game fees which vary between 0p(more nextish) and 25p. Thisish is costing you 2p(2p plus $\frac{1}{2}$ p makes 2p?). Your personal credit now stand at 0p, every one of you! 34 A contribution from Edi Torial ((Very boring)) Pandora's mission in life is to run a number of games of Diplomacy, variants of Diplomacy, and maybe a few other games, for people in and around Manchester(!); and to attempt to get more locals(the Bandora, lisenced to churn out rubbish on and off the premises) interested in Diplomacy and wargames for both postal and face-to-face play.

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I shall be naming the games in this squiblet after the Greek gods and Goddesses in alphabetical orders as given in my miniture encyclopedis.

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The wages of sin are above the National Average(mean).

'Darling I missed you'she said, and fired again.

'Dear Sirs,
You say of your product:"If it's safe in water, it's safe in Lux" Well about my Goldfish....'

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What's blue and spells?
A dead Girl Guide.

"Will the owner of the car with the registration number D10714141459268349597395871074830928499K please remove it as its number plate is blocking the street."

Difference between a new penny and the Mersey??
A new penny is shiny bright.....

THIS IS ANOTHER SEAFILLERYOURWASTINGYOURTIMEREADING) POOL

Orders
At 10-50 am on the deadline day each isse(isse? issue) (better-- eachish!) I will be situated outside the bookroom if you want to give me your orders. I'll start typing the stencils at about 1-30pm if you miss me and want to phone. Joint orders(i.e. orders written by more than one player for their units) will only be accepted if signed by all the players involved. If any one of the players submits another set of orders after the joint orders but before the deadline then his units follow those orders. The latest set is always used.

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This is Pandora's Box issue 2, coming to you from Andrew Herd and Dave Pink, who are rumoured to reside in the Didsbury area. All complaints, orders etc, should go to Dave, who's 'phone number is 061.445.9391. This squiblet is costing you 3p, which amount having been deducted from your credit leaves you with :

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If there is an asterisk before that figure, it means that you owe us money. If there are two asterisks before that figure, it means we want some money off you soon.....

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Waiting Lists

- Regular: - No one. 7 wanted, game fee 20p.
- Abstraction: No one. 7 wanted, game fee 19p. Circle: No one. 7 wanted.
- Downfall.....: Dermot and Vince Dwyer, Geoff Challenger. 3 wanted. 22p.
- Feudalism II: Dermot Dwyer, Geoff Challenger. 3 wanted at 15p.
- Intimate Diplomacy I & III: No one. 2 wanted for each, fee 17p.
- Third Age II: No one. 6 wanted. Fee 22p.
- Risk: No one. 4-10 wanted. Fee is 15p.
- Decline and Fall: No one. 4 wanted. Fee 10p.

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Rules for the above variants on Diplomacy, can be had from Andrew, prices were given last issue, and there haven't been too many new readers since then.....
We also have openings in Stellar War III, which is a free supplement with this. Fee for that is 15p and four of you are needed. (Or more.)
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PLUG (For a leaking zine)
SON OF BELLICUS is a postal Diplomacy zine produced by Will Haven, 30, Plungington Road, Preston, Lancs, PR1 OBJ. It costs about 4p plus postage per issue, appears once every six weeks (but Will promises to speed things up) at a price which we have already mentioned.... Will has openings for regular Diplomacy and lots and lots of variants. But the good bit is, that there are NO GAME FEES for the first five games played !! Future games cost £1. This is a good place to start playing postal Diplomacy.

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JOKE (NOT reprinted from a rag mag !!):

M.O. How are your bowels working??
Rec. Haven't been issued with any, sir.
M.O. I mean, are you constipated?
Rec. No sir, I volunteered.
M.O. Heavens man, don't you know the King's English?
Rec. No sir, is he?

With that, we turn onto yet another page.....

Pandora Aphrodite Game

Regular

Spring 1901

Eng la n d (J. Clarke):	<u>F (Ion)</u> -ENG, F (Edi)-NTH, A (Ipl)-Wal.
Germany (Dwyer):	F (Kie)-Den, A (Mun)-Ruh, A (Ber)-Kie.
Russia (Gill):	<u>F (Sev)</u> -BLA, F (StP)sc-GOB, A (Mos)-Ukr, <u>A (War)</u> -Gal.
Turkey (Lawson):	<u>F (Ank)</u> -BLA, A (Con)-Bul, A (Smy)- Am .
Austria (Simister):	A (Bud)-Ser, <u>A (Vie)</u> -Gal, F (Tri)-Alb.
Italy (B. Clarke):	F (N.ap)-IOS, A (Ven)-Tri, A (Rom)-Ven.
France (Woronczyk):	<u>F (Bre)</u> -ENG, A (Par)-Gas, A (Mar)-Spa.

You lot certainly cannot wait to get at each other!!!

Do not forget to hand in builds made conditional on the results of next issue's moves with your orders, please.

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Aphrodite; the Goddess of Love and Beauty, who beguiled all, gods and men alike; the laughter loving goddess who laughed sweetly or mockingly at those her wiles had conquered; the irresistible goddess who stole away the wits of even the wise.

She is the daughter of Zeus and Juno in the Illiad, but in later poems she is said to have sprung from the foam of the sea and her name WAS explained as meaning "the foam risen"! Aphros is foam in Greek. The sea birth took place near Cythera from where she walked to Cyprus. Both islands were ever after sacred to her, and she was called Cytherea or the Cyprian as often as by her proper name.

One of the Homeric Hymns calling her "Beautiful, golden goddess" says of her:

The breath of the West wind bore her
Over the sounding sea,
Up from the delicate foam,
To wave ringed Cyprus, her isle.
And the Hours golden-wreathed,
Welcomed her joyously.
They clad her in raiment immptal,
And brought her to the gods.
Wonder siezed them all as they saw
Violet-crowned Cytheria.

The Romans wrote of her in the same way. With her, beauty comes. The winds flee before her and the storm clouds; sweet flowers embroider the earth; the waves of the sea laugh; she moves in radiant light. Without her there is no joy nor loveliness anywhere. This is the picture the poets like best to paint of her.

But she had another side too. It was natural that she should cut a poor figure in the Illiad where the battle of heroes is the theme. She is a soft weak creature there, whom a mortal need not fear to attack. In later poems she is usually shown as treatorous and malicious exerting a deadle and destructive power over men.

In most of the stories she is the wife of Nephaetus (Vulcan) the ugly god of the forge.

- The myrtle was her tree; the dove her bird — sometimes also the sparrow or swan.

The nearest equivalent to this goddess in Norse mythology is Freya. She was the goddess of love and beauty, but strangely to our ideas, half of those slain in battle were hers. Odinn's Valkyries could carry only half of Valhalla. Freya herself rode to the battlefield and claimed her share of the dead and to the Norse poets that was a natural and fitting office for the goddess of love. Friday is generally held to have been named for her.

In Norse mythology, women play very minor roles, so Freya is not as important as Aphrodite is in Greek and Venus in Roman. It is curious that these three mythological persons all seem very similar. Any ideas, write to Dave "I look simply gorgeous in" PINK.

DEADLINE IS NEXT WEDNESDAY — DON'T FORGET THE HOLIDAYS — SEE YOU THEN....

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Flipside

It is now 9-40pm and I still have no orders from a certain B Clarke. He was warned that he only had half an hour to phone me in before I went out, after leaving half an hour later than planned I still had ne call from him. He phoned while I was out and asked when I would return(8-30pm) he hasn't phoned since and I can't phone him as I haven't his number. I've therefore put NMR by his name underneath which means no moves recieved; all his units stand unsupported. Luckily this does not result in him losing a centre but the Austrian F(Ionian sea) will cause him trouble, next time he better give me his no. (phone) and get his orders in on time.

Pandora Aphrodite Game

Regular

Spring 1902

- Germany(Dwyer): F(Kio)-BAL, F(Den)-Swe, A(Mun)-Sil, A(Ber)-Pru, A(Bel)-Bur, A(Hol) stands.
- Russia(Gill): F(Sev) S Turkish A(Bul)-Rum, F(GOB)-Swe, A(Gal)-Boh, A(Ukr)-Gal.
- Turkey(Dawson): F(BLA) S A(Con)-Bul, A(Con)-Bul, A(Bul)-Rum, A(Smy)-Arm.
- Austria(Simister): F(Gre)-IOS, A(Vie)-Tri, A(Bud) S Turkish A(Bul)-Rum, A(Ser) S Turkish A(Bul)-Rum.
- Italy(B Clarke): NMR, A(Rom), A(Ven), A(Tri), F(Tun) & F(Nap) all stand.
- France(Woronycz): F(MAO)-IRI, F(Bre)-ENG, A(Spa)-Mar, A(Por)-Spa, A(Par)-Pio.
- England(J Clarke): F(Lon)-ENG, F(NTH) S F(Lon)-ENG, A(Yor)-Wal, F(Nor) S Russian F(GOB)-Swe.

Retreats: there still aren't any retreats.

Autumn 1902 moves and builds made conditional on the results of those moves by next deadline from everyone, please.

Pandora Apollo Game

Intimate Diplomacy

Winter 1900

- Players: S Woronycz vs. V Dwyer
- Preference lists: I E T F A R G vs. T E F R I A G
- Italy vs. Turkey

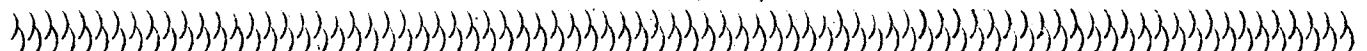
Initial Bids:

England:	£0	£0
Germany:	£0	£0
Russia:	£5	£6
Austria:	£8	£9
France:	£5	£5

So Turkey now £5 left from his £20, while Italy has £24 left from £24.

- Turkey controls: Russia & Austria.
- Italy controls: No-one.
- Neutral: England, Germany & France.

Spring 1901 orders for the next deadline please.



From now on each issue of Pandora one of the games will be in Autumn and will have Adjustments(plus bids for Apollo Game) to be made. I've made sure the games weren't synchronised so that we don't have two sets of Adjustments in oneish.

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And now for a few of the rules of Madomacy, these may be added to by anyone on the waiting list for the game, other people can also make suggestions, which will be considered by the players and I. Nothing too complex as this variant is supposed to be a 'fun' variant, for the players and for me!

Madomacy

- 1) All the rules of Diplomacy(1971) apply exept as modified below, or in any future issue of Pandora's Box, or in any supplement to the same.
- 2) Each turn an number of 'Dilemmas' happen to randomly picked provinces over the board. The GM picks the province for a particular dilemma by making a slip of paper for each province on the board at the time and randomly picking one. The slips are affected by dilemmas which occur on the same turn as they are being used. Ideas for the dilemmas have been taken from

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This is issue four of 'Pandora the Frog' formerly known as 'Pandora the Cannibal' and sometimes as 'DolshosBox' and even as 'Box Spot' or 'Our 'Andora' or 'Mad Pandoricy' and occasionally 'Oh no Not that again, how much thisish?'. This publication is typed, collated, printed etc by Andrew Herd and Dave PLink...oops Pink, who may be phoned at:

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Waiting Lists:

Madomacy: S Woronycz, J Simister, A Herd, L Gill, B Clarke, V Dwyer; one to go, only 7p.....

All other lists are unchanged; but do not really matter as the only game that will start before issue 9 is Madomacy.

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John: 998 4015
Jim: 445 8336
Andrew (Madomacy): 445 7480

Loz and Silvo are not on the phone.

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Deadline for nextisk(!): Wednesday 8th May.

Sorry about fiddling about the deadlines but next Wednesday both Andrew and I (Dave typing) have the afternoon free and so we should be able to type up the stencils easily. As thisish is rather large I might not finish these stencils tonight.

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Pandora Aphrodite reaches Autumn 1902!!!
GM Produces map of the Empires Free!!!!

Pandora Apollo game moves!!!
Turkey, Russia and Austria gang up on Italy.

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Did you here the one about the Irish Kamikaze pilot on his fourth mission?

"How did you get those scars at the top of your nose?"
"From Glasses!"
"Why don't you use contact lenses?"
"Don't hold enough beer."

Environment-Consciens Me: "We'll soon be able to sell the polluted Channel at four bob a gallon (that's 20p for those who still work in the old coinage.)"

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Pandora Aphrodite Game Regular Autumn 1902

Germany(Dwyer): F(Den) S F(BAL)-Swe, F(BAL)-Swe, A(Bur)-Mun, A(Hol)-Bel, A(Sil)-War, A(Pru)-Liv.

Russia(Gill): F(Sev) stands, A(Boh)-Mun, A(Gal)-War, *F(Swe) stands.

Turkey(Dawson): F(BLA) S A(Arm)-Sev, A(Arm)-Sev, A(Bul) & A(Rum) MS.

Austria(Simister): F(LOS)-Tun, A(Ser) & A(Bud) S A(Vie)-Tri, A(Vie)-Tri.

Italy(B Clarke): F(Tun)-WMS, F(Nap)-TYS, A(Ven)-Pie, A(Rom)-Tus, A(Tri)-Ven.

France(Woronzcz): F(Bre) stands, F(IRI)-MAO, A(Pic)-Bel, A(Spa)-Gas, A(Mar)-Bur,

England(J. Clarke): F(NTH)-Nor, F(Nor)-StPnc, F(ENG)-MAO, A(Wal)-Yor.

Retreats: Russian*F(Swe) disbands, F(Sev) annihilated(he!he!).

Adjustments

Winter 1902

	<u>Gains</u>	<u>Loses</u>	<u>Retains</u>	<u>Controls</u>	<u>Builds/Removes</u>
Germany:	Swe		Kie, Ber, Mun, Den, Hol, Bel	7	Builds A(Mun).
Russia:		Sev, StP		2	*Removes F(Swe)
Turkey:	Rum, Sev		Ank, Con, Smy, Bul	6	A(Con), F(Smy)
Austria:	Tri, Tun		Bud, Vie, Ser, Gre	6	A(Vie) one short.
Italy:		Tri, Tun	Ven, Rom, Nap	3	Removes A(Pie), F(WMS)
France:			Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por	5	No change.
England:	StP,		Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor	5	Builds F(Lon)

Well there's a lot of centres changing hands there!!
 Neither Russia or Italy submitted removals. F(Swe) seemed an obvious removal for Russia as she's not likely to regain anything in the North. The Italian removals were not so easy, F(WMS) would be useful in the recapture of Tunisia but that would mean two armies would be removed as F(TYS) is obviously needed for home defence and any attack on Tunisia, with two armies gone Venice(sorry) could fall by Autumn 1903; I decided Venice is more important than Tunis as it is a home centre.

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Pandora Apollo Game Intimate I Spring 1901

Allies:
 Turkey: F(Ank)-BLA, A(Con)-Bul, A(Smy)-Con.
 Austria: F(Tri)-ADS, A(Bud)-Tri, A(Vie)-Tyr.
 Russia: F(Sev)-Arm, F(StP)se-Fin, A(Mos)-StP, A(War)-Liv.

Axis:
 Italy: F(Nap)-IOS, A(Ven)-Tri, A(Rom)-Ven.

Retreats: No retreats.

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Well that's the games for thisish completed. Aphrodite game is very interesting at the moment; five centres(not counting Sweden) changing hands!

The Adjustments chart is a bit messy in places, sorry.

There have been quite a few typing errors thisish already and I suspect there will be quite a few more. Blame this on Geoffry 'just call me Bobbles Bob-Bon' Challenger, who has stolen our correcting fluid to use on his new sub-standard tychlet, Polaris. Geoff's zine is actually a sub-zine, (a smaller magazine distributed free with another) of Frigate. It will run on two weekly deadlines and Frigate usually takes about three days to arrive after the deadline(by post) but I'm sure Geoff will give you a copy of Polaris as soon as possible.

Now can I have the correcting fluid Geoff? No!

Polaris has lists open for Regular, Third Age II, and Feudalism II, Game fee is 30p for Regular, 50p for variants. Frigate, the zine that carries Polaris, is also excellent, usually having a few sides of chat, wargame reviews etc. No space for more Geoff, give me that corflu!