

This is as per norm PENDULUM 22 coming from Luney Barton Farm, Sticker St. Austell, Cornwall PL26 7JH and from the fair hands of your friendly GM John Coombe.

NEWSFLASH Some of you may be aware that as of a fortnight ago Cornwall has been an independant nation. Which by and by make PENDULUM the first NGC zine to be edited outside of Britain proper. Things are going on much as before except for the obvious things that you'd expect, e.g frontier posts, barbed wire, formation of the Free Cornish Army taking up position along the frontier etc. The major problem I'm facing now is the rate of exchange between your £ and the Cornish £. So in the interest of everyone here knowing where we stand I'll set it now and it can be changed when our respective governments get together. So as of today your £ will be worth 0.5 of a Cornish one.

Haha, that was fun. Had you worried for a minute didn't I. In all seriousness I must add that Cornwall is a free nation as of two weeks ago. Trouble is not many of your people in power have noticed. Oh well.

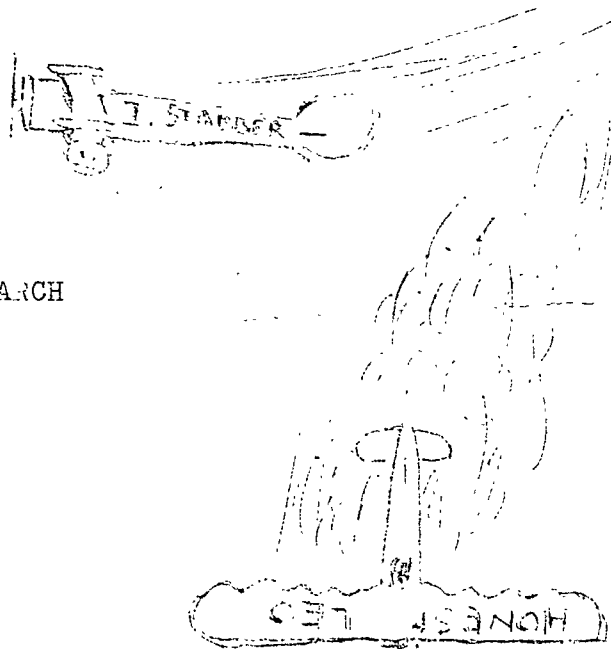
One thing I forgot to mention last time was that Jane (the wife) had ~~xx~~ won her first game of Diplomacy. The game was 1901 a.a.t. HOTEL, where Jane played Austria and won in Aut 06 (second fastest victory in the UK). The win has given her 3rd place in the rating system published in MAD POLICY (2nd actually since Nigel Sloan no longer plays Dip) ~~xx~~. It's a bit off....I'm not even rated and Jane's £ 2nd in the country...sob... unfair....wail...!!!

Les Pimley If I left a SPI credit note in the game I'll flog it to you at £ it's worth providing it pays postage, cause I've got a feeling it's either for £ £ £1 or it's for 5p, if the latter it's yours free of charge.

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A Funny thing happened. PENDULUM came 4th in an efficiency list. As the saying goes 'Yer pays yer money and gets yer goods'

PRESS: I've been looking over this issue of PENDULUM and I've noticed the lack of any press from 2 games and little press from a third. So will you please send some press or at this rate you'll be getting game moves alone. It was only six months back that each game would average two or three pages of press without me asking...now look.



DEADLINE 8th MARCH

thanks to Richard Donaldson for the drawing.

Not again!

GERMAN NAVAL DISASTER

ENGLAND (Fowler): F(ENG) - Lon, F(StPnc) - Nor, A(Swe) S F(SPA) - Den, F(NGG) S F(Edi) - NTH.

GERMANY (Griffiths): NMR: F's NTH, Den, HEL, BAL A's Ruh, Mun, Ber stand.

ITALY (Palmar): A(Ven) MS F(Apu) A(Tun) stand, (it's in Nap), F(TVR) - ION, A(Gas) - Mar, A(Pic) - Bel, A(Bre) stand, F(IRI) - LPL, F(MAG) - ENG.

TURKEY (Tyrrell): A(Mos) - StP S A(Lvn), A(War) stand, A(StL) - Mun, A(Tyr) - Ven, S by A(Pri), F(ION) C A(Gre) - Apu S by F(ADR), F(AEG) S F(ION), F(Con) - BLA, A(Arm) - Sev.

retreats etc. GERMAN F's NTH, Den annihilated, no retreat space given
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ITALIAN A Ven - Rom, F Apu deaded.

STATE OF THE NATIONS:

ENGLAND: 5 centres: Lon, ~~F&A~~, Edi, Nor, Swe, ~~StP~~... Den remove F Nor.

GERMANY: 4 centres: Mun, Kie, Ber, Hol. ~~Bel~~, ~~StP~~... remove F BAL

ITALY: 10 centres: ~~Ven~~, Pom, Nap, Tun, Mar, Bre, Par, Spa, Por... Bel, Lpl no change owed 2

TURKEY: 15 centres: Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Rum, Ser, Tri, Vie, Bud, Sev Mos, Gre War, StP: Ven build A's Con Ank F Say.

DARKEST CORNWALL: Wherefore art thou Abdul Ben Adam ?

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AUSTRIA (Cocombe): F(Smy) - AEG, F(Con) stand, A(Rum) - Ukr, A(Mos) MS (Jane) A(War), A(Sev) - Arm, A(Boh) S A(Wyr) - Tyr, A(Bud) - Tri, A(Tri) - Ven.

ENGLAND (Godfrey): F(MAO) - MAG S by F(IRI) F(ENG), F(NTH) C A(Lon) - Bel, A(Bur) - Mar, A(Mun) Advises Italians to don their plimsolis, A(Ruh) - Bur, A(Per) S A(Mun), F(Pru) - BLA, A(Lvn) lives on, F(StP sc) S A(Lvn).

(Scitty): F(Spa nc) S A(Mar) - Gas F(MAO) S A(Mar) - Gas, A(Pie) Mar, A(Tyr) - Mun, F(Por) S F(MAO).

ITALY (Nicholas): F(Bre) S ENGLISH F(MAO) - MAG, A(Gas) S ENGLISH A(Bur) Mar.

TURKEY (Anarchy): A(Ank) stand.

retreats ITALIAN F MAO - WES, A(Tyr) annihilated, nowhere to go.
FRENCH A Gas - Par

Aut 07 IS RICHARD DONALDSON'S MIDDLE NAME 'SUPERMAN'? 1974BH
ITALY RECAPTURES TUNIS (rats!)

FRANCE (Wein): F(Bre) - MAO, F(IRI) S F(Bre) - MAO, A(Wal) - For,
F(Cly) - MAO, A(Gas) - Spa S by F(Por),

ITALY (Donaldson): A(Spa) - Tun.

RUSSIA (Nobel): F(Edi. stand, F(Nor) - NWG, F(NTH) - Lon, A(Swe) - Nor,
A(Den. stand, A(StP) - Fin, A(Sil) - Gal, A(Los) S A(Ruh) -
Bel, A(Ber) - Gas S by A(Par), A(Mun) - Boh, A(Tyr) stand.

TURKEY (Sargent). F(Naf) - MAO, F(RES) C ITALIAN A(Spa) - Tun, F(CUL) -
Spa S, S by A(Mar), A(Pie) S A(Mar), A(Apu) - Ven,
~~F(ION) - TYR, F(LEG) - ION, A(Tri) - Vie, A(Ser) - Bud.~~

retreats. FRENCH: Gas - Bre
GERMAN: A Bel. annihilated.

STATE OF THE NATIONS:

FRANCE: 2 centres: ~~Par, Bre, Lon, Edz, Lpl, For, Spa~~ ... Remove A Yor,
F's MAO, ISI *over more?*

ITALY: 2 centres: Spa, Tun... owed one.

RUSSIA: 16 centres: War, Mos, StP, Sev, Rum, V/A, B/A, Swe, Nor, Den, Kie,
Mun, Ber, Par, Lon, Eql, Hol, build F(stP nc)
A's Mos War *Add up to 15!*

TURKEY; 13 centres: Smy, Con, Ank, Bul, Ser, Tri, Ven, Rom, Nap, Tra, Mar,
Gre ... Vie, Bud build F Con A Smy.

DARKEST CORNFALL: A suggestion has been made that the game be conceded to
RUSSIA & TURKEY, as follows (in suggesters own words) ' So I hereby
propose that this game be considered a joint win for Russia and Turkey,
17 centres each, and that it be considered ended as of Aut 09. France
should be considered as surviving until Spring 1909 and Italy of Aut 09
at which he would be the last eliminated.'

Now that was suggested before the French removals had been seen so
there is another situation here France & Italy can both be annihilated
in the Aut of 08.

Since a proposal of a conceded win has been proposed I must put it
to the vote. Please vote yes/no to each question. abstentions will be
counted in favour.

- 1) The game be conceded to R/T in 09 with Italy 3rd France 4th.
- 2) The game be conceded to R/T in 08 with Italy & France joint 3rd.

The votes must be all in favour of consesion.

CONSTANTINOPLE: Sultan Abd-Ul Richard has today announced that the people
of Tunis, at one time highly suspicious of Govinex, the reformed Italian
governing authorities, have now changed their minds after having seen
remarkable evidence of the new governments progressive, enlightened and
fair polciys; and therefore they, the people of Tunis, have overwhelm-
ingly asked Govinex to take control of their country's affairs. Today, with
the aid of Turkish forces, such a move has been made, and henceforth the
Tuneisian peoples will be under the rule of the enlighteneed Govinex.

Unfortunately, due to a shortage of qualified personnel, this means that Spanish affairs must pass from the hands of Govinex into another equally enlightened government, that of Turkey. It may prove that a short interval is unavoidable, due to the armed resistance of French terrorists, but responsible authorities assure us that such armed resistance will soon be put down and then the Spanish affairs will be dealt with by the Turkish reforming authorities until such time as responsible home rule is possible.

During this interim period the Turkish government will be aiding in the re-construction of towns and villages destroyed by the French terrorists, the improvement of social services, and the training of qualified national leaders so that home rule can be achieved in the least possible time.

GOVINEX: I think this is where I get off.

DARKEST CORNWALL: What do you mean? Now's the time to counter-attack.

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FRENCH DELAYING FORCES DESTROYED.

AUSTRIA (Thompson): A(Gal) - Bud, A(Tri) - Ser.

ENGLAND (Pawley): F(BR) S A(Hor) - StP, F(Spa)stand, F(ITA) C A(Lon) - Ncr

FRANCE (Clarke): A(Bre) - Bar, A(Gas) - Bur, ~~F(Spa)nd~~ ~~MAO~~, A(Ruh) - Kie
A(Bel) - Hol.

GERMANY (Donaldson): A(Hol) - Bel, F(HEL) - Hol, S by A(Kie) A(Sil) - Mun,
F(BAL) - Den.

ITALY (Jarcki): F(Smy) - Con, A(Gre) S AUSTRIAN A(Tri) - Ser, A(Vie) S
AUSTRIAN A(Gal) - Bud, A(Ven) - Tri, F(Rom) - TYR,
F(Nap) - ION, F(ITA) - Spa sc S by F(MAO), A(Mar).

RUSSIA (Love): A(StP) stand S by A(Mos), A(War) - Lvn, F(Sev) - BLA.

TURKEY (Scrace): F(BLA) - Con S by A(Bul), A(Run) - Ser, A(Con) - Ank.

retreats. FRENCH F Spa nd annihilated. no retreat space given.

DARKEST CORNWALL: Tale's of woe have been received from Russia where I am reliably informed that poor Denis's wife has broken her ankle in 4 places and that it is now held together by a steel pin. I reel sure we all wish her a speedy and enjoyable (lounging around doing not recovery. I also declare next season to be a 'be kind to Russia season

WHERE IS ANTONIO: Your Nudes of the World reporter Nick (dig the dirt) Kerns can now release to a waiting world these amazing facts. The new Leader of the British Tory Party, the so-called Maggie Thatcher, is no other than - guess who - the long-lost millionaire yachtsman Antonio; alias etc etc. wearing one of his sisters wigs. Read this and all the nudes in todays edition of your favourite newspaper.....

DARKEST CORNWALL: Do we get to see any nude photos of Antonio.....if I think I'll forgo the experience.

FRANCE - AUSTRIA: Surely you didn't really trust Tadek.

HONEST LEO: Italy 9 centres Europeans of the world unite! Stop the Wop.

DARKEST CORNWALL:anyway the FCN Tamar.....

FRANCE to ENGLAND: Why don't we put away our crystal balls and resume postal communications.

NOT ONLY BUT ALSO:

"I say Pete, is that the neighbours cat being castrated?"

"No Dud, that's Tadek being modest and coy about his success again"

FRANCE to GERMANY: Sorry but I didn't believe you - and its probably too late to patch it up now anyway.

ZURICH STOCK EXCHANGE: The Vienna based travel firm of Thompson and Co has been forced to stop trading, having experienced cash flow problems. Large parties of Italian tourists have been left stranded by this event notably a group of boating enthusiasts attending a regatta in Smyrna. However, Global Travel (a shady company said to be owned by that famous millionaire T. Jarrett and his notorious sister Rosalind) has arranged a rescue bid. All Italian tourists in the Mediterranean have been offered a sea cruise through the Straits of Gibraltar and the Bay of Biscay ending up with a conducted tour of the Scottish Highlands and the River Clyde.

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ENGLAND HAS

IMMIGRATION TROUBLE

AUSTRIA (Scrace): A(Vie) - Gal, F(Alb) - Gre S by A(Ser), A(Tri) - Bud.

ENGLAND (Nobel): F(NOR) C A(Nor) - Edi, F(Lon) - ENG.

FRANCE (Donaldson): F(NTH) C GERMAN A(Bel) - Yor, F(Bre) - MAO, A(Spa) Gas, A(Por) - Spa.

GERMANY (Nicholas): F(Den) S FRENCH F(NTH) F(Kie) - Bol, A(Ber) - Kie, A(Mun) - Bur, A(Hol) - Bel, A(Bel) - Yor.

ITALY (Powley): A(Mar) stand, A(Pie) S A(Rom) - Ven, F(Tun) - ION S by F(Nap).

RUSSIA (Bailey): F(StPnc) - Nor S by F(Swe) A(Fin), A(War) - Sil, A(Gal) - Sil, F(Rus) - Sev.

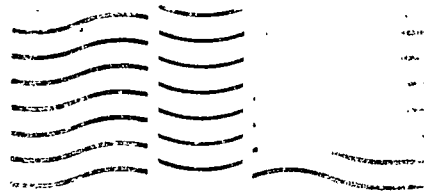
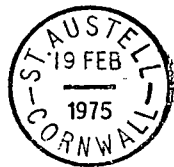
TURKEY (Blackburn): F(AEG) C A(Cor) - Gre, S by A(Bul) F(Sar) - EMS.

MOSCOW: Reports that a Penthouse team on location in Silesia were recruiting trainee camera men were soon denied by the Czar. Two film in Warsaw and Galicia were today said to be resting. It is understood that following a mutiny by the men, the Southern fleet has returned to Sevastopol. It was stressed that this event was 'totally unconnected with plans for Margaret Thatchers to address the fleet on 'The future of the Conservative Party'.

HONEST LEO: -ITALY Now that wasn't very friendly was it?

HONEST LEO: Infamy, infamy they've all got it infamy.

DARKEST CORNWALL: Kindly stand against the wall while my men adjust the range on their flamethrower.



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