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ENGLAND (Fowler): F(Lpl) - Cly, F(Edi) - NWG, F(ENG) - NTH, F(NTH) - Den, A(Swe) S F(Nor).

GERMANY (Griffiths): A(Mun) S A(Ber) S A(Mun), A(Kie) S A(Ber), F(Hol) - HEL.

ITALY (Palmer): A(Par) - Bre, A(Mar) - Pic, F(MAO) - Spasc, F(WES) MS F(TYR), A(Ven) & A(Nap) S A(Rom) - Apu.

TURKEY (Tyrrell): A(Fin) MS A(StP), A(Pru) - Ber, A(Boh) S A(Sil) - Mun, F(BLA) - Con, A(Pie) - Tyr, F(ADR) S A(Tus) - Ver, A(Apu) - Rom, F(AEG) - Gre, F(ION) S F(Tun) - TYR, A(Naf) - Tun, A(Bud) - Tri.

retreats. ITALY: A(Ven) annihilated, no retreat space given. TURKEY: A(Apu) likewise, because there's nowhere to go.

TURKEY

Old King Tim had a naughty little whim -
A naughty little whim had he,
He sent to the Hun a little bit of fun
And he also sent one to me

This funny bit of play was posted in Saint A.
At just about quater-to-three
And with a little bit of luck
Tim will go and pass the buck
And make Malcolm think it was me
King Tim - FOULER

ROME:

Abu Ben Adhem; may his tribe decrease!
Think that thru' treachery you will find peace?
By the Beard of the Prophet you stand foresworn;
You'll be back in Asia Minor, unfriended and forelorn.
When Allah's list of Stabbers is compiled and sent to pres
Lo! Abu Ben Adhem's name will lead all the Rest!

DARKEST CORNWALL: Poetic justice perhaps?

TURKISH HQ CONSTANTINOPLE:

Spy: But sir, it is true. The Great Triple alliance of 1901 has risen again. As you know Italy & Germany have long been allied but now England has patched up his quarrel with Germany and Italy. I tell you the alliance that crushed France in three short years has returned from the past!

Commander: Fool! Your vile lies do not deceive me. For this treachery your punishment is death.

ROME to INSTANBUL: Well you know it is written that the black fruit of the tree of treachery is bitter as gall, ashes and wormwood. To whom did you swear friendship by the Tomb of the Prophet? What harm has he done to you, he whose land you now despoil? Traitor and oathbreaker, get thee gone from the soil of Italy!

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JIHAD (BDC43V)

The votes were as follows. K 1 for... the rest against. I don't think it's even worth bothering asking for standby players (not that many anyway. I think that's DR record I could do without!)

The best I can do is opologise on behalf of the NGC to all the players for the disruption and final death of the game. I don't really know what to do about the result of the game. Whether to call it null and void, or a draw, or to try and sort out positions 1st 2nd 3rd etc.. I would appreciate some assistance from the players as to how they felt it should be laid to rest.

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VICIOUS FIGHTING IN IONION

AUSTRIA (Coombe) : A(War) MS A(Mos), A(Ukr) - Gal S by A(Vie),
 (Jane) A(Tyr) MS A(Boh), F(Gre) - ION S by F(AEG) F(ADR),
 A(Smy) stands, A(Ven) - Tus S by A(Rom)& A(Pie),
 ENGLAND (Godfrey): F(Tun) - TYR, F(MAO) S F(Pic) - Bre, F(ENG) S F(Pic)-
 Bre, F(Pru) S A(Lvn), A(Bur) - Gas S by A(Par),
A(Mun) - Tyr, A(Sil) - Mun S by A(Kie), A(Lvn) MS
F(StPsc).
 FRANCE (Nicholas): F(Bre) & A(Gas) put on trusses and support themselves.
 ITALY (Scott): F(Spasc) - Mar (missed it last time J) F(TYR) - Nap S by
F(ION) A(Mar) - Pie, S by A(Tus).
 retreats. ITALIAN A(Tus) deaded.
 FRENCH F(Bre) A(Gas) wish they had used belt and braces.

STATE OF THE NATIONS:

AUSTRIA: 15 centres: Tri, Bud, Mie, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Con, Ank, Smy,
 Sev, Mos, War, ~~XXX~~ Ven, Rom build F Tri A Bud.
 ENGLAND: 14 centres: Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor, Swe, Den, StP, Ber, Kie, Mun,
 Hol, Bel, ~~...~~ Bre, Par, build A's Lon, Lpl.
 FRANCE: 0 centres: ~~Bré~~, ~~Par~~, Sob
 ITALY: 5 centres: Spa, Mar, Tun, Mar, Nap owed 1

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 the exploiters and treaty-breakers of Vienna! All states which jion in
 the patriotic struggle will recive the status of independent members of
 the British Commonwealth. You have nothing to lose but you Coombes (J&J)

WHITEHALL: Due to an administration readjustment, all diplomatic mail
 concerning France should be routed through London. Also, for the sake
 of convinience your driving licence will be handled in future by the
 handy regional office in Murmansk.

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Aut 05

ITALIAN FLEET PAYS QUICK VISIT TO LONDON

AUSTRIA (Thompson): A(Bud) - Rum.
 ENGLAND (Pawley): A(Yor) - Lon, F(NTH) - Hol, F(Den) - Kie, A(Nor) - StP
S by F(BAR), F(BAL) - Lvn;
 FRANCE (Clarke): A(Bre) stand, A(Bel) - Hol, A(Bur) - Mun. k
 GERMANY (Donaldson): A(Mun) S F(Kie), F(Kie) hopes English F BAL attace
it A(Ruh) - Hel S by A(Hol).
 ITALY (Jarski): A(Gal) - Bud, A(Tri) - Vie, A(Ser) - Bul S by F(AEG) &
 A(Gre), F(EMS) S F(AEG), F(ENG) - Lon, F(MAO) - Bre,
 A(Gas) - Par, F(Mar) stand.
 RUSSIA (Love): A(Lvn) War, A(StP) stands with bags packed and ready,
 A(Ukr) S TURKISH A(Rum), F(Con) S TURKISH F(Bulsc).
 TURKEY (Scrace): A(Rum) S F(Bulsc), A(Arm) S F(Smy), F(SMY) S RUSSIAN
F(Con): F(Bulsc) stand.

retreats: TURKISH F Bulsc deaded
 F sc chart over

STATE OF THE NATIONS (as well as could be expected)

AUSTRIA: 1 centre Bud
ENGLAND: 7 centres: Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor, Swe, Den ... StP build A Lpl
FRANCE: 2 centres: Bre, ~~Par~~, Hel ... remove A Bur
GERMANY: 4 centres: Mun, Kie, Ber, Hol
ITALY: 13 centres: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri, Vie, ~~Sar~~, Gre, Mar, Spa,
Por ... Par, Bul build A Ven F Nap
RUSSIA: 4 centres: ~~SXP~~, War, Mos, Sev ... ~~MMX~~ Con no change
TURKEY: 4 centres: Con, Smy, Ank, ~~SAY~~ Ser ... owed 1

• Poet Lorriette to DC: Baroness ORGY?? What do they learn you in the
skools in Kornwall?

signed Percy Blacknee

(allieses the Skarlet

Pumpnickle)

DARKEST CORNWALL - Poet Lor... 'im up above

Emperor Augustus "...The verses were copied out in Augustus's own
beautiful script, with the characteristic mis-spellings which, originally
made from ignorance, he ever after adhered to as a point of pride"

If he ~~can~~ did it why can't I. Any more comments like that and
I'll 'av you in wiv' lions in 2 seconds flat.

ANTONIO'S ANSWER TO THE HOWLING OF THE PACK

Old proverbs are the wisest

Old lessons are the best

Old Romans taught in their wisdom

"Homo homini lupus est"

The Russians made a pact with Turkey

And turned their armies West

But they forgot the Turkish greed

"Homo homini lupus est"

The French built armies and no fleets

Now they have to give up Brest

They should have known that in this game

"Homo homini lupus est"

Old Don Antonio worked very hard

Gradually fothering his nest

He learned his proverbs well at school

"Homo homini lupus est"

They asked him what his secret was

And he looked up with glee:

"Dee game eet cost ya just one quid

But for lessons there ees a FEE".

UPSTAIRS - DOWNSTAIRS: Wanted - Servants. Must be able-bodied and willing
to follow orders; an ability to think for themselves however is not
necessary. Working knowledge of Italian and Polish would be useful
advantage. Successful applicants would be expected to take up position
in a household which already has an Austrian scullerymaid and an English
manservant. A french aupair is also to be engaged shortly. Wages, Jan
(tomorrow).

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DARKEST CORNWALL: Welcome back Antonio.

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RUSSIAN BEAR MAULS GERMAN EAGLE

AUSTRIA (SCrace): A(Vic) - Gal, A(Bud) - Rum, A(Ser) S F(Gre) F(Gre) S
ITALIAN F(Nap) - ION.

ENGLAND (Noble): F(NWG) S GERMAN F(NTH) - NWG, A(Edi) - Lpl, F(MAO) - Por.

FRANCE (Donaldson): F(HEL) - Kie, F(IRI) - ENG, A(Bre) - Par A(Spa) - Por.

GERMANY (Nicholas): F(NTH) - Nor, F(Den) - Swe, A(Kie) stand, A(Bel) -
Hol, A(Bur) S A(Pic) - Par.

ITALY (Pawley): A(Gas) - Spa S by A(Mas), A(Pie) - Ven, F(Nap) - ION,
F(TYR) - VES.

RUSSIA (Baird): F(Nor) - NTH, F(BAL) & - Den S by F(Swe), A(Sil) - Mun,
A(Rum) - Ser, A(Gal) - Rum S by F(Sev).

TURKEY (Blackburn): F(ARG) S A(Bul) - Gre, F(EMS) - ION, A(Con) - Bul.

retreats. FRENCH A(Spa) rest in peace.
GERMAN F(Den) - SKA

STATE OF THE NATIONS:

AUSTRIA: 5 centres: Vic, Bud, Tri, Ser Gre build A Tri

ENGLAND: 3 centres: Lon, Lpl, Edi

FRANCE : 2 centres: Ere, ~~Par~~, ~~Max~~, Por, ~~Spa~~ remove A bre &

GERMANY: 5 centres: ~~Mun~~, Kie, Ber, Hol, Bel, ~~Den~~ Par remove F SKA

ITALY: 6 centres: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, ~~Gre~~, Mar Spa build F Rom

RUSSIA: 9 centres: War, Mos, Sev, StP, Rum, Swe, Nor Den Mun build
A's War Mos

TURKEY: 4 centres: Con, Say, Ank, Bul

MOSCOW to VIENNA: Sorry Tony.

VERSAILLES: The Emperor looked around his state-room and watched the removal men take away the last of the fine portraits of St.Leo. Just then the Chancellor entered and walked up the now-empty room to the emperor and bowed.

"Sire, the Germans have entered Paris. You must board the plane now".

"What went wrong Lancelot? Was I using the wrong toothpaste, or was it that soap was defective?"

"They couldn't have been sire, they come straight from the official comodities tester and look how many friends he has; at least three (you me nad St Leo)"

"IVE GOT IT"

"You can't have sire, I've just explained..."

"Not that, you fool! The reason for our downfall was Mr. S Putin RA (succeeded for once). Come Lancelot, we'll fix his hash"

And with that the two leave the deserted room for the plane.

HONEST LEO - GERMANY: Nice try Mike! But there was one small flaw in your plan. John and I are playing together in the Norns game and I know what his ~~scribble~~ signature looks like.

DARKEST CORNWALL: Expressive writing if you don't mind.

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Yes folks our friendly GPO decided a week before the deadline that they would change my phone number (as above). Luckily it seems everyone caught onto the fact and found the new number via enquires. They had said they were going to change it late last year.....then late this year and so for spite they changed it between both. Oooohhh arn't they wonderful (if I could find out the funny guy I'd nail him to the bloody wall).

It seems that we have had a spate of 'delayed deadlines' since I mentioned it a couple issues back. In this case FIVE no less; of you tried it, on so I'm told SEVEN other players! (you'd be surprised how good my secret service is.....the info I have is worth a fortune). But as you'll see none of them worked, though there were a few that almost got clobbered. Anyway following on from that I wish to try a new idea of mine to trick players. You do this.....everyone send me \$50 and name the player who's orders are to be lost (I then take a plane to x country with the loot and you all get NMR).

I've managed to get a few days off work so tomorrow or the day after I'm off for a short holiday (taking the wife as well....better not forget that). Don't know where I'm heading for, perhaps to a land where Diplomacy has never been heard of, Wales, maybe or even Ireland.... (courage lad).

Hello, I bungled the lay-out again. Looks as if this will be on inside of the back page...damn.

In answer to a quere from Glyn Palmer. Yes I did see Boycott at Grampond Rd. I think that guy had a grudge against me....(perhaps he reads Pendulum) but every time he hit the ball it damned near hit me and I was in the club house drinking.

DEADLINE

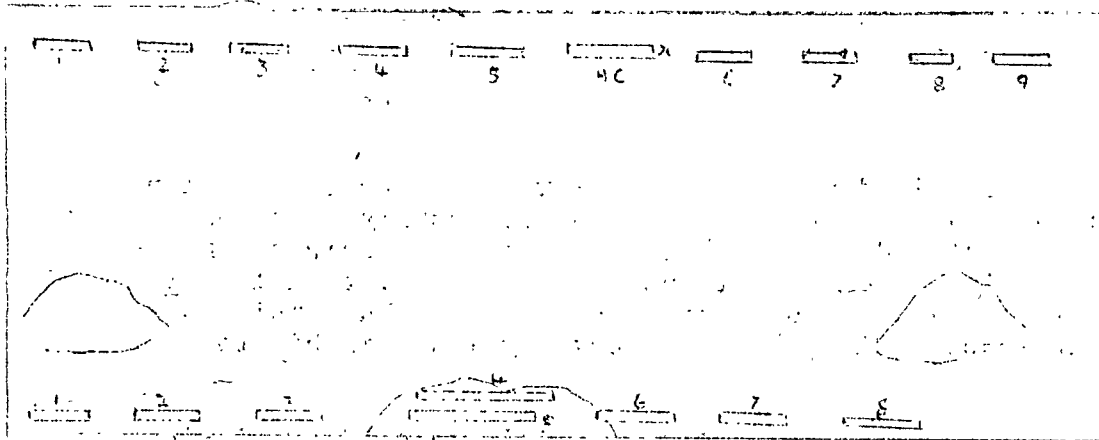
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MAY

either of those two
scrawls will pass for my signature
the one on the left is when sober, but the one on the right is
more likely.

For the Wargamers amongst you. The quickest, victory I have ever won.

HUNS



LATE ROMAN (yours truly)

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| HUNS code 1-9 Light cavalry | ROMAN code 1 light Cav |
| HC Heavy Cavalry | 2 Heavy Cav |
| | 3 Light Cav |
| | 4 Eagle Cohort |
| | 5 light archers |
| | 6 Heavy Cav |
| | 7 Medium archers |
| | 8 Horse archers |

The initial deployment held nothing but bad for me. It was obvious that my enemy intended to withhold his centre and sweep away my right and left wings with massed light cavalry (who as you know also carry bows). So realising that my only hope was to delay this advance so that my two units of archers could do as much damage as possible I moved my wings back. This ploy didn't work as my enemy moved wider to get at my wings and away from my massed archers. The enemy units 1-5 had moved to engage my units 1-3 and after three periods were able to force an engagement. Things were going to get darker before the light. Unit 3 (light cavalry) of mine decided to go into uncontrolled advance and got themselves disorganised in the process by charging through my light archers who had deployed in line. Unit 3 hit enemy units 3&4 and were broken in one period and sent flying off the board. Now the good news. The two enemy units followed my broken unit, and were charged in the flank by my unit 2 whilst my other light cav unit 1 engaged both 1&2 of the enemy. Unit 1 broke the 2 opposing light cav units whilst my heavy cav did likewise to the units it engaged. Huns are not the bravest of lads when things don't go their way. A reaction test from left to right (with four units in rout) caused a mass rout of the entire Hunnic army...4,000 light cav & 300 heavy cav. It had taken (in real life time) 3 minutes and the loss of 200 Roman cav.

Rome had gained another respite from the ever encroaching barbarian hordes.

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