

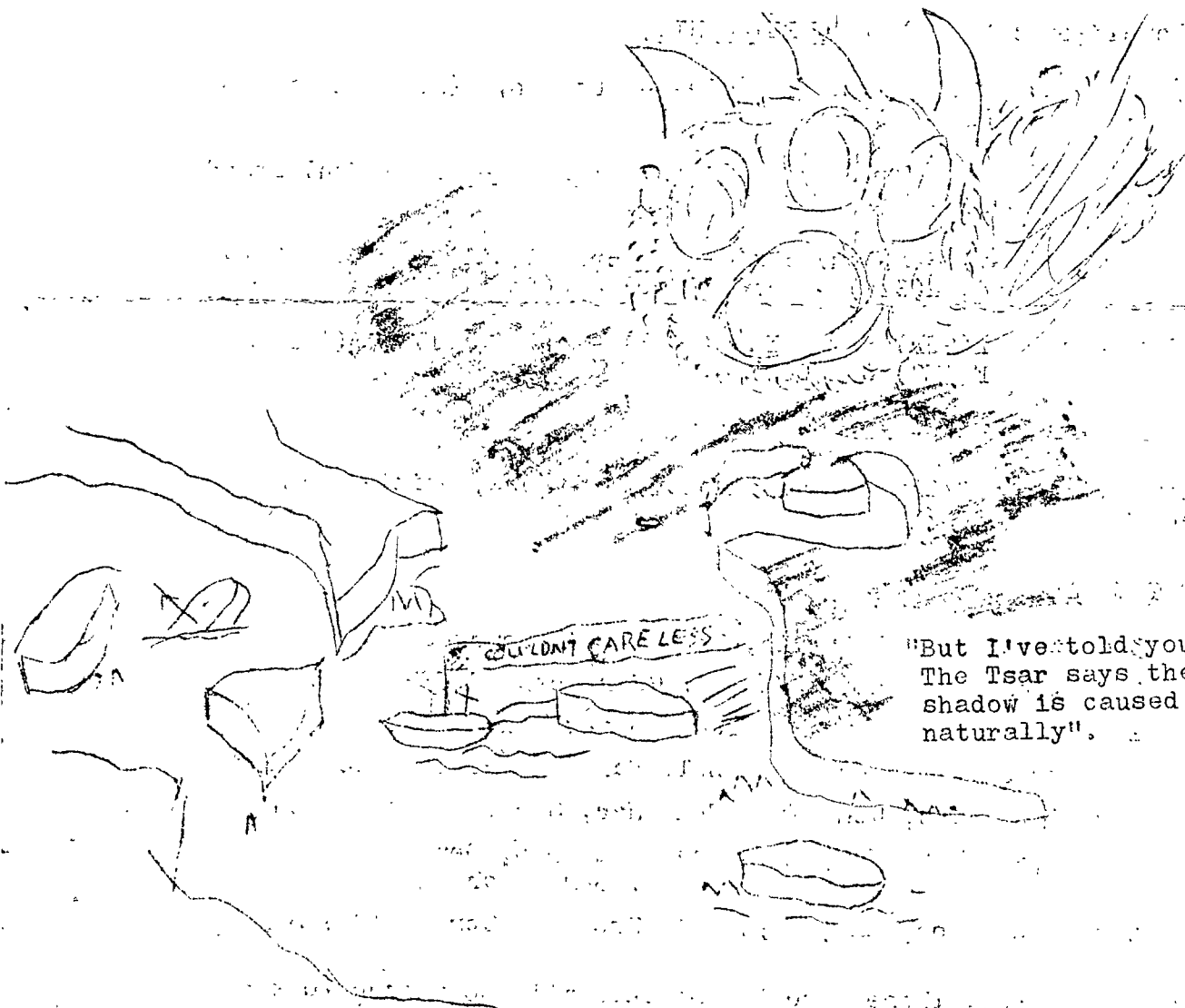
"Ja...mmm...the victories, ah those halycon daysmmm...
I remember them well! The celebrations and all gone...all
destroyed by the Russian barbarians ...mmm'

'Tell us Herr Krapper where do you think it will end?'

'mmm.... not with the defeat of the Homeland, or...mmm...the
conquest of Austria! Mark my words well, the Tsar dreams of himself as
master of Europe...mmm...Does not the Sultan know what fate awaits
him?...mmm...tell Ankara, Rome and London to hasten to Germany's aid
...or soon Russian Juggernaut will sweep over them...mmm...Even now the
Bear strengthens and casts it's shadow over all Europe...mmm...get them
to help...uuh'

'Oh! Well, er Herr Krapper has snuffed it. But the message he had
is clear: to go on in the same way Europe has done for the last four
years will bring diaster upon all David Hummel Wespe Achtungbrough,
News from the Front'.

DARKEST CORNWALL: Now the fun starts. I've got a drawing to do. I
thought it would be better with the game than on the cover. Ch, and
if the Bear's paw turns out like a squat monstrous cat erpillar.....
...mmmmmm.....



"But I've told you
The Tsar says the
shadow is caused
naturally".

DEAR UNCLE BERTIE : It has recently come to our attention that you have been seen running around with a certain Italian 'lady'. We feel sure that if this is true, then Grandmama will be turning in her grave. We beg you, for the good of the family name (what remains of it), to give up this madness.

your obedient nephew, Nicky.

P.S. The bodyguard of brother officers you lodged in St. Petersburg are becoming tiresome. Do please order them home.

DEAR Cousin Willy, Please write!

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NGC 92

1974ES

Aut 04

FRANCE TOTALLY OVERRUN

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

ENGLAND (Noble): NMR F's ENG EDI A's Yor stand

FRANCE (Donaldson): F(Lon) S F(HEL) - NTH.

GERMANY (Nicholas): A(Hol) - Kie, A(Kie) - Mun S by A(Bur), A(Pic) - Bre, F(NTH) - Den.

ITALY (Pawley): F(WES) - Tun, F(Nap) stand, F(Rom) - TYR, A(Ven) stand
A(Mar) - Gas, A(Spa) - Por.

RUSSIA (Baird): F(Sev) S A(Rum) S A(Gal) - Bud, A(Sil) stand, A(Mun)
stand, A(StP) - Lvn, A(Swe) S F(Den) S F(Nor) - NTH.

TURKEY (Blackburn): A(Ser) S RUSSIAN A(Gal) - Bud, A(Bul) S A(Ser),
F(AEG) C A(Con) - Gre, F(ION) - TYR.

retreats, RUSSIAN A Mun - Ber

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STATE OF THE NATIONS:

AUSTRIA: 3 centres: Bud, Tri, Vie, ~~Ser~~ GM removes F Alb.

ENGLAND: 2 centres: Edi, Lpl, ~~Lon~~ GM removes F ENG

FRANCE: 1 centre: ~~Br~~, ~~Ed~~ Lon removes F HEL

GERMANY: 6 centres: Kie, ~~Ser~~, Hol, Bel, Par.... Bre Mun, no room to bld

ITALY: 7 centres: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Mar, Spa ~~Por~~, nrtb

RUSSIA: 9 centres: War, Mos, StP, Sev, Rum, ~~Mun~~, Den Swe, Nor
Ber no change

TURKEY: 6 centres: Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre Ser build F Smy.

SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY: These deserted streets will soon echo to the clatter of cavalry, wagons, artillery and the heavy tread of Russian boots.

The Chancellory is empty and documents, petty cash, piggy-banks and diplomacy sets have been withdrawn behind friendly lines. The refugee populace has gone too, well ahead of the invading Russian columns and now only a handful of civilians remain. We speak to Herr Krapper, a 183 year old youngster who remembers the better days of the Krieg. Herr Krapper, tell us about the early days of the Krieg!

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BDC 40 Supply chart

	Aut	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
AUSTRIA		3	5	5	5	4	3	2	out				
ENGLAND		3	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	6
FRANCE		3	4	3	Out								
GERMANY		3	5	6	3	8	10	9	8	6	4	3	3
ITALY		3	4	6	7	7	7	8	8	9	10	8	7
RUSSIA		4	4	4	3	1	1	Out					
TURKEY		3	4	5	5	6	7	9	12	14	15	17	18

TURKEY

Allah hath smiled upon his servant, and it is meek and right that all of ye who are his friends should listen to the wisdom which hath been gleaned from this humble win.

1. In the autumn of 1901 Turkey did miss an deadline. This hath a profound affect on the play, and over and over the game dids't change dramatically upon a 'miss'. Veinly one should therefore write one's orders ten days in advance of deadline.
2. In spring 1902 Russia did gain Rumania through a GM boob. Veinly one should point out such errors, because without such complaints the wrong decision stands.
3. In spring 1904 the England/Germany combination was seemingly invincible. Yet incredibly England attacked Germany. Veinly one must only stab where there is something to gain!
4. In spring 1904 Russia (and England that same autumn) lost a unit through not specifying a retreat space. Veinly one should specify retreats for every unit which could be dislodged.
5. In spring 1905 Germany was the dominate country, but simultaneously did fight England, Russia and Italy, while Austria attacked her because she could not trust her. Veinly - one fight at a time is enough.
6. Throughout 1906 and 1907 Italy did build-up in France while England continued to batter herself to pieces against Germany. Over what? Over possession of Denmark! Wherein lay the greater threat?
7. In 1909 the game dids't take its final and most dramatic twist England having 'missed' in the 'spring' caused Germany to 'miss' in the autumn, whereby Germany lost three fleets and never recovered. Veinly, to cause a 'miss' might be more devastating than three years of brilliant play.
8. In 1909 too, Turkey moved against Italy who overstretched through France. Veinly - whoever owns Tyrolia rules Italy.
9. At that time Turkey owned twelve centres. Veinly when any state owns that number it is time for all others feuds to be suspended. In 1910 we did gain three more and it was too late.
10. Abu's intention was to only gain seventeen in 1911 and then go for three more in 1912. Such is the enormity of greed! Italy did foil him in the end!
11. Finally, let it be said that by assuming the identity of Abu I was able to seem devious while making perfectly ordinary moves!

Thank you one and all for so many hours of pleasure.

DARKEST CORNWALL: 'Hhhmmmm'

pto for more ravings

GERMANY (chap enters from right whistling)

John here....no hum. Lost your first Gamestatement....deedledum, deedledee.....now I can't read what I wrote when you phoned your GS in.....tarum tarum tadee.

(exits left with axe in head, knife in back).

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Aut 06

1974DQ

TURKISH RESISTANCE CRUMBLES
ENGLISH RESISTANCE BUILDS UP

AUSTRIA (Thompson)NMR: A(Tri) stand.

ENGLAND (Pawley): A(Yor) MS A(Lpl), A(StP) - Mos, F(NTH) - ENG, F(Den) - Kie, F(Lvn) - BAL, F(BAR) - NWG.

FRANCE (Clarke) No units to order. *Don't bother to re-include*

GERMANY (Donaldson): F(Ber) - BAL, A(Mun) - Kie, A(Hol) MS A(Bel).

ITALY (Jarski): A(Bud) - Rum S by A(Ser), A(Gal) - Ukr, F(AEH) - Con, S by A(Bul), F(EMS) - Smy, F(ION) - AEG, A(Tyr) - Mun, A(Par) - Bur, F(Bre) - Pic, F(Gas) - MAO, F(Spasc) stand.

RUSSIA (Love): A(War) - Gal, A(Ukr) - Rum, F(Con) S TURKISH A(Rum) - Bul, A(Mos) unordered.

TURKEY (Scrace): A(Rum) - Bul, A(Ank) S F(Smy) S RUSSIAN F(Con)

retreats. TURKISH A(Rum) dead no retreat space given.

STATE OF THE NATIONS

AUSTRIA 2 centres: Bud Tri owed 1
ENGLAND 7 centres: Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor, StP, Den, Swe no change
FRANCE 1 centre: Bre owed 1 (nbr) that's shocked somebody.
GERMANY 5 centres: Mun, Kie, Ber, Hol, Bel build F, Kie
ITALY 13 centres: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tri, Mar, Spa, Par, Tun, Vie, Ser, Gro, Por Bul, Rum build A Ven
RUSSIA 4 centres: Mos, War, Sev, Con no change
TURKEY 2 centres: Smy, Ank no change

Thanks Mike for the unused standby orders. Try taking FRANCE, none of that boring order writting there.

CHICARGO: Rumours are circulating in this, the capital of the American underworld concerning the contract taken out on the life of the mad millionaire Antonio the Wop; despotic ruler of the huddled European poor. It seems that the Tzar of all the Russians has offered one million roubles to the Organization if it will rid the world of this menace.

Highly placed sources inside Lloyds of London are saying that Antonio already knows of the threat to his life and is seeking insurance cover - the premium will be VERY high.

Less reliable sources of information have also claimed that a freelance operator (Pete the Birk - self styled hitman for the Brownies) is also on Antonio's trail, armed with a brace of custard pies. Further developments are ansciously awaited.

DARKEST CORNWALL: What's Dippy coming too? We've got the Yarren SS after John Piggott....Pigstapo after everyone....now someone is taking out a contract on poor Antonio not to mention poisoned chocs.

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BRITISH VICTORY

Spk
Aut 10

ENGLAND (Godfrey): F(Tun) stand, F(WES) - Spa sc, F(MAO) - Por, F(ENG) C.
A(Wal) - Bel, A(Bel) - Ruh, E(Pru) S A(Lvn), A(Bur) -
Mar S by A(Gas), A(Mun) prepares for victory Oktober-
fest, A(Ber) S A(Mun), A(Kie) S A(Mun), A(Lvn) - StP,
F(StPsc) - GOB

AUSTRIA (Coombe) A(Pie) S ITALIAN A(Mar), A(Tus) S A(Pie), A(Rom) S
(Jane): F(ION) - Nap, F(AEG) S F(ADR) - ION, F(Tri) - Apu,
A(Smy) stand, A(Ser) - Gre, A(War) - Lvn S by A(Mos),
A(Sil), A(Boh) S A(Tyr) - Mun, A(Vie) - Gal

ITALY (Scott): A(Mar) S F(GOL) - Pie, F(Nap) S F(Apu) - ION

retreats. ITALIAN F's NAP & A Mar dead no retreat space given.

STATE OF THE NATIONS:

ENGLAND: 18 centres: Lon Lpl, Edi, Swe Nor Den StP Mun Kie Ber Hol, Bel
Bre Par Tun Mar Spa Por GM builds F's Lon Lpl
& Edi just to tidy it up

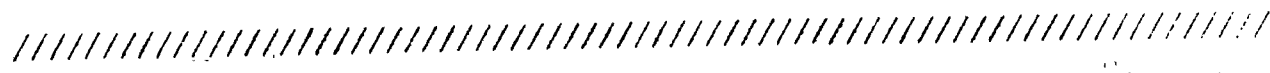
AUSTRIA: 16 centres: Tri Vie Bud Ser Gre Bul Rum Con Smy Ank Sev Mos
War Ven Rom Nap builds F Tri

ITALY: 0 centres: Tun Mar Spa Por MAP OUT.

Congrates Ed in. It was a long hard fight but once the A/E alliance
collapsed you were on the final straight. By the way Richard do you
ever regret suggesting Jane to play Austria? According to the gen I have
this is your 2 win in 3 games. I like the way Italy finally got revenge
on Austria for the stab. Can I have Game statements for next issue ta.

PRESS:

Cape Trafalgar
"kiss me, Hardy, and clap that telescope under my blind arm. It may scare
the enemy, but it doesn't scare me, and I don't give a tuppenny damn
what's become of the ashes of the Austrian Emperor. England expects that
every man will soon be celebrating victory." (An assortment from
Historical Productions Limited - quotations supplied for every occasion)



BDC 40
FINAL REPORT

1973JA

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Austria, Chris Rhodes (dro 03), Pete Swanson (ot 07) France, Colin
Bennett (Out 03), England Tim Fowler. Germany Malcolm Griffiths,
Italy, John Fatcher (dro 06) Glyn Palmer. Russia, Chris Roche (dro 02)
Steve Wyatt (Out 06) Turkey Peter Tyrrell (won 11)

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Oh well, the sun is shining brightly down this way and the forecast is good for the weekend comin' (21st 22nd) so it looks like I won't be going to the 'do'. Though I might try and get up Sunday..... but by the time you're reading this, it'll have happened which ever way.

SUPERDIP is a variant where all enemy movement is unreported to you, except when you come into contact with an enemy unit with one of your own or when you use a spy (one per sq you own) who reports on the occupant (if any) in a certain province. Peter Tyrrell is the GM for Superdip and he's starting a second game in the near future, so if you would like to play in the game, or perhaps see the rules write to Peter Tyrrell 1A Bridgetown Rd, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwicks.

I can really recommend the game (and that's from someone who generally dislikes variants) for anyone who likes a challenge. I would like to say more about the game but I darn't as anything I say (since I'm playing Turkey in the first game) would give extra information to the enemy in that game.

THE cause of the rather short deadline was two-fold. I intended this issue to be out before DESCENT. Secondly I went over to Newquay to get some MiniFigs at the only shop in Cornwall who stocks them and intended to post PENDULUM the same time but... A bloody emit decided to re-design my car. The emit ploughed straight into my passenger door (where I was sitting, Jane was driving) and nearly took both my legs off. I was very lucky to walk away from that. Anyway PENDULUM was forgotten, and was left in the car when it was taken to the garage. I retrieved it some days later and posted it. Typical. I get P ready in two days and ready to post and what happens.....

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