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Amendments to House rules (to be used in all TotS games).

- Rule 2: The subscription rate for Turn of the Screw is now 5p per side plus postage per issue.
- Rule 4: The opinions of the players appear to support the amendment of this rule. The following will now apply as regards split-coast provinces: In future, orders involving split-coast provinces that are clearly unambiguous will be accepted, e.g. F(Spa)-Mar. (Providing the fleet is in Spa s.c.). Orders such as F(Goa)-Bul are ambiguous and the unit concerned will be taken to have been ordered to stand and may be supported. Any other ambiguous orders will also be treated as 'stand' orders.
- Rule 5: Any unambiguous province abbreviation is acceptable.
- Rule 7: No player has exclusive rights to any dateline for press-writing. Previously the name of the player's capital followed by (Govt.) was a guarantee that the release came from that player. Popular opinion has led me to change this.
- Rule 9b): A non-member of the NGC may play Mastermind in TotS.

DEADLINES

Friday 19th March for all Intimate Diplomacy games:
 to my College address in Oxford.

Friday 2nd April for Regular diplomacy games, Youngstown and Mastermind:-
 to my home address in Sidcup.

FETLOCK

The welcoming response from readers, some of them as far away as Halifax, to my review of current literature (re TotS 6) was so intense that after considerable pleading from Mr. Hawes I have acquiesced to making it a permanent feature of this column.

To this end it is just as well that two new publications have arrived on my desk this week. The first, "The Original Wit of Ford Popular", has been published by Odder and Odder, Lisle St., EW2. ((?)) Containing several gems of the first thirty years of the FP column, the book charts its progress from a filler in a provincial obituary sheet to its present position on the toilet walls of many suburban households. The 32 pages, many of them blank, provide wholesome entertainment - although little intellectual stimulation - and are all perforated, perfumed and soft to touch.

"You will run and run" - Sun.

"Beats page 3 anytime" - British Leyland House Journal.

Following their unsuccessful attempts to free the Indianapolis 500, Kent University Industrial Revolutionary Socialist Workers' Party (Anarcho-Syndicalist) have launched a pamphlet to back their campaign to secure the release of the VAT 69. Entitled Birks' Peerage, the publication also provides interesting historical material regarding the party's achievements in the cases of the Jackson 5 and the Heinz 57 where life sentences were commuted to execution.

Birks is, as everyone knows, the brains behind. As telephone call and letter poured into his office I was granted this exclusive interview.

Producing a tin of Old Holborn and a packet of Rizla, Birks relaxed in his chair. "The predictably fascist, elitist press have come totally adrift on this one", he asserted, his excitement so intense that the tobacco fell from his cigarette, "er, I mean, it's sort of obvious isn't it", he continued, beating frantically at his mouth where the burned-out remains of a Rizla could be barely discerned. "I mean you reactionaries have, er, totally failed to grasp that the collapse of capitalism is imminent. I say, old chap, could you give me a fag?", he concluded.

~~Whilst sitting in the train back to Waterloo the full impact of Birks' personality and intellect led me to the conclusion that it is perhaps easy to appreciate how the Egyptians were prevailed upon to worship an insect.~~

Understanding, as I do, Mr. Hawes' abhorrence of politics I have so far refrained from commenting upon the situation in Africa. However, I am now certain that Peter Simple is mad. Writing recently in the Daily Telegraph, this pale imitation of Fiat Lux could assert that Rhodesia is "a good country for people to live in ... a sane country free of the modish abstract and inhuman principles".

Simple apparently believes that the one-eyed, jackbooted, scoundrel Smith represents sanity and humane considerations and presumably explains why his desire to maintain law and order does not stretch as far as the torturing thugs of Salisbury! Really, to believe that the government of Rhodesia represents anything other than the repression of the majority by a minority is an acrobatic mental achievement unsurpassed since the road to Damascus. Mr. Simple's call to arms, from the cosy inebriation of El Vino's, puts him on par with Jack Jones and any other vernal Spanish civil war bore. Come on, Simple, how much are they paying you?

Tuesday, noon, to the Lamb, Lambs Conduit Street for a pint of mulled claret. Attempts to enter the establishment are thwarted by crowds of pen-pushers refusing to move from the limited area 'twixt bar and entrances. Retreat to the Marquis of Anglesea, Bow Street, where one may get efficient service albeit by an Australian. Eventually down ten pints at the Cheshire Cheese, Wine Court, before retiring to my club for a quick snorter.

It was whilst ruminating there with Hacker Hayseed, Fingers O'Burrell and Monkey Malone regarding the occasion at Sandwich that Bomber Wagg removed his ball from a bunker claiming it to be ground under repair, that, in a flash of inspiration, I came upon the answer to the recent abortive research into Sharp's decision to change from Young's special to ordinary bitter. Viz., the price of special in the Lamb, at 29p, is easily the dearest in London - and probably the worst.

Exciting finds have come to light following excavations in South London which bring into question all previous assumptions of early man in Britain. Named Orpington Sapiens, the species differs from the Beaker people by its receding forehead, malformed upper lip and its apparent lack of both good manners and respect for its betters.

This early ancestor of present-day man eked a living from its friends, an activity allowing a considerable amount of leisure which was generally spent in producing long, tedious and utterly incoherent letters to the press. As no newspapers existed at the time, the work of Orpington Sapiens can only be gleaned from old copies of a defunct "dippyazine" edited by the sole surviving relative of this quaint creature - Andrew 'Yogi' Baird, to whom I am indebted for the following:- "Democracy is a system of fried fish and bananas, as Cicero stated - lugworms can often be found quoting Emerson etc. etc.. I am not mad, let me alone; arrrrrrrrrghhhh".

My next column will be written from Blackpool where it is my intention to take the waters over Easter. Those of you having the misfortune to live north of Wyre Piddle are cordially reminded that I am not in the habit of greeting NGC members in public or, indeed, anywhere.

Overheard on Ealing Broadway: "Correct, Palmer old man, you take precedence as club liar. I am only the club bore."

FETLOCK.

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QUIZ.

This little logic quiz was submitted by Paul Simpkins. The answers will be published next issue, if you'll let me have them, please Paul? Anyone who gets them all correct will get next issue free. (My answers are enclosed with this issue, Paul.)

1. I go to bed at 8 p.m. and set the alarm to go on at 9 the next morning. How much sleep do I get?
2. Do they have a 5th of November in the U.S.A.?
3. Some months have 30 days, some have 31 days, how many have 28 days?
4. If a doctor gave you 5 tablets and told you to take one every half hour, how long would they last?
5. If you went into a darkened room and you had only one match, and in front of you were a pile of wood, an oil lamp and an oil heater, what would you light first?
6. If you take two apples from three apples what do you have?
7. A farmer had 17 sheep; all but 9 die; how many does he have now?
8. How many animals of each species did Moses take onto the Ark?
9. If you drive a bus from London to Leeds, then drive from Leeds to Newcastle, then you pick up your first passenger at Newcastle and drop him off at Liverpool, what is the name of the driver?
10. Divide 30 by a half; add ten, what is the result.

Well, there you are. I'm just about certain of the answers to eight of them, but I think I may have missed something in the other two.

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Time for an immodest spacefiller. The Hilary (Spring) term rowing event, Torpids, took place in Oxford at the end of February. Corpus, the smallest college in the University, put out four boats for this event to become the second largest college on the river.

On the first day, Corpus I were being chased by Univ II, with Andrew Waldie at 3. Final achievements were as follows:

Corpus I - +2 bumps

Univ II - -1 bump.

Corpus II - +5 bumps - earned blades

I was rowing at stroke in

Corpus III - +6 bumps - earned blades

Corpus III

Corpus IV - 0 bumps

GAMES

NGC 161 (1976AE) "CELEBORN" GAMESTART

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ENGLAND : Jonathan Palfrey, 10 Blondvil Street, Cheylesmore, Coventry,
CV3 5EQ.
FRANCE : Davey Hunter, 31 Barons Road, Motherwell, Lanarkshire
GERMANY : Peter L. Smith, Resident Master, The Cathedral School,
1, The Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire.
ITALY : Paul Simpkins, 104 Prospect Avenue, The Combs, Thornhill,
Dewsbury, West Yorkshire.
RUSSIA : Norman Hydra III, 16 Rickman House, Globe Road, London, E11 4LA.
TURKEY : Helen Clarke, 4 Farningham Close, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 5QX.

NGC 166V (Youngstown) "DENETHOR" GAMESTART

AUSTRIA : Lee Johnson, 59 Hillview Avenue, Honchurch, Essex, RM11 2DN.
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ITALY : Frank Dashwood, 12 Lomond Road, Edinburgh, EH5 3JR.
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RUSSIA : Bob Denton, 9 Magdalen Close, Byfleet, Weybridge, Surrey.
TURKEY : Peter Mearns, 10 moy Terrace, Inverness, Scotland.

NGC 168 (1976A) "ELROND" GAMESTART

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FRANCE : G. Parks, 4 Gilchrist Avenue, Herne Bay, Kent, CT6 7SG.
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RUSSIA : Norman Nathan, 3 Brook Close, Bushey, Herts..
TURKEY : Jonathan Effemy, 29 Compton Road, New Milton, Hants. BH25 6EQ

Well, that's that little lot. Roger Collins, Pete Birks asked me to apologise to you on his behalf, though what for I have no idea. Letters to Chris Bishop go at ordinary first-class rate, but should be mailed "Forces Airmail". Postage to Spain is 10p. Okay?

Apologies to the players in NGC 161, some of whom have had to wait a very long time for this game to get off the ground. However, you will be glad to hear that this is the last game to start at the old gamefees, so will you please send £1 + £1 refundable-on-elimination-or-finish deposit to Gordon Bell (Midtown, Easton, Nr Wigton, Cumbria. Cheques payable to the National Games Club) by the deadline on page 1 if you have not already done so.

Players in NGC 166V and 168 have to pay £1.50 gamefee plus £1 deposit to Gordon.

All of you will have to subscribe to Turn of the Screw too. Please send £1 or so to me with your orders for Spring 1901, unless you are already in credit. Your credit is written after your address on the back page.

TotS house rules are enclosed for all those who haven't got them. Please note the amendments on page 1. If anyone has any queries please don't hesitate to write. Best of luck to you all, I hope you enjoy playing in TotS.

A word of encouragement for new members: it may well be that so far you've hardly understood a word of any Diplomacy magazine you've read. Well, all I can do is quote Richard Sharp in a long-one copy of Dolchstoss: "We were all new members once, and you soon get the hang of it; feuds, in jokes and all." I remember how confused I was when I joined the NGC two years ago, but I survived (just!). The biggest step forward was attending my first dippy convention, and realising that there were lots of people who were just as mad as I was, and I've really enjoyed my involvement in the hobby. I hope you do too. If you have any problems, please don't hesitate to ask.

ID - 'H' (Intimate dip.) "WALKERDINE" GAMESTART.

Martin Styler (Turkey (£20)) v Jonathan Palfrey (Austria (£24))

What an interesting draw for countries! New Year 1901 bids by the deadline, please, and I hope you've both sent Gordon Bell your 50p gamefees. Rules of intimate Diplomacy, a 2-player variant, are available for an SAE from me if anyone is interested.

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MASTERMIND

Series 1, Turn 4.

	Macdonald	Bullock	Shorney	Bell	Dashwood	Bustany	Willey
Game 1:	0	00	-	X00	X	X	000
	0	X0	X	0	0	00	X00
	X00	XX	X0	00	X00	XXX	00
Turn 4	XX0	XX0	X0		X	XXXX!	X00
5					XXXX!		
Game 2:	0	XXX	-	X0	0	0	0
	X	XX0	X	X	X0	X	X0
	XXX	XXX	X	-	X000	XX	XX0
Turn 4	XX0	XXXX!	XXX		XXXX!	XXXX!	XX
Game 3:	0	0	X	X	X	00	X0
	X	00	0	XX	-	XX	X
	X00	XX0	X	X0	X00	XXX	X0
Turn 4	000	XX00	XXX		00	XXX	X0
5					XXXX!		

Gordon Bell is still one guess behind. Unless I get round 4 guesses from you by return of post, Gordon, I am afraid you will have to be disqualified, since the game is about to end. Frank Dashwood sent round 5 guesses conditional on the outcome of the round 4 ones, and as you can see, he got them all right for an aggregate score of 14. Only Alan can beat this, though Mick could equal it. Gordon, too, could put in a good finish. Paul, see the attached note for my interpretation of your bid in game 3.

Next time it should be clear who the winner(s) is/are. Alan, do you think you could make your round 6 guess conditional on the outcome of your round 5 one? Thanks. Next issue I will print all the guesses and the answer. Those of you who can't win are still welcome to send in your guesses to see how well you do.

Also next issue, series 2 will start. For those of you who haven't played before, this will be the deluxe version, 5 from 8 A-H, no blanks allowed, gamefee 15p, winner takes all. You have to guess a 5-colour code, colours represented by letters A-H. Right colour in right place scores a X, right colour in wrong place scores a O. Lowest aggregate wins. Guesses by the deadline, please. List at present; Shorney, Bustany, Bullock, Macdonald, all others welcome. Just send three first round guesses and 15p gamefee. Examples of possible codes: AAEGD ACACB HHHFF HFGEB and so on.

Hard battle in Scandinavia
Austria crumbling ?

AUSTRIA : A(Vie)-Gal A(Bud) S A(Vie)-Gal A(Rum)-Bul* A(Ser) S A(Rum)-Bul
(Phil Dines) F(Gre) S A(Rum)-Bul

ENGLAND : F(NTH)-Hol A(Bel) S F(NTH)-Hol F(Nor)-NTH F(ENC) S F(Nor)-NTH
(Jon Grose)

FRANCE : F(WMS)-Tun A(Par)-Bre F(Mar)-Spa s.c. A(Gas) S F(Mar)-Spa s.c.
(Frank Dashwood) A(Ruh)-Mun

GERMANY : A(Bur)-Bel A(Hol)-Kie A(Mun)-Kie F(Den)-NTH F(SKA)-Nor
(Martin Styler) F(Swe) S F(SKA)-Nor

ITALY : A(Rom)-Nap F(MAO)-Por F(Spa)s.c.-Mar A(Pie) S F(Spa)s.c.-Mar
(Jonathan Palfrey)

RUSSIA : F(StP)s.c. stands A(War)-Gal A(Ukr) S TURKISH F(Bul)e.c.-Rum
(Chris Bishop)

TURKEY : A(Gal)-Bud* F(ION)-Gre F(BLA)-Bul e.c. F(Bul)e.c.-Rum
(Ian Macdonald) A(Sev) S F(Bul)e.c.-Rum

Retreats: Austrian A(Rum) annihilated, Turkish A(Gal)-Boh.

How they stand:

AUSTRIA : Tri Bud Vie Gre Ser ~~Wms~~ = 5 Builds A(Vie).

ENGLAND : Lon Lpl Edi ~~Wms~~ + Bel = 4 No change.

FRANCE : Par Mar Bre ~~Wms~~ ~~Spa~~ + Tun = 4 Removes F(Mar).

GERMANY : Mun Ber Kie Den Hol ~~Wms~~ Swe + Nor = 7 Builds A(Kie).

ITALY : Rom Ven Nap ~~Wms~~ + Por Spa = 5 Builds F(Rom).

RUSSIA : Mos War StP = 3 No change.

TURKEY : Con Ank Smy Sev Bul + Rum = 6 Builds A(Con).

Press:

De La Frenais to GM: So I can't spell - think I'm a magician ? Anyway in France 'serge' is the wear for peasants.

Rome (Govt.): Our Piedmont army has a collective sore head and wishes to say to the Viennese army, quote "We can't go on meeting like this...". And what are all these foreign fleets doing in our Mediterranean ? This will have to stop! The fishes will eat you...

To De La Frenais No.2: Your man/dog story is all wrong. See Ford Popular in VL/Toad No.5 page 23/24 for almost correct version, but it wasn't a chocolate bar - it was a hamburger.

To anyone still reading: Cesar Franck invites all his friends to a wine tasting in Tunis. "Carthago bibenda est."

Belgian Farmer: Looking out of my window the other day I saw a frightened, frail young man leading his obedient little dog along the road. The little dog ran along behind his master and licked off any man that soiled his master's worn boots.

"Oh, it's that English-man and his tiny Dashound", I said to my wife, and watched as they plodded on through the rain.

Libya to the world: Extemplo Libyae magnas it Fama per urbes,
Fama, malum qua non aluid velocies ullum.

Berlin (Govt.): Nach die Dashwood Foresters, "Gehen sie hin, oder else".

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To the politically-minded among you, you may be interested to know that the members of the Oxford University Students' Union (OUSU), have just elected a Conservative candidate to the OUSU sabbatical presidency, out of five candidates standing. Personally, I think that OUSU is of only limited value to undergraduates, who can get things done much quicker and more efficiently through their JCRs (Junior Common Room). What were things like in your day, Richard ?

Apathy strikes !
Or is it the good old GPO ?

AUSTRIA : A(Vie)-Tri A(Tri)-Ser A(Gre) S A(Tri)-Ser F(ION)-AEG
(Alan Reason)

ENGLAND : A(Lon)-Yor F(NTH)-Lon F(Edi)-NTH F(Nor)-StP n.c.
(Mal Copeland)

FRANCE : A(Por)-Spa A(Bur)-Pic A(Mar)-Bur F(ENG)-Bel
(Chris Bishop)

GERMANY : F(Hol)-Bel A(Kie)-Ruh A(Mun)-Bur A(Ber)-Kie
(Alan Bustany) A(Den) S RUSSIAN F(Swe) as a sign of goodwill.

ITALY : NMR ! A(Ven), F(Tun), A(Tus), F(Nap) all stand unordered !
(Eddie Goffin ?)

RUSSIA : F(Rum)-BLA F(Sev) S F(Rum)-BLA A(Ukr)-Rum A(Arm)-Ank
(Bob Grove) A(Mos)-StP F(Swe) expects to have to retreat.

TURKEY : NMR ! A(Ank), A(Bul), A(Con), F(BLA)* all stand unordered !
(Keith Smith)?

Retreat : Turkish F(BLA) - no retreat ordered - disbanded by GM.

Oh dear ! The very first NMRs in this zine. Well, as you know I do not use standbys so if either Italy or Turkey misses again next time it will go into anarchy for the rest of the game. What's up, Eddie and Keith ? A post office lapse is not out of the question, I suppose, but two in one game ? Hmm. Anyway, I hope to hear from you both next time. I remind you that should you drop out without explanation you will lose your game deposits and all your TotS credit, as well as being blacklisted by the NGC. I hope to see you back next time.

Press:

Storm: "...a people, striving to remain a closed community, through inter-community wars becomes a nation, and a nation, striving to remain a nation, through international wars, grows into an empire."

Stratford-upon-Avon: Act I Scene II. Throne-room in the palace at Westminster. Enter King Mal, Lord Eric, lords, ladies and attendants.

Mal : Where is my gracious Lord of Amersham ?

Eric : Not here in prescence.

Mal : Send for him, good Eric.

Eric : In truth he has been gone from court a time.

Mal : Aye, 'though his lack of excrement doth seem to give a corresponding increase in his mallecho.

Would that he were here to lend his aid to us

For we are sorely needful of his help.

This day we need his diplomaticke pow'r.

Go, and search all Europe 'til you find him.

Eric : Shall I call in th' ambassador, my Liege ?

Mal : Call in the messengers sent from the Dauphin.

[Exit Eric.]

It suits us well to play the friend of Prussia

When all the while with quiddity we plot

Against the cartel and the might of Germany.

It being ours, we'll bend it to our awe,

Or break it all to pieces; ah, the Duke of Burgundy

[Enter Duke of Burgundy]

Now are we well prepared to know the pleasure

Of our fair cousin Dauphin; for we hear

Your greeting is from him, not from the priest

Usurping dukedoms enviously ripp'd

From the fair bosom of virgin France.

Burg: May't please your majesty to know

The Dauphin, heir presumptive to the throne of France,

Has charged me to say with sincere tongue

That he doth heartily desire

A friendship 'tween our noble nations

Directed 'gainst our erstwhile foe: Prussia.

Let Breakalot, periwig-pated fool
 Continue thinking he and I are friends,
 Ine one fell blow his empire shall be crush'd,
 While tilting at the West-Muscovy clans.
 Mal : Though hast with frank and with uncurbed plainness
 Told us the Dauphin's mind. The plan is fair
 And should give us the war.

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ID - 'D' "HAMMON" SPRING 1903

Paul Willey (France) v Dave Ross (Russia)

FRANCE : F(Lon)-NTH F(Bre)-ENG F(IRI)-Lpl A(Par)-Bur A(Mar)-Pie
 F(GOL)-TYS A(Tus)-Rom A(Hol)-Kie A(Mun) S A(Hol)-Kie

RUSSIA : A(Nor)-Swe A(StP)-Nor A(Mos)-StP F(BAL)-Den A(War)-Pru
 A(Gal)-Boh A(Vie)-Tyr A(Bud) st. F(Sev)-BLA F(Ank)-Con
 F(Bul) s.c.-Gre

Austria : F(Gre)-AEG A(Tri) S RUSSIAN A(Vie)-Tyr
 England : F(BAR)-NWG F(NWG)-NTH
 Germany : F(Lvn)-BAL A(Sil) S RUSSIAN A(Gal)-Boh
 Italy : F(ION)-TYS A(Apu)-Rom A(Alb) st.
 Turkey : A(Syr) st. F(AEG)-EAS

No retreats. Press:

Paris-Soir: France defends herself against the world: In spite of the fact that the whole of Europe is now against France due to the machinations of the dastardly Russian warmongers, our brave soldiers are fighting on and making further conquests.

Moscow: This will make it 2 wins and a draw in Betelgeuse/TotS won't it, Greg? It almost makes me wish there were ID ratings. Still, the opposition wasn't up to much this time really, was it? And the way he handled his money. No wonder they devalued the peseta with Willey out here.

Hey Paul, how much longer do you think you can hang on? I'll give you 3 years, 4 at the outside, and only because you're such a long way away from me.

Dave: Como es tu español? (How's your Spanish?) ¿Porque no me voy a Cordoba para terminar la partida? (Why don't I go down to Cordoba to finish the game?) O tu puedes venir á Valencia. (Or you can come to Valencia.) If I lose, I can always say it's the game in the zine that counts!

AUTUMN 1903

FRANCE : F(Lpl) st. F(ENG)-NTH F(Lon) S F(ENG)-NTH F(GOL)-TYS
 A(Pie)-Tyr A(Tus)-Rom A(Kie)-Ber* A(Mun) S A(Kie)-Ber
 A(Bur) S A(Mun)

RUSSIA : A(StP)-Ed1 A(Nor)-Swe A(Swe)-Kie F(BLA)-Con F(Con)-Smy
 A(Bud)-Tri F(Gre) st. A(Pru)-Ber F(Den) S A(Swe)-Kie
 A(Tyr)-Mun A(Boh) S A(Tyr)-Mun

Austria : F(AEG) st. A(Tri) st.*
 England : F(BAR) C RUSSIAN A(StP)-Ed1 F(NWG) C RUSSIAN A(StP)-Ed1
 Germany : F(BAL) C RUSSIAN A(Swe)-Kie A(Sil) S RUSSIAN A(Pru)-Ber
 Italy : F(ION)-TYS A(Apu)-Ven A(Alb) S RUSSIAN A(Bud)-Tri
 Turkey : F(EAS) st. A(Syr) st.

Retreats: Austrian A(Tri) disbands. French A(Kie)-Ruh.

How they stand:

FRANCE : Par Mar Bre Por Spa Bel Lon Hol Mun + Lpl Rom = 11 Builds A(Par), F(Mar).

RUSSIA : Mos War Sev StP Rum Swe Vie Ank Nor Bud Bul+Ed1 Kie Con Smy Tri Gre Ber Den = 19 Builds F(Sev), A(War), A(Mos), F(StP)n.c. 4 sht

Austria : ~~Tri Gre~~ = 0 OUT! GM removes F(AEG).

England : ~~Lpl Ed1~~ = 0 OUT! GM removes F(BAR), F(NWG);

Germany : ~~Kie Ber~~ = 0 OUT! GM removes F(BAL), A(Sil);

Italy : Ven Rom Nap = 2 Removes A(Alb).

Turkey : ~~Op Syr~~ = 0 OUT! GM removes F(EAS), A(Syr).

Credit for 1904: France £20 (9 + 11), Russia £27 (8 + 19).

Press (ID - 'D'):

Paris - SSSS: We were very tempted to finish the game off while I was in Córdoba, but instead we played another game in which we drew the same countries as in this game. I was forced to concede in 1906. Dave was generous enough to agree that in any game France v Russia, Russia must win. You said it Dave, so if you win this game it's the luck of the draw!

Spanish All-Comers ID Championships, Results: Ross 2 Willey 0.

	France	Russia	<u>NEW YEAR 1904</u>
Credit:	£20	£27	
BIDS: Italy (R)	<u>£13</u>	£21	
Total of successful bids:	£0	£21	
Credit remaining:	£20	£6	

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ID - 'F'

"BAIRD"

SPRING 1902

Press war getting nasty!
Game goes on.

Ian Waugh (Austria)

v

Andrew Shorney (France)

AUSTRIA : A(Vie)-Tyr A(Bud)-Gal A(Ser)-Tri A(Mun)-Ruh* F(Tri)-Ven*
England : F(NTH) C RUSSIAN A(Nor)-Bel F(ENG) S RUSSIAN A(Nor)-Bel A(Wal)
wishes it had been G - Bel instead but it wasn't so it stays where it is.

Russia : A(Mos)-Lvn F(GOB)-BAL A(Swe)-Den A(Nor)-Bel
F(Bul)e.c.-Con F(StP)s.c.-GOB

Turkey : A(Sev)-Arm A(Gre) st. A(Con)-Smy A(Ank) S A(Con)-Smy
F(BLA) S RUSSIAN F(Bul)e.c.-Con

FRANCE : F(Bre) S A(Par)-Pic A(Par)-Pic A(Bur)-Mun A(Spa)-Por

Germany : A(Kie)-Ruh F(Hol)-Bel A(Ber) S FRENCH A(Bur)-Mun

Italy : A(Rom)-Ven A(Tyr)-Tri F(ADR) S A(Tyr)-Tri

Retreats: Austrian A(Mun)-Sil F(Tri) no retreat ordered - disbanded by GM!

Press:

Paris-Vienna: Dear Ian, we have been exchanging some rather nasty remarks about each other lately and so I thought that for a change I would say something nice and try and be helpful to you.

First let me help you with your ABC; I would like to point out that F comes before G (or haven't you reached this stage yet? ha ha.) and that I wished game 'G' (the other one to the ignorant) to be moved to the back page and not game 'F' (this one to the hideous). Still, I shall harp no more on the subject as your poor little excuse for a brain is probably having convulsions trying to grasp what 'it' has just been told.

And now for something nice to say about you... "You're a big-headed, loud-mouthed, extremely boring pain in the arse."

In case you're wondering, this is extremely nice compared to what most people think of you.

Vienna-Uncle Greg: Yes, I was talking about the wrong game but Shorney's press was so mixed-up and inarticulate that he almost had me going for a minute.

Vienna-Paris: Get the hell outa here you sawn-off excuse for a second-rate ponce (see Syndy's press for explanations). I'm still willing to listen to reason. The moment a £5 note drops through my letter box I'll let you resign. Why won't you admit that you're beaten? You're only prolonging your own agony (and giving me something to laugh at)! Oh well, if you want to go the hard way, that's up to you.

Sara's Sleazy Swedish Sauna: In case any new readers and players are wondering, this dateline (or SSSS) is reserved exclusively for GM use in TotS.

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ID - 'F'

"BAIRD"

AUTUMN 1902

AUSTRIA : A(Tyr)-Mun A(Gal)-War A(Ser)-Tri A(Sil) S A(Tyr)-Mun
 England : F(NTH)-Hol A(Wal)-Pic F(ENG) C A(Wal)-Pic
 Russia : A(Den)-Kie A(Lvn)-StP F(GOB)-Swe F(BAL)-Ber F(Con)-AEG
 A(Bel) S ENGLISH A(Wal)-Pic
 Turkey : F(BLA)-Arm A(Ank)-Con A(Arm)-Syr A(Smy) st. A(Gre)-Alb
 FRANCE : F(Bre)-ENG A(Pic)-Bur A(Por) st. A(Mun) S GERMAN A(Ber)-Sil
 Germany : A(Ber)-Sil A(Kie) st. F(Hol)-HEL
 Italy : F(ADR)-Tri A(Tri)-Tyr A(Rom)-Ven

Nor retreats. How they stand:

AUSTRIA : ~~Tyr~~ Bud Vie ~~Mun~~ Ser + War = 4 No change !
 FRANCE : Par Mar Bre Spa + Por Mun = 6 Builds F(Mar), A(Par).
 England : Lon Lpl Eli + Hol = 4 No build ordered ! GM builds F(Edi).
 Germany : Ber Kie ~~Hol~~ = 2 Removes A(Kie).
 Italy : Rom Ven Nap + Tri = 4 Builds A(Nap).
 Russia : Mos ~~War~~ StP Nor Swe Bul + Den Bel = 7 Builds A(Mos) (GM) NBO !
 Turkey : Con Smy Ank Gre Sev = 5 No change.

Credit for 1903: Austria £11 (7 + 4) France £9 (3 + 6).

Press:

Vienna - Paris: Dear Mr. Shorney, I would just like to thank you for helping me with my ABC; I am having lots of problems with it at the moment. I appreciate your parental concern for my education but I think I would rather wait until you learn to read and write yourself before I take any more lessons off you.

My poor little brain is always having convulsions (especially when I confuse AEG and ADR - ho ho). You do not ease matters by shouting at it.

I would like to thank you for saying those nice things about me. Noone ever seems to say anything nice to me and your kind words are greatly appreciated. I was going to say something nice about you but I couldn't think of anything. I hope you are in good health and your ~~terrible~~ diarrhoea passes very soon. Lots of love from your ~~only~~ friend, Ian. x x x.

Paris-Birdbrain: Hello Waugh. How's your miserable existence ? Feeling the strain-eh ? -Well- take my advice and try a game more suited to your brain capacity such as tiddlywinks or snakes and ladders. You might find them hard to understand at first but don't try to rush it or you'll overheat that precious little thimbleful of grey matter. You don't want to become a white-haired, gibbering idiot do you ? (Or are you one already ?) (or haven't you any hair ?) So give up Diplomacy now while you can still back down with grace (whoever she is).

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ID - 'G'

"WAKEFIELD"

SPRING 1902

Russia crumbles
 Waugh smirks.

Ian Waugh (Germany) v The Syndicate (Russia)

GERMANY : A(Ber)-Pru A(Kie)-Hol A(Mun)-Sil F(Den)-Swe
 England : F(Edi)-NWG F(Lon)-NTH A(Lpl)-Wal
 Austria : A(Gal)-Ukr A(Vic)-Gal F(Tri)-ADR
 France : A(Ruh) st. F(Bel)-Pic A(Mar)-Bur F(Bre)-Eng A(Spa)-Gas
 Italy : A(Tyr)-Pie A(Ven)-Tus F(Rom)-TYR F(Tun)-WMS
 Turkey : F(BLA)-Sev F(Con)-BLA A(Bul)-Rum A(Arm) S F(BLA)-Sev
 RUSSIA : F(StP)n.c.-Nor F(Swe)-BAL F(Rum)-BLA F(Sev) S F(Rum)-BLA*
A(War)-Pru A(Ukr) S F(Sev)

Retreat : Russian F(Sev) annihilated !

Press:

Berlin-Syndy: Ha ha ha ! He he he ! Ho ho ho ! Guffaw guffaw guffaw !
 Titter titter titter ! Smirk smirk smirk ! Sounds of glee
 sounds of glee sounds of glee ! Oh what a gay day ! You idiotic perverts
 - you MUST be Irish ! No two ways about it ! Well, it serves you right.
 What do you expect when you play with me ? Ha ha ha !

How do you know I wear suspenders ? Only my husband knows that and he's not queer ! Well, if it makes you feel better to call me names - go ahead ! I wouldn't begrudge a dying man (men) (things) their last wish.
 Ho ho ho.....

GERMANY : A(Ber)-Pru A(Hol)-Bel A(Sil)-Ber F(Swe)-Fin
 Austria : A(Vie)-Bud F(ADR)-Ven A(Gal) S TURKISH A(Bul)-Rum
 England : A(Wal)-Bre F(NTH)-Nor F(NWG) S F(NTH)-Nor
 France : A(Ruh) st. A(Bur)-Par A(Gas) st. F(Pic) St.
 F(ENG) C ENGLISH A(Wal)-Bre
 Italy : A(Pie)-Mar A(Tus)-Rom F(TYR)-WMS F(WMS)-Spa s.c.
 Turkey : F(Con)-BLA A(Arm) S F(Sev) A(Bul)-Rum F(Sev) S A(Bul)-Rum
 RUSSIA : A(War) st. F(Rum) st.* F(Nor)-Swe F(BAL) S F(Nor)-Swe
 A(Ukr) S F(Rum)

Retreat :-- Russian F(Rum) annihilated.

How they stand:

GERMANY : Ber Kie Mun Den + Bel = 5 Builds A(Mun).
 RUSSIA : Mos War StP ~~Swe~~ ~~Kum~~ = 4 No change.
 Austria : Vie Bud Tri + Ven = 4 Builds F(Tri).
 England : Lon Lpl Edi + Nor Bre = 5 Builds F(Edi), but no second build
 ordered so GM builds F(Lpl) according to rule 6.
 France : Par ~~Mar~~ ~~Bre~~ ~~Bel~~ ~~Spa~~ = 1 Removes A(Ruh), A(Par), F(Pic), F(ENG).
 Italy : ~~Pe~~ Rom Nap Tun + Mar Spa = 5, No builds received - GM builds
 A(Nap).
 Turkey : Con Ank Smy Bul + Sev Rum = 6 Builds F(Ank), A(Con).

Credit for 1903 : Germany £15 (10 + 5) Russia £11 (7 + 4).

Press:

Berlin-Syndy: Come along you lot, where's the press for Uncle Greg?
 Where is it eh? If you're having problems thinking of
 anything to say I would suggest that you write to the "Dear Sharon" column
 in Yggy - I wouldn't expect any fantastically helpful advice though.....

Well, I must say that all in all I'm a little bit sorry you've made
 a mess of those last moves (not a lot, just a little bit). Most of the
 excitement has gone - well some of it anyway. Would you like to resign?
 I'll offer you second place which isn't bad.....

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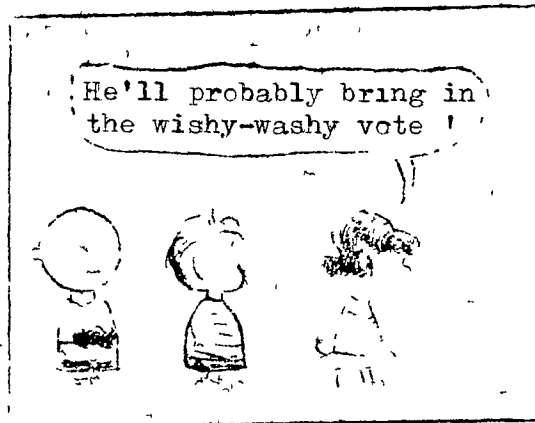
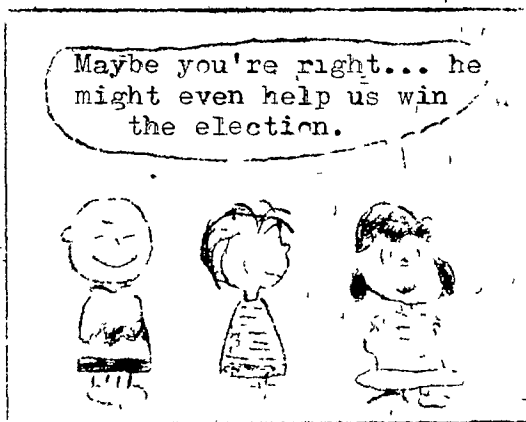
Blacklists: I have received a apologetic letter from James Anderson, who
 is hereby removed from the TotS blacklist. Lee Johnson almost
 went on as his preference list and sub for the Youngstown game didn't
 arrive until today (Tuesday), being posted only yesterday. One just wonders
 what is happening to Messrs. Goffin and Smith...

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Poker: The date for the Poker game here in Oxford is now definitely fixed
 at Friday 30th April. The game will actually start at about 11 p.m.,
 as soon as the pubs shut. Between 8 and 11 I will be in the Kings Arms,
 which is situated at the junction of Broad Street, Parks Road, Holywell
 Street and Cattle Street. To find it just ask any student. The KA is a free
 house and is the only pub in Oxford that serves Youngs (Special only, I'm
 afraid). It lacks a dartboard, though! If I'm not there, make your way
 to Corpus, which is in Merton Street, and ask the porter to direct you to
 Thomas building. My room is no. 9. Please note that if you arrive after
 midnight you won't be able to get in! Richard; please bring the chips,
 and Mr. Birks, if you want to kip on my floor for the night bring a sleeping
 bag. I would be grateful, too, if you could all tell me definitely whether
 or not you're coming. Birks, Sharp and Baird will all be here, so there
 should be plenty of easy pickings! Hope I haven't forgotten anything...
 oh, yes; car parking in Oxford (and the one-way system) is a nightmare, so
 be prepared for trouble.

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Zine poll: Richard Walkerdine (43 Chapel Grove, Addlestone, Weybridge, Surrey,
 KT15 1UG.) is running the Mad Policy zine poll. This was very
 interesting last time it was done. All you have to do is send a list of all
 the zines & subzines you receive with each rated from 1 (dreadful) to 10
 (excellent). Deadline for votes is April 21st, and MP 55 with the results
 will go free to voters sending a 6½p stamp. Well worth the trouble.



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