

WE'RE BACK!

Well, we're back on the air again, thanks to the wonders of modern medicine, and the slight tardiness of WB3 is due to a really stupid though largely unavoidable misunderstanding about what part of the country the GMA would be in at different times. I'm sorry:- but it won't stop fascist behavior on my part towards any of the 7 powers should they cause delay. And while we're on the subject of time, various ideas from people lead me to make the following suggestions. If resupplying details are not simply a matter of possible/not possible statements, then one should formulate and carefully format resupplying information for all possible outcomes of the moves - something that Turkey did quite simply and effectively last move. If this is felt to be inadequate, or worse, a country's defence minister is, then you may 'buy' extra time for 5/-, 2/11 for 7 5d stamps to inform the other powers and the GM of the delay, 2/- to the GM to go into the WB's bottomless coffers (small deterrent to pissing-about), and 1d for yourself. This may also be done to obtain extra time for the diplomacy period, but only with the GM's permission. As from now, this is in operation - barring unanimous adverse comment - but please, use it as little as you possibly can.

For the groovy order sheets we have Charlie to thank, and it would be nice if he could be paid back for his effort by the knowledge that they were being used, and used as they were intended. Incidentally - please do use those reference boxes every time, or else my filing problem will be your game uncompleted. The symbol before the * in the code will be 2 (3,4..) if, for instance, you send a move-correction in, as did one player last move after successfully completing a bit of diplomacy. I hope to be bringing out some large maps in the future, for a cost of 1/- to 5/- each. Let me know if you'd like to trade-in your old out-of-date monochromatic mini-Europe map for the REAL THING.

Information

We take great pleasure in announcing that 'B' game begins with this WB and I'm sure that we'll all join in hoping that Mike Lightfoot, Kathy Hudson, Dave and Sue Rowe, John Duckworth, John Parker, Stella Berg (no relation) and John Piggott enjoy their game. 'B' game players are being charged 10/- (...for the privilege of being in the same game as women aspiring to be world dictators...) since I think it'll be necessary, though I most assuredly will not demand any more from players in 'A' game. I'd like to expand WB into a bigger zine over a period of time, which partly accounts for the 'initiation' fee increase, and to

this end I ask: - what sort of a zinc do you want? - where are your contributions? - why haven't letters from people you've persuaded to join-in arrived yet? Quote from a perhaps misguided but certainly gold-hearted benevolent dictator of a snailish despot somewhere in Europe - "I will say it - you're doing a great job." Gesture from a perhaps misguided but certainly gold-hearted subscriber to WB - a 10/- donation from Ben Prole - thanks Ben baby, hope you live a long time.

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Calls to the Fuhrer of Germany routed (scramble) to Southampton upon production of code 68107. Available 1-1.30pm Sundays; 8 - 9pm Tuesdays

Cultural Intercourse

Both Charlie and Hartley gently hint the fact that replies to diploming letters are near-non-existent. The only solution, it seems to me, if it continues, is to write to everyone requesting that they cooperate in boycotting offenders.

Gray and Charley would both like to see something in the way of plans / policy statements / propaganda etc. in WB.

Nigel suggests the possibility of buying information from GM in exchange for some. But will it all be lies or not? Anyway, I HAVE FOR SALE the renowned "Battle Plan of the New Roman Empire" if anyone's eager to.

Pete sent me the address of 2 American zines, Diplomania and Diplophobia, and some Cheshire-based of all places called Albion. WHEN I get some copies I'll report on them though if anyone wants to subscribe (at some small cost I should imagine), tell me.

And a query from Mike: how can one tell from whom a diplomacy letter really is when it might have simply been posted in the 'right' town by some friend? Then he suggests (from law experience) that it'd be good practice if all letters were typewritten, for still greater confusion. But no false orders to GM please!

Secret Plans

Having recently been on the receiving end, I thought that perhaps almost randomly distributed in hospitals all over the country there just must be diplomacy freaks - who would be grateful to be given the opportunity to play in a game, by post. Any other organisations for instance?

If another game, 'C' game, ever gets started, I won't be able to act as GM to all of them, thus someone else must needs be GM - a task involving fortnightly typing of 1 or 2 stencils to be sent to me to be published in WB. But where could we find another GM, even though it won't be necessary for at least another month?

Can anyone let me know the address of the new manufacturers of Diplomacy please?

Troop / Fleet Movements and Resupplying
Details for Game 'A' - Autumn 1901

GB A	York	convoys to	Holland
F	N Sea	convoying	
F	Eng Chan	moves to	Brest
G A	Bohemia	moves to	Munich
A	Prussia	moves to	Warsaw
F	Denmark	moves to	Sweden
R A	Ukraine	moves to	Warsaw
A	Galicia	moves to	Rumania
F	St. P (S)	moves to	G of Bohemia
F	Sevastopol	supports	attack Rumania
F A	Bulgaria	moves to	Greece
A	Const	moves to	Bulgaria
F	Bl Sea	supps	R attack Rumania
AH A	Budapest	moves to	Vienna
A	Serbia	supps	T attack Rumania
A	(interpret-)	supps	R attack Rumania
A	Albania	moves to	Trieste
I A	Venice	moves to	Tyrolia
A	Tuscany	moves to	Piedmont
A	Ionian Sea	moves to	Tunis
F A	Picardy	moves to	Belgium
A	Burgundy	moves to	Munich
F	Mid Atl	moves to	Portugal
GB A		to be raised in	Edinburgh
F		to be raised in	London
G A		to be raised in	Berlin
R A		(suggested) in	Moscow
T F		to be raised in	Ankara
F		to be raised in	Syryna
AH		(suggested!) in	Budapest
I A		to be raised in	Rome
F A		to be raised in	Paris
A		to be raised in	Marseilles
A		to be raised in	Brest

And that's all for the next six months.

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HEADLINE

CZAR OF RUSSIA DRIVEN MAD AT HEICON?

So with two stand-offs (tough luck Germany!), we finally begin to see some action! Turkey & Britain - congratulations are to you extended for shrewd political talk at the conference table. But what is this terrible news just come through on the ticker-tape machine? - the Czar of Russia's gone mad! - "No, it just can't be!" (quote from a close friend). And yet he not only ordered his fleet to put to sea from the north coast of St. Petersburg, 500 miles from where the fleet was actually anchored, but later planned and executed a massive attack on the tiny lovely peaceful state of Rumania, supported by former Turkish and Austro-Hungarian allies (the back-room, strong-arm boys), only to find there was no-one to massacre. Perhaps his visit to the old health spa at Heidelberg finally unbinged his never-too-stable mental equipment. But wow! - talking of Heicon, the Austro-Hungarian Emperor, who recently returned from there too, is also perhaps in a rather peculiar mental state. Was he really - come into supporting a Turkish move to support a Russian invasion of Rumania? Or is he using the poker-sharpie's soft-man-pushover-then-bang tactics?

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