

# WAR BULLETIN

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## Hoosier Archives

This is Walt Buchanan's Rank/Xeroxed zine, which appears weekly. It occasionally lists the Diplomacy zine collection of the editor, and also reprints some of the best articles on Diplomacy from other zines. I am willing to circulate a few of these among WB readers who express interest. You can get Hoosier for the price of postage...1-26 which I have come for 33 cents sea mail, add a bit for packing & bother.

The point I'd like to make <sup>is</sup> that like any other game of skill Diplomacy gets to be more fun the better the players become.

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## Youngstown

The latest issue of ON les Aura! announces the start of this game, featuring Will Haven, Ken Payne, your overworked editor and a horde of Walloons and Flemings! Sub is \$1 for 6 issues, with judging by this issue good propoganda. On les aura will be starting another variant around October, this will be 'Feudalism II', which has 11 players in a more involved European setting.

## 'E' game

Will Haven, Charles Burton, Michel Liesnard, Ken Payne, John Parker.

MOVES 'D' (1971BU) AUTUMN 1902



## Economy Size

This (as you will have no doubt observed) is a new mini-size WB. A pity, since running several games takes very little more time than running one - most of my effort is spent duplicating & posting. Rather than inflict my eccentric enthusiasms on you any further I'll end here....

## 'D' Game (1971BU) Autumn 1902

- I: In an audience with the Pope in Rome today the title of 'Holy Roman Emperor' was conferred on the King of Italy, Umberto the Pious. The Emperor's first pledge following the coronation was to free Europe from tyranny and oppression.
- R: Let it be known that Holy Russia is now in a state of war with the Germanic peoples of central Europe. The attempt by Germany supported by the devilish Englanders to occupy Sweden will bring down the righteous wrath of the Czar upon the Kaiser. If Germany apologises and hands over Denmark, Berlin and Munich to Russia as compensation, the Czar may consider making peace. If not, then let Germany fall!
- T: The Byzantine Emperor has attended a display of aerobatic skill given by the Imperial Flying Corps. These machines will be invaluable for reconnaissance and espionage work. When not in use they roll up and can be conveniently carried under the arms, and they provide an instant disguise for Turkish agents, who will now masquerade as carpet salesman.
- GB: In view of the recent attacks by French forces on the neutral country of Belgium, HM Government issued an ultimatum to the French Cabinet. We have received no official answer - although a heavily accented voice shouted 'Merde' down the hot line last night. It has therefore been decided to send detachments of the Royal Marines, together with the Channel fleet to aid the Breton separatists in their armed struggle against the rigid bureaucracy to which they have for so long been shackled.
- F: We are not amused.
- GM: There was a slight bungle by your GM last move - in fact a direct infringement of the rules! When two units have only one space between them available for retreat, both are eliminated. Hence the Austrian fleet in Albania is entirely imaginary.
- GB: (Davis) F Iri-MAO. A Nwy S A GERMANY Den-Swe. A Bel S A GERMANY Ruh-Bur. F Eng-Bre S by A GERMANY Pic. F Nth S A Nwy.
- G: (Feron) A Den-Swe. A Pic S F ENGLAND Eng-Bre. A Ruh-Bur. A Kie-Mun. F Hol stand.
- R: (Payne) A Gal-Boh. F Swe-Nor S by F StP(N). A Rum stand S by F Sev & A Bud A Rum S A Bud.
- T: F Aeg-Gre. F Eas-Ion. A Bul-Rum S by A Ser. F Bla-Sev. (Piggott)
- I: (Feintuck) A Vie S F Tri. F Tri stand. A Ven-Tyr. F Ion-Tun.
- F: (Maule) A Bur-Mun. A Gas-Spa. A Bre stand S by F MAO & A Par.
- Retreats: F/A Bur-Mar (GM). R/F Swe-GoB (GM).
- GB: 5 bases: 3 Britain, Nor, Bel. No change.
- G: 6 bases: 3 Germany, Hol, Den, Swe. Builds A Ber.
- R: 6 bases: 4 Russia, Rum, Bud. No change.
- T: 6 bases: 3 Turkey, Gre, Bul, Ser. Builds A Con.
- I: 6 bases: 3 Italy, Vie, Tri, Tun. Builds F Nap, A Ven.
- F: 5 bases: 3 France, Por, Spa. No change.

\* Next Deadline Tuesday September 14th.