

1. This issue is four weeks late. There is no excuse, of course; the explanation is that I forgot to take the mailing list home with me over the vacation, and thus was unable to put out the issue at home; and since I got back to school, I've been busy with exams and papers. I'm sorry; with luck, next issue will be on time.
2. Again, we have a six-page offset issue. My mimeo is still broken. I bought the parts to fix it over vacation, but in order to fix it I need a pair of thin-nose pliers. I have a pair of pliers, but they're too small; and the local hardware store is out. Over intercession, I'll buy another pair and, God willing, next issue will be a normal one.
3. Does anybody know what Dick Trtek's current address is? My last few issues were sent to him at the address I've been mailing things to for the last three years---and were returned "no such address". What the hell is going on?
4. Lee Kendter, Sr., is the new Boardman Number Custodian. I suspect he'll do a good job. However, he's announced that he's charging a \$1 fee for Boardman numbers, but doesn't say whether that's a voluntary or required fee. I hope it's voluntary. The point of the Boardman and Miller Numbers is to supply a universal numbering system; if some publishers decide not to get Boardman numbers because there's a fee, the numbers purpose is destroyed. Consequently, I would violently oppose a mandatory fee. The Miller Numbers will never charge a fee. If the Boardman Number Custodian is charging a mandatory fee, Urf Durfal will not request Boardman Numbers. If the fee is voluntary, I'm perfectly willing to make a contribution to the operation of the Numbers.
6. ConSpiracy/EmpiriCon II will be held over July 4th weekend. ConSpiracy is a gaming convention, including a Diplomacy tournament, open gaming, lectures and panels, plus a "house" FRP campaign. EmpiriCon is a science fiction convention; the same fee entitles you to attend all events. TIME: July 4-6, 1980. SITE: Prince George Hotel, 14 E 38, Manhattan. ROOM: \$39/single/night, \$47/double/night. FEE: \$6 until Feb. 1, \$7.50 until June 21, \$9 at door, \$1 extra for Diplomacy tournament. CONTACT: EmpiriCon II, POB 682, Church Street Sta., New York, NY, 10008. Specify Diplomacy tournament if playing.
7. We have openings in YOUNGSTOWN (\$3 refundable deposit plus sub), JUNTA (\$1 fee plus sub), and FIAT LUX DIPLOMACY (\$1 fee plus sub). Rules to FIAT LUX will be published next issue.

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The Games:

77? (Dudlo's Game)

GM: Greg Costikyan

F05

England (Crabill) and France (Gannon) wish to exchange countries. This is irregular and will probably result in the game being declared irregular by the Boardman Number Custodian, which means that it would not be included in ratings statistics. However, if the players agree to the exchange, I have no objection. Please vote on whether or not you wish to permit the exchange with your next moves; a single no vote will prevent it. A failure to vote will be considered a "yes" vote.

England (Crabill) a KIE s a bel-RUH, f bal-BOT, f den-BAL, f NTH h, f BAR s a STP h.

France (Gannon) a kie r-otb. a GAS-mar, a BUR-mar, a hol-BEL, a mun-SIL, f SPA(sc) s f mid-WES, f nat-MID, a LON h, f ENG h.

Italy (Verheiden) a TRI & a VIE s a BUD h, a PIE h, f TYN s f ION h.

Russia (Taylor) a bud r-gal. a MOS s a LVN-stp, a GAL-ukr.

Turkey (Divver) a SEV-ukr, f BLA s a RUM s a SER s a gre-ALB, f bul(sc)-GRE, f AEG-ion.

Austria: ser	0	out
England: edi, lon , nwy, swe, den, stp, ber, KIE	7	even
France: par, mar, bre, spa, por, bel, hol, lvp, mun, kie , LON	10	B1
Italy: ven, rom, nap, tun, tri, vie, BUD	7	B1
Russia: mos, war, bud	2	D1
Turkey: smy, ank, con, bul, rum, sev, gre, SER	8	B1

SUBMIT SPRING MOVES CONDITIONAL ON WINTER BUILDS!

76JJ (PDL-6)

GM: Greg Costikyan

F08

England (Stimmel) f ENG h, f NTH-bel, a BEL@hol, f ion-AEG, f ADR ~~eng~~ f tyn-ION, f wes-TYN.

France (Strain) a pie-MAR, a VEN-tri, f ROM-nap, f bre-MID, a PIC-bel, a par-BUR.

Germany (Hinton) f BAL h, a KIE-hol, a BER-mun, a MUN-tyo, a TYO-vie, a VIE-bud, a BUD-ser, a GAL-rum, a UKR & A MOS s a RUM-sev.

Italy (Gould) f NAP ~~eng~~ f ion (ns@)

Turkey (Taylor) f adr r-apu. a GRE s a BUL s & a SER ~~eng~~ f BLA s a SEV-rum, a TRI-bud, a ARM-sev, f APU-adr.

England: lvp, edi, lon, bel, nwy, por, tun	7	even
France: bre, mar, par, spa, rom, ven	6	even
Germany: kie, mun, ber, bud, den, hol, mos, rum, stp, swe, war, vie	12	B1*
Italy: nap	1	even
Turkey: smy, con, ank, bul, gre, ser, sev, tri	8	even

THERE WILL BE NO WINTER SEASON; SUBMIT SPRING ORDERS

79IU (PAW Game)

GM: Greg Costikyan

F02

Austria (Baillie) a gal-UKR, a tri-SER, a BUD s a bul-RUM, f GRE-bul(sc).

England (Hyatt) f bar-NWY, a STP h, f NTH s f eng-BEL.

France (Kopel) a bel h (r-pic, ruh, otb), f spa(sc)-LYO, a por-SPA, f mid-IRI, f lyo-TYN, a GAS-mar.

Germany (Dupont) a BER s a sil-PRU, a KIE-den, f SWE-den, a HOL dithers.

Italy (Schulz) a PIE-mar, a ven-TRI, f tun-NAF, f ION-gre.

Russia (Kelly) a pru (r-lvn, otb) ~~eng~~ a war-SIL, f rum h (r-otb), f BAL-den.

Turkey (Strain) a bul r-con. f AEG & f BLA s a con-BUL, a MOS s

a arm-SEV.

Austria: tyz , vie, bud, ser, gre, RUM	5	even
England: lvp, lon, edi, nyy , STP, BEL	6	B2
France: par, mar, bre, bel , spa, por	5	D1 or ev
Germany: ber, kie, mun, hol, swe	5	even
Italy: nap, rom, ven, tun, TRI	5	B1
Russia: stp , war, mos , rya	1	D1 or D2
Turkey: con, smy, ank, bul, sev, MOS	6	B1

SUBMIT SPRING MOVES CONDITIONAL ON WINTER BUILDS!

790jb (Machiavelli)

GM: Greg Costikyan

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There seems to be a lot of confusion on the part of the players as to what's going on in this game. One player asked why Famine took place in "pre-Spring" rather than Spring, and Plague in Spring rather than summer. If you'll look at the sequence of play, Famine takes place on the Spring turn, but before Spring orders are written; and Plague takes place on the Summer turn, before Summer orders are written. The only way to adequately reflect this in a postal game is to tack Famine on at the end of Winter builds ("pre-Spring" in the first year), so it occurs before the players submit Spring moves; and to tack Plague on at the end of Spring moves (before the players submit Summer moves, but after Spring moves occur).

One player was upset that I gave Milan an army in Milan; no such army is listed in the scenarios. Look, all other countries have three or four armies; and it is absurd that Milan doesn't have an army in a province containing its largest city. Obviously, the rules are in error and the army in Milan was omitted by mistake. Another player complained that I listed an autonomous garrison in Turin, and none is listed in the scenario. Again, if you'll look at the rules, every other independent city on the board contains an autonomous garrison; obviously, the omission of Turin is an error.

Error: the autonomous garrison in Lucca died of plague (as did the Florentine fleet there).

Ducat Expenditures:

Venice expends 9d to bribe the autonomous garrison in Trent.

France expends 9d to bribe the autonomous garrison in Savoy.

Austria (Elliott) a MILAN s a CARIN s a milan, a slavo-CARNI.

Florence (Sulsberger) NMR! GM provides neutral moves. a pisa-LUCCA, a SIENN b g sienn.

France (Arrigo) a swiss-TURIN, a prove-SALUZ, f wgol-EGOL, g SAVOY /h/.

Milan (Herzig?) a PAVIA h, a PIACE h, a MONTF b g montf.

Naples (Stevens) NMR! GM provides neutral moves. f wts-SARDI, f gon-ETS, a PALER h, a AQUIL h.

Ottomans (Gister) f LA s nap a aquil-ancon (nso), f WM s nap a paler-sardi (nso), a RAGUS b g ragus.

Papacy (Fields) a spole-URBIN, a PATRI h, a mantu-VERON, f ancon-UA.

Venice (Polsky) a veron-vicen (nsu), a VICEN /h/, f venic-L, a FERRA b g ferra, f dalma-CROAT(sc), g trent-a TRENT.

Peter Herzig wishes to resign; I will give a free 7-issue subscription to anyone willing to take over the position.

Armenia (Wileman) f EASTERN BLACK ~~g~~ f WESTERN BLACK s a YOZGAT s a ANKARA s a ADANA s a ALEPPO s a adana, a MARAS s a MALATYA s a maras
 France (Gould) a cairo r-sinai. f LEBANON h, f CYPRUS h, a DRUZE s a sinai-PALESTINE, f yemen-PERSIAN GULF.
 Great Britain (Linden) NMR! a TRANSJORDAN, a BAGHDAD, f NE MED, f palestine (r-otb) /h/.
 Greece (~~Forrest~~/Elliott) NMR! a ESKEHIR, f USKUDAR, f DODECANESE, a ATHENS, a RUM, a CON, f CRETE /h/
 Italy (Strain) f SE MED s f cairo-SINAI, a ASWAN s a alexandria-CAIRO, a sudan-KASSALA, a farafra-ALEXANDRIA, a territorio militare-SUDAN.
 RSFSR (Gister) f KRASNODR-eastern black, a georgia-TREBIZOND (sf rsfsr), a grozny-AZERBAIJAN, a tblisi-ERZURUM (sf rsfsr).
 Turkey (C.D.) a NEVSEHIR /h/.

Armenia: trebizond, erzurum , malatya, samsun, tabriz, teheran, yerevan, damascus, ANKARA, CYPRUS, LEBANON	9 B1
France: latakia, lebanon , cairo, transjordan, cyprus	3 D2
Great Britain: quwait, summan, baghdad, palestine	4 B1
Greece: pelopennesus, athens, salonika, bulgaria, dodecanese, thrace, izmir, constantinople, uskudar, crete	10 B3*
Italy: naples, bengazi, territorio militare, dalmatia , tchad, alexandria, sudan	7 even
RSFSR: krasnodr, astrakhan, uzbekhistan, georgia, TREBIZOND, ERZURUM	6 B2
Turkey: ankara	0 OUT!

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Byzantium (Grossman) NMR! MUST CHOOSE NEW RELIGION. a CHAL, f SICI /h/.
 Cairo (Strain) f ALEX s f nopr-ION, f ion-AEG, f EAS s a cair-JERU.
 France (Gruen) a par-BLOIS, a REIMS conv to e.o., f SCOT s hre f nth-nat.
 Leon&Castile (Gould) NMR! MUST CHOOSE NEW RELIGION. f BOBI, a BORD, a BARC, a AVIG, f HAMM, a TUN, f IREL, f MID, f SATL, a ZALA, a ARAG, a TOLE, f LEON, f BRGS.
 HRE (Brockington) a PISA s & f MASS c a geno-ROM, a MATE conv eo, a SALZ conv eo, a CHES conv eo, a lorr-BUR, f nth-NAT, f saxo-DEN, a fran-POLA, a BOH /h/.
 Rus (Schwartz) f novg-GUFI, a lith-MINS, a EPIR & a CON s seljuk f gre, a smol-KHAZ, a HUNG h, a CROA h, a bagd-ARAB, a geor-MOSU, a mosu-ANTI, f LON /h/.
 Seljuks (Wileman) EXCOMMUNICATED. NMR! f GRE, a ICON /h/.

Albigensis (Heuer) NMR! m CORD, m BRGS, m SALZ, m CHES, m AVIG /h/.
 Abassid (Gister) m ION s m aeg-GRE & conv aba, m ango-CHAL & conv aba, m BAGD s m MOSU ~~conv~~ aba, m tyr-NOPR & conv aba, m hamm-TYR & ~~conv~~

hinduism (nsr), m eas-CBYN & ~~con~~ brotherhood of man (nsr).
Eastern Orthodoxy (Stimmel) m kiev-HUNG & conv eo, m gre (r-con, epir,
adr, otb) / m con-AEG, m pont-MARM, m treb-PONT, m GEOR-mosu & ~~con~~
eo, m turk-KHAZ & conv eo.

A draw has been proposed among all remaining players; please vote on it
with your next moves.

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74HX (Turnabout/Black Hole Game) GM: John Strain S17

I have the following note from Doug Hollingsworth: "As a point of
clarification, I have not resigned from this game. It was, and is, my
intent to make it clear that I do not approve of the gamesmastering in
Urf Durfal, and that after 1974 HX and 1976 IC are completed, I want
nothing further to do with it."

Both draw proposals fail.

England (Verheiden) f BOT s a LVN / a PRU-war, f WES s f nap-tyn (r-rom,
otb), f mid-NAF, f NTH c a edi-NWY, f stp(nc)-BAR, a KIE s a MUN / &
a BER s french a sil h, f lvp-IRI.

France (Hollingsworth) a SIL h, f TUS / & f LYO s a mar-PIE, f TUN /
english f wes-tyn (nso), a pic-BEL.

Russia (Michalski) a WAR / a mos-lvn (r-stp, otb)

Turkey (Scott) a PIE-tus, a TYO s a BOH-mun, a VIE-gal, a GAL s russian
a war, a UKR s a sev-MOS, f BLA h, f ADR s f ION & f APU s f tyn-NAP,
f rom-TYN.

PRESS:

78Nix MOSCOW (Pravda): The People's Revolutionary Committee denounces
the joint efforts of France, a capitalist running dog imperialist state,
and its paper-tiger puppet Armenia to establish a Nationalist state hostile
to the workers of the world on our border. In response to the appeals of
our liberated Armenian populace we see no choice but to send the armies
of the workers across the border to liberate the oppressed peoples of
Armenia. Long live the workers' Revolution, proletarians of the world
unite to overthrow your oppressive bosses, you have nothing to lose but
your chains.

79IU HAGUE: Neutrals--nice guys. One should always suspect that one's
hand is being quietly sawn off at the elbow.

STATES GENERAL OF HOLLAND TO THE BURGHERS OF CALAIS: In 1903, as in 1980,
we are fattening up on olle bol and chrusicik, Dutch & Austro-Hungarian
treats.

BERLIN TO ROME: Not even an Xmas card? Or a Hanukkah card? Speak?

BERLIN TO PARIS: At this writing, the Iraqis are nibbling at the head of
the Persian Gulf; what the Kurds will do is the question.

Assist him, therefore, to complete the tower which, in imitation of NIMROD,
he hath begun; not, like that great warrior, to escape being drowned, but
from the insolent curiosity of penetrating the secrets of heaven:---he will
not divine the fate that awaits him. ---VATHEK, Willian Beckford.

Michael Mills, 3457 Makyes Rd, Nedrow, NY, 13120, publisher of Emhain Macha, is collecting data on zines involved with Diplomacy, variants, strategy and fantasy games for a directory to be printed this summer. He'd appreciate it if you'd fill out this form for any zine(s) you subscribe to; don't bother for Urf, because I've already done so. Also, if you publish a zine, he'd appreciate it if you'd print this form.

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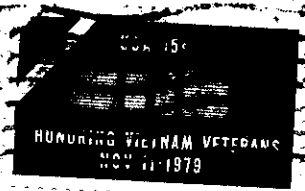
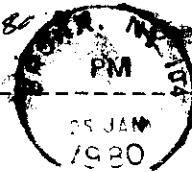
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