

# ECLIPSOA

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Games only lightning turn around issue!

## VENUS Spring 1903

SOUTHERN EUROPE PARALYSED WITH APATHY

AUSTRIA Tony Ellam

A Tri - Ven, A Vie - Tyr, A Bud - Vie, F Ven - Apu, A Bul H,  
F ION - Nap.

ENGLAND Nick Wright

F Edi - NWG, A Nwy - Hol, F Swe - SKA, F NTH C A Nwy - Hol,  
F HEL S A Nwy - Hol.

FRANCE Rob Chapman

F Bre - Pic FAILS! A Par - Bur, A Mar - Pie FAILS!  
A Mun S A Bur - Ruh, F Por - Spa (sc), A Bur - Ruh.

GERMANY Ian McKendrick

F Den S A Hol - Kie, A Eel - Pic FAILS! A Hol - Kie, A Boh - Gal.

ITALY Malcolm Prescott

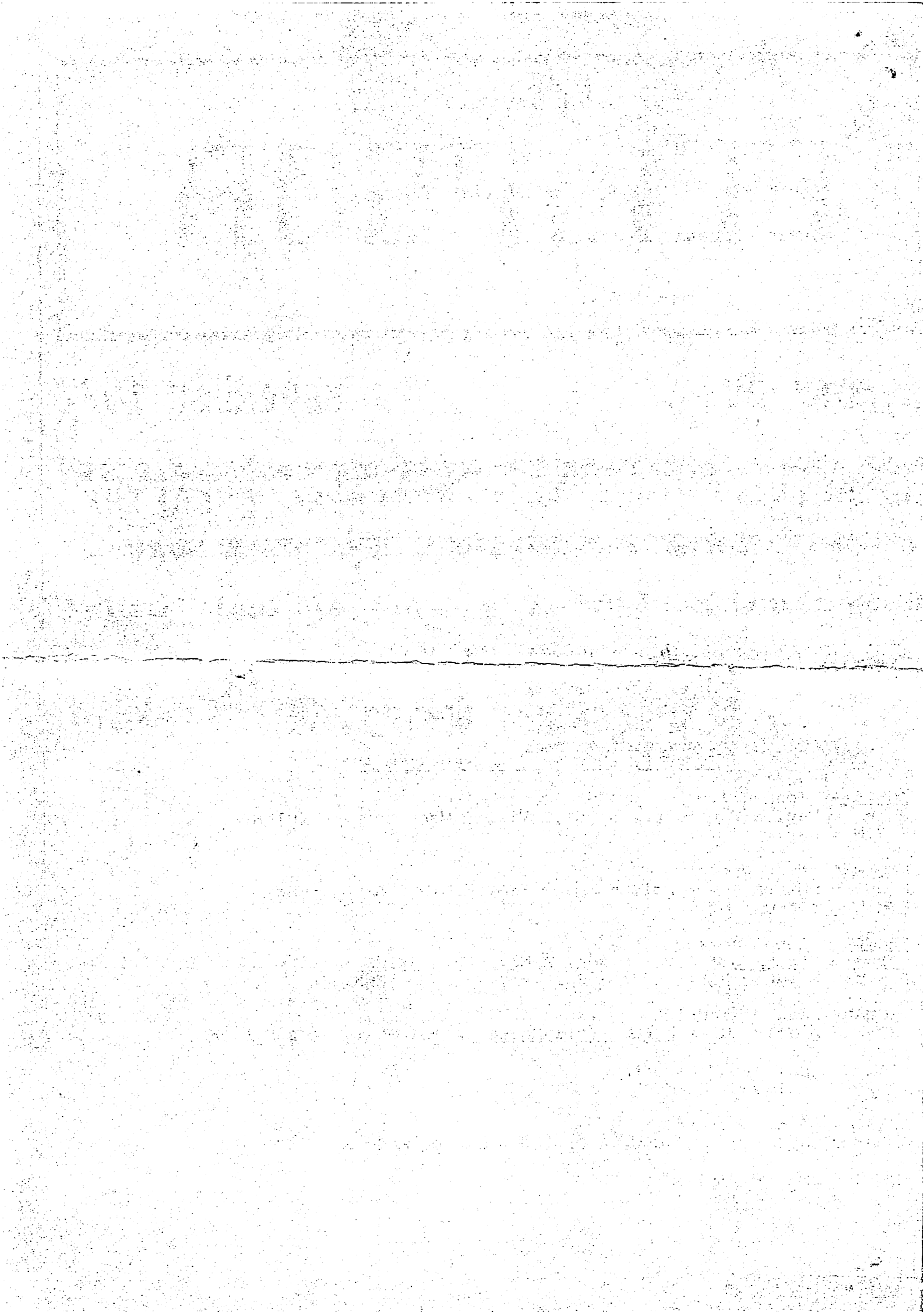
A Pie U, A Tus U, F WMS U.

RUSSIA Steve Kottick

A Fer U, F Sev U, A Rum U, A Sil U, A Lyn U, F GOF U.

TURKEY Martin Hammon

A Con U, F BLA U.



# WARCRAFT

Autumn 1905

## FRENCH ADVANCE HALTS, RUSSIA UNDERBUILDS, AND TURKEY ELBOWS IT!

### AUSTRIA P.J.W.

A Bud - Gal, F Ven H, A Rum S A Bud - Gal, A Boh - Mun,  
A Tyr S A Boh - Mun.

### ENGLAND Rod Waldron

A Wal U, F NAO U.

### FRANCE Steve Williamson

F Lon U, F Mar U, A Mun U OUSTED! (a nrp), A Hol U, F Spa (sc) U,  
A Eur U, A Ruh U, F ENC U.

### GERMANY Tony Ellam

A Kie - Ber, F Den - Kie, A Sil S A Kie - Ber.

### ITALY OUT!

### RUSSIA Ian McKendrick

A War H, A Sev S A Ukr, F Nwy - NWG, A Swe - Den, A Ukr S A Sev.

### TURKEY Andy Shore

A Rom - Tus, A Smy - Ank, A Bul S AUSTRIAN A Rum, F TYS - GOL,  
F ION - Tun, F AEG - ION, F ELA - Con.

## WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

AUSTRIA owns 7: Bud Ser Tri Ven Vie Mun Rum  
Builds A Tri A Vie

ENGLAND owns 2: Edi Lpl  
No change

FRANCE owns 8: Bre Par Mar Por Spa Lon Bel Hol  
Builds not ordered. Owed 1

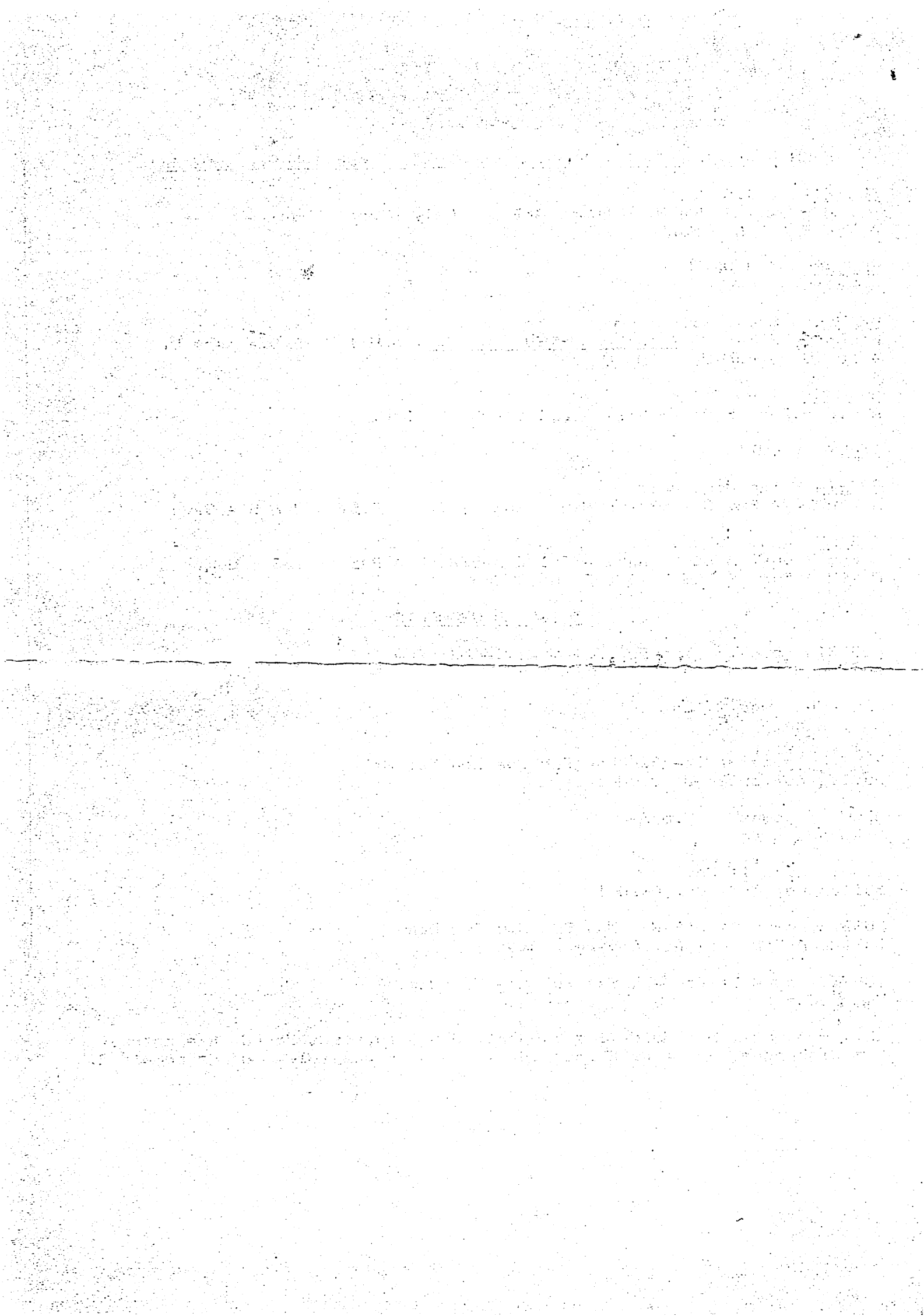
GERMANY owns 2: Kie Ber  
Disbands A Ber

ITALY owns 1: Rom  
Builds not ordered. Owed 1

RUSSIA owns 7: StP War Mos Swe Nwy Sev Den  
Builds F StP (nc) not ordered. Owed 1

TURKEY owns 7: Con Ank Smy Bul Gre Tun Nap  
No change

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a = disbanded, nro = no R ordered, nrp = no R possible, dro = double R.



WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Constantinople What's loquacious mean? Have I been insulted?

Reykjavik It is indeed excellent to find that the excellent government of his majesty King Edward has managed to get its act together in time to prevent the demise of that potentially great nation. It is to be hoped that England can hold out now for long enough to allow its new purple ally to come to its aid.

Geneva Iceland is clearly hibernating for the winter, being somewhat out of date. No doubt the "purple ally" will bring aid and succour to the Scots.

Paris It looks very much like somebody might be trying to stir up a little aggression against me. That seems rather unfair. France hasn't done anything to hurt anyone. Get on with your own games, and leave me alone to win it.

Geneva Funny how France doesn't submit orders, but does submit press, isn't it?

Constantinople His Most Highly Sought-After Excellency Hamid the Efficacious (is that anything like loquacious?) sends his very sincere regards to the highly respected President of the Republic of France. He notes that M le P has deliberately refrained from further moves in the Med, ((Geneva Or anywhere else, for that matter!)) and hopes that this can be taken as a sign that an amicable arrangement can be made in that area, allowing our custard-coloured fighters to concentrate elsewhere.

Ladbrokes Evens France, 7 to 1. Russia, Turkey, Austria, 12 to 1. Germany, 20 to 1. England

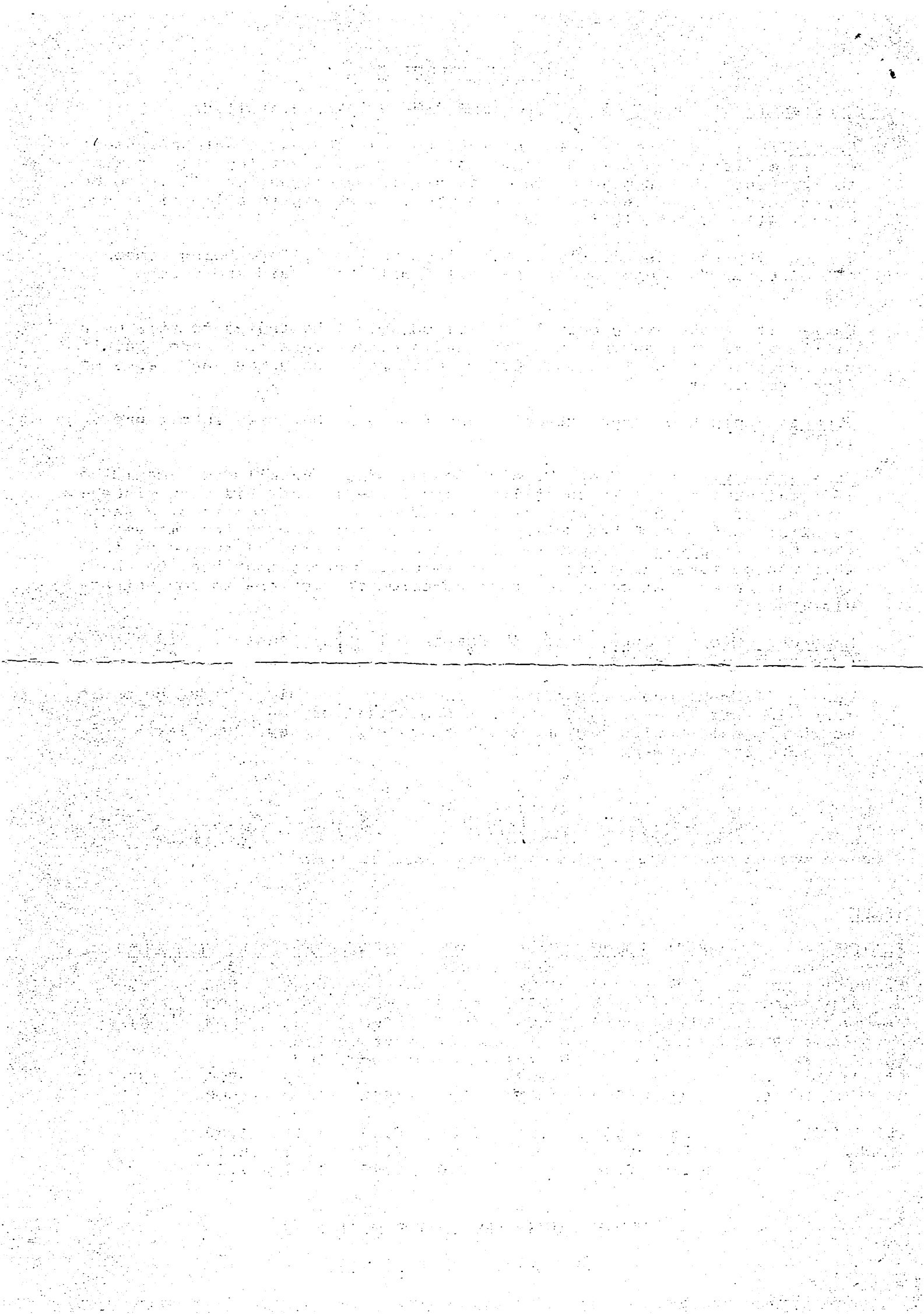
Geneva If Mr Ladbroke was alive to see those ridiculous odds, he would turn in his grave! The correct probabilities, which any bookmaker worth his salt would rely on, are: France 44%, Turkey, Austria, Russia 38%, England, Germany 11%, Italy 5%

£££ Mercury BOURSE £££ Autumn 1905

TRADE

PLAYER	CROWN	POUND	FRANC	MARK	LIRA	ROUBLE	PIASTRE	DOLLAR
Interfloran	-500		-500	-500			-500	+2365
Spiny Norman	-500	+500	+1500	-500		-500	-500	-355
E. "Clap" Sawman	-500	-500	-500	+200	-500	+500	+500	+427
Ms Moneypenny	+2000	-500	+500	-100	-500	-500	-500	-981
Hong Kong Bank			No transactions requested					
The Amnesiac			No transactions requested					
Ethilfrog Fin.			+800			-500	-500	+37
TRADING TOTAL	+500	-500	+1800	-900	-1000	-1000	-1500	
OLD VALUE	1.05	0.81	1.51	0.79	0.59	1.11	1.38	
CHANGE	+0.05	-0.05	+0.18	-0.09	-0.10	-0.10	-0.15	
NEW VALUE	1.10	0.46	1.69	0.70	0.49	1.01	1.23	

NEW HOLDINGS ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE.



# Stab! Spring 1901

## WHAT A HAUL FOR ONE ASSASSIN!

AUSTRIA Ian Mchendrick  
A Bud - Tri FAILS!

ENGLAND Dave Rowbotham

FRANCE Keith Cockerton

GERMANY Tony Ellam

ITALY Steve Kottick  
A Ven - Tri FAILS!

RUSSIA Malcolm Prescott

TURKEY Alan Coulthard

### CODED MESSAGES FROM SPIES

HAC: N14. PAT: I. JIM: LUN. JAM: MCP. AND: HJU.

Reuters report the following

STE, a suspected Austrian agent, was murdered in Austria this week.

RIS, a suspected German agent, was murdered in Austria this week.

HOC, a suspected Italian agent, was murdered in Austria this week.

OFF, a suspected English agent, was murdered in France this week.

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ncr = no coded retreat, ncb = no coded build.

### PRESS

Vienna The Emperor Franz-Josef was heard to say "I know my eyesight is not what it was. Has anyone got a white stick they would let me have - preferably a white-painted sword stick."

### MERCURY BOURSE (Cont'd from previous page)

#### NEW HOLDINGS

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>CROWN</u>	<u>POUND</u>	<u>FRANC</u>	<u>MARK</u>	<u>LIRA</u>	<u>ROUBLE</u>	<u>PIASTRE</u>	<u>DOLLAR</u>	<u>VALUE (\$)</u>
Interfloran	2500	0	2500	500	0	0	1000	2404	10959
Spiny Norman	1000	500	2500	500	0	500	1500	2249	10503
E."Clip" Sawman	2000	500	1500	2000	0	500	500	1560	9044
Hong Kong Bank	0	0	3800	0	0	2500	0	22	8969
Ms Moneypenny	2000	0	1832	0	500	1000	1000	1082	8862
The Amnesiac	500	500	1050	1050	1350	0	2500	666	7690
Ethilfrog Fin.	0	0	800	0	0	2500	2800	126	7446

