

Cambridge: The first effects of a new wave of the dreaded disease smaxe, known locally as Tripox, are being felt here. The symptoms are a severe lack of social activity and heavy bouts of krow. The disease then ends suddenly and its relief is celebrated by the consumption of vast amounts of Ethil Alcohol. However, the after-effects, known as stluser, generally persist and can result in mass suicide.

Vienna: The recent move of the Third Alpine Corps to their winter mountain retreat high in the Tyrolian Alps was not entirely without mishap. Due to a clerical error, 4000 privates were issued with aluminium skis, which unfortunately kept freezing up in the sub-zero temperatures. Special blow-lamps are being rushed to the corps, just as soon as a pair of scissors can be found to cut the red tape binding the Government warehouse.

Berlin: Kaiser Wilhelm von Saxaphone-Cobalt today congratulated the General Staff on the succet of Operation Walms, that feat of combined operations which has shaken Europe. "Ve shall fight on the landing-grounds, ve shall fight on the beaches, ve shall fight in the fields and the streets, ve shall fight in the hills until this wretched country of England is subject to our benevolent rule."

He then went on to open the new Ministry of Propaganda. "With the worldwide distribution arrangements which this ministry possesses, everyone will learn of the triumphs of the invincible German army." A certain parasitical English publisher was observed to collapse, moaning "my fingers, please, my fingers!"

St Petersburg (Winter Palace): The recent drunken behaviour of Count 'en Ance, the Austrian Ambassador, has been noted with much amusement. His most hilarious antic to date has been the drawing-up and signing of a fake treaty between our two countries. Fortunately the Czar too was in an advanced state of inebriation, and was unable to see, let alone sign the treaty

Mt Palomar: Wernher von Schwarz, the well-known German astronomer, announced yeaterday that strange flashes had been seen in the constellation Cygnus. Asked to comment, Patrick Boor, the well-known eyebrow-juggler said, "Well I must say this is really tremendous and what marvellous pictures we've been getting nado how fantastic they all are and waht a great achievement this is and I wonder what well make of it all and how incredibly difficult it all is and I wonder what well see next and what are the Russians doing about it and I must say again hew really tremendous this is and now over to you James in Hou...ooooops---" He then buist into flames, and collapsed, mumbling, "and what do you think Tony..."

GM MAKES AN ERROR Last issue, Germany's move F Hol S Bel failed, since the army in Belgium had moved out. It should therefore have been underlined.

ENGLAND (Jones): F Hel-Nth S By F Edi; A Lon stands.

GERMANY (A. Davidson): A Yor-Lpl; F Den-Kie; F Hol-Kie, F Nth-Bel;*
A Bur S (French) A Mar; A Ruh-Mun.

RUSSIA (Jeffery): F Nwy-Nrg S by F Bar; F Bla-Ank, A Fin-Nwy;
A Arm-Smy S by A Con; A Sev stand; A StP stand.

TURKEY (Feintuck): A Smy-Con* S by F Aeg.

AUSTRIA (Robertson): A Ser-Rum; A Tyr-Ven S by A Tri; A Gre S A Bul;
A Bul S (Russian) A Con; F Ion-Nap.

ITALY (Meule): A Pic-Tyr; A Ven-Tri*; F GoL-Spa(S)* S by F WMS.

FRANCE (D. Christanson): A Mer-GoL S By F Spa(S); A Gas S F Spa,
A Pic-Bel; A Par stands unordered.

*Retreats. German F Nth-Yor. Turkish A Smy eliminated. Italian A Ven-Apu.
Italian F GoL eliminated.

ENGLAND..... 2 bases: Lon, Edi. Remove F Nth.

GERMANY..... 7 bases: Mun, Don, Kie, Ber, Hol, Bel, Lpl. Build A Kie.

RUSSIA..... 9 bases: StP, Mos, War, Sev, Nwy, Swe, Ank, Con, Smy.
Build A Mos.

TURKEY..... Eliminated. All units removed.

AUSTRIA..... 9 bases: Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre, Bul, Rum, Nap, Ven.
Build A Vie, A Bud; enters 1904 one unit short.

ITALY..... 2 bases: Tun, Nap. Remove A Tyr.

FRANCE..... 5 bases: Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por. No change.

'B' Game (1972Jco?) -- August/September 1914

Versailles: The Imperial Palace today issued a statement from the Emperor, Napoleon IV:

"We have noted the threatening disposition of the Italian armed (sic) forces. We have ordered, however, that they should not be obstructed if they attempt to take Marseilles. Should they do so, they are obviously in need of wiping from the face of the Earth, and we shall lead an avenging host of men and machines against them, reducing Italy to rubble. Should they not attack Marseilles they are obviously led by an incompetent; we shall then demonstrate true generalship to them by reducing them to rubble.

"Talking of incompetents, we've also noted the imminent collapse of Germany, and have despatched a team of advisers under Marshal Neigh to assist the English in their liberation of Belgium.

"Vive l'Entente Cordiale et ~~mer~~ mort aux Boches et Fascistes!"

Vienna: An opinion poll recently published revealed that 99.9% of the population was in favour of becoming part of the Italian Commonwealth of Nations.

Kiel (Govnt): It is with immense sorrow that His Imperial Majesty's loyal Government notes the capacity for revenge displayed by the Czar of All the Russias. That this beetle-brained untermensch should be assisted in his machinations by the representative of a fine Teutonic empire is all the more deplorable. When the Slav rabble have been disposed of, let the Austrians look to their throne!

Vienna (again?): The French Ambassador this week announced a diplomatic coup. He has secured the promise of help from the all-powerful Emperor of Austria-Hungary against the Fascist aggressors and incompetents of Italy. The details are at present under negotiation...

South Pole: Brrrrrrrr! I..I..It's...c...c..col..l..ld!

Tyrolia: Following the latest directive from Il Duce, Italian forces have annexed this former Austrian province.

ENGLAND (Stuart): F Eng-Bel; F HBS-Ire; F Ang-Hol; F Nth-Nwy.

GERMANY (Davis): A Zur S (Italian) Pie-Tyr; A Bel S F Hol;
F Hol S A Bel.

RUSSIA (Feintuck) A Pru-Dre; A Mos-Vol; A Lap-Swe; F Ode-Cau;
F Rig-Bal.

TURKEY (Maule): F EMS-Egy; F Sin-WBS; A Con S A Bul; A Bul stand.

AUSTRIA (D.Christianson): A Alb-Gre; A Boh-Mun; A Ser S A Rum;
A Rum S A Ser.

ITALY (Jeffery): F WMS-Mor; F Mas-Tun; F Ven-Adr; A Pie-Tyr.

--FRANCE-(A.Davidson): A Leo-Cas; A Loŕ S (English) Eng-Bel; F Cat-And;
F MAO-Por.

*Retreats: German A Bel annihilated -- no retreat orders submitted.

ENGLAND..... 7 bases: Ply, Lon, Lpl, Edi, Ire, Bel, Nwy. No build orders received -- enters October 1914 three units short.

GERMANY..... 5 bases: Ber, Kie, Zur, Hol, Den. Build A Kie, A Ber.

RUSSIA..... 7 bases: Ark, StP, Mos, War, Ode, Swe, Dre. Build A War and F Ode.

TURKEY..... 6 bases: Con, Sin, Dam, Smy, Egy, Bul. Build A Sin, F Smy.

AUSTRIA..... 8 bases: Zar, Pec, Bud, Vie, Mun, Gre, Rum, Ser. Build F Zar, A Vie, A Bud and A Pec.

ITALY..... 6 bases: Ven, Rom, Nap, Sic, Tun, Mor. Build A Ven, A Rom.

FRANCE..... 7 bases: Bre, Par, Lyo, Mar, And, Cas, Por. Build F Mar, A Lyo and A Par.

Waiting Lists

Regular: Henry Pijohn.

Abstraction: Harry Bell, Phil Jones, Ian Lawson.

Twin-Earth: Graham Jeffery, Phil Jones.

'C' Game (1972??) -- Autumn 1901

Vienna: At the thought of all the foreign soldiers massed at our borders, the Queen at his official residence is believed to have said, "Mmm' just think of all those butch soldiers goose-stepping down the street, sends shivers up me spine, dear!"

The aforementioned 'person' is now believed to be the Austrian Army's new weapon. It is a peaceful weapon, since it does not kill people, but severely nauseates them into a state of absolute disgust and abhorrence. Good, don't you think, Sailor Boys???

Waterloo Station: "The train now halted on platform 5...."

Rome (Govnt): Er -- da Italiana Governmenta says to da Austrians and da French -- getta lost! Too many times have you been for the north of Italy a-fighting. Da gallant Italian army will not-a fight at-a da same time, so sodda off!

Constantinople Radio Station: Rebel troops have siezed this installation as their first move in a military coup led by Kammi Kazzee, the Marshal of the T.A.F. Other military leaders are involved. Total takeover is expected by 1902.

Ankara (Govnt): Although torn by internal troubles, the Turkish nation will continue to fight. At least, that's what the Emir thinks (or attempts to think)...

ENGLAND (Taylor): A Yor-Nwy C by F Nth; F Eng-Bel.

GERMANY (Maule): A Ruh-Hol; A Kie-Den; F Bal-Swe.

RUSSIA (B.Davidson): A Gal-Vie; A StP-Nwy; F GoB-Swe; F Rum stand.

TURKEY (Jeffery): A Bul-Gre; A Ank stand; F Con-Bul(S).

AUSTRIA (M.Christianson): A Tyr-Vie; A Ser-Bud; F Tri-Alb.

ITALY (Davis): A Ven S A Apu; A Apu S A Ven; F Ion-Tun.

FRANCE (Bell): A Gas stand; A Mar-Spa; F MAO-Por.

ENGLAND..... 4 bases: Lon, Lpl, Edi, Bel. Build F Edi.
 GERMANY..... 5 bases: Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Den. Build A Mun, A Ber.
 RUSSIA..... 5 bases: StP, Mos, War, Sev, Rum. Build A War.
 TURKEY..... 5 bases: Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre. Build A Con, F Smy.
 AUSTRIA..... 3 bases: Tri, Vie, Bud. No change.
 ITALY..... 4 bases: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun. Build A Rom.
 FRANCE..... 5 bases: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Por. Build A Par, F Mar.

Note that Austria does not own Serbia since she passed through it in the Spring. Hard lines...

DEADLINE For all four games is Friday, June 9, 1972. Don't forget...

"History will rank me as even greater than Hitler," exulted Hannibal, "for I have at last conquered Rome and entered the Imperial Palace."

Hasdrubal showed him some printed matter. "Destroy these blasphemous publications," said Hannibal. "War Bulletin and Moeshoeshoe will not be allowed to corrupt my men as they did the Romans; for know you all that

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is the only true God!"