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FOE 38 (1981EE) LIMITED PROGRESS BY ITALY
AUTUMN 1911 But very difficult to see an Italian win!

ENGLAND (Mike Nicholas) F(IRE)+F(ENG) S FRENCH F(MAO), A(Bur) S FRENCH F(Mar),
 A(Ruh)+A(Kie)+A(Ber) S FRENCH A(Mun), F(Nor)+F(GOD) S A(Stp),
 A(Stp) S RUSSIAN A(Mos), F(BAL) S A(Ber), F(Pic) stands

FRANCE (Keith Shapley) F(MAO)+F(Por) S F(Spasc), F(Spasc) MS F(Mar), A(Mun) stands,
 A(Gas) S F(Mar)

ITALY (Neil McDonald) A(Gal)-Ukr, A(Bul)-Rum, A(Arm)-Sev, A(Boh)-Gal, A(Tyr)-Boh,
 A(Pie)-Tyr, F(Tun)-Naf, F(WMS) S F(Tun)-Naf, F(Tus) S F(GOL),
 F(LOS)&F(AEG)&F(GOL) stand, F(Rom)-Tys ((No such unit)),
 F(TYS) stands unordered

RUSSIA (John Marsden) A(Pru)-War, A(Sil) S A(Pru)-War, A(Mos)-Sev, A(Liv)-Mos

BYRLE Last season I omitted to print the Russian orders. Again! All players were informed that they were :- A(Sil) S FRENCH A(Mun), A(Pru) S A(Sil), A(Liv) S A(Pru), A(Mos) S A(Liv). Apologies to everyone.

WINTER ADJUSTMENTS

| | <u>GAINS</u> | <u>LOSES</u> | <u>RETAINS</u> | <u>HAS</u> | <u>+/-</u> |
|---------|--------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|
| ENGLAND | | | Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor, Swe, Den, Stp, Kie, Ber, Hol, Del | 11 | No change |
| FRANCE | | | Par, Dre, Mar, Por, Spa, Tun | 6 | No change |
| ITALY | Rum | | Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Vie, Tri, Dud, Ser, Gre, Dul, Con, Smy, Ank | 14 | +A(Ven) |
| RUSSIA | | War | War, Mos, Sev | 3 | -A(Liv) |
| | | | | 34 | |

BYRLE Both game-end proposals of last season were defeated. The 3-way draw (E/F/I) fell by one vote for, plus one failure to vote also counting for, and two votes against. The 4-way draw had two votes in favour and a failure to vote also counting for, with one vote against. So on we go - and there are no proposals this season.

PRESS
French (Govt)-Rome Deciding against Hari-Kiri, the above are also now standing orders.....

VIEW FROM THE BYRLE Action in the game is now concentrated around southern Russia with the rest of the board locked up. Rum has fallen to the Italians and Sev is certain to go the same way next year if Italy so wishes. Then Mos must be considered as vulnerable, and in turn War could fall. So at a cursory glance it seems that Italy could get a 3-way draw with England & France. These events could be changed no doubt with adventurous play by England but I consider that to be unlikely as England is surely certain to figure in a draw. Even if Italy should be successful in eliminating Russia, I consider it to be extremely unlikely that he will be able to take the 18th centre for outright victory. Stp & Ber can be easily defended by England, and this leaves only Mun. However Anglo/French units can hold Mun from Kie, Ruh & Ber against attack and supports from Tyr, Boh & Sil.
 So the only decision really seems to be between a 3 Or 4 way draw.

~~FOE~~ 44. GAME STATEMENT (Started as Voice game Two'nd)

GAME :- 1981GR ZINE :- Voice in the Wilderness (up to Spring 1901)
 Fall of Eagles (Autumn 1901 onwards)
 GM :- John Lee (Spring 1901) Richard Hucknall (thereafter)

Game commenced in Voice in the Wilderness issue 27 (November 1981), and ended in Fall of Eagles issue 82 (June 1983).

| Players | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----------------------|
| Austria (Edwin Hutton) | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1* | - | | Drop out A06. Out A07 |
| England (George Davies) | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | - | Drop out A05. Out A08 |
| France (James Gibson) | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | | | | Drop out A02. Out A05 |
| Germany (Alec Winton) | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7* | 7 | 6 | Drop out A08. |
| Italy (Bob Johnsey) | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 | |
| Russia (Martin Whittle) | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | - | | Drop out A06. Out A07 |
| Turkey (Keith Shapley) | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 16* | 18 | WON |

(* denotes number of units short)

Keith Shapley (Turkey) Not a classic game by any standards is my first reaction to FOE44. It certainly became rather boring in the later stages, when it became obvious that there was not going to be any attempt by Italy and Germany to actively work together to stop me. I certainly lost an extent of interest in the game because of this perhaps, but mainly due to my excitement in playing Diplomacy waning.

Anyway...I had asked for Turkey as I wanted to try the Juggernaut with Russia. My hopes were realised and I was able to cement an alliance with Russia which ensured my survival in the game.

I must here mention the play of Bob Johnsey as Italy. I'd met Bob in an earlier Voice game in which we co-operated, and both benefited. I was hoping that this earlier encounter would enable me to sweet-talk him into allying with me even after Austria had fallen - one that I would not recommend to any Italian!! Bob, to my delight seemed quite happy to follow my suggestions and didn't raise a finger of doubt. (I hope you've learnt your lesson by now Bob!) That almost ensured my very good chances of winning and it was not long before the stab went in, in order to get my required centres from the Med. (I don't know how Bob could have believed my letters about the strong T/I alliance).

So, it wasn't much trouble to progress towards the golden 18 supply centres. Germany's erratic play did not cause any problems for me and I made sure that Alec wouldn't ally with Bob, by joking regularly to him about some of Bob's "more unusual" moves in this, and other games.

So I was finally able to succeed with Turkey where two other Orpington players have failed miserably in the past in FOE! (Whelan & Gill stand up and be counted.) Perhaps I was lucky to benefit from NMR's and past knowledge of the players but I'd like to think that at least 50% of the credit can be given to my hard efforts to get a solid diplomatic base in the early years. That put me in good stead and allowed me still to benefit as my interest dwindled!

Thanks to Bob for at least staying the whole course of the game, and I hope you've learnt your lesson from this game! Thanks to Richard for picking up the game from Voice and giving the game the benefit of the superb punctuality of FOE. Also thanks to John Lee - wherever he is - for folding Voice in an extremely exemplary manner and allowing me - in the process - to reap the rewards.

~~FOE~~ I can't honestly say that this was one of my favourite games to GM. In fact I can recall very little of the actual progress of the game. Orphan games in general don't travel well, but I had hoped for better things of this one having taken it over from Voice after just one season. Alas, it was not to be.

James Gibson's contribution to the game was pathetic. George Davies dropped out in his super-nova act in 1905, Edwin Hutton & Martin Whittle went into anarchy in 1906, and finally Alec Winton dropped out in 1908. In the circumstances, it is

not surprising that a sound player with a proven track record such as Keith Shapley, should take command of the situation and emerge victorious.

The failure of Germany and Italy to work together in the latter stages was indeed poor play, and once the knife went into Italy's back the game was as good as over. The final German drop-out merely hastened the end and allowed Turkey to win by taking fewer of the Italian centres than he had probably originally intended.

So congratulations once again to Keith - one of the few players to win two FOE games joining such exalted company as Norris and Sandell. Commiserations and thanks to Bob Johnsey who saw the game through to the end but was perhaps a little too trusting for his own good.

FOE 48 (1982DH)
SPRING 1906

LOOKS LIKE TURKEY v THE REST
With a curious 5-way draw a probability

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| ENGLAND (John Norris) | F(NAO)+F(IRI) S FRENCH F(ENC)-MAO, F(Lon)-ENC, F(Nor) S A(Stp), A(Stp) S RUSSIAN A(Mos) |
| FRANCE (Tony Wheatley) | F(MAO)-Por, F(Spaso)+A(Mar)+A(Gas) S F(MAO)-Por, F(ENC)-MAO |
| GERMANY (Derek Caws) | A(Pru)-Sil, A(Mun) S A(Pru)-Sil, A(Ruh) S A(Mun), F(Ber)-Pru, A(Kie)-Ber, A(Hol)-Kie, F(Den)-BAL |
| ITALY (Anarchy) | Has A(Ven) |
| RUSSIA (Richard Bass) | <u>A(War) MS A(Mos), A(Vie)*-Gal</u> |
| TURKEY (Niall Litton) | F(Naf) S F(WMS), F(WMS) S F(TYS)-GOL, F(TYS)-GOL, F(Rom)-Tus, F(LOS)-ADR, F(BLA) C A(Ank)-Rum, A(Ank)-Rum, A(Tri)-Tyr, A(Bud) S A(Gal)-Vie, A(Gal)-Vie, <u>A(Ukr)-War, A(Sev)-Mos,</u> A(Con)-Bul, |

RETREATS

Russian A(Vie)-Tri

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Niall Litton to 5 Garden City, Ramsbottom, Bury, Lancs BLO 9TN

BYRLE There are a couple of game-end proposals for you to vote on. 1) A 4-way draw E/F/G/T with 5th R & 6th I, and 2) A 5-way draw draw E/F/G/R/T. Votes on both these proposals along with next season's orders please. As usual, a failure to vote on a proposal counts in favour. If both proposals are carried then the game continues.

PRESS

Turkey(GOVT)-England I was merely admiring the clinical cynicism with which you destroyed Italy, manipulated Richard, ruined Derek's chances, and set me up as the big, bad wolf in order to get yourself out of a desperate position. Of course it could have been an accident.....

France-Turkey Last season's headlines of "TURKS LOOKING HARD TO STOP" is absolute bullshit. Pathetic play from Austria and Italy has forced this situation - so let's just call it a draw. (It's cast-iron).

To Turkey There is an unbreakable 17 centre stalemate line which can be held against you. So let's not delay the inevitable result.

To Russia You may as well vote for the 4-way draw because no-one is going to help you retain control of your remaining centres, so you will eventually be excluded from the draw one way or another. So let's make it a swift, painless ending, eh?

Turkey(Govt)-All Please note change of address.

Turkey(Govt)-Editor Habby's gone to the dogs, hasn't it?

Byrie You're not kidding. Not only did Perspiring Dreams fail to include FOE in the list of eligible zines for this years zine poll; Tom Tweedy has done the same in Dib Dib Dib! I might not even get the necessary 8% of the poll and thus figure in the result. If that happens.....well....I'll....I'll.....

And I am also given to understand that 20YO fails to recognise FOE! Sacrilege!!

BACK ISSUES OF FOE are available (thanks to the person who asked) at a price of 5p each plus postage incurred. I still have stocks of issues 28,36,37,38,39,48,49, 50,51,52,53,55,59,60,61,63,64,65,67,68,69, and 73 to date. Buy now before I sling them away!

FOE 29 (1979JD)
SPRING 1921

MARATHON SHOULD END NEXT SEASON
Germans staggering agonisingly towards the tape

ENGLAND (George Foot) F(Swe)-GOB, F(Nor)-SKA, F(Edi)-NTH, F(ENC) S F(Edi)-NTH,
A(Gas)-Par, F(Bre)-Pic

FRANCE (Shaun Derrick) A(Pic)-Tyr, A(Mar)-Bur, F(MAO)-Bre

GERMANY (Bob Kendrick) A(Tri)-Ven, A(Tyr)+A(Apu) S A(Tri)-Ven, A(Gal)-Bud, A(Mun)-Boh,
A(Sev)-Arm, A(Hol)-Ruh, A(Pic)-Bur, A(Par)+A(Bel) S A(Pic)-Bur,
F(HEL)-NTH, F(BAL)-Swe, F(Den) S F(BAL)-Swe, F(Kie)-Hol,
A(Bul) stands, A(Rum) S A(Bul), A(Ser) stands

TURKEY (John Clarke) A(Ven)-Rom, F(TYS) S A(Ven)-Rom, F(Tun)-IOS, A(Alb)-Gre,
F(AEG) S A(Alb)-Gre, A(Con) MS A(Ank), F(Con) stands unordered

PRESS

France-Turkey Well done John! I take back my scathing comments; well most of them anyway.

France 'He' hasn't ordered my units at all. But what about Bob, is he really so good a player?

FOE 37 (1981EA)
SPRING 1913

RUSSIANS EVICT GERMANS FROM WAR
But Germany set to take Nor and Swe

AUSTRIA (Julien Shepley) A(Vie) MS A(Bud)

GERMANY (Graham Connolly) A(Spa) stands, A(Mar) stands, F(ENC)-NTH, A(Lpl)-Wal, F(Edi)-Yor,
F(NAO)-NWG, F(Den)-SKA, A(Kie)-Den, F(Ber)-BAL, A(War)*stands,
A(Pru)+A(Sil) S A(War), A(Tyr) S A(Mun)-Boh, A(Mun)-Boh

ITALY (Tom Tweedy) F(Nap)-Apu, A(Ven) S F(Nap)-Apu, F(IOS)-ADR, F(Tun)-IOS

RUSSIA (Peter Northcott) A(Sev) S TURKISH A(Bul)-Rum, A(Ukr)+A(Mos) S A(Liv)-War,
A(Liv)-War, F(Swe)-BAL, A(Yor)-Lon((NSU)), A(Wal) stands u/o

TURKEY (John Wilman) A(Bul)-Rum, A(Con)-Bul, A(Gal)-Sil, F(Apu)*-Ven, F(Tri) stands,
A(Ser)+F(Alb) S F(Tri)

RETREATS

German A(War) disbands
Turkish F(Apu) disbands. No retreat available.

PRESS

Italy-Austria What happened to you? No way should Tri have fallen.

To Italy Well done Tom - you have either saved Austria or lost the game.

Italy-Turkey I still won't allow Turkish units near Italian provinces. If you wish to attack Germany (though I think you've left it too late now) you must move back.

Russia-Italy & Turkey If we do not obtain a draw then you two will be to blame. Get your acts together.

FOE 36 (1981DZ)
SPRING 1912

TURKISH CIRCUMNAVIGATION ALMOST COMPLETE !
Rum taken and Ven threatened

GERMANY (Andy Streeter) F(NTH)-Nor, F(Nor)-BAR, F(ENC)+F(SPAsc) S F(MAO), F(IRI)-MAO,
A(Por) S F(SPAsc), A(Gas) S A(Mar), A(Mar) MS A(Pie), F(MAO) st,
A(Mun)-Boh, A(Kie)-Den, A(Ber) S A(Sil)-Pru, A(Sil)-Pru, A(Lpl) st

ITALY (Anarchy) Has A(Ven), A(Tyr)*

RUSSIA (John Norris) A(Pru)-Sil, A(War) S A(Pru)-Sil, A(Gal) S TURKISH A(Boh),
A(Rum)*stands, A(Sev)-Mos, A(Mos)-Stp

TURKEY (John Field) A(Tri)-Tyr, A(Boh)+A(Vie) S A(Tri)-Tyr, F(Tus)-Pie, A(Ser)-Tri,
F(GOL) S F(Tus)-Pie, A(Bul)-Rum, A(Bud) S A(Bul)-Rum,
F(WMS) MS F(Naf), F(NAO)-NWG

RETREATS

Russian A(Rum)-Sev. Italian A(Tyr) disbands.

BYRIE The 3-way draw proposal was defeated. Two votes in favour and one against. It has been re-proposed so votes once again on a G/R/T draw. Usual rules apply.

FOE 41 (1981JD)
AUTUMN 1909

JUST ONE CENTRE CHANGES HANDS
Looking like a 3-way draw methinks

ENGLAND (Richard Wright) F(Tun)-IOS, F(WMS)-Tun, F(Nap) S F(WMS)-Tun, A(Tus)-Rom,
F(TYS) S A(Tus)-Rom, A(Pie)-Ven, A(Mos) S GERMAN A(War)-Ukr,
A(Stp) S A(Mos), F(Lon)-ENG, F(LOB) stands, F(NWG) st unordered

GERMANY (David Thompson) A(Ruh) stands, A(Boh)-Gal, A(Gal)-Ukr, A(War) S A(Gal)-Ukr,
A(Sil)-Boh, A(Ber)-Sil, F(Kie)-HEL, A(Mun) S A(Sil)-Boh,
F(Swe) stands

TURKEY (Keith Walter) F(IOS) stands, F(Nap) S A(Rom), A(Rom) MS A(Ven), F(ADR) S A(Ven),
A(Tyr) S A(Vie)-Boh, A(Vie)-Boh, A(Bud)-Gal, F(AEG) S F(IOS),
A(Bul)-Rum, F(Rum)-BLA, A(Ukr)* S A(Bud)-Gal, A(Sev)-Mos

RETREATS Turkish A(Ukr) disbands. No retreat possible.

WINNER ADJUSTMENTS

| | GAINS | LOSES | RETAINS | HAS +/- |
|---------|---------------|-------|---|----------------------------|
| ENGLAND | | | Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor, Stp, Mos, Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Tun | 11 No change |
| FRANCE | 11 | | | 0 OUT |
| GERMANY | | | Mun, Ber, Kie, Hol, Den, Par, Bel, Swe, War | 9 No change |
| TURKEY | Nap | | Con, Smy, Ank, Gre, Bul, Rum, Ser, Sev, Bud, Tri, Vie, Ven, Rom | 14(+A(Con)) 34(+A(Smy)) |

ERRIE There was an omission in the orders printed last season. I failed to print Turkish F(BLA)-Rum. All affected players were advised.

PRESS

Berie There has been a person end proposal.....Julien Shepley! A failure to vote counts as a vote for.

FOE 45 (1982BD)
SPRING 1908

ENGLISH BURST INTO MED.
Can Italy & Turkey settle their differences?

ENGLAND (Nigel Quinn) A(Mos)-Sev, F(Swe)-GOB, A(Edi)-Nor, F(NTH) C A(Edi)-Nor,
A(Bel) S A(Lon)-Pic, F(ENG) C A(Lon)-Pic, A(Lon)-Pic, F(Kie) st,
F(Bre) S F(GAS)-MAO, F(Gas)-MAO, F(MAO)-WMS, F(Ber)&F(Hol) stand

FRANCE (Mick Antrobus) F(Por) MS A(Spa), A(Bur) S A(Par)-Pic, A(Par)-Pic, A(Vie)-Boh

ITALY (Steve Bishop) A(Mun)-Tyr, A(Tri) S A(Mun)-Tyr, F(Alb)-IOS, F(WMS)-TYS,
F(ADR) S F(Alb)-IOS

RUSSIA (Andy Streeter) A(War)-Mos

TURKEY (Derek Caws) A(Ukr) S RUSSIAN A(War)-Mos, F(Ank)-Arm, F(Con)-AEG, F(Smy)-EMS,
F(Gre)-IOS, F(Nap) S F(Gre)-IOS, A(Bul)-Gre, A(Bud) stands,
A(Ser) S A(Bud)

PRESS

Turkey-France Definition of probability: 'the chance of a particular event occurring expressed as a fraction between 0 & 1'. So, yes, an English victory is a probability, but whether it is probable is debateable. P.S. Why did you use capital letters in France (GOVT) - you wouldn't be a forgery, would you?

Italy(GOVT)-France Sorry to leave you on your own against the English, but I made the same plea to Turkey as you did in the A07 press. He obviously feels that while you and I hold out the pink hordes he can nip in the back door, MY back door, and win the game. I would rather see Nigel win the game than that yellow turd Caws, therefore I will be concentrating solely on survival and holding up that B-l+@-d's progress as long as possible. Once again sorry Mick, it has been a pleasure to diplone with you.

England-France Perhaps you'd now care to reconsider that assessment and admit that your comments should have related to Turkey rather than me. Of course if you and Austria had exchanged places at the start of the game things would have been very different now.

Fictionary Dictionary :- "Geriatric". Three goals scored by a German footballer.

FOE 46 (1982BF)
SPRING 1908

THE MINOR POWERS HOLD THE KEY

No doubt Italy pleased to see they keep squabbling!

AUSTRIA (Tony Wheatley) A(Liv)-Stp, A(Mos) S A(Liv)-Stp, A(Sev)-Bul, F(ELA) C A(Sev)-Dul,
A(Tri)-Alb, F(Gre)*+A(Ser) S A(Tri)-Alb, A(Vie)-Tyr,
A(Dud)-Tri, A(Ukr)-Gal.

ENGLAND (Philip Ward) F(Nor)-NTH, F(Swe)-SKA, F(Edi)-Yor, A(Lpl)*stands

GERMANY (Rick Holman) F(Den)-Kie, F(Hol)+A(Ruh)+A(Mun) S F(Den)-Kie

ITALY (Les Tassell) F(Alb)-Gre, F(AEG) S F(Alb)-Gre, F(Con)-Bul, sc, A(Ank)-Arm,
F(Nap)-IOS, F(MAO)-IRI, F(Bre)-MAO, F(Lon)-Wal, F(Pio)-ENC,
A(Par)-Pic, A(Gas)-Dur, A(Ven)-Tri, A(Tyr) S A(Ven)-Tri

RUSSIA (Mark Wood) F(MAO) S A(Yor)-Lpl, A(Yor)-Lpl, A(Kie)*-Mun

RETREATS

Austrian F(Gre) disbands. No retreat possible.
English A(Lpl)-Cly
Russian A(Kie)-Ber

PRESS

England-All Why doesn't everyone come over and join my "multi-coloured shopshop"?
England-All I thought you'd all died 'till I phoned up Tony Wheatley.

FOE 47 (1982DE)
SPRING 1906

I MAKE GERMANY FAVOURITE TO WIN

But France still holds the balance of power

AUSTRIA (Bob Johnsey) A(Dul)-Rum, A(Rom)-Tus, F(IOS) S F(Nap)-TYS, F(Nap)-TYS,
F(ADR) S A(Ven), A(Wkr) S A(Sev)-Mos, A(Sev)-Mos, A(Arn)-Sev,
A(Ven)+A(Tri) S A(Vie)-Tyr, A(Vie)-Tyr, A(Dud) S A(Boh)-Gal,
A(Boh)-Gal, A(Alb) stands

ENGLAND (Mike Hanns) NMR! Has F(Lon)

FRANCE (Vic Smith) A(Par)-Bre, A(Spa)-Tun, F(WMS) C A(Spa)-Tun,
F(GOL) S ITALIAN F(TYS), A(Pie) S GERMAN A(Tyr)

GERMANY (Pete Northcott) A(Liv) S A(Mos), A(Mos) S A(Pru)-War, A(Pru)-War, A(Ber)-Mun,
A(Mun)-Boh, A(Sil) S A(Mun)-Boh, A(Tyr)*-Vie, F(Cly)-NAO,
A(Gal)* S A(Tyr)-Vie, A(Lpl)-Yor, F(NWG)-NTH, F(Bel)-ENC,
F(ENC) stands unordered

ITALY (Andrew Knowles) NMR! Has F(TYS) standing unordered

RETREATS

German A(Tyr) disbands. No retreat possible.
German A(Gal)-Vie.

HYRIE Second consecutive NMR from Andrew Knowles and so Italy goes into anarchy and he is blacklisted from FOE.

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