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or PYGMY (does it really matter?)

Here it is, what you've all been waiting for... the second issue of FIGMY. It comes to you from that severely underrated corner of the British Isles often referred to as the North East, or to be more specific from Stephen Agar, 3 North Road, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, DH3 4AQ, (phone Chester-le-Street 883309).

Commiserations to Richard Walkerdine who, as many of you will already know, has finally decided to fold his zine MAD POLICY. MP has been on the go for five years and during that period it built up a considerable reputation for inventiveness, efficiency, and reliability. It will be missed by many.

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SPRING 1901

Italy stabs Austria !
France looks in trouble.

AUSTRIA (Neil Clifford): A(Vie)-Gal A(Bud)-Ser F(Tri)-Alb .

ENGLAND (Keith Smith): A(L¹)-Wal F(Lon)-ENG F(Edi)-NTH .

FRANCE (Phil Dyson): F(Bre)-Pic A(Mar)-Bur A(Par) S A(Mar)-Bur .

GERMANY (Martin Styler): A(Ber)-Kie A(Mun)-Ruh F(Kie)-Hol .

ITALY (Ian Phillips): A(Ven)-Tri A(Rom)-Ven F(Nap)-ION .

RUSSIA (Norman Williams): A(War)-Gal A(Mos)-StP F(StP)-GOB
F(Sev)-BLA .

TURKEY (Paul Segal): NMR! ~~WF~~ A(Con) A(Smy) F(Ank) stand unordered.

Press

France-Germany: I recently received from you a letter written to England, containing juicy information about your proposals to attack me, among other things. I was also interested to note your attempt to persuade England to violate a neutral zone by entering ENG. The first principle of postal Diplomacy: "One Must Put One's Letters In The Right Envelopes".

Italy-Austria: Be warned! Never trust the cowardly Italians, one minute they will lick your boots, the next they will spit in your eye.

France-Germany: PS. England also take note - I received an equally interesting, though not quite so incriminating, letter from you to Italy. I'm not so sure in your case, however, that the "error" wasn't intended.

Italy-France or England: Someone has been spinning a yarn.

France-Italy: Peace be upon you.

COA'S: From September 9th Neil Clifford will be at H.M.S Visgard
in Cornwall, but he hasn't got the address! I'll publish
it next time, but until then if you write to his home address his
parents will forward any letters.

Today's Saturday and there's still no sign of any orders from Paul
so can I have some standbye orders Chris?

I'll try and think up something special for next issue,

Yours,

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(This is going to Norman Williams, Ian Phillips, Neil Clifford, Chris Rick, and Paul Segal immediately, copies will also be included with FIGMY 3).

It seems there has been a little mix-up, the reason Paul never sent any orders in for FIGMY 2 was that he never got issue 1! Apparently he has just returned from his holidays and this is the reason why he didn't reply to any of the letters that were sent to him. It seems the news that the game had started came as a shock to him. All this is very unfortunate but there's nothing I can do about, it would obviously ^{be} unfair to the other players to replay the first season, so Paul has agreed to play on from this position. Hence standbye orders will not be needed this move for Paul's excuse for the NMR shows that the only person to blame is the G.P.O, as they lost his FIGMY 1.

Cheers,

