
CONSTANTINOPLE (Diplomacy) / Autumn 1906

GM : Rich

Three sets of orders ...

FRANCE (Brian Hendry) : F.(MAO) - Naf ; A.(Lpl) - Wal ; A.(Pie) - Tus ;
A.(Mar) - Pie ; F.(GOL) - TYS ; F.(WMS) S.F.(GOL) - TYS ; F.(ENC) Holds ;
A.(Bur) Holds.

GERMANY (Andrew McMurray) : A.(Nwy) - StP ; A.(Swe) - Fin ; F.(SKA) - Nwy ;
F.(NTH) - Edi ; A.(Pru) - War ; A.(Sil) S.A.(Pru) - War ; A.(Mun) Holds.

ITALY (Al Gielgud) : NMR!!! F.(TYS) *d/l & d/b ; F.(Nap),A.(Ven),A.(Tyr),A.(Vie).

RUSSIA (Bob Makinson) : NMR!!! A.(Gal),A.(Ukr) & A.(Mos) std u/o.

TURKEY (Martin Abrahams) : A.(Sev) - Ukr ; A.(Arm) - Sev ; F.(BLA) S.A.(Arm)-Sev ;
A.(Rum) - Bud ; A.(Ser) S.A.(Rum) - Bud ; A.(Bul) - Rum ; A.(Gre) - Apu ;
F.(ION) C.A.(Gre) - Apu ; F.(Tun) - Naf.

Winter Ajustments 1906 :

- F - Spa, Por, Mar, Bre, Par, Bel, Lon, Lpl = 8 (0) N/C
- G - Kie, Ber, Mun, Hol, Swe, Nwy, StP, Edi, War, Den = 10 (+3) Build A.(Ber) & A.(Kie).1 owed.
- I - Ven, Nap, Rom, Vie, Tri = 5 (0) One build owed due to d/b above. NBR!!!
- R - Mos = 1 (-4) Disband A.(Ukr) & A.(Gal).
- T - Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Rum, Ser, Gre, Sev, Tun, Bud = 10 (+1) Build F.(Smy).

Pppppress :

- Germany - England : "Bad loser ?"
- Germany - France : "It's not that I don't trust you..."
- Germany - Turkey : "Hands off Russia."
- France - Germany : "Sorry ! Meant to 'phone, but I forgot. Are we still friends ?"
- France - Italy : "I think it's often called paranoia."
- France - Europe : "Stand up all those who are attacking Italy..."
- France - Italy : "Then again..."

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"QUEENSLAND" (World Domination) / Mobilisation

GM : Rich

Turkey and Italy start with 'obligatory positions' after failing to send in mobilisation orders...

- ENGLAND (Richard Jackson) : F.(Edi), F.(Lon), F.(Lpl), A.(Clc), A.(Del), F.(Mly), F.(SAf).
- FRANCE (Eric Instone) : A.(Par), F.(Bre), A.(Mar), F.(Mor), F.(Mdg), F.(Ton).
- GERMANY (Adrian Kay) : F.(Kie), A.(Ber), A.(Mun), F.(Tng), A.(Kam).
- ITALY (Richard Jacob) : A.(Ven), A.(Rom), F.(Nap), F.(Tpl), A.(Eri).
- JAPAN (Gary Stevens) : A.(Kor), F.(Ngk), F.(Tok), F.(Dor), F.(Osk).
- RUSSIA (Jon Miller) : A.(War), A.(Sev), A.(StP), A.(Mos), A.(Chi), A.(Vla), A.(Tur).
- TURKEY (Roderick Chamberlain) : A.(Con), F.(Ank), F.(Smy), A.(Dgd), A.(Pls).
- U.S.A. (Lee Taylor) : F.(Phi), F.(NYk)? F.(Cal), A.(Chi), A.(Kns), A.(Tex).

*N.B. : Tpl = Tripoli, which is 'Tri' on the map, sorry !

Pppppress :

- Japan - USA : "Have no fear, the Nips are here."
- Kremlin - Universe : "Hey! Wow! Only 23 supply centres to go!"
- GM - Red Tsar : "Watch 'em..."
- France - Europe : "I have a suggestion. None of the European powers can afford to have any war in Europe. It would be far too costly for any European power to risk war in Europe. I suggest that all European powers agree to declare war on any power who invades the sovereign European territory of another. Sovereign territory is any home province (coloured areas), plus any neutral area that is held in an autumn turn which is not contested by another European power. Those that are contested should be put to the vote over who has sovereignty. This agreement would only apply to land areas on the standard Diplomacy board excluding Africa, so that conflict over colonies can still take place."
- GM - Worls : "This is popularly known, I believe, as 'Imperialism'."
- France - England : "Sorry about Tonkin, but as you did not write I was compelled to take the defensive option. I hope you write soon..."

"BERLIN" (Diplomacy) / Spring 1907 GM : Rich

Italian hegemony in the Med under threat...

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Martin Draper) : A.(Bul) * d/l & d/b. OUT!

ENGLAND (Al Gielgud) : NMR!!! F.(Por) stds u/o.

GERMANY (Tim Collieu) : F.(NAf) S.F.(MAO) - WMS ; F.(MAO) - WMS ; A.(Gas) - Spa ;
A.(Bur) - Mar ; A.(Sil) - Boh ; A.(Mun) S.A.(Sil) - Boh ; A.(Ber) - Sil ;
F.(Den) stds u/o.

ITALY (Joe Chambers) : F.(WMS) - Tun ; F.(Spa,sc) - WMS ; A.(Mar) Holds ;
A.(Pie) S.A.(Mar) ; F.(Nap) - TYS ; A.(Ven) - Tri ; F.(Gre) S.A.(Ser) - Bul ;
A.(Ser) - Bul ; A.(Tyr) S.A.(Vie) ; A.(Vie) S.A.(Bud) ; A.(Bud) Holds.

RUSSIA (George Anderson) : F.(NAO) - MAO ; F.(NTH) - ENC ; F.(SKA) - NTH ;
A.(Swe) Holds ; A.(Mos) - Lvn ; A.(Gal) S.GERMAN A.(Sil) - Boh ;
A.(Ukr) S.A.(Rum) ; A.(Sev) S.A.(Rum) ; A.(Rum) S.TURKISH A.(Con) - Bul ;
R.(BLA) S.TURKISH A.(Con) - Bul.

TURKEY (Eric Instone) : A.(Con) - Bul ; F.(Smy) - AEG ; A.(Ank) - Con.

PPPPPPpress :

Turkey - Italy : "Just a defensive measure after a warning of Italian advances
in the Aegean. Will move if requested next turn..."

"Be it known throughout the world that the followers of Casca fall in the end.
The Sultan ensures that those who strike while the back is turned come to grief
by fair means or foul at any cost. Be it also known that Frenchmen from Queensland
and Parisian Austrian Emperors follow the same doctrine."

Russia - Italy : "Aujourd'hui Roi, Demain Rien."

Germany - World : "Sorry about these orders, but too much to cope with at once,
especially with the Christmas post."

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"HOLLAND" (Diplomacy) / Spring 1903 GM : Joe

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Richard Jackson) : A.(Tri) - Ven ; A.(Vie) - Tyr ; F.(ION)-Nap ;
A.(Ser) S.RUSSIAN A.(Bul) ; A.(Alb) - Gre.

ENGLAND (Lee Taylor) : NMR!!! F.(IRI) & F.(Lon) std u/o.

FRANCE (Biddy Davidson) : A.(Par) - Pic ; A.(Spa) - Mar ; A.(Bel) S.A.(Bur) ;
A.(Bur) S.A.(Bel) ; F.(Edi) - Yor ; F.(Wal) - Lpl ; F.(Bre) - ENC.

GERMANY (Martin Lewis) : F.(NTH) C.FRENCH A.(Bel) - Yor ; F.(Kie) - BAL ;
A.(Mun) - Sil ; A.(Swe) - Fin ; F.(BAL) - GOB.

RUSSIA (Thomas Mills) : F.(StP,nc) S.F.(Nwy) ; F.(Nwy) Holds ; A.(War) Holds ;
F.(Arm) S.F.(Sev) - BLA ; F.(Sev) - BLA ; A.(Mos) - Sev ; A.(Bul) Holds.

TURKEY (The Mad Hatter) : F.(AEG) - Gre ; A.(Con) - Bul ; F.(BLA) - Ank.

PPPPPPpress ;

Austria - Russia : "Hope my support is what you wanted. I never received any
letter at the time of writing."

Austria - Italy : "Beware my offense as your defense won't have any fingers
left when we catch it. Three Down, two to go till Rome."

Austria - Germany : "Thanks for the card. Hope your Christmas was a rony one
(Obviously some Freemasons handshake-substitute). Take an umberella
for our lady in England - I hear it rains a lot. With regards to your
latter, I've got my earplugs in ready for the big bang."

Austria - France : "Care for a cruise west ? Redskins vs. 49-ers in the Superbowl,
I think ?"

Typist - Austria : "Think again, sucker. Same conference (NFC)." ((Redskins out,
I bet 49-ers vs. Miami or, just feasibly, Seattle, whoever wins that match.))

Alice - World : "Hope you all had a good Xmas. And now back to the game..."

Alice - TMH : "How's the new job ? Is Nermul OK ? And how was the wine ?"

Alice - The March Hare : "You take the High Road and I'll take the Low Road,
and you'll be in Edinburgh before me."

Alice - The Doormouse : "I don't think you really woke up, did you ?"

Alice - The Cheshire CAT : "Have you had any snow yet ?"

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"DENMARK" (Diplomacy) / Autumn 1906 GM : Rich

Look out - it's another Italian cement mixer on the way..

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Ian Hallows) : A.(Mun) - Ruh ; A.(Ber) - Kie ; A.(Tyr) - Mun ; A.(Pie) - Mar ; A.(Rom) Holds ; A.(Gal) Holds ; A.(Sil) - War ; A.(Ser) Holds ; A.(Tri) - Tyr ; F.(ADR) Holds.

ENGLAND (John Mainprize) : F.(Lon) - Yor ; F.(SKA) - Swe ; F.(Den) S.F.(Kie) ; F.(Kie) Holds ; F.(Hol) S.F.(Bel) ; F.(Bel) Holds ; A.(Fin) - Nwy.

FRANCE (Graham Freeman) : F.(MAO) - IRI ; A.(Mar) - Spa ; A.(Par) - Gas ; A.(Bur) S.A.(Pic) - Bel ; A.(Pic) - Bel.

GERMANY (Jeremy Simmons) : F.(Edi) - NTH.

TURKEY (David Russell) : A.(Arm) - Sev ; F.(Tun) - Naf ; F.(TYS) - GOL ; F.(ION) - TYS ; F.(EMS) - ION ; F.(WMS) - MAO ; F.(AEG) - Gre ; A.(Gre) - Bul ; A.(StP) - Fin ; A.(Lvn) - StP.

Winter 1906 Adjustments :

A - Bud, Vie, Tri, War, Ser, Rum, Ven, Mun, Ber, Rom, Mar = 11 (+1) Build A.(Vie).

E - Lpl, Lon, Nwy, Swe, Den, Bel, Hol, Kie = 3 (+1) Build A.(Lon).

F - Par, Bre, Spa, Por = 4 (-1) Disband A.(Pic).

G - Edi = 1 (-1) D/b's already handled.

T - Con, Smy, Ank, Sev, Mos, StP, Nap, Tun, Bul, Gre = 10 (0) N/C.

Ppppress :

France - England : "Sorry, but I need the builds against Turkey."

Modassa - Argus : "I do own some of that Purple space but I try to avoid the place as it's crawling with Abduls trying to convert everyone to the Islamic faith. However we have just built our own F'norian temple in Warsaw which I'm sure will give those nutcases some stiff opposition."

England - Austria : "It ain't over yet, pal."

Argus - World : "Who got the DMG for Christmas then?"

Modassa - SNP : "Did I hear someone mention that vile word 'freedom'? There will soon be no free peoples to unite with, and you too will then fall under my yoke, which you will never throw off (ecstatic cheering and loud applause then follows)."

Modassa - Turkey : "Never mind about my armies, what about your fleets - are you rowing them over here by any chance? In case you'd forgotten, we do have the little task of world domination to take care of, and if you don't get moving I'll have F'nor make K'nor into a quick soup."

England - World : "A Happy New Year to one and all."

Argus - Germany : "It's hard to say Goodbye!"

Scottish Loyalists - People of Scotland : "Rejoice, for we are to be rid of continental oppression soon. We wish for the Imperialist yoke to rule us again in these troubled times."

Modassa - Argus : "Cement mixers tend to make a large hole in the board, so like our illustrious GM I use capsized fleets. Mind you, I bet he doesn't come across this problem too often..."

GM - World : "I deny it all. Not one tatoo (cryptic, eh?)."

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"ZEPPELIN" (Diplomacy) / Gamestart GM : Graham Freeman

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY - Tony Prior, 224 St. Vincents Rd, Dartford, Kent, DA1 1VX.

ENGLAND - Andrew Birch, 18 Canbrai Drive, Hall Green, Birmingham, B28 9AB.

FRANCE - Richard Jacob, 12 High St, Hauxton, Cambridge, CB2 5HW.

GERMANY - Ian Hallows, 87 Turf Hill Rd, Rochdale, Lancs, OL16 4XA.

ITALY - Lee Taylor, 45 Buchanan St, Blackpool, Lancs,

RUSSIA - Allan Panizzi, 12 Chesterton Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks, HP9 1RE.

TURKEY - Roderick Chamberlain, 61 Wordsworth Rd, High Wycombe, Bucks, England.

Orders in in plenty of time please, gentlemen, or you'll be NMR-ing, tut tut! Note Graham is the GM, address on the back of this issue.

A rumpus at Elronds place...

DWARVES (Martin Lewis Longbeard) : A.(Iro) S.A.(Crn) - NRh ; A.(Ang) - NDo ;
A.(Crn) - NRh ; A.(Val) - Wit ; A.(Ere) - Val.

ELVES (Jeremy 'Half-Elven' Simmons) : F.(Fld) - FlN ; A.(GHa) - Shi ;
A.(Rhu) S.A.(Lor) - Sil ; A.(Lor) - Sil ; A.(NMi) - CMI ; A.(Crk) - Anu ;
A.(Gla) S.A.(Crk) - Anu.

GONDOR (Graham the Freeman) : 2A.(AnO) - EEm ; A.(Bel) S.A.(Leb) ; A.(Leb) Holds ;
A.(Los) S.A.(Leb) ; A.(MTi) - Ano.

MORDOR (The Gratuitously Violent John Cudmore) : A.(NRh) Holds ; A.(Anu) Holds ;
A.(RRi) - Val ; A.(Wil) - RRI ; NAZGUL (SRh) S.A.(NRh) ; A.(Dol) S.A.(Anu) ;
2A.(SIt) - NIt ; 3A.(Udu) S.2A.(SIt) - NIt ; 2A.(SGo) - SIt ; A.(Mtd) Holds ;
A.(MMo) S.2A.(SGo) - SIt ; 2A.(Kha) - Nur ; A.(Nur) - Ash.

ROHAN (Neil 'Here Comes The Cavalry' Cheyne) : A.(Hel) Holds ; A.(Edo) - WEm ;
A.(Eas) - EEM .

SARUMAN (The Cunning Gary Stevens) : 2A.(Dru) S.A.(Ise) - Gap ; A.(Ise) - Gap ;
A.(Hol) - Rhu ; A.(Mor) Holds ; A.(Dun) - Gre.

UMBAR (Jon Miller And All The Ships At Sea) : A.(Hrd) - SGo ; A.(Har) S.A.(Hrd)-SGO
A.(Har) S.A.(Hrd) - SGO ; F.(BAY) S.A.(Hrd) - SGO.

Pppppress :

GM - World : "Can I ask you chappies to use the abbreviations in your orders -
it makes life a damned sight easier for we Valar..."

Gondor - Gimlet : "..."

Victor Kiam - Gimlet : "The first mithril micro-screen shaves you close,runt -
the second even closer (to the bone)."

Blue Wizard - Middle Earth : "We would like to say how much we are enjoying
our holiday here in the east,won in the 'guess how many dwarven skulls
in the Barad-Dur torture chamber competition'.Pure wine,dwarven women
and song stuff here.So if you just recognise the authority of the kind lord
Sauron,you too could live in the lap of luxury (Ouch! Watch where you're
putting that branding iron,Khamul...)"

Mouth of Sauron - Gimlet : "So sorry to hear of your ailment.I've heard a red hot
poker up the backside is an infallible cure.My master has tried it on
many of your kind with complete success."

Saurons Diplomatic Corps - Umbar : "Sorry to hear that our master had to prove
his superiority by force but he felt that you might not listen to reason.
He hereby withdraws from South Gondor and hopes for continued co-operation
of our forces in the near future."

Rohan - Saruman,Mordor : "it's not too late to concede - you might as well go
now,as you know how the book ends..."

Rohan - Elves,Dwarves : "WHERE ARE YOU ? MUST I LEND YOU MY HORSES TO GET YOU
HERE ? HELP!!!!"

Gimlet - Mordor : "Say goodbye to North Rhun,Victor."

Valar - Gimlet : "A little premature,don't you think ?"

Gimlet - The Elves : "We can expect Nazgul droppings any day now!"

Gimlet - Middle Earth (Especially Victor Kiam) : "We are now selling novelty
ashtrays - send one orc,get two ashtrays free!"

Dwarves - Middle Earth : "I'm now back in Watford."

Gimlet - Ali Partygoers : "New Years Party at Erebor,all invited.Bring Bottle
ans head of Sauron.Panxy Dress optional."

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"ORIENT EXPRESS" : CLUEDO

Since the third player with a name on the list still hasn't submitted an alias,
and since at least two more people have expressed an interest but have not yet
got anything to me in the way of aliases,I am going to postpone the gamestart
for the second (and definitely FINAL) time.Without doubt,the game should start
in V-6 unless something catastrophic happens.Apologies to the two people who
HAVE sent me aliases and are probably fed up of waiting...

STATE OF BATTLE AUGUST TO ITS HOT SPRING 1913... IT IS 1913... REALY!

ANOTHER ONE bites the dust. and then there were two etc. cliché ad nauseum.

The press...

Chile (Govt) -Brazil: "Cowering, contemptible, dress-wearing little nut picker!"

Brazil- Peru & Argentina: "Shall we dance?"

Le Monde headline, 2mas 1912:.... "flood of South American political refugees into Paris worries French Govt. Chilean Government demands deportation of Generallissimos Clark, Franklin and Pankhurst to Santiago to be put on trial for war-crimes. French Government promises cooperation..."

"... Hurriedly, the Chilean soldiers gathered their rifles together, stabbing the rifle butts into the sodden morass of mud across the whole trench ridden acre. Row upon row they were arranged like a diminutive forestpointing at the sky. "Fix bayonets!" came the cry... then another, more horific, as the first Brazilian soldier landed!"

Chile Govt-from Venezuela: - "One on one and may the best man win as long as its me!"

Vene Govt from Chile Bean:- "But I thought you were a mouse."

Ump to the world:- "Can we get on with the game please?"

The World to the Ump:- "Yes Oh mighty God."

Ump to the world:- "That's better, but my full title is Lord of the Universe, master of souls, De Boss of time and space etc..."

The world to Mephistophiles:- "Enough!"

Orders recieved:

Argentina (CD) A. Bu A & F. Pat(SU).

Brazil (CD) F. Para, F, REP, A. Cha, A. Sa Cruz A. Mag (SU) A. Sac & A. SaF DD.

Chile Bean Egan F. Jru SA A Lpl - SaF, A. Lpl - SaF, A. Tar - Tac, A. Lpz SA A Pot - Sac, A. Pot - Sac, A. Ant - And.

Peru (CD) A Mad(SU)

Venezuela Generallissimo fragrant flatulance Freeman F. Car - GUI, A Equ - Lor, F. Car - Cap Piu - Gal, A Lim - Tac, A. Ama - Para, A. Ori - Ama.

The Ump bids Ian Clarke farewell with his studies at Plymouth Poly taking sensible precedace over his games playing (drinking, parties etc.)

Who has what?

A. BUa, Pat no Change.
B. Par, Bah, ROJ, Sao, ASU (-2)
C. Tar, Ant San, Pot, La Paz, Uru, Tar, Ant, San Fe, Sa Cruz (2)
P. Mad (O) no change
V. Ces, Zui, Ori, Anq, Bog, Cuc, Piu, Lim, Gui. (1). Cheerio for now. Tim.

"PARIS" (Diplomacy) / Spring 1902 GM : Andrew

'Oh to be in Paris in the Spring...

- AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Eric Instone) : A.(Ser) S.ITALIAN A.(Gre) - Bul ; F.(Alb) - Gre ; A.(Bud) S.A.(Ser) ; A.(Vie) Holds.
- ENGLAND (Gary Stevens) : F.(Nwy) S.F.(Edi) - NTH ; F.(ENC) - MAO ; F.(Edi) - NTH ; A.(Wal) - Lon.
- FRANCE (Joe Chambers) : F.(Por) - MAO ; A.(Spa) - Mar ; A.(Par) - Bre ; A.(Pic) - Bur. ((Repeat : A.(Pic) - Bur)
- ITALY (Adrian Kay) : A.(Gre) - Bul ; F.(ION) - AEG ; A.(Mar) - Spa.
- GERMANY (Simon Ellis) : NMR!!! ((Sorry, couldn't wait any longer)).A.(Bel),F.(Hol) and A.(Dem),std u/o.
- RUSSIA (David Lunt) : A.(Mos) - StP ; A.(War) - Mos ; F.(Sev) - BLA ; F.(Swe) Holds ; F.(Rum) S.ITALIAN A.(Gre) - Bul ; F.(Swe) Holds ; A.(Ukr) S.F.(Rum).
- TURKEY (Andrew Lister) : A.(Bul) * d/l & d/b ; A.(Con) S.A.(Bul) ; F.(BLA) S.A.(Bul) ; F.(Smy) - AEG.

Pppppress :

- Turkey - World : "Turkey is in residence at his Winter Palace - tel.0228 710853 - until 16/1/85."
- Italy - England : "LOVE to hear from you on our ideas."
- France - Turkey : "Garlic breath,eh ? Well at least we don't wallow about in camel dung."
- France - England : "Well do you agree ?"
- France - Typist : "What's a 'Goot'? I meant Govt."
- Typist - France : "And I meant Goot.OK ?"
- England - Italy : "I'll get in touch before the Autumn."
- Austria - Whoever It May Concern : "Be it known that by his silence the Sultan of; the Ottoman Empire has threatened the peace of Europe.The Duke of Italy, Czar of Russia, and Emperor of the Austro-Hungarian Empire have formed a holy alliance with the full blessing of his eminence the Pope.It is the will of our peoples to rid Europe of all threats to peace, and we will not rest until Asia-Minor is again governed by Christians..."
- Eric - Joe & Jon : "Nothing personal,I just hate France (but I like Russia)."
- Austria - Germany : "Don't worry,England and Italy are in France,and Turkey will have Russian,Italian and Austrian visitors.No-one is planning to visit you."

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"KIEL" (Diplomacy) / Spring 1902 GM : Graham Freeman

- AUSTRIA - HUNGARY (Graham Mackie) : NMR!!! F.(Alb),A.(Gal),A.(Bud) std u/o.
- ENGLAND (Michael Johnson) : F.(Nwy) Holds ; F.(ENC) - Bre ; A.(Wal) - Yor ; F.(Lon) - NTH.
- FRANCE (Michael Carter) : A.(Bur) S.F.(Hol) - Bel ; F.(MAO) - Bre ; A.(Spa) - Por.
- GERMANY (Ian Hallows) : F.(Hol) - Bel ; A.(Den) - Swe ; A.(Mun) - Sil ; A.(Kie) - Den ; A.(Ber) - Pru.
- ITALY (David Russell) : A.(Tyr) - Tri ; F.(ION) - AEG ; A.(Gre) - Ser ; F.(Nap) F.(Nap) - ION.
- RUSSIA (Leslie Walker) : F.(Rum) - BLA ; A.(Ukr) S.A.(SSil) - Gal ; F.(Sev) F.(Sev) S.F.(Rum) - BLA ; A.(War) S.A.(Sil) - Gal. A.(Sil) - Gal.
- TURKEY (Martin Baker) : NMR!!! A.(Bul),A.(Con) & F.(Ank) std u/o.Au Revoir and out you go.Big E time.Turkey now in Civil Disorder.

Pppppress :

ERRATA : Austrian A.(Gal) *d/l & d/b.

- Germany - Russia : "Get your filthy peasant army out of Deutschland you cammie bastard."
- Italy - Germany : "My goddness! You didn't have much to say for yourself last time, did you ?"
- Russia - Germany : "A temporary truce until we kick England out of Scandinavia ?"
- Anon - France & Germany : "You must unite to drive England from this fine continent."
- GM - Anon : "What's wrong with England then? Unemployment,Greenham Peace women,a wally of a Government...well then,you'd better go ahead."

"HOLLAND", Press, cont'd/...

Alice - The White Rabbit : "Who's it going to be ? Miami or the 49'ers?"
Typist - Alice : "Look, we've already had this conversation on the last page. WAKE UP!"
Alice - Austria : "Are you going to visit the Pope ?"
Germany - World : "Happy New Year."
Germany - Russia : "We both knew it had to happen eventually."
Russia - World : "Happy New Year to Tovarishes."
Austria - Typist : "On behalf of Europe we order you to type 'i wil remombur too tipe al off the pæes 100 tymes'. Thankyou."
Typist - Austria : "Watch it, sunshine, you're playing with the Gods when you start saying things like that. Look how stupid I can make you look by typing your press wrongly; just think, a few letters changed here and there and I could wipe half your units off the board in a single adjudication. I reserve my concentration for the game reports, where spelling matters. And at least I know what a 'Tovarish' is, which I bet you don't, so there. And what the hell are you doing in MP AX, anyway ?"

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"IMPASSABLE" (Diplomacy) / Autumn 1904 GM : Rich

Oh, THAT yellow peril...

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Allan Panizzi) : NMR!!! A.(Vie), A.(Sil), A.(Ser), F.(Gre) std u/o.
A.(War) * d/l & d/b.
ENGLAND (William Preston) : F.(NWG) - BAR ; A.(Nwy) - Swe ; F.(StP,nc) Holds ;
F.(Den) S.A.(Nwy) - Swe ; F.(NTH) S.F.(Den) ; F.(Bel) - Hol ; A.(Par) Holds ;
F.(Bre) - MAO ; F.(Wal) - ENC ; A.(Lon) Holds.
FRANCE (Civil Disorder) : F.(Pqr) * d/l & d/b.
GERMANY (Ian Hallows) : A.(Kie) - Hol ; A.(Mun) - Tyr ; A.(Ber) - Kie ; A.(Pru)-Ber ;
F.(DAL) - Swe.
ITAEY (Gary Stevens) : F.(WMS) - MAO ; F.(MAO) - Por ; F.(ION) Holds ;
A.(Pie) - Tyr ; A.(Spa) S.F.(MAO) - Por ; A.(Bur) - Mun.
TURKEY (Richard Jackson) : A.(Ukr) - War ; A.(Mos) S.A.(Ukr) - War ; A.(Gal) - Vie ;
A.(Rum) - Bud ; F.(Bul), sc - AEG ; F.(BLA) - Bul, ec ; A.(Sev) - Rum.

Winter Adjustments, 1904 :

A - Vie, Tri, Ser, Gre = 4 (-1) d/b already.
E - Lon, Lpl, Edi, Bre, Swe, Nwy, Den, Par, Bel, StP = 10 (0) NC
F - Nun. OUT YOU GO.
G - Kie, Mun, Ber, Hol = 4 (-1) Disband A.(Pru).
I - Nap, Ven, Rom, Mar, Tun, Spa, Por = 7 (+1) Build A.(Ven).
T - Ank, Smy, Con, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos, War, Bud = 9 (+2) Build A.(Con) & A.(Ank).

COA : Richard Jackson to : 7 Newland Rd, Withywood, Bristol, BS13 9EB.

COA : William Preston to : 13 Crondace Rd, London for the next 9 months.

((William, I can't find your full address anywhere, can you send it to me ?))

Turk - Austria : "I hope you know how to be a good host for Christmas. I'm sorry about this, old bean, but we must have order and good communication amongst our forces. I will therefore restore this order by accepting your forces within by armies."

I had hoped for a long alliance, but with your infrequent letters I did not know where I really stood. I have lost count and patience with the number of times you never replied, and lately I have begun to think your writing hane must have been amputated. I was beginning to feel bottlenecked in my aims of transforming the English pig into Posk scratchings, thus I have chosen this course through efficiency and not vengence against you. What else was my little tucked away nation to do, but stand helpless and watch England (spit) run away with the game ? I therefore end with an apology and hope you and your generals realise my reasons and do not take my actions badly. TTFN."

Turk - Italy : "Do not take my actions against Austria as a threat to yourself. I see you are a man of action and not words. I will, therefore, respect your borders and hope to be doing business with you in the future."

Turk - Russia : "Come back. Where have you hidden your coats - it's cold in your lands!"

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Turk - England : "Enjoy your breather. When I catch up with you it's pork scratchings for you - and they won't be going down the traditional way."

Turk - Typist : "Hope your finger aches. Serves you right for being a clever dicky in the Spring 1904 press."

God/Allah - Sultan : "Impotency shall be your reward for those words of arrogance. Any more of this, for example in WV, and your puny L4 fighter gets it tomorrow night; who's laughing now? From now on we'll have nothing but respect and unmitigated worship from you rabble, unless you want your bullets turned to hoseplugs and your fleets made into Monopoly pieces..."

Italy - Austria : "Don't worry."

Italy - Germany : "Please worry."

GM - World : "Good, good. I like that. Funny. You should learn from this man, Turk."

Fuhrer - Turkey : "Was that meant to be poetry or a drunk trying to say a nursery rhyme?"

GM - Fuhrer : "Ha, ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho, ha, ha, hee, hee, ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho, etc, etc, etc..."

Fuhrer - Holy Roman Emperor : "I'm not suprised you were thinking of showing us all mercy with all those yellow armies on your doorstep. Still, I'm sure that Sultan the Slug will have taken note of your latest revelations."

GM - Fuhrer : "...! Sultan the Slug? That's really good! Ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho, etc..."

Fuhrer - English PM : "I apologise for my statement last time. I was forgetting the fact that you ain't got no balls to drop off in the first place."

GM - World : "And that, just in case you weren't sure, was the press."

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"WIZARDS VALE" (Downfall III) / Winterfilth 3018 GM : Rich

Spot the Hobbit...

- DWARVES (King Mark Weston the Cautious) : A. (Iro) - Car ; A. (Blu) - Fcl ;
 A. (Val) S.A. (Iro) - Car.
- ELVES (The Fay Lee Taylor) : F. (Flc) Holds ; A. (Rhu) - Bre ; A. (Lor) - Gla ;
 A. (Crk) S.A. (Lor) - Gla.
- GONDOR (Steward Michael Johnson) : 2A. (Ano) Holds ; A. (Lam) S.A. (Leb) ;
 A. (Los) S.A. (Leb) ; A. (Leb) S.A. (Los).
- ROHAN (Richard "On White Horses" Jackson) : A. (Edo) - Gap ; A. (WEm) - Wol ;
 A. (Hel) S.A. (Edo) - Gap.
- SARUMAN (Andrew Birch the White) : A. (Ene) - Dru ; A. (Mor) disorders ;
2A. (Ise) - Gap.
- UMBAR (Andrew McMurray the seaworthy) : A. (SGo) Holds * d/1 & retreats to Har ;
 A. (Hav) Holds ; F. (SOU) S. SARUMANS A. (Ene) - Dru.
- MORDOR (His Satanic Majesty Ian Hallows) : 3A. (Mtd) - Udu ; 2A. (NIt) S. 2A. (SIt) ;
 2A. (SIt) S. 2A. (NIt) ; 2A. (Kha) - SGo ; A. (Nur) - Kha ; A. (SRh) - Wil ;
A. (NRh) - Car ; A. (RRi) S.A. (NRh) - Car ; A. (AnU) - Gla.

Winter Ajustments, or rather Blotmath 3018 Ajustments :

- D - Ere, Iro, Blu = 3 (O) NC
- E - GHa, Rix, Lor, NMI, Fld, Bre, Gla, Crk = 6 (+4) Build A. (Fld), A. (Lor), A. (NMI), A. (Riv).
- G - MTi, Leb, Bel, Lam, Ano = 5 (+1) Build A. (Mti).
- R - Hel, Eas, Edo, Wol = 4 (+1) Build A. (Eas).
- S - Ise, Mor, Dun, Dru = 4 (+1) Build A. (Dun).
- U - Cit, Hav, Har = 3 (O) N/C
- M - Bar, NumUdu, MModol, Car, Etr (x3), Anu, RRi, NIt, SIt, SGo = 14 (+5) Build A. (Car),
 A. (Dol), A. (MMo), A. (Nur), A. (Bar).

Pppppress :

Sauron - Middle Earth : "Let it be known that I have sent 9 Black Riders to gatecrash Dildo Buggars party and to generally beat up the hobbit neighbourhood."

Sauron - Umbar : "This is the result of plotting with the good guys against us - one of them has betrayed you. I offered you friendship and power but treachery like this cannot be tolerated."

