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Axis and Allies 1914

Rules used

Russian Revolution Rules ON

House rules added to help CP balance issues, Munich Factory only allowed to build 4 land/air units per turn, India factory only allowed to build 4 land/air units per turn, Added transport in SZ10, Added extra cruiser in SZ18.

Everything else is OOB.

TURN 1: Outbreak of the War to End all Wars

Austria-Hungary

Purchased 1 submarine, 1 fighter, and 5 infantry

Attacked Serbia with 8 infantry, 3 artillery. I attacked Romania with 10 infantry and 3 artillery. Sent 8 infantry and 4 artillery into Galitia. Attacked Venice with 12 infantry and 2 artillery. Moved 5 infantry into Tyrolia. Navy stayed at home.

Battle Results:

Captured Serbia, Contested Romania with 1 Russian left, Contested Venice with 2 Italian inf and 1 artillery remaining.

IPC changes- 28 IPC (+2)

Russia

Purchased 5 infantry, 1 artillery, 1 fighter

Poland reinforced and now has 15 infantry and 6 artillery, moved 1 infantry from Finland to Karelia. Moved 1 inf from Karelia to Livonia. Contested Romania with 10 inf and 5 artillery against Austrian 5 inf and 2 art. Navy stayed in home ports. Ukraine reinforced to 9 inf and 3 art. Kazakhstan inf moved to Tatarstan.

Battle Results:

Battle for Romania- Russia got 5 hits and Austria got 3 hits. Russia now down to 7 inf and 5 art. Austria down to 1 inf 1 art. Romania Contested

IPC changes: 25 (0)

Germany

Purchased: 4 artillery, 3 infantry, 1 fighter

Sent 12 infantry and 6 artillery to contest Poland. I sent all of Munich into contest Switzerland. Berlin Troops transported to Prussia, and Hanover troops railed over to Silesia. Sent 12 infantry and 4 artillery to contest Belgium. Subs in SZ 7 sent to attack UK fleet in SZ 2. Took Belgian Congo, Nigeria, and Angola.

Battle Results:

Sank the Canadian fleet with the loss of 1 sub.

Battle for Belgium- Captured Belgium with loss of only 1 infantry Belgium Captured

Battle for Switzerland- Captured with no losses Switzerland Captured

Battle for Poland- Germany got 8 hits and Russia got 9 hits. German troops remaining- 3 inf, 6 art, 1 fighter. Russian troops remaining- 7 inf, 6 art. Poland Contested

IPC changes: 41 (+6)

France

Purchased: 4 inf, 1 art, and 1 fighter

Infantry in Morocco went to FWA and FWA inf went to Gold Coast. Transport in SZ 16 took units from Tunisia and Algeria and dropped them off at Portugal for the 4 unit and 2 ICP mobilization. Battle ship in SZ 16 went to SZ 17 to help Italy against Austria navy. Fleet in sz15 sent to SZ 14 to join Mediterranean fleet. Paris units moved to Burgundy, Burgundy units help their ground. Picardy, and Lorraine troops all moved to contest Belgium (fighter attacked Belgium). Brest and Bordeaux units moved up further to front lines.

Battle Results:

Battle for Belgium- France has 14 inf, 4 art, 1 fighter. Germany has 12 inf, 4 art.

France got 5 hits and Germany got 12 hits. A lethal blow to the French morale.

France down to 2 inf, 4 art, 1 fighter. Germany down to 6 inf, 4 art. Belgium Contested

IPC changes: 28 (+2)

United Kingdom

Purchased units: submarine, 2 transports, 4 inf.

U of S Africa troops took SW Africa, BEA unit took GEA. Rhodesia and AES contested Belgian Congo. Egypt sent 5 inf and 2 artillery to contest Trans-Jordan, and transported 1 unit to Arabia to Mobilize 1 inf, 1 art. Units in India contested Persia. Transported 2 inf to Picardy. Sent BB and Cruiser from SZ 29 to SZ19. Sent Cruiser in SZ 19 to SZ 17. Navy in SZ 9 stayed in port.

Battle Results:

Battle of Persia: Ottomans have 3 inf, 1 art. British have 6 inf, 2 art.

UK got 4 hits and ottomans got 1 hit. Persia captured.

Battle of Trans-Jordan: British have 6 inf and 2 art. Ottomans have 2 inf, 1 art.

British got 3 hits, Ottomans got 0 hits. Trans-jordan captured.

IPC changes: 37 (+7)

Ottoman Empire

Purchased units: 3 inf, 1 fighter

I moved Constantinople troops to Mobilize Bulgaria. I contested Trans-jordan with units from Syrian Desert and Smyrna. I then moved Ankara units to Mesopotamia. Captured the empty Sevastopol with 2 infantry from Meso. Fleet stayed in port.

Battle Results

Battle for Trans-jordan

UK had 5 inf, 2 art. Ottomans had 7 inf, 1 art.

Ottomans had 6 hits, UK had 4 hits. Trans-jordan contested

IPC changes: 22 (+6)

Italy

Purchased units: 4 infantry

I transported Units from Libya to Albania to mobilize the troops. Troops in Piedmont further moved to help the entrenched units in Venice. Navy stayed at port. Rome and Naples troops moved into Tuscany.

Battle Results:

Battle for Venice: Italy has 9 inf, and 4 art. Austria has 11 inf, 2 art.

Italy had 6 hits and Austria had 7 hits. Venice Contested

IPC changes: 14 (+2)

USA

Purchased units: 2 transports, 2 artillery.

Turn 1 Review

Well the factory in Munich really adds an intimidation factor for France. I found myself holding most of my units on defence, where I went on the attack without the Munich factory. The added cruiser to the Austrian navy really helps them hold their own in the Mediterranean. I feel whoever attacks first will get lots of casualties. Russia is faring well against the CP because most of Austria went towards Italy. I would give the edge to the CP's after turn 1.

TURN 2 The Wheels of Industry are Turning

Austria-Hungary

Purchased units: 3 inf, 3 art, 1 fighter

Sent 5 inf from Tyrolia to help contest Venice. I moved 5 inf from Venice to Galicia. I then sent units from Serbia into Albania. Sent all units in Galatia to help contest Romania. Fleet stayed at port.

Battle Results:

Battle for Venice: Austria has 10 inf, 2 art and Italy has 2 inf, 4 art

Austria got 5 hits and Italy got 2 hits. Venice contested

Battle for Romania: Austria has 9 inf, 5 art, 1 fighter. Russia has 7 inf, 5 art.

Austria got 6 hits and Russia got 8 hits Romania Contested

Battle for Albania: Austria has 7 inf and 3 art. Italy has 4 inf, 2 art

Austria scored 5 hits and Italy scored 2 hits. Albania Contested.

IPC changes: 28 (0)

Russia

Purchased units: 6 inf, 1 fighter

I started by moving Units from Moscow into Belarus. Sent Ukraine army into contest Romania. Ukraine only has 1 infantry and might be attacked next turn by the 5 inf in Galatia. I am going with the Gamble that I will win in Romania to stall the Austrians from getting to Moscow. Cruisers in SZ 21 attacked Ottoman fleet in SZ 20.

Battle Results:

Battle for Romania:

Russia has 6 inf, and 7 art. Austria has 1 inf, 5 art, and 1 fighter

Russia got 7 hits and Austria got 2 Romania Captured by Russia

Battle for Poland: Russia has 11 inf, 7 art, 1 fighter. Germany has 3 inf, 6 art, 1 fighter

(Germany won Air supremacy) Germany had 4 hits and Russia had 5 hits. Poland Contested

Battle for SZ 20

I sank the Ottoman cruisers and lost 1 Russian Cruiser

IPC changes: 22 (+3)

Germany

Purchased units: 7 inf, 2 art, 1 fighter, and 1 submarine.

The inf and art from Angola moved to contest Belgian Congo, The 2 inf from Nigeria moved to Kamaroon. Moved units from Silesia and Prussia to reinforce the attack on Poland. I then moved units from Berlin to Kiel. Took Piedmont with troops from Switzerland, and took Lorraine with units from Alsace. Units in the Ruhr moved to help contest Belgium. Navy stayed in port.

Battle Results:

Battle for Belgian Congo:

UK has 1 inf, Germany has 1 inf, 1 art.

UK infantry was killed Belgian Congo captured

Battle for Poland: Germany has 20 inf, 6 art, 1 fighter/Russia has 7 inf, 7 art

Germany scored 10 hits / Russia scored 7 hits Poland Contested

Battle for Belgium:

Germany has 9 inf, 8 art, 1 fighter/ France has 2 inf, 4 art, 1 fighter

(Germany gained Air Supremacy)

Germany scored 7 hits / France scored 1 hit

Belgium captured with minimal losses

IPC changes 44 (+8)

France

Purchased units: 6 infantry and 4 artillery.

Transported 4 inf from Portugal into Marseilles. I moved FWA inf into Gold Coast and Gold Coast inf into Togoland. Took BB from SZ 17 and attacked Austrian navy in SZ 18. Moved Paris units into Burgandy. France seems to be dying fast. I have no good options to attack from (the Munich troops will quickly reinforce Switzerland if I attack there. Moved cruiser from SZ 14 into SZ 9.

Battle results:

Battle for SZ 18: My battleship was sunk and I got 1 hit on Austrian Battleship.

IPC changes: 27 (+1)

United Kingdom

Purchased units: 6 infantry, 1 artillery, 1 sub, and 1 transport

Moved inf and art from SWA to capture Angola. Moved inf in GEA to contest Belgian Congo. Moved Persian army to contest Mesopotamia, and also transported 4 inf from India into Mesopotamia. Transported 6 troops into Picardy to try and halt the German advance next turn. I sent 2 cruisers and 1 BB to attack Austrian navy in SZ 18. Units from Arabia moved into Trans-Jordan to help them win the battle.

Battle Results:

Battle for Belgian Congo Germany: has 1 inf, 1 art / UK has 1 inf.

Germany lost 1 inf and UK lost 1 inf. Belgian Congo Battle lost

Battle for Trans-Jordan:

UK has 3 inf and 1 art, Ottomans have 3 inf, 1 art.

UK had 2 hits and Ottomans had 1 hit Trans-Jordan Contested

Battle for Mesopotamia: UK has 9 inf and 2 art / Ottomans have 6 inf and 2 art

Both Nations got 5 hits Mesopotamia contested

Battle for SZ 18:

UK has 1 BB and 2 cruisers / Austria has 1 BB 2 Cruisers, 1 sub, 1 transport

ALL units sunk.

IPC changes: 35 (+1)

Ottoman Empire

Purchased units: 6 inf, 1 art

Sent units from Bulgaria to contest Romania. Sent 2 inf in Sevastopol to Contest Ukraine. Sent 3 inf from Constan into Smyrna. Trans-jordan and Mesopotamia still contested.

Battle Results:

Battle for Romania: Ottomans Have 11 inf, 3 art, and 1 fighter / Russia has 4 inf and 7 art

Ottomans had 9 hits and Russia had 6 hits Romania contested

Battle for Trans-Jordan: UK has 2 inf and 1 art / Ottomans have 1 inf and 1 art

Ottomans got 3 hits and UK got 0 hits. Trans-Jordan captured.

Battle for Mesopotamia: Ottomans have 1 int and 2 art, UK has 4 inf and 2 art

Ottomans got 2 hits and UK got 3 hits. UK captured Mesopotamia

Battle for Ukraine: Ottomans have 2 inf / Russia has 1 inf

Both nations got 1 hit. Ukraine captured .

IPC changes: 22 (+4)

Italy

Purchased units: 3 inf and 1 art

Tranported 2 inf into Trieste and captured it. The inf and art in Venice Retreated into Tuscany to try and stop Austrians from taking Rome. Roman troops sent to Tuscany. Sent inf in BEA to contest Belgian Congo.

Battle Results:

Battle for Belgian Congo: Germany has 1 inf / Italy has 1 inf

0 hits from either nation. Belgian Congo Contested

Battle for Albania: Austria has 5 inf and 2 art / Italy has 1 inf

Austria 1 hit, Italy 1 hit. Albania captured by Austria

IPC changes 13 (-1)

United States of America

Purchased units: 2 transports and 1 fighter

Turn 2 Review

Germany is winning in the Western front and Italy is being pushed into Tuscany (both northern TT taken). Ottomans are winning in the Middle-east. Germany is about even in the Battle for Africa. With the sinking of the Austrian navy, I feel that will put a little more pressure on Austria's southern TT's. It will also be harder to keep supplies coming in for the Assault on Rome. I feel the Axis needs to capture Rome and be close to Paris before USA enters the war. Russia is holding its own against the CP's but it will fall in 2 turns.





Turn 3: Allies are falling

Austria-Hungary

