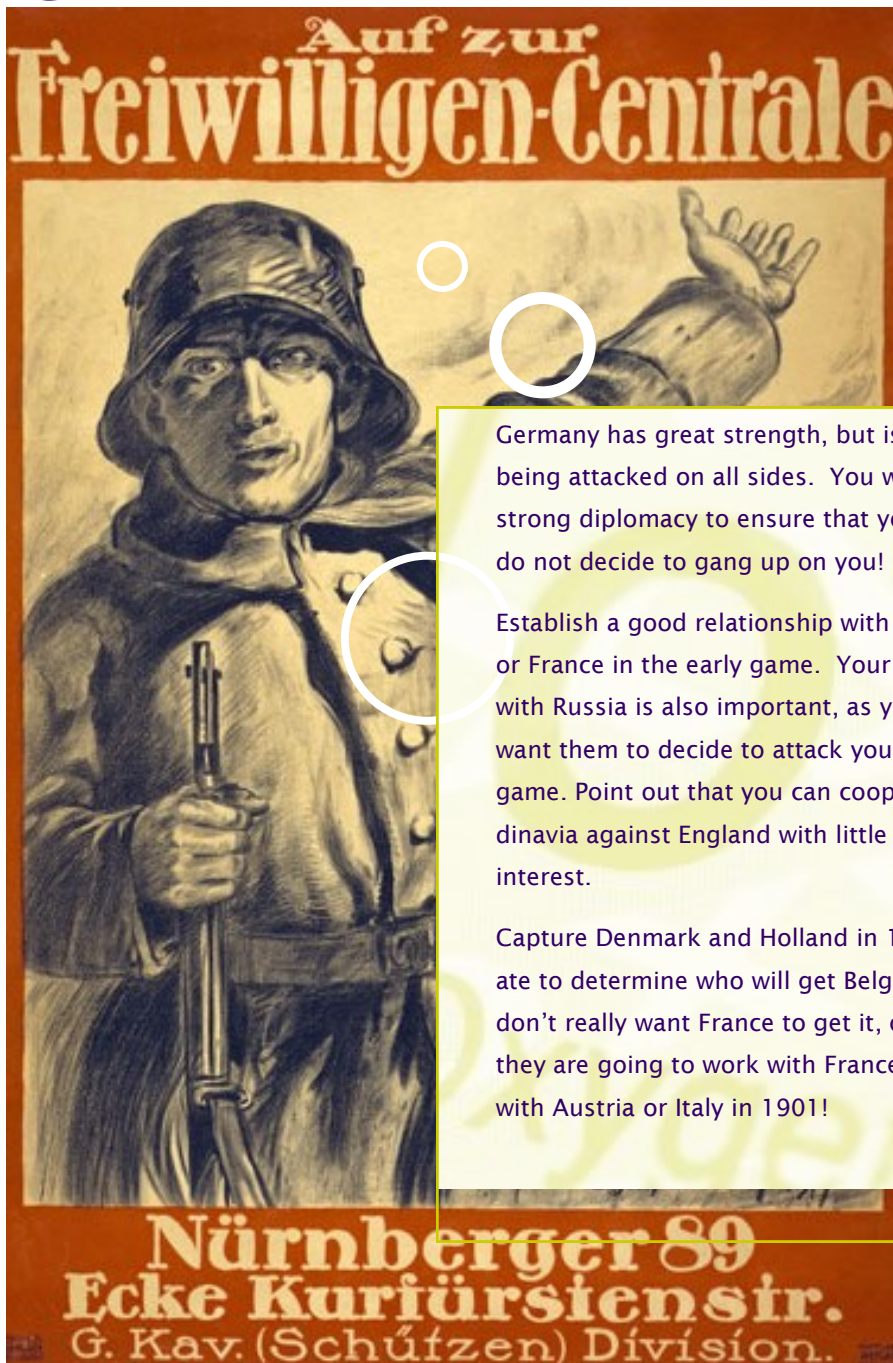


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Germany has great strength, but is vulnerable to being attacked on all sides. You will need to strong diplomacy to ensure that your neighbors do not decide to gang up on you!

Establish a good relationship with either England or France in the early game. Your relationship with Russia is also important, as you do not want them to decide to attack you in the early game. Point out that you can cooperate in Scandinavia against England with little conflict of interest.

Capture Denmark and Holland in 1901. Negotiate to determine who will get Belgium—you don't really want France to get it, or England, if they are going to work with France. Do not fight with Austria or Italy in 1901!

Discuss with England:

- Who will capture Belgium
- Relationship with France
- Encourage them to move to the English Channel

Discuss with Russia:

- Who will capture Belgium
- Relationship with England
- Will they attack Italy

Discuss with Russia:

- Who will capture Sweden
- Relationship with England
- Will they attack Turkey early?

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**Neutral Opening:
Spring 1901:**

- Fleet Kiel -> Denmark
- Army Berlin -> Kiel
- Army Munich -> Ruhr

Fall 1901:

- Fleet Denmark Hold*
- Army Kiel -> Holland
- Army Ruhr -> Belgium**

* Or move to Sweden to deny Russia the Supply Center

** Or support an ally's movement to Belgium

**Anti-French Opening:
Spring 1901:**

- Fleet Kiel -> Holland
- Army Berlin -> Kiel
- Army Munich -> Burgundy

Fall 1901:

- Fleet Holland—> Belgium*
- Army Kiel -> Denmark
- Army Burgundy -> Paris**

* Or support an English army to Belgium

** If the move to Burgundy failed, Army Munich -> Ruhr.

**Aggressive Opening:
Spring 1901:**

- Fleet Kiel -> Holland
- Army Berlin -> Kiel
- Army Munich -> Ruhr

Fall 1901:

- Fleet Holland support Army Ruhr -> Belgium
- Army Kiel -> Denmark
- Army Ruhr -> Belgium*

* If another unit threatens Munich, you may move Ruhr -> Munich instead.

PRIORITIES

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| 1901 | Capture Denmark and Holland | Get an Ally | Influence Belgium | Build a new Fleet and a new Army |
| 1902 | Determine next objective | Advance force towards target | Talk to players in other theaters | |

Information to Learn:

- Will Italy attack Austria?
- Will Turkey attack Russia?
- Who will Austria work with?
- Will Russia fight for Scandinavia?

If you are attacked:

- Defend your home supply centers
- Try to talk one of your opponents into changing sides—make them a better offer!
- Make sure only one person attacking you profits