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LORDS OF THE EARTH



CAMPAIGN TEN

Turn #25

Industrial Stage Zero: The Medieval Era

1225 Anno Domini

Orders Due

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Announcements

Mercenaries: Minimal bid is 0.5 per unit. You cannot hire Mercenaries on extended contracts. Mercenaries can only be hired in cities, fortresses, ports or trade centers. You don't have to control the place you hire from.

A Quick Start Guide on How to Fill Out Your Army Movement Orders: For purposes of clarity and speeding up processing time, here are the steps of writing the Army Movement Orders:

1. Please write clearly (that means you Ed).
2. List your movements in order. Army #1 first, then #2 on down. To understand what an Army # is look at your stat sheet. Your King is Army #1; your heir is #2; your first BL leader is #3, et cetera. (remember that when constructing new units which you wish to assign to your armies).
3. List both Army # and your leader stats with each block of movement orders. You are encouraged to put the leader's name here.
4. List the starting contents of each army as well as the ending contents (as far as you can tell). Separate them using a slash (/) character.
5. Write down vertically all the regions the army is expected to go through and note after the region whether you are going to pick up or drop troops, and what actions you are going to perform. If you don't know the garrison cost of the regions you pacify, just write down 'leave a garrison'.
6. [Optional] If there are any contingencies or notes pertinent to your leader's activities, write them down in a short paragraph.
7. You don't have to list the monthly cost of your movement and actions on your orders. That's my job to deal with.

Example:

#1 KBB *Gaius Julius Caesar* 100i / 80i 20c

From: Massilla

Via: Lugdunum (+20c)

Helvetica [DP+2]

Cenabum [AT]

To: Belgae [A] (-20i)

Notes: If the Gaul army flees to Frisia, attack Frisia, else defend in Belgae.

Try to capture King Veringdovix alive.

Lords 10 Unit Conversion: Each point of cavalry and infantry (light or heavy) represents 500 fighting men. A merchant or galley point = 10 ships with 100 men aboard. A siege point = 50 catapults each operated by 10 people. A war elephant point = 50 elephants ridden by mahouts. A field fort point = 5 forts manned by 100 men each. A wall point = 500 men manning many ramparts, towers, & walls. The guard unit = a thousand of your empire's toughest, most gnarly warriors.

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Ordering the Rulebook: 4th Edition Rulebooks plus the Version II rules can be had through special order. Send \$10.00 payable to the Emperor of Wanderer Games.

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AFRICA

Africa Bowi: Mahdia Corsairs - 14, Aethiopia Aelite 13

West Africa

Merce: 10mc, 10mi

THE AKA MURRID EMIRATE OF FULANI

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Sugou, Emir of the Fulani

Trade Value: 8 **Partners:** Man, Kongo, Ethiopia, Mahdia, Almoravid-DIPLOMACY: Ghana(f), Galam(nt), Niani(f), Segu(ea)

The Fulani forces spent more than three years enslaving and disappropriating Garou. The Dogamba tribes breathed a sigh of relief when Emir Sugou called off the attack there because he ran out of time. The Garou became bathroom attendants in Segu.

Using a merchant fleet for transport, Duke Faisal oversaw the formation of Kazmedina, a trade outpost on the rocky coast of Algarve. A gift was given to the Andalusian Emir as per pre-arranged agreement.

EMPIRE OF COAN

Bug III, Darklord, Bringer of the Ancestral Light

Trade Value: 7 **Partners:** Fulani, Congo

DIPLOMACY: Gagnoa(ea), Mandara(a), Igbo(f)

Realizing at last that the Robed Ones of Akan will not worship Bug's Fetishes, the Darklord asked his subservient kings to enslave them. Bug III then came by and showed the empty houses of Akan to new Afro Pagan inhabitants. Akan was partially restored to a (1/3) region.

THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO

Toboshaka, King of Ba-Congo

Trade Value: 4 **Partners:** Fulani, Man, Sakalava

DIPLOMACY: Luli(a), Lulua(nt), Loangar(f), Omote(fa)

The cranky old chieftain of the Ba, Toboshaka finally realized his goal of a trade lane over the eastern mountains. It was a small improvement in the lot of the Congo.

East Africa

Merce: 10mi, 5mg

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE

Five Twin Jackal, Zimbabwe King

Trade Value: 4 **Partners:** Sakalava

DIPLOMACY: Sofala(f)

The mysterious Jewish civilization was in a state.

THE SAKALAVANS

Kanda Noga, Little Caesar of Madagascar

Trade Value: 5 **Partners:** Kongo, Zimbabwe, Lungwebungu, Aethiopia

DIPLOMACY: Brava(ea), Mogadishu(f), Luba(f), Serengeti(nt), Malawi(nt)

Puut Nogapunda rushed back to Mopizza like a man who forgot something and hired 5000 Masai mercenaries to make more impressive his own force left in Tongaa. In 1222, he attacked Kinsasha with 11,000 men and encountered 7500 Kinsashans and Kabweans. It was a rough battle for the Kinsashans were better commanders than the Sakalavans. Luck of the draw aided Puut with Puut and his army though. In time, the Sakalavans defeated the Kinsashans, looted their region and parted in Tongaa to celebrate the great victory over Hermitagers.

Kanda put out an ad: "New pizza delivery routes are now being planned for the Middle East and India. We need drivers to ship the pies from the dough factories of Madagascar to the great unwashed. If your ship doesn't leak and has a secure rat-free hold, apply in person to Sakalava Foods, Inc., Royal Palace, Mahapizza, Empire of the Sakalavans."

The African Football League fell into a very bad situation when fans of the southern teams stormed the AFL Headquarters, a two story complex made of bones and elephant hide. The disgruntled whined that its northern teams always win. The officials soothed their fears promising international recruiting, free trades and handicapping. The Corsaire and Aelite organizations got wind of

this and left the AFL altogether to create the Muslim Football Alliance (MFA) Bahawi, Andalus, Islam and Parthia were each granted franchises.

KINGSASHA

Kingsasha and Chobe are now neutral.

THE KINGDOM OF LUNGWEBUNGU

Pinhead, *King of the Drummers*

Trade Value: 3 **Partners:** Sakalava, Ethiopia

DIPLOMACY: no effect

King Ladingo tried to get Ankoyle to retire but the chief wouldn't hear of it. Ladingo then ate his sandal which was not a good idea because the sandal contained toxins deadly to the human body. The new Drummers' King is called Pinhead because that's what he is.

THE ZAGWE KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIA 1562

Gobbu III, *King of Aethiopia*

Trade Value: 11 **Partners:** Fulani, Sakalava-, Lungwebungu, Mahidia, Saxonian-, Liguria-, Byzantion-, Islam-, Kaunaj-, Chalukya-

DIPLOMACY: Adowa(fa), Gezira(h)

Two sparsely populated cultivated regions were more fully colonized: Sennar to (2/3) and Adulis to (2/3). Ethiopian envoys were careless in their diplomacies and didn't devote the proper time to ensure fruitful relationships. A Kaunaj fleet arrived in Aseb to be based there. This facilitated trade between Ethiopia and the Pratharans.

North Africa

Merca: 10mi, 10mc, 5mg

THE BAHAWI SAHAWI

Marun Akhmed, *Sultan of Jerusalem, Sharif al Bahawi*

Trade Value: 1 **Partners:** Islam

DIPLOMACY: Medina(a)

Avoiding a murderous attack, Marun made a pilgrimage to Mecca and while there made a deal with the Emir of Medina. No one told the Sharif that the Mahidianians were anxious to attack. A Mahidian army destroyed the Sinai garrison and took the region for themselves. This along with Petra cut the Bahawi Arabs from Palestine. Marun in disbelief then considered that maybe Suentius Po was behind the assassination plot.

THE EMIRATE OF MAHIDIA 2,163

Suentius Po, *Prince of the West, Captain of the Corsairs*

Trade Value: 21 **Partners:** Fulani, Ethiopia, Andalus, Liguria, Francia*, Byzantion-

DIPLOMACY: Faiyum(fa), Petra(ea)

"There are heresies afoot. We must prepare for the Exodus Inward."

"yes Sir."

In Cheiff, the Corsairs built a port city that men call Oran.

In Petra, Swoon-pointed to the city, "Look South, Aqaba."

The Darkwing Roach started a march toward Egypt.

Suentius Po's puppy sailed a few galleys to the Nile and waited.

Swoon spoke, "Aqaba."

A Mobster in Arab's robes walked up, "Aqaba."

The parrot on his shoulder squawked, "Aqaba?! What's the BIG deal? You don't want to go there. AACK!"

Swoon knocked the bird off his perch, "Aqaba, I meet my destiny."

Darkwing met Po Junior at Alexandria. Mallard Roach now commanded 14,000 cavalry and 10,000 mercenaries. He conquered Sinai from a weak neighbor so that greater Roachland could extend to Aqaba.

Suentius Po pondered his chessboard. Swoon the bishop was sacrificed for their rook. Clearly a challenge lay ahead, this game is much more difficult than football. The stars are not in the correct alignment.

EUROPE

Western Europe

Merca: 10mhc, 10mc, 10mhi, 10mi, 5mg

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA 1615

Neville the Marker, *King of the Saxons and of the Normans, Count of Blois*

Trade Value: 17 **Partners:** Ethiopia*, Andalus, Liguria, Thaeiry*, Francia, Polska-, Kiev(2)-, Byzantion-

DIPLOMACY: Poitou(nt), Languedoc(f), Catalonia(f), Ponthieu(f), Mercia(a), Maine(ea)

Unlike some kings out there, Neville the Marker paid his debt to the surviving bankers guild. He and his many counts, earls and dukes make tracks in the

countryside asking for many favors. Prince Sidric (Sidana) hung out in Ponthieu and successfully negotiated the full incorporation of the County of Blois. Sedgewick pacified Armagnac and Aquitaine to remind the Guyenne just who is boss. The Galacians attacked Lyonnais. Another Saxon army pacified Flanders because of the suspicion that the old Grand Duchy was working against the Saxons in secret. Are they the Octopus?

THE ALMORAVOID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIA 1,316

Istafa II, *Emir as Sevilla*

Trade Value: 14 **Partners:** Fulani, Mahdia, Saxon, Liguria-, Francia*, Byzantion*

DIPLOMACY: Saragoza(f)

Istafa remained scarce while his minions worked in the sweaty fields. The Fulani bought a 50 year lease for a small strip of coast in Algarve and built a city there. A merchant fleet can now be freed to do something else.

Italy

Merca: 10mhi, 10mi, 5mg

THE DUCHY OF MILANO

In 1225 Gottfried II died of the Aching Shoulder Pads. He left no heir. The Milanese then voted to dissolve and submit to the expected attacks of retribution. But no one attacked. The now neutral territories are Gardo, Lepontine, Lombardy, Retcha, Switzerland and Trentio.

THE KINGDOM OF LIGURIA 1,664

Nero, *King of Liguria*

Trade Value: 16 **Partners:** Ethiopia*, Mahidia, Saxonian, Andalus*, Milano, Pope, Arezzo, Taranto, Francia, Byzantine

DIPLOMACY: Lucca(f), Pisa(fa to Pope), Rimini(fa), Lucano(f), Peloria(ea)

To celebrate their utter wealth, the Ligurians built a royal road from Ravenna to Bologna, where meat is made pretty. Colombo who had just gotten a wench for Nero in Lucca died of the Anthrax Ripple Mutigen.

"Cool", Nero said, "That means I get to wear the Big Fur Coat and act real important. No one gets to tell me what to do and I get to kill anyone I want. And I get a lifetime supply of lasagna."

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Leo X, *Pope of Rome, Vicar of Christ, God's Chancellor Upon This Earth*

Trade Value: 4 **Partners:** Liguria, Spoleto, Arezzo

DIPLOMACY: Lepini(f), Sabini(t), Pontino(nt), Duchy of Arezzo(h)

The Pope tried harder to convince the local lords of Central Italy that Papal protection is better than eternal damnation. Some of them got it. But the Duchy of Arezzo resented the pontiff's unwelcome intrusion into temporal affairs. No Papal Bulls were issued but the Church's standing policies were reiterated.

THE LOGBARD DUCHY OF SPOLETO

Jacapo, *Logobard Doge of Spoleto*

Trade Value: 4 **Partners:** Pope, Tarantum

DIPLOMACY: none

This advanced Italian City State didn't have any plans for the future.

THE LOGBARD DUCHY OF AREZZO

Augusto di Salum, *Logobard Doge of Arezzo*

Trade Value: 2 **Partners:** Liguria, Pope

DIPLOMACY: none

Somebody was overly curious in Arezzo but Augusto didn't know who he was. It wasn't that goofy Papal envoy that's for sure.

THE EXARCHATE OF TARANTUM

Christopher Drymitinos, *Despot of Taranto*

Trade Value: 3 **Partners:** Liguria, Spoleto, Byzantion

DIPLOMACY: none

The Tarantase were ill to take advantage of the power vacuum now forming to their north.

Eastern Europe

Merca: 20mc, 10mi

THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THAERY 559

Alek II, *King of the Danes*

Trade Value: 13 **Partners:** Saxonian, Francia, Poland, Kiev-

DIPLOMACY: Gautland(nt), Westphalia(a), Svealand(t)

Alek II arrived to Jutland and from that central locale ruled the entire realm. Thaeiry. Colonel Sverki took 8000 men to Halland, attacked them so that they be good Christians and left a righteous squad behind to remind them of the grace of the Virgin Mary. In Skane, Maimo was built facing the Baltic Sea. The Baltic

ASIA

Sea stared back In Svealand, Jarl Semek was on his way home from the great hall of the Swedes when a two ton diesel truck came out of nowhere, crushed him and vanished. His horse survived to tell about it.

THE KINGDOM OF FRANCA 1,330

Ingstrom, Panarch of Franca
Trade Value: 10 Partners: Mahidia~, Almoravid~, Saxon, Milano, Liguria, Thaery, Poland, Bakonai, Byzantion~, Islam*
DIPLOMACY: Piave(ea), Carinthia(nt), Austria(f), Lorraine(nt)

In desperation, the Franks moved on Lorraine which the Saxons conveniently neglected and regained control of the region but there must be much more negotiations before Nikto Blum would consent to surrender his sovereignty or his army to the Frankon King. Another diplomat regained Piave by demonstration of good works. The newly redubbed city of Oletract in Lessini was no longer isolated.

Tyran Panasar died in 1225 after 71 long years of torment and anxiety. His child Ekhart fared no better, he died laughing in his sleep. In his hand was a mysterious note:

"All the Kings, Lords, Priests, Merchants and Molluscs of Europa and Araby, Beware! We are Here! Our Tentacles reach into all your Puny Kingdoms! Your gold and treasures are ours to reach and take. Oppose us and you shall all be dashed and drowned and mercilessly devoured!

"DIE SURFACE DWELLERS! The Octopus."
Ekhart's oldest eligible offspring was Ingstrom who has a big beard and has been known to drink radiator fluid.

THE MARGRAVATE OF POLSKA 350

Volazam II, Markgraf of Poland
Trade Value: 7 Partners: Saxony*, Thaery, Franca, Bakon, Kiev
DIPLOMACY: Volhynia(f)

The Poles were in fear of nothing. Their king died of the green sores and difficulty in breathing he had.

THE KINGDOM OF BAKONAI

Snoak, King of the Bakons
Trade Value: 1 Partners: Franca, Poland, Kiev, Byzantion
DIPLOMACY: Temesvar(fa), Galich(h), Croatia(nt), Banat(fa)

Boffo the Evil Clown ruled the entire kingdom with sheer madcap antics. None of Bakonai's ministers appreciated the acid seitzer. Every foreign embassy were given hottest and every regional prince an exploding paint cigar. Snoak came of age not a moment too soon. Boffo had planned to attack Bochnia and steal all their lolipops. The Evil Clown was also designing a large pie thrower machine which would lop the desserts over 5000 feet.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF NOVGOROD

Rurik, Chieftain of Novgorod
Trade Value: 2 Partners: none
DIPLOMACY: Tver(ea), Smolensk(ea)

The Thor worshippers gave up Suzdal to the monotheist Bolgars in exchange for 500 of Omar's ugliest goats.

THE GRAND RUS OF KIEV 441

Konstantin, Grand Prince of Kiev
Trade Value: 9 Partners: Saxonia(4)*, Thaery*, Poland, Bakonai, Bolgar, Byzantine
DIPLOMACY: Pereaslavl(t)

One of Semon's armies, a combined force of 15,000 men cowed the Orthodox Pereaslavl back into the Grand Prince's control. Atalkuzo, a bunch of worthless pagans and nomads to boot mocked the Russians. Konstantin, their commander, had the spit beaten from them, and asked them to pay tribute again. This they did without hesitation. Grand Prince Semon II died in 1225 of the Bad Spirit Ache.

THE VOLGA BOLGARS

The Yitvar Omar v. 3.0, Emir of Great Bolgar
Trade Value: 2 Partners: Kiev
DIPLOMACY: Suzdal(h), Murom(fa), Don(a), Donets(nt)

With 32,000 cavalry, Omar attacked Murom, converted the region to Sunni Islam and then granted it as a feudal fief to Arpaza. There still is a significant pagan underclass in Murom now but that's Arpaza's problem now. Rashid tried his best and finally gained an alliance with the Khan of Don.

Suzdal did not want to be ruled by Bolgar so they rebelled and chased Omar out. Trade was also lost with Novgorod, all because of Omar's greed. In Bolgar, the merchants and laborers griped about the tax hike that was imposed on them.

Common interest was expressed with Bakon so spake the Volgameister, Yitvar Omar. A really nice mosque was built in Sarkel.

The Middle East

Merca: 10mhc, 10mc, 10mhi, 10mi, 5ms, 5mg

THE NIKEPHORIAN EMPIRE OF BYZANTION 2,244

Nicephorus IV, Eastern Roman Emperor, Basileus of Constantinople
Trade Value: 22 Partners: Aethiopia*, Mahidia~, Saxon*, Almoravid~, Liguria, Taranto, Franca~, Bakon, Kiev
DIPLOMACY: it's a secret

Irritated by Islam's slow encroachment in the Asian frontier, Emperor Nicephorus IV declared war on them and sent his son Nike and the generals Horacles and Phormio with 450 galleys, 200 transports and 32,500 soldiers to shut down Baghdad's prosperous Mediterranean trade. While Horacles and Phormio blockaded Antioch and captured some merchants, Nike landed ashore, looted and destroyed all the farms and then burned the fields. The Caliph's Road's approach to Antioch was demolished. There was no response from Baghdad so Nike assaulted Antioch itself with support by Horacles' 450 galleys. With an unnecessary burst of fire the Byzanti easily overwhelmed Antioch's defenses, destroying all the defending merchants and galleys in the harbor. Antioch was sacked and burned. Nike reloaded his soldiers on the boats and the mercenaries dismissed themselves. He joined Phormio in the Gulf of Cyprus.

THE PRIMATE OF CHRISTIAN ORTHODOXY

Hadrianicos, Patriarch of Constantinople, Lord of the Apes
DIPLOMACY: none
The Patriarch supported the Emperor in his war against the infidel. He granted a bishop to the Emperor to help him out.

THE DAR AL ISLAM - The Ortuqid Regency 1,804

Talib al Waqaod, Kalifat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful
Timur al Ortuq, Vizier of the Court
Trade Value: 22 Partners: Ethiopia*, Franca~, Bahawi, Parthia, Kaunaj-Chalukya~
DIPLOMACY: none

The lack of response to the Christian Empire's rape of Aleppo led to its revolt. Aleppo has become a wilderness region now. The Armenians in the mountains are getting restless too.

THE SHAHDOM OF PARTHIA 275

Dari XI, Shah of Parthia, Emir of Merv, Archon of Bactria
Trade Value: 11 Partners: Islam, Ghur
DIPLOMACY: El Burz(fa), Daylam(t), Uzbek(f), Desht Lute(t), Georgia(t to Byz)

Not trusting the tactics of the Oghuz and Khirghiz hordes, Xerxes Shah ordered his lieutenants to sit tight and be ready for anything. A message was sent to Ghur inviting them to share their military secrets in exchange for Parthia's military know how. Xerxes died in 1225 so now Dari XI became the Great Shah

THE GHORID SULTANATE OF AFGHANISTAN

Masud, Sultan of Afghans
Trade Value: 3 Partners: Parthia, Kaunaj
DIPLOMACY: none

Masud was happy to see the departure of the hordes from Pathan, especially because Masud was stuck in Peshawar. They looted the region though. Masud now looks to reconnecting Ushrusana and Pamir to the rest of his kingdom.

India

Merca: 10mwe, 10mhc, 10mc, 10mi, 5ms

THE KHIRGIZ HORDE

Palungh
DIPLOMACY: none

Palungh was wounded by Hindu assassins. He was fit enough to direct his son to follow his orders. Combined with the Oghuz who were in a leadership turmoil for a whole year. Pathan was looted. Jhelum was looted. Punjab was looted. Sursuti was attacked and looted, but Delhi was too tough to the hordes to crack. Kuru was then attacked and looted as was Jaunpur and Tirhut. In each land, the cities were apprised too strong and they moved on. Any sway they tried to wrest from the land was lost because the defenders restored order from the cities as soon as the hordes left. In frustration, the Khirgiz pacified Tirhut and camped there at the conclusion of 1225.

THE OGHUZ HORDE

Toshama
DIPLOMACY: none

The Oghuz Khan Bamon was murdered by Kaunaj agents. Bamon's son being too weak to command was challenged by two others. The new guys beat the worthless child and turned on each other. The victor was Toshama who became the new Oghuz Khan. Eight months passed until the Oghuz were ready to join their Khirgiz brethren in looting and plundering the Ganges River Valley. The proceeds were divided up in Tirhut.

THE PRATHARA EMPIRE OF KAUNAJ 1,078

Prathara Kohngupta, *Emperor of Kaunaj*
Trade Value: 14 Partners: Aethiopia*, Islam*, Ghur, Chalukya, Tibet, Pagan, Kambuja-, Chekiang*
DIPLOMACY: Vanga(f)

The Prathara Raja prepared swiftly against the arrival of new warrior clans. Ramparts were construction Delhi, Kottia and Kaunaj and an active defense plan was executed. Kohngupta, Shigra of Kamarupa and Duke Balahan marched troops inside Delhi, Kottia, Kaunaj and Benares and waited. As the hordes passed by exacting tribute on the region and ignoring the city. The city guards poured out of each city when it was safe and restored home rule on each of the devastated countryside. It was a plan that worked well. Only Jhelum rebelled and only Tirhut was controlled by the barbarian.

THE CHALUKYA MANDALAM 1,246

Pulakesin III, *The Great Muta, King of the South*
Trade Value: 14 Partners: Ethiopia*, Islam*, Kaunaj, Pagan*, Java, Chekiang
DIPLOMACY: Lata(f), Seylan(f)

Pulakesin picked up 600 mahouts, 700 catapults, 13,000 cavalry and 8000 infantry and finally got around to dealing with the Rastrakuta rebellion. Vengi and Andhra were pacified with no problem. Lord Basudhundra himself had 19,000 cavalry and without no hitches pacified Chela. In Kalinga, Basad and Kesin combined forces. The Maharaja took command of all the cavalry and finally encountered resistance in Orissa. But the Rastrakuta King would not offer battle - he withdrew to Nadavaria.

THE RASTRAKUTA EMPIRE

Rastrakuta Hiryu
Trade Value: 4 Partners: none
DIPLOMACY: Maldivea(f)

Hiryu ignored the obvious threat. His followers and he found it was futile to diplomacize Chalukya's friendly territories. Andhra, Chela and Orissa fell to Chalukya forces. Kwa was captured by Java. Vengi who had succeeded getting tribute at the Maldives found his state occupied by Chalukyias. He wouldn't have that. The Vengi dispatched the strangers and restored Vengi rule for Vengi.

THE JADE KINGDOM OF TIBET

Shan Kabu, *2nd Dalai Lama*
Trade Value: 2 Partners: Kaunaj, Pagan, Vietnam, Di Zhong
DIPLOMACY: Kachin(fa), Salween(fa), Ardo Tsho(nt)

The Lamas took up yodeling and wearing lederhosen and drinking warm beer. All this to prove how more interesting the Himalayas is than the Alps.

South-East Asia

Merca: 5mwe, 5mc, 10mhi, 20mi, 5mg

THE KINGDOM OF PAGAN 414

Monson III, *King of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar*
Trade Value: 9 Partners: Chalukya, Tibet, Vietnam, Chekiang*
DIPLOMACY: none

King Monson was content for having once again defended the Irrawady Dominion from yet another Cambodian attack when a Vietnamese bribe arrived at the palace doorstep. Monson then approached his right hand Mahaw and told him to unofficially attack Kambujadesa.

"Just say you're a loose cannon", offered the Burmese King.
Mahaw crossed into Lampang forced tribute and then made contact with the Vietnamese and Chekiang forces who had expected the Burmese. A coordinated attack into Dvaravati against Noroang Dhun was made.

[Go on to the Kambujan news!]

THE KAMBUJADESA

Noroang had already given it up. He could not afford the expenses he had to pay to upkeep his army, government and palace staff. The combined Paganese forces matched his own army in numbers but were better led and were better equipped, especially by Pang Chien. After a defeat on the battlefield, Noroang withdrew the survivors into Mangfu. The superior siege craft of his enemies clearly outclassed Cambodian defenses. No one survived the siege and the Fall of Mangfu was the final straw.

Only one official survived the fall. Cang Shuat tried to organize a successor state in Atjeh. But none of the other regions that were still free of enemy control Nanpung, Sri Lanka, Hainan and Surin, didn't want to have anything to do with Shuat's revivalism. They became independent so the last Kambuja leader assumed control of Atjeh as a neutral prince.

THE AQUARIUM OF JAVA 748

Guppimsutra, *King of the Spice Islands*
Trade Value: 17 Partners: Chalukya, Vietnam*, Chekiang
DIPLOMACY: Medan(a)

Guppimsutra with 650 galleys and 22,000 soldiers attacked the Rastrakuta outpost of Kwa and pacified it for Chalukya. He returned home to Prambanan and held everything together.

China

Merca: 5mehc, 5mec, 10mahc, 10mei, 5meg

THE DAI VIET GUO 896

Giap Quai, *Wang Dai Viet*
Trade Value: 14 Partners: Tibet, Pagan, Java-, Chekiang, Zhong, Wang Xie*
DIPLOMACY: Nan Chao(f)

The spirit in the Mountain Palace was down especially among family members. Ever since King Quai named a stranger to be the heir, a feeling of tension could be felt in every hall and courtyard. An embittered Giap Shen entertained every malcontent in the realm. He also spoke to Chekiang agents who sought to sponsor his cause perhaps as a means to gain leverage in internal Vietnamese politics. One morning he vanished from the palace driving all his followers into confusion. Many escaped into the forest while other knuckled under. The Pang toadies suspected dirty doings by the old guard and were extra vigilant. Life wasn't fun in Thanglong.

On the battle front (a nicer place actually), Pang Chien needed to grease a few joints in order to keep the war. Things were going so well. After two years of waiting Burmese troops showed up in Lampang and pigeon posted Chien that they're ready. The three armies combined to 86,000 men and many of them were elite. The defenders were 86,000 as well but the Cambodians were demoralized. The battle and siege that followed assured Vietnamese control of Dvaravati and Mon. Garrisons were left in each and Pang Chien retired to Angkor to revel in the victory.

THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANG 1,376

Quan Chiu, *Beneficial Son of Heaven, Celestial King of Chekiang*
Trade Value: 16 Partners: Chalukya Pagan-, Java, Vietnam, Zhong, Taichud, Wang Xie, Amago*
DIPLOMACY: Layte(a)

At Linan, Emperor Kao Zhong bought a merchant fleet from Taichud for a low price. The fleet was set on internal. The Chekiang army in Southeast Asia were useful in destroying the ancient Kambujan state. Their commander died and now is stranded at Mangfu. Quan Kao also died and now Quan Chiu is stuck with being the Beneficial Son of Heaven.

THE DI ZHONG GUO 624

Ping Ra, *Emperor of the Middle Kingdom*
Trade Value: 16 Partners: Tibet, Vietnam, Chekiang, Tumed, Wang Xie
DIPLOMACY: none

The Di Zhong were on their feet wary of the hordes that are sweeping the lands all around them.

THE SIA OF TUMED

Sia Dangdo, *Emperor of Sia Tumed*
Trade Value: 3 Partners: Zhong
DIPLOMACY: none

The Taichud continued their attack and finally stumbled onto Sia Dangdo and his great army of 17,500 heavy cavalry, 58,000 light cavalry, 11,000 elite heavy infantry and 11,000 elite infantry. They defeated Zagota and an entire horde just vaporized. But Tumed's victory was shallow. Their capital had already fallen to the Taichud. The government collapsed, the treasury was stolen. Sia's son tried to rebel but was killed. Jian Sui carved out the Xie Kingdom consisting of Shentung and Houma. Hong Kong revolted. Sia Dangdo was left with only Bao Ding, Shansl, Liaotung and Yun and an oversized army to defend them.

THE TAICHUD KHANATE

Za Meging, *Khan of the Taichud*
Trade Value: 4 Partners: Chekiang
DIPLOMACY: bad effect, they later revolted

Zagota Khan deposited tribal points in Kiangsu and Tsainan. Kiangsu was made the capital. For the time being anyway, Tsainan and Kiangsu are both Asia Pagan regions. With 46,500 cavalry, the Taichud Khan attacked and

conquered Hopei, Turned's unprotected homeland and capital. Zagota's ego swelled so much that he thought he could take on a well composed and larger Turned army in Bao Ding. So much for the Taichud Horde. All the regions that paid tribute because of the threat of the horde revolted these were: Chahar, Chihhi, Dagour, Dalaï Nor, Kutai, Shantung, Turmet, Wudan and Yen. The Taichud Nation was left with just two region. Zagota in shame died in Souchou. Za Menging now quakes in fear because the Old Big Three (Chekiang, Di Zhong, Turned) have big armies that could crush him like a pea.

THE WANG XIE GUO

Jian Suie, *King of the Xie Nation*

Trade Value: 4 Partners: Vietnam-, Chekiang, Zhong, Amago-

DIPLOMACY: none

The Xie feels very vulnerable now for good reason.

THE ORLOT HORDE

Shinkel, *Khan of the Oriot*

Trade Value: 1 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Merkit Nation(nt), Uwa villages(nt), Yaying Folk(nt), Jin Camp(nt), Khitan Horde(nt), Ongut Horde(a)

The Oriot moved around a bit to see how fast their horses can gallop.

The Pacific Rim

Merco: 10mhi, 10mi, 10mg

THE AMAGO SHOGUNATE

Tenno Tajizama, *77th Emperor of Nihon, Child of Amaterasu*

Amago Michikiru, *Boss of Shimane, Shogun of Japan*

Trade Value: 8 Partners: Chekiang-, Wang Xie*

DIPLOMACY: Kagoshima(fa), Shikoku(f), Kwanto(fa), Silla(nt)

The Shogunate was peaceful as China erupted into warfare. The Tenno Kogen died and the new Emperor is Tajizama.

THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM

Rock That Swims, *Storm King, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom*

Trade Value: 3 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Tekutea(fa), Borabora(ea), Tonga(f)

To honor the Second Storm Emperor, the Rock That Swims built a city named Nargun in Fiji. Rock that Swim's oldest got married to a well bred and pleasing Tonga girl.

THE AKETTA IMPERIUM

Kebi II, *Sorcerer-King of the Aketta, Servitor of the Dark Goddess, Spawn of Abomination*

Trade Value: 3 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Tarre(ea)

The Aketta found some opals and sent them to Kupang.

The NEW WORLD

The Grand Massif

Merco: 10mi

MERCAIN

Duncan

Trade Value: 1 Partners: Hopewell

DIPLOMACY: Algonkin(fa)

Duncan considered Iroquois, how they hate the Mercain so. He decided maybe it is best to leave them pacified for awhile and not diplomacize them. Algonkin who also doesn't like the Mercain (they were recently attacked) were soothed by Smooth Humphery to do something they would not otherwise do. Micmac finally called it quits and wants Vikings to come and pillage its coasts.

THE HOPEWELL CULTURE

Lowest Medicine

Trade Value: 1 Partners: Mercain

DIPLOMACY: Tobacco(f)

The Lowest Medicine went back home forcing tribute from Scioto and Miami on the way. Erie proved to be an incredibly effective central location.

THE SOUTHERN ALGONQUIN CONFEDERACY

Happequa the Boy

DIPLOMACY: Delaware(fa), others were successful until 1225

Roanoke returned home. He renamed Big Apple to Manhattan just it's called in Lorde Nine. Just then a baseball umpire ran up to the Indian Chief.

"Balk!"

"Balk?! No way!"

Plop. Roanoke dropped dead.

So did Mattituk by the way.

Just as Happequa was figuring out how the buffalo roams, a lot of nations sent in their two weeks' notices. Namely Catabwa, Cheraw, Powhattan, Mohawk, Monacan and Yamasee quit. Poor Shinnectuc fled back to Chowan before someone clubbed him to death. Like his colleagues in Mercain and Hopewell, Happequa is not known for his administrative prowess.

MICHIGAMEA

Kacati died and Eahite called it a wrap, vowing to wander the great plains and live off the occasional dead bison. Illinois became neutral. War chief Yahihe and the Quapaw announced their loyalty to the Atakapans.

ATAKAPA

Foundakapas

Trade Value: 1 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Texas(ea)

Lotsakapas died a failure, but his son did not follow in his footsteps. Foundakapas was a popular chief and had friends in other nations. When Michigamea went defunct, the Quapaw and the Snake River Warrior caste swore loyalty to the new Atakapa King.

The Rocky Sierra Cordillera

Merco: 15mi

MANITOWISH

Waunakeeci

Trade Value: 1 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Tolowa(t), Kayapula(ea), Kelowa(ea)

The chief picked up his loyal braves in Kalapuya. They then celebrated with roast spotted owl in a clear cut zone.

WYOMING

Four Pines

DIPLOMACY: Shoshone(nt), Sawtai(n), Tuname(fa), Cocalla(c), Tucannon(c), Absaroka(h)

Four Pines wasn't happy that Loud Life had already spoiled any good diplomacy in Absaroka. Loud Life also botched the Sawtai overture they dismissed themselves from the Wyoming vision.

YOKUTS

Sonoma

Trade Value: 1 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Patwin(f), Pomo(a)

The Patwin whose chief doesn't even know how to defeat a field of sandbags tried to attack the more numerous Klamath tribe, over type two mountains, against a better war chief. The result: less troops for Sonoma to lead when Patwin became friendly. And a hostile Klamath looming in the highlands. The Pomo likewise failed to subdue Yurok. Yurok wasn't too happy about that neither was the new Pomo ally.

CHUMASH

Fog Teeth

Trade Value: 1 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Yuma(a)

In an effort to pave a inhabited path to Arizona, the Salinin settled "Papago" to (1/3). The desert is now, of course, called Salinin. Combined with the Yuma, Salinin and the Chumash expressed a joint attack into Chiricaua to put an end to the Hohokam civilization.

HOHOKAM

The Hohokam civilization ended. Huachuca starved so much that it was reduced to a 0 GPV city whatever that is.

SMOKE JAGUARS

Remteddle the Crusher of Nations

Trade Value: 1 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: none

Remteddle's son Xinago led the Smoke Jaguar migration to the verdant valleys of Arizona. Tamaulipac was abandoned and they settled in Anasazi now a Meso-Amerind region called Ocal. In 1225, 7500 Smokers and 8000 Chumash attacked Chiricaua and won its tribute. Lots were drawn as to who would actually control the region, the Jaguars won.

OAXACA

Coatl One-Hare

Trade Value: 1 Partners: Tzental

DIPLOMACY: Tarascan(t), Huexotla(f), Totonac(ea), Cuihua(t)

Oaxaca spies noted the departure of the Smoke Jaguars from the area. Alligators were imported so that the human sacrifices can be more fun.

TZENTAL OF MAYA

Zun Ba Chac

Trade Value: 1 Partners: Oaxaca

DIPLOMACY: Yucatec(a), Chontal(f)

Zun Ba Chac awoke embedded in needles. This impressed the Yucatec that the Tzental Lord can influence the movement of the Sun. No wild headed Tzental sergeant engaged the Oaxacans under strict orders.

"It's good wood; let's not waste that!"

GUAYAMI

The Boss dissolved Guayami. Someday in the far future the all powerful Ghund Empire will come here and build a canal.

The Great Rain Forests

Marco: 15mi

DAN ARAWAK

Harald II

DIPLOMACY: none

Somebody told the Danawak that it's okay to skip a week. It was the wrong information. Infantry were demobilized for public works.

PARAIBA

Parco

Trade Value: 1 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Caste(a), Gueren(f), Shucuru(t)

The Gueren ally died and willed all to Parco. That wasn't enough to cheer the old man up.

TUPINAMBA

Tongue in Cheek

Trade Value: 1 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: no effect

Tongue in Cheek painted his body black presumably to mourn the deaths of two great men of the Tupinamba milieu. But the real reason this was done was to shock the Pataaho into rejoining the Tupinamba order. Pataaho didn't get it so Tongue went back home and ponder the funny birds that eat snails and slugs.

VEILED SOCIETY OF PARANA

Paranaman

Trade Value: 1 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: none

The Danawaks forgot to tell the Paranaman about the time differential.

* MOCHE

Coxcomb

Trade Value: 1 Partners: Inca

DIPLOMACY: Ayacucho(f)

Unlucky Kool III tried to make Uru tributary. They didn't go for that and were pacified once more. He died after a llama kissed him in his sleep (or was this the other way around?). Coxcomb of Ayacucho was the only leader around and over powered the regency to form a new dynasty. Weirajikira didn't like it and left.

INCA OF NEW ATAURA

Callus Spor

Trade Value: 1 Partners: Moche

DIPLOMACY: Arica(f), Caranga(a)

The Inca looked out to the seas but didn't find any floating islands.

MAPUCHE

Zoayerek

Trade Value: 1 Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: none

Zoayerek returned from Oic noting that watching the ways of griffons and unicorns get old after awhile.

ISI RANKS of Campaign 10 as of A.D. 1225

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4	Di Zhong Guo	105	10	Chris Wayne	505-883-8727
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6	Mahidian Corsairs	95	2	Wilson Hsieh	617-864-9319
7	Pratihara Kaunaj	81	8	Robert Kohn	909-787-7781
8	Kingdom of Liguria	79	6	Mike Gibson	310-371-8640
9	Parthia	79	19	Sean Padden	412-243-1929
10	Java	75	9	Darin Byrne	602-431-8660
11	Almoravid Andalus	75	7	Michael Work	412-441-6159
12	Kingdom of Aethiopia	72	5	Charles Hickok	717-599-5603
13	Chalukya Raj	69	15	Jim Frediani	707-942-5201
14	Francia	65	11	Ed Allen	310-327-8725
15	Vietnam	59	13	Warren Bruhn	916-852-6432
16	Nordik Thaery	56	18	Miljenko Mervic	215-783-6187
17	Oghuz Horde	54	55	Toshi Setton	602-834-7267
18	Oriot Horde	50	64	Jeremy Short	214-231-4756
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19	Kingdom of Poland	49	20	Dean Don Arumo	713-255-6331
20	Tuned Cathay	49	17	Charles Hickok	717-599-5603 OPEN
21	Kingdom of Pagan	47	21	Chuck Monson	206-522-1779
22	Kievan Rus	46	23	Masami Hamasu	n/a
23	Sakalava	45	24	Steve Cameron	215-352-3126
24	Darklord of Kwararafa	43	25	Rusty Wallace	713-441-8040
25	Fulani	42	16	(John Bogan)	516-598-1989
26	Ghurid Sultanate	40	30	John Schmid	412-441-6159
27	RCC- The Pope	38	12	Mike McLaughlin	602-464-8895
28	Bantu Congo	38	26	Ted Kaminski	608-253-7671
29	Khingiz Horde	37	66	Sean Byrne	602-431-8660
30	Amago Shogunate	37	22	Dave Pettit	602-966-4727
31	Great Zimbabwe	35	27	Jack Wagner	619-252-1077
32	Benu al Bahwi	32	28	Scott Michaels	n/a
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33	Novgorod	29	36	Dennis Doubek	602-820-4314
34	Lombardic Spoleto	28	35	open	
35	Great Bolgar	27	34	James DeGon	209-529-1556
36	Despot of Tarantum	27	31	James Behnke	412-441-6159
37	Moche	26	41	Sean Byrne	602-431-8660
38	Bakonite Kingdom	23	37	Scott Chatham	406-756-3422
39	Wang Xie Guo	22	51	open	
40	Aketa Imperium	22	42	Edmund Rurhven	n/a
41	Taichud Horde	20	38	Ed Efic	916-368-0625
42	Empire of the Storm	19	39	Quien Liuang	n/a
43	Tzental of Maya	18	47	Jesse McFarland	602-921-9538
44	Oaxaca	17	44	Mindy Dawney	602-921-9538
45	Tibet, Land of Jade	17	33	Paul Litch	908-707-9069
46	California	17	52	Jim Frediani	707-942-5201
47	Inca	16	56	Toshi Setton	602-834-7267
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48	Atakapa	14	58	John Schmid	412-441-6159
49	Lungwebungu	13	40	Travis Humey	602-968-9458
50	Duchy of Arezzo	13	50	open	
51	Paraiba	13	48	Mike Work	412-441-6159
52	Rastrakuta Empire	13	29	(Charles McGovern)	n/a
53	Smoke Jaguars	12	46	Jim Noel	619-386-1925
54	Parana	11	59	Tim Coffey	n/a
55	Mapuche	11	43	Cheryl Coons	602-247-0376
56	Mercain of Malecite	10	45	Daryl Kohlhoff	608-356-3279
57	Hopewell	9	49	Jeff Martin	619-255-2923
58	Manitowish Chemakum	9	53	Ted Kaminski	608-253-7671
59	Tupinamba	8	57	Terry Teelin	608-356-6837
60	Chumash	8	60	Ed Allen	310-327-8125
61	Danawak	8	63	George Shrake	602-894-1384
62	Wyoming of Lemhi	8	62	Charles Monson	206-522-1779
63	SAC of Chowan	8	54	John Bogan	516-598-1989
64	Primacy of Eastern Rome	7	61	Walter Barty	602-747-2320