

Wanderer Games Presents:



Turn #40
Industrial Stage Zero: The Medieval Era
1300 Anno Domini

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Announcements

5th Edition Rulebook Update: There are some more new rules discovered to be in the upcoming 5th Edition Rulebook.

1. Merchant Fleets: There will be no bonuses for building Merchant Fleets any more. Indeed, Merchant Fleets are no longer listed in the Unit Construction Chart. If you want to build trading ships, you have to build transports individually. Merchant Fleets can still be built in this game until the new Rulebook has been published.

2. Regional GPv Boost: The new rules will no longer allow a boost of Regional GPv after a region has turned cultivated. If a cultivated region starts at 1, it will remain 1 until doomsday. If any wilderness region turns cultivated, then its GPv cannot be colonized from 1 to 2. Regional GPv boosting will be allowed until the new Rulebook comes to town and lays down the law.

3. Secret and Religious Empires: New rules concerning Secret & Religious Empire and how they collect their income has been implemented now. In a future turn, I will list the sectarian possessions (abbeys, monasteries, cathedrals and the Holy City) of all active Religious Empires.

4. Social, Economic and Government: Specific rules on how to transform your nation are going to be detailed in the new rules. These are too lengthy to discuss in this space.

I eat my hat! That darn rulebook is now projected to be out in mid-April.

New Old Naval Units: For the first time since the early days of Lords 10, Warships have returned along with Transports. Each one of your Galleys (g) have been converted into 2 warship (w) units. Tairidas (t) have been traded in for 3 warship (w) units. Cromonds (d) have been exchanged for 6 warship (w) units. Each one of your merchants (m) have been transformed into 2 transports (t).

The Cargo capacity of Warships is (1). This is double the capacity that it used to be. The increase in MSP (merchant shipping points) has been noted in your trade route section. Let me know if I forgot.

None of your ships have landing parties any more.

Transports and warships can travel any coastal sea zone, river and explored inter-island arrows. There are no restrictions based on hull design.

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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Rules Used in Lords 10: This campaign uses the 1986 4th Edition Rulebook and the 1991 Version II Rules Supplement and Addenda v2.0. Rules unique to 10 are found in the Campaign Ten Supplement 1993. In case of conflicting information the Ten Rules prevail over the others and the Version II prevail over the 4th Edition Rulebook.

Ordering the Rulebook: At this time you may order 5th Edition Rulebooks. Send \$10.00 payable to: Thomas Harlan

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The new rules is now projected to be out by mid April 1994.

AFRICA

West Africa

Mercs: 10mc, 10mi

THE AKA'MURRID EMIRATE OF FULANI

Numga Omar, Emir of the Fulani
DIPLOMACY: Zaria(nt)

The Fulanti made life better for the camel herder and the laborer opening up new farm fields connected with new roads and new irrigation canals. But the demand was for more urban spaces as dwellings became more and more expensive.

Numga Omar traversed to Senegal and was unable to change the diplomatic status there. He moved the western army back home. He had expected to get a new wife but there wasn't one waiting for him in his bed chamber. It seems that Nagai has found a fifth wife for himself in Zaria. Maybe Numga should find a wife on his own. Maybe then he'll have heirs.

Shabaz performed a military conversion in Niani, defeating an outraged bandit chief in the process. His 38,000 soldiers checked up on Boure to look at the famed gold fields. The garrison chief reports mosque attendance is up.

THE SUPREMACY OF TOGO

Meavis
DIPLOMACY: Borogou(f)

At the middle of 1298, Fork died of the lingering sickness that forced him to his bedroom. In light of this, the brothers made their move and assassinated Estumgu, Fork's oldest child and heir. The chief of the siblings, Uwige, then became the Supreme in 1300. The following month, Uwige was murdered by Meavis and Mutthead (Uwige was set on fire and pushed into a tar pool)

"Cool! eh-eh, eh-eh, heh, heh-eh...."

"Eheh, now we gets to be king."

"Ey, heh-eh-eh. Who said 'we'?"

Mutthead's head was caved in by a stone axe which had an "M" carved on it. "Heh, eh-eh-eh, eh, heh, eheh...."

The Asante Lord objected to this senseless violence on TV but he did not find any supporters in the Togo government. Asante was forced to flee by Sipub, the Guardian of the Golden Keg. Asante became a neutral region. Others joined that proud tribe in rebellion: Dogamba, Kru, Oyo, Senuto and Zerma. It sucked.

THE BANTU KINGS OF KONÇO

Ngolti, warrior regent for the young Akashua, King of Ba-Congo
DIPLOMACY: Nambe(f), Ulge(t), Giri(c), Owando(c)

The warrior clans resisted Toba by not obeying any of her stupid orders. The old crone countered by elevating a niece of hers, Nya, to keep an eye on the military commander. She turned out to be a little unreliable because she was looking at all the wrong things. Toba's planned purge was put off with her sudden death (Her heart had turned to stone).

Immediately the warriors gained control of Akashua, that wonderful little boy who just happens to be the king. One of their number was chosen to raise the tyke to be a real man's king. Ngolti removed Nya from the government and made her his second wife. This was an arrangement agreeable to all involved.

There was a visitor from the East. His translator spoke:

"I bring greeting cards from the Grand Rama Rama Ding Dong who wishes to turn your eyes into diamonds. Our Monkey wants you to be his friend."

The turbaned man was given a hut to sleep in. After littering the park with sapphires, he went on his way.

A new city was built in Douala, the port of Dogobu.

East Africa

Mercs: 10mi, 5mg

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE

Five Twin Jackal, Zimbabwe King
DIPLOMACY: none

The Zimbabwe made their move in the Sakalava situation. Crane Feller and Big Rocks led 7500 bone armored spear men and 25,000 short bowmen against

Melera forcing tribute from the goys. Then they entered Mozambi itself, chasing Gordon out. A few Mozambis became Jewish but it wasn't good enough for the Crane Feller. A lot of snot got beaten out of the unbelievers as a result. Many spears were broken upon the many displaced Sakalava pizza delivery boys who had chosen to fight and die.

The new fields captured by the military did little to affect food prices which remained high. Five Twin Jackal responded to the public demand and got more dams built in Kafue and Sofala. Jewish rabbis were consulted to determine if pizza is kosher or not.

THE SAKALAVANS

Gordon Nogapunda, *Little Caesar of Madagascar, The Great Slobbering Taz, the Unluckiest Guy on Earth*

DIPLOMACY: busted

To heap further misfortune upon the Sakalavans, the Zimbabweans invaded Mozambi. Gordon rounded up the homeless, unemployed food service workers encamped around Mopizza and prepared to defend the capital, but the Zimbabwe forces were too much. The fortified position that the Sakalavans had taken were destroyed. Many settlers died and Gordon had to run away, again. He and only 2000 young men rafted to Sakalava where perchance safety can be sought. Malawi and Kimbu rebelled. The fate of Prak Nogapunda may never be known.

THE PROTECTORATE OF KIKUYU

Burrp's protectorate was attacked by the Basoko. Burrp and his gifted son Zing took up the job of defending Entebbe's earthen walls. But some merchant guy had opened up the door (He claimed he wanted more air) and let the Basoko in. All who had defended or were loyal to the Nogcro were skinned and eaten.

THE BASOKO

Bujet

DIPLOMACY: Buganda(f)

Bujet and Ide-Bassa marched inland and overthrew the Kikuyu protectorate and then took their place. The mercenaries were able to capture Entebbe through treachery. Buganda was then settled by more Basoko tribes. This new land is isolated from Pundaport.

THE ZAGWE KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIA

Gunar, *King of Aethiopia*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Ethiopians took advantage of the harvest bounty by expanding six of their cities. New silos were also built to store all the extra barley. The royal road, Lions Walkway, was extended from Akala to Adulis.

It is whispered that King Gunar has amassed a huge treasure in his palace basements. Most citizens didn't seem to care, they were quite well off.

THE BLACK TOWER EMPIRE OF SUNNI

Yuliz al Pain took his army to Baghdad and surrendered himself to the Caliph. Soon afterwards his tent was found empty. There was a crumpled note torn into 27 pieces which read:

"Iest is a bad place to be. The people who live there make it a sport to destroy people's lives and then take all their camel-ball cards.

"The Rampart Road Report's editorials are not nice to me.

"My live has been a living hell since I became the leader.

"No one will ever believe the innocence of Cirin or her three daughters."

Word got out from the Jerusalem's constable office that a 28th piece exists, but no one knows what was on this last scrap of paper.

EUROPE

Western Europe

Merces: 10mhc, 10mhi, 10mi

THE AR ROCH SULTANATE OF IEST

Er Rod Abu'l Hashim, *Governor of the Vermin Insects*

DIPLOMACY: Granada(t)

Cirin returned back to Iest but kept the army she led to herself, despite the entreaties of Big Hooters Roach. She ordered public works be built in Cheliff and Oujda to ensure better harvests.

In 1299, the Roaches conspiracy surfaced. They surrounded the palace and demanded Cirin step down and pay for the execution of Suentius Po V. Cirin would not. A destructive urban battle ensued. Cirin produced 2500 cavaliers and 40,000 infantry to resist the Roach's faction of 28,000 sword men, 38,500 archers and 5 ceremonial war elephants. Allah was on the insects' side. The Roaches has a slight advantage in numbers even if they had been flanked by Cirin's horsewomen. The elephants went berserk and charged right into Cirin's center and broke her shield wall. The Roaches then surrounded the remainder

of Cirin's forces and butchered them all. Bloodlines Roach died in the Bloodbath. Having cleared the capital of Cinnists, the countryside fell under Roach sway easily. Er Rod Abu'l Hashim, a son of Chikul Ser el Bis became the new sultan of the restored monarchy.

THE NORDAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA

Valens, *King of the Saxons and of the Normans, Count of Blois*

DIPLOMACY: Lyonnais(ea), Auvergne(c), Cortu(fa)

To celebrate the great wealth and power of the Saxroy, six new cities were founded on the continent. The following they are: Tours, a port along the Loire in Anjou; Valladolid in Castile; Angers, a port to the Loire in Maine; Rouen with a harbor to the English Channel in Ponthleu; Soissons in Vermandois; and lastly Vienne, a port beside the Rhone in Lyonnais. Bruges, Heilston, Hill and Toulouse all grew. Street widening and beautification projects were built all over the kingdom. The massive centralized bureaucracy were kept busy at least this turn.

Valens who was an excellent sportsman, hunting venison when he could stayed in Normandy. His family still missed him in London.

THE ALMORAVID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIA

Walid, *Emir as Sevilla*

DIPLOMACY: none

Walid searched his country for traces of the FFF but came up empty. At the Fortress of the Black Falcon, Masshad found some shards of a bizarre megalithic culture. The sisters of Walid remained unmarried and wondered why its taking so long to be betrothed. Bojador, Extremadura and Idjil all became cultivated. A strange black Jew stopped by and offered gold nuggets in exchange for the whereabouts of 'Rom'.

Italy

Merces: 10mhi, 10mi, 5mg

THE KINGDOM OF LIGURIA

Nero, *King of Liguria*

DIPLOMACY: none

Nero sent Giuseppe to the Aegean to support Byzantine efforts to annihilate the nomadic threat. Old Nero remained in Liguria but often did not leave his bed chamber, ruling the nation by the sound of his voice. In many respects Tomaso had taken over the affairs of the kingdom.

Incidents of crime increased with the amount of restless youth looking for work.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pius III, *Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Christ, Servant of the Servants of God, Supreme Pontiff on the Universal Church*

DIPLOMACY: none

To support future co-operation between the churches, 150,000 bezants were transferred to the Eastern Empire. They did need this to fight the infidel. Pius kept the Educational policy alive which benefited beleaguered Warsaw the most.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF SPOLETO

Castro di Sabini, *Prince of Spoleto, Defender of the Faith*

DIPLOMACY: Maremma(t), Tronto(fa), Pisa(nt), Elba(nt)

Castro and his men went to work picking up the pieces that had fallen away with the new regime. The army itched for action and scratched off all the fleas and ticks they caught in the woods of Sabini. Compared to other nations Spoleto's forces are ill-equipped despite the latest scientific advances by the artisans in Pescara. Arizzo's population grew.

THE EXARCHATE OF TARANTUM

Saxonio, *Despot of Taranto*

DIPLOMACY: none

As the Tarantum Exarchate waited, some thieves broke in the palace and stole a portion of Tarantum's saved gold. The city dwellers are complaining about the price gouging in the food bazaars. General Vegas wants to consolidate the scattered garrisons into one main army. At the end of 1300, Dominic II died after an spectacular reign. The new ruler of this small country is Dominic's second son.

Eastern Europe

Merces: 20mc, 10mi

THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THAERY

Gerhard, *King of the Danes*

DIPLOMACY: Romsdal(h)

A vigorous trade network, encouraged by the crowned guys, managed by the Hansa Guild of municipalities, brought forth new ideas and new technologies

to the fair shores of Nordic Thaeary. As the most open and freest culture in all Europe, these new ideas percolated in the workshops and mills to produce finer consumer and industrial good.

Politically Gerhard had underestimated the Craven Hordel. The Hordelanders wanted to make the Nordic realm pay for all the insults heaped upon them by snotty diplomats. 5000 Thor worshippers descended the Hal Lindel River to Norway, plundered the region, sacked Oslo and captured a merchant fleet. They went back home to brag about how they really stuck it to the big guy. Poor Beatrix ordered to talk some sense into them, was imprisoned, brutalized and ultimately sacrificed to Loki. There was some murmurs of mutiny directed against Gerhard for his lack of decisive action but none dare speak out in the open. Rolf was driven out of Romsdal.

Trade began with Parthia by the sea. At the end of 1300, 166,000 Ümlots looted Lausatia.

THE CRAVEN HORDEL

Gesovak, *Sworn Enemy of the Nordik Kingdom*

DIPLOMACY: Romsdal(t), Hordeland(hm)

The Craven were not Christian. They had never been converted. A point of honor drives Gesovak against the Thaearians. Romsdal, who had also been slighted by the high handedness of Thaearian talk found common cause with Hordel.

The raid into Norway also fetched into Hordel 100 merchant ships which has now allowed the Craven the ability to raid anywhere along the Scandinavian shoreline.

THE KINGDOM OF FRANCA

Ekhart II, *Panarch of Francia*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Francians braced to deal with the latest horde threat. The army was picked up from the barracks in Giulia and Bavaria and set up a camp in Carinthia and awaited any contingency. Food prices plummeted with the bountiful harvest. Extra people moved to the cities, driving up furniture prices.

In the summer of 1300 the word came that the Ümlot have entered Meissen and sacked Hamelin, including all the new buildings. Von Helzing and Varest reacted to the scene but by then the horde had left. A trail of destruction led north.

THE GRAND PRINCIPALITY OF WARSAW

Boleslav the Cautious, *Grand Prince of Warsaw*

DIPLOMACY: Masunia(fa), Cherven(ea)

Prince Eisen and Boleslav split their forces and left the Bakonites in Galich. The king went up to Pomerania and couldn't negotiate a better alliance there. Less Prince Boleslav attacked and militarily converted Goryn to Roman Catholic. On his way back home, the Less Prince heard the Ümlots were coming right at him. Boleslav fled to Kuyavia and hid behind the solid pine timber fortifications of Warsaw.

The Ümlot had a free pathway through Poland. They looted Bochnia in the summer of 1298, then sacked Krakow. They rode through Sandomir and left that region unmolested. But Sorbia got the royal treatment in 1299. Lodz was sacked and every village in the area was harrowed of coin and corn. The merchant ships in the harbor were also stolen. The Pomeranians got jittery and rebelled to join the invaders. Pomerania even converted back to Euro-Pagan to please the horde master.

Eisen II died in 1300 and bequeathed the not large enough army to his son's command.

THE KINGDOM OF BAKONIA

Emil rested in Galich while his capital, Klutz, fell into the fell hands of Bohorchu's rapacious horde. It was sacked and burned and the fires scorched every farm and village in Slovakia. Thousands were killed and those who fled were caught and thrown back into the bonfire. When crippled survivors crawled into Galich, Emil was gripped in a mournful fit and died, coughing up all his innards. None of his family survived - they had been slaughtered by the horde. And no one wanted to take his place. The Bakonite realm disintegrated into various feudal estates and semi-nomadic bands.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF NOVGOROD

Sergey the Severski, *Prince of Novgorod*

DIPLOMACY: none

With about 60,000 soldiers, Prince Boris pacified Kaluga and converted the land by force the Roman Catholic. Mikhail tried to install his brother Vassily as the feudal lord of Courland, but the Courlanders objected. The region had to be repacified. At the end of 1300, both Boris and Mikhail died. The surviving eldest son Sergey who was placed in Seversk to guard the friendly outpost became the newest Prince of Christendom's frontier. He really needs to get to a more central location before regions revolt.

THE VOLGA BOLGARS

Hasfi, *Emir of Great Bolgar*

DIPLOMACY: none

Hari announced that his Muslim nation be Roman Catholic now. He sent his son to Rome to become a priest. Hari took the name of Andrew. The Bolgars did not take this sudden change sitting down. The army backed by the merchant stood against Andrew. Buba, Yuqub and Prince Hasfi the new heir, sided with the populace and the army. In a bloodless coup, they threw Andrew out. They made Hasfi the new Sultan. Hasfi has promised all that he will champion Islam and smite the infidel.

There were pogroms against Christians and Euro-Pagans in Ryazan and Suzdal. Rezh was totally enslaved by the Ryazan pasha.

THE ÖZU RUSS RAIDERS

Sniva Kor, *Prince of the Özu Russ*

DIPLOMACY: none

While the Eastern Empire was distracted, Sniva Kor attacked Optimaton, looted the landscape, but was caught by an alert fleet. He stayed in Optimaton to consider his next move.

ASIA

The Middle East

Mercs: 10mhc, 10mc, 10mhi, 10mi, 5ms, 5mtg

THE NIKEPHORIAN CONQUEST OF BYZANTION

Nicephorus VIII, *Eastern Roman Emperor, Basileus of Constantinople*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Emperor broke down some of their merchant ships and re-employed the crewmen as cavalry. These were shuttled by sea to Varna to join the Emperor and his son. An impressive army of 150,000 cavalry, half lances, half morning star maces, was assembled in Varna. They sallied forth when they were ready and followed the path of the Ümlots. They had already escaped by way of Ludgoria/Bosnia and crossed the Danube up river of the unnavigable Iron Gates. They might have caught them if they had not been burdened by siege equipment and heavy armor. The 500 warships that were admired by Leo Tvismal sailed up the Danube in order to prevent a crossing. When it was apparent that they would elude his arrows, Leo returned to the Black Sea. He got an urgent message from Petrach in Sinope. The Özu had just attacked and looted Optimaton. So Leo attacked the Özu ships, capturing some and stranded the raiders of Optimaton.

THE ÜMLOT HORDE

Bohorchu, *Destroyer of Nations, Plunderer of Europe, KhaKhan of the Wild Country, Hoarder of Mox Gems*

DIPLOMACY: Pomerania(nt)

Bohorchu and his crowd counted Mukhali as lost. They knew the Byzantines would burn the old khan's eye's out, salted his wounds, castrate him and torment him for days, letting him linger with the barest of sustenance. Though less sophisticated, Bohorchu would have done the same if he caught the Emperor. Still there was no reason to stick around. The Ümlots left Dobruja but left campfires going to get an one day head start. It took awhile for the Byzantines to reinforce Varna anyway so when they were ready to give chase, the Ümlots were long gone.

There was much loot to be had. Klutz was easy. The accumulated treasure of an entire nation was all in one place. Klutz was then destroyed leaving nothing behind. Bochnia was then looted; Krakow sacked. Subsequently, Lodz and Hamelin were plundered. The Ümlot romped along both banks of the Oder River in the final year of the 13th Century.

There was a change in leadership in the vassal Whargut horde, when the old Khan was killed.

THE ALANNI HORDE

Murgal the White, *Khagan of the Alans*

DIPLOMACY: Dangorr Tribe(a), Saiyam Bands(a)

From the Caucasian and Urkel, looting as they will. They attracted some tribes that did not join the Ümlots much of Turkestan were lacking of hordes of any type. Many of the horde blocks having gone latent at the time. Shaytuz Khan died in 1300 while the horde wintered in Ishikotrau. The Alanni selected from their body a new leader reputed to be a dangerous man, Murgal. Murgal's hair is long as white as snow and is bound in the back with braids. He also has a long white mustache.

THE DAR AL ISLAM - ARBILIQ CALIPHATE

Ad Dahabi, *Kalifat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful*
DIPLOMACY: none

The mostly rural Caliphate, stepped up city expansion a little with the growth of three urban places: Sarid in Edessa, Tabriz in Azerbaijan and Niksar of Pontus. Some plans were made to extend the North Highway to Niksar and surveyors were seen scoping out the landscape (mountainous, wilderness) along the way.

For a price, the Caliph bought the entire Black Tower Emirate. The new troops were given Arbiliqi battle gear and were added to the Aleppo standard. Hamoud's son Abbas generally did not get a lot of respect in the Caliph's court. He was still a child and had been pampered and spoiled his entire life. Sea Trade with the Bolgars was started. Some clerics are questioning the Caliph what's going on over there.

THE SHAHDOM OF PARTHIA

Arsoces II, *Shah of Parthia, Emir of Merv, Archon of Bactria*
DIPLOMACY: Dasht Kavir(c)

Arsoces was content to partake the pleasures of his harem, keeping a home guard close at hand in case something went wrong. Proud Kevah and clever Prosis prepared a horde trap in Tabaristan which, fortunately, was not needed. A delegation petitioned the Shah to help subsidize the building of new merchant fleets and expand contracts with the outside world.

THE GHORID SULTANATE OF AFGHANISTAN

Roland the Confused, *Sultan of Afghans*
DIPLOMACY: it will never be known

Last Turn's Ghur news entry, 2nd paragraph is all wrong it should read:

'Roland's best general attacked Kashmir and converted the semi-Hindus to the true faith by military intimidation. During this action, he was abducted by a flying saucer and subjected to horrible experiments. The UFO then emitted mental rays making everyone think that Kirthar, Pamir, Seistan, Turan, Ushrusana and Baluchistan revolted. In the confusion, the Saffarids, came back to power in Seistan and turned their homeland Shi'ite. A trans-dimensional gate appeared in the hills of Kashmir inviting some of Kachnar's soldiers to enter. This they did. Some were teleported to Sind where a badly scarred Kachnar was deposited. He landed next to the cattle carcass in a wheat field which had been transformed into a landing platform. Others found themselves in the world of Lords 9, Turn 59 (1295 AD). Kashmir was under the control of the Ghaznavids of Muktar ar Ramad. Only on this turn did the military converted Hindus turned to Sunni Muslim.

"The changes were so subtle that the soldiers couldn't tell the difference. Although a sign saying, "The Ramadi Caliph is your friend" did look rather odd. But then another portal appeared and they disappeared once more, leaving none the wiser."

And now this turn's entry:

Roland's battered general Kachnar rode up to Kashmir and found the missing soldiers waiting for him. Their influence had somehow turned Kashmir friendly but the Kashmiri insist their king is a Ramadi. A clue to their condition could be found on a wall sign which read, "The Ramadi Caliph is your friend". Roland thought the Caliph was Dahabi but dismissed this as vandalism or a secret empire. Roland remained at home with a whole bunch of restless young men looking for something to do.

Trade still exists with Islam, Almoravid, Ethiopia, Iest, and Byzantium. There is a shuttle fleet that keeps distant Ghebel Gherib in closer contact with the Sultans. For some strange reason, Kirthar turned Sunni Islam.

India

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

THE GOLDEN HORDE OF THE ARAIK KHAN

Sumak, *Khan of Khans, Master of Kaunaj*
DIPLOMACY: Bihar(c)

The royal road that connected Kotla to Delhi was repaired of the neglect done to it by the Gizul Hordes. Then the road gained an extension leading from Delhi to Lahore to Punjab. In Jaunpur, the ARAIK Horde grew flabby from lack of exercise. They are still mighty in numbers. There are numerous disease and local plagues caused by a total lack of public works.

A diplomatic war was won by Bayan in Bihar, despite the fact two Rastrakuta envoys were in the region. Bayan gave gifts of turquoise and sardonyx gems to the local potentate and won the right break pistachios in Maner. Maghada revolted. Overland trade with Rastrakuta was thus interrupted.

THE CHALUKYA MANDALAM

Dantidurga, *The Great Muta and Chip-Chip, Pei of Dantidurga, King of all the Monkeys, Master of Bananas, Keeper of the Holy Script of the 13th Avatar*
DIPLOMACY: Surashtra(f), Jihhoti(f), Karnata(a)

Dangerously close to starvation, the Mandalam purchased preserved agro from ARAIK Kaunaj. Dantidurga, however, neglected to solve the root cause, the

need for more farms. To make the people even more happy, five cities were spruced up and given really saucy looking temples and government buildings.

Dantidurga sent Chip-Chip out to gather pretty pink stones. While Chip-Chip was out, Dantidurga snuck out of his palace.

"Whew. I gave him the slip. A break from chattering in my ear."

But Dantidurga didn't expect that any monkey who amasses a huge pile of pretty pink stones becomes King of the Monkeys. So before soon, monkeys from all over came to India and offered Chip-Chip tribute of bananas, bamboo back scratchers and little cheesy crackers. Dantidurga returned back home and found a tower of banana peels that dwarfed his own home.

"I'm gonna get that monkey."

But it is entirely possible that Chip-Chip commands an even bigger army that Dantidurga has got right now.

THE RASTRAKUTA EMPIRE

Kunara III, *Emperor of Manyakheta*
DIPLOMACY: Kosala(fa)

The popular Chanda after a long reign died in 1300 at the age of 75. Kunara III who had been frustrated in Bihar finally got the call. Konorak expanded.

The lack of a Rastrakuta force that can stop the ARAIK or the Chalukya megarmies, is making some in the capital very hysteric.

THE JADE KINGDOM OF TIBET

Ingran, *King of Lhasa*
DIPLOMACY: none

Ingran replaced his pop, Opihou, at the end of the century. Yak Tipping has begun in the North of Amdo-Tsho. It's a terrible thing to see one's Yak pushed over.

South-East Asia

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

THE KINGDOM OF PAGAN

Namrangsam, *King of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar*
DIPLOMACY: Lampang(f)

Namrangsam married General Rurang to his eldest daughter. This ensured his continued loyalty when he was given the command of the 50,000 man army that was sent to Assam to protect Pagan against the vile Rastrakuta. A bribe was sent to them to keep them from attacking.

In the rough, bumpy terrain of Korat, Monphu was built. In the interior of Toungoo, Fort Fido was raised. The new citadel is five miles inland of Fido. Five cities expanded.

THE AQUARIUM OF JAVA

Marlinimsutra, *King of the Spice Islands*
DIPLOMACY: Timor(a)

The School of Fish went to Timor, expanded Kupang, and got some cookies in reward. Their ringleader, Marlinimsutra became the new king when his father Codimsutra caught green gills and floated to the top of the bowl, lifeless and still.

The local farmers want more land opened up for rice paddies like in Flores. Demand for food in the cities remains strong.

China

Mercs: 5menc, 5mec, 10mehi, 10mei, 5meg

THE DAI VIET GUO

Pang Hiep, *Wang Dai Viet*
DIPLOMACY: Yunnan(a), Hainan(ea)

The Vietnamese worked on increasing their imperial works in the region of Mison and in Phi Tho and Hue. Both these cities had also expanded these past years. For the first time ever, records of lore and legend, were compiled in books and stored in a central library. Those who visited it could learn all that has been discovered in the world that is important. For this effort Pang Hiep became known as "The Enlightened King". The minister of wildlife has reported that the monkeys have left. Pandas have taken their place in the eco-system jumping from tree to tree and stealing pretty little stones from huts.

THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANG

Quan Ciwou, *Celestial King of Chekiang*
DIPLOMACY: Tangchou(f)

Quan Ciwou decided to give his heir Tiaohuan, a concubine from Tangchou. But Tiaohuan had no time for her. Tiaohuan had fallen sick and died. The last son Ciwou's sons, Chagui, was thence place in Tiaohuan's place. This has impressed the status of Chagui's two sons. Ungzhang who is Tiaohuan's teenage boy has claimed seniority in this matter.

Dou Taochou, now a member of the family, sailed 400 expert warships. 20 reinforced barges against the Bulibajah. He arrived to the island from the north and found no one there except a few natives inhabitants who were sort of

distressed to see his fleet. There was also a tower filled with samurai. After waiting a couple months, 480 Bulibajah ships arrived laden with much loot from Japan. These were easily crippled, boarded and burned. Their leaders were killed and some of their loot, recovered. About 150 captured ships were still seaworthy. Okinawa was then subjected to a plundering and its population enslaved. To order to do this, Castle Shuri, built by the Minomoto clan had to be reduced, and was. The samurai there all committed suicide. It turned out that only 200 people were enslaved by the enslave action, not many people had lived there and there was nothing valuable to be found in Okinawa.

With the feeling that they were robbed of victory, the Admiral and Quai Cuai returned back to Linan. Dou Tao Chou reported that Bulibajah infest the waters no more. Minister You Ka was forcibly retired by the Emperor. His family objected strenuously but You Ka talked them out of a rebellion. The cities of Jao and Chienkang expanded. Taipei in Taiwan was rebuilt. Nanling gained a city called Chunking.

THE ORIOT KHANATE

Quangxung, *Khan of the Oriot*

DIPLOMACY: Bao Ding(fa), Liaotung(ea), Shentung(f), Shangtung(a)

In Shensi a small college was founded for scholars wishing to pass the easy Oriot exams. The Oriot actively sought new mandarins to augment their shoe string bureaucracy. Quangxung would like to hunt wild animals but if he did the whole nation would fly apart. There were some highway thefts out in the country land. The streets of Sarchou have become crowded with unemployed young men.

THE BULIBAJAH, NAILED AT LAST!

Bopsnar was wounded by a Vagabond on a boat. So Breli, his son, took over the fine job of plunder and loot. This time, the sea gypsies navigated north to the Inland Sea and raided a land they knew was loaded, Shimane. The Amagos were caught by surprise and weren't able to catch the wild Bulibajah.

But the Chekiang Dragon did. They had sent an elite fleet and intercepted them in the Nansei Kai. The Bulibajah were tossed overboard for sharks to eat and those that lived and did not commit suicide, escaped in sail craft back to the Moluccas where they came from.

A Satsunan islanders' tale recounts that Bopsnar and Breli became water demons and at the time of night, they would rise from the depths and capsizes any unlucky boat they chose to spite.

The Pacific Rim

Merce: 10mhi, 10mi, 10mg

THE AMAGO SHOGUNATE

Tenno Kawatugo, *80th Emperor of Nihon, Child of Amaterasu*

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

DIPLOMACY: Shikoku(a), Toyama(t), Mutsu(fa), Nigata(fa)

The accumulated treasury and excess manpower were invested in the Kwanto Agricultural Project to quadruple rice outputs there. Michigiku was embarrassed when the Bulibajah back and raided Shimane. There wasn't enough troops to counter all the pirates. Emperor Kawatugo was highly critical of the Amago's ill preparedness and intimated that the Amago should surrender the Shogunate to a more worthy family. Michigiku died before he could save face leaving his grandson Michisuga to deal with this new problem.

Mutsu and Nigata were lured into feudal arrangement with promises of new cities to be built.

THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM

Singing Cove, *Storm King, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom*

DIPLOMACY: none

Under the direction of the Sunlight on the Moon, Taranaki was colonized to (0/4). The fat chief Singing Cove was disappointed with his courier service. The news that Sand Tosser and died in 1295 came in much too late. The islanders were well off and well fed. The islands that the priests want to declare taboo are: Hawaii, Ponape, Guam, Truk, Bora-Bora, Tahiti, Tuamotu and Hawakiki.

THE AKETTA IMPERIUM

Kagagor, *Sorcerer-King of the Aketta*

DIPLOMACY: none

There were riots by restless people in Kadinah. There were demands for a bigger army to deal with these unruly youths.

The NEW WORLD

The Grand Massif

Merce: 10mi

MERCAIN

Malcolm

DIPLOMACY: none

Malcolm and his braves were practicing camouflage techniques for better ambushes. His men have a lot to learn. The city of Bath was built inside Caranook.

THE CHOWAN CONFEDERACY

Tekonka, *Chief of Chowan*

DIPLOMACY: none

Tekonka's forces are ready to rumble.

THE HOPEWELL CULTURE

Blackcat

DIPLOMACY: none

The Black Cat's army is ready to jump. Black Cat is not.

WYOMING

Lake Hawk

DIPLOMACY: Kickapoo(a)

The Wyoming have left themselves wide open for attack. Lake Hawk denies that there are any credible threats out there.

ATAKAPA

Elisamin

DIPLOMACY: Caddo(a)

Texas turned cultivated. Atakapans basked in their wealth.

The Rocky Sierra Cordillera

Merce: 15mi

MANITOWISH

Wind Drift

DIPLOMACY: Kwakiutl(f), Timishian(c)

One morning, the storm washed shore piles upon piles of sea shells. Normally the sea shells were a good thing, but now they crowded out the driftwood and rubber tires. Roll Rock died when a bunch of shells snuck into his office and jumped him. Wood Drift declared the shell problem an epidemic and has requested divine intervention. The port of Wonewoc, now adorns the coast of Tolowa.

THE ASSOCIATION OF ACORN GROWERS OF NAPA

Fremont, *Chief of the Miwok*

DIPLOMACY: Klamath(a)

The rich Napa folk built Tallmoth along the Esselin coast. Frisco died and his brother Fremont took over.

THE POPOCELOTL KINGDOM

Lecuti II

DIPLOMACY: Culiacan(a)

Lecuti II built up the Ocel economy. In his heart he wanted to build up an army to match his skill and defend his nation. Opata was colonized to 2 GPV before the new rule that would prevent this kicked in.

OAXACA

Nauhyotzin, who needs no help running his outfit

DIPLOMACY: Nahuatl(a)

There is demand for more cities. Nauhyotzin protected Nahuatl.

PANAMA

Mendzi

DIPLOMACY: Lenca(c)

Mendzi and Zink went over to Lenca to make them not hate Panama any more. Panama's too tiny - any region who is an enemy could destroy them.

South America

Mercs: 15mi

PARAIBA

Ulanku

DIPLOMACY: Shoco(a)

While Macha fought figs in Shoco, Yumoro trekked to Camacan and discovered that no one lived there.

TUPINAMBA

Pinknose

DIPLOMACY: Parana(t)

Pinknose went over to Parana and picked up the garrison. The region was freed. Pinknose worked out an alliance with the new leaders that emerged there.

At home, Bunny Face died when his white fur turned pink. But he was an old chief anyway. He'll be remembered as a conqueror even though he was a weak king.

The Parrot God flossed his teeth.

THE INCA EMPIRE OF NEW ATAURA

Gasco

DIPLOMACY: none

Gasco was finally allowed to rule the Inca on his own.

MAPUCHE

Gutlod II

DIPLOMACY: none

Gutlod wants to retire his allies and gain full control over the coast.

ISI RANKS of Campaign 10 as of A.D. 1300

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5	Iest North Africa	178	25	Wilson Hsieh	617-864-9319
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28	Lombardic Spoleto	57	7	Adam Sherman	206-813-9488
29	Novgorod	54	10	Dennis Doubek	602-820-4114
30	Kama Bolgar	43	3	Kyong Kwon	206-941-5229
31	Atakapa	40	3	open	
32	Tarantum	40	5	Paul Wang	massachusetts
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48	Hopewell	22	1	open	
49	Basoko	19	1	Chris Wayne	505-883-8727
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