



Turn #55  
Industrial Stage Zero: The Medieval Era  
1375 Anno Domini

Next Turn's Orders Due:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Black Death Has Struck!** As one can tell, much of the Old World has been afflicted with the Black Death. Nations who had been affected his turn, have had all their city builds and expansion, megalithic construction and public works projects canceled due to a lack of manpower. Any GP (Gold Points) put in these were put back into saved. All troop builds, including wall points, and investments were continued as before.

All cities destroyed in the plague can only be rebuilt at the normal cost of founding the city for the first time. They are not sacked cities.

**That Italy Map is Outta There:** The last of the sub-maps, the 2 sheet Italy 'zoom-in' map, has been removed from Lords 10. The regions of Italy now resembles that of my other games. Other regions that have been removed are: Kirthar, Toungoo, Byzantium, Singapore and (next turn) Hong Kong.

**Mass Migration Restrictions:** Any Civilized nation may attempt a mass migration if three conditions are met: (1) the Nation's Imperial Size is 2 or less, (2) the Nation is about to be destroyed by an enemy, and (3) A roll against the Nation's Religion Strength must pass. The higher the Religion Strength, the more likely migration will take place. Seafarers, Barbarians and Nomads can only migrate at will if their Imperial Size is 2 or less. Precolumbians can migrate at will.

### Rules Additions & Clarification

#### [2.11.5.2] Selling Agro Surpluses:

Add this sentence at the very end of the paragraph: "Only Reserve Agro or Agro that had been added to Agro Reserves may be transferred between nations."

## LORDS 10 UNIT CONVERSION

Each point of cavalry and infantry (light or heavy) represents 500 fighting men. A transport or warship point = 5 ships with 100 men aboard. A siege point = 5 siege towers or 50 catapults or 50 sappers. A war elephant point = 50 elephants ridden by mahouts. A field fort point = 5 forts manned by 100 men each. A wall point = 10 feet of wall ramparts.

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## RULES USED IN THIS GAME

This campaign uses the 1994 5th Edition Rulebook. Any differences will be noted in this newsletter.

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## THE BLACK DEATH

(1371- 1375+)

For Centuries Plague germs had festered in a remote corner of Asia, undisturbed since the time was placed there. One great horde, the Umlots swept them up early in the 14th Century. The Umlots were absorbed by the Mongols who met their end recently on the battlefields of India. The bacterium that were contained by the horde was unleashed on an unsuspecting world....

## AFRICA

### West Africa

Mercs: 10mw, 20mi

### THE AKA'MURRID EMIRATE OF FULANI

Mustafa II, Emir of the Fulani

DIPLOMACY: Gwari(nt, but they uprose), Segu(nt), Ghana(nt), Khalem(hs), Gambia(c)

Mustafa didn't want these Bight guys around as much as anyone else, so he summoned his general Baraka with 10,000 mercenaries to reinforce his own force of 4500 armored swordsmen and 26,000 spearmen (4000 men were left in Gwari - those were killed when Gwari revolted soon after Mustafa left). The Fulani crossed the Niger, attacking Oyo to tribute. Oyo's 13,000 were crushed little tiny ants. Baraka laughed at them. As the Fulani relaxed after installing a puppet to rule Oyo, some 23,500 Bakongo fighters attacked. Their king, Mambele, would not listen to Mustafa's 'split the Bight' proposal. There were still 38,000 Fulani forces to smash the intruders. This was done with only 6500 casualties (Ituna, August 1373). The Fulani were enraged by the skirmish and no one was more angry than Mustafa himself. He let his troops pursue the Bakongo to Yoruba where at Boar's Bluff, July 1374, 12,500 Bakongo were caught and hacked to death. Afro-Pagan Yoruba was pacified by Mustafa's men. Overland trade with an abbreviated Togo Kingdom began.

To the Malinke West, Seldez toured the neutrals. He had some success but found an Almoravid embassy competing for the same capitulation. Only the offer by Seldez to marry a Dakar princess left the Andalusians out in the cold. Being both isolated from the rest of Fulani territory and far from the current location of Mustafa, Boure rebelled. A terrible vacuum has been opened in the Malinke west. It can only be filled by a new nation.

### THE KINGDOM OF BORNU

Belgun Malik

DIPLOMACY: Daza(t), Kanem(nt)

Belgun worked to increase his nation's power before the inevitable.

### THE SUPREMACY OF TOGO

Bakambo, Supreme Oba of Togo

DIPLOMACY: Asante(c)

Togo expanded Accra to 5 gold levels. Bakambo didn't want to involve his country while Fulani and Kongo battered each other the remains of the Bight. Overseas trade with Andalusia began from Accra's port to Dokhla. This may not be a good idea.

### THE KINGDOM OF THE BIGHT

Two crushing forces attacked the Bight Kingdom from two opposite directions. From the south came the Bakongo with their 7500 heavies, 19,500 slims and 3000 gophers. They attacked Yoruba who were defended by King Ungani, 2000 armored troops, 12,000 archers (1500 had deserted to join the Fulani). The Bight lost and Yoruba fell to the Kongo. From the north, Fulani invaded and took Oyo. With the loss of Leopards and his nation split in two, Ungani gave up. He became a feudal hedge lord in Gumma. Kwararafa and Igbo became neutral too.

### THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO

Mambele, King of Ba-Congo

DIPLOMACY: Cuango(nt), Likasi(nt)

Mambele's army was already in place. The enemy was just next door. So Mambele led his forces and defeated the final Bight army. Well maybe not so final. There was this matter of Oyo. Mambele ran head on into a superior assortment of muscle-bound, Mussel-men interlopers. They beat him twice, once in Oyo and then again in Yoruba. The Bakongo King fled to life with only three men of his thousands still alive to run away. Despite the hostilities overseas trade with Fulani remained in place. Bight city and Dogabu expanded to 2 GPV each.

### East Africa

Mercs: 10mi, 10mw

### THE GREAT ZIMBABWE

Five Twin Jackal, Immortal Ancestor of the Zimbabwe, Chief Zimbabwe Royal

DIPLOMACY: Ruvama(nt, until Five Twin Jackal told them to get lost), Melela(nt)

Five Twin Jackal finally paid heed to the encroaching Basoko. He took his force of 25,000 shield men and 45,500 javaliners and marksmen and force-marched them to the frontier. They attacked Tongaa first. Those were push

overs. Basoko didn't rush to defend them. They were declared non-paying tributary. It rebelled and became neutral. Five Twin planned it that way. In Luangua he encountered the Brava leader hobnobbing with the locals. They were surprised and killed. Again, the Luangua was made a non-paying tributary. It revolted when Five Twin attacked Malawi. Malawi was friendly to Basoko and people were dying there from a mysterious ailment. They offered no resistance to the attack "to make non-paying tributary". There the handful of fatigued troops caught the local disease and fell off, but strangely enough, the vast majority was fit and well. They ran to Ruvama to complete their task. Some assassin tried to kill the Ancient One, but the would-be killer gave himself away with his wheezing breath. Ruvama agreed not to listen to the Basoko leader Mpwawpa and even evicted him to please the Zimbabwe King. The army finally jogged to Melela and got a well deserved break. The plan to isolate Zimbabwe succeeded - - too late. Fortunately the prayers at the synagogues which had heeded Five Twin's warning that a 'killer plague would ravage the world on my 219th birthday'. The grace and the preparations of the Zimbabwe people saved the country from the pestilence - for now. A few people did die from Plague, most importantly Jackal Hand, who was the last of Five Twin's seed. Five Twin announced that he'll have no more heirs for the rest of his life.

## THE TULAKA RAJ OF SAKALAVA

Manathuraja Tulaka

DIPLOMACY: Sakalava(home), Mahabo(f)

Refugees from India - namely the region of Kalinga - the Tulaka landed on the island of Madagascar in 1373. They assimilated Sakalava after leading some 10,000 troops and two tribes there. Both Tulaka and Sakalava had suffered from the Black Death so there was a feeling of mutual agony. The Tulaka caught the Plague when they made a port of call at Pundaport, a Soko port. The Sakalavans themselves were exposed by Soko surveyors. In the pre-Nogapunda days, Sakalava even had strong Hindu influences. Manathuraja settled his remaining tribe in Mahabo. Both regions became Hindu and friendly to the new Tulaka Kingdom.

## THE BASOKO

Zharu

DIPLOMACY: no effect

Mamileke had great plans to expand his empire to great extents. The old king had to dash that in the summer of 1271, when a Santanu plodder ship brought plague infested rats to Pundaport. No one was really prepared for this. People died in scores. The Black Death was brought to Mwanza by Prince Mamileke, who died of the affliction. Within a year, the disease hit all parts of the Kingdom causing unrest and turmoil. Cormoros, Kilwa, Kimbu, Lamu, Mombassa, Sakalava and Tongaa rebelled. The Nyasa ally died and his region revolted too. Supremacy chiefs were helpless when the Zimbabwe wogs attacked and neutralized Luangua, Malawi and Ruvama. Lwebezi was already dead when Hindu invaders took Sakalava and Mahabo for their own, nefarious reasons. Mamileke considered his power, making Zharu his surviving son to be the new heir. The disaster reports came in. The cities of Entebbe, Mwanza, Pundaport and Dar es Salaam were completely destroyed. Buganda reverted to wilderness. Mogadishu returned to its steppe ways. The old man couldn't take it any more. Mamileke died of a heart attack in 1375. There was more unrest when Zharu assumed power. Ankoye, Kivu, Luba, Mitumba revolted. The claim on Malawi was lost. Everyone else was too tired. Merchant contact was lost with Islam, Ghor, Iest, Santanu India and the Zimbabwe.

## THE ZAG WE KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIA

Gunar II, Ras Puhaji, King of Aethiopia

DIPLOMACY: none

The Abyssinians too were caught early by the Black Death. Rats from Indian ships invaded every port along the East coast. Bad air and fleas killed thousands in every township in the Kingdom. But the Lion had been expecting something like this. His soothsayers warned him. The treasure room were loaded, each city had access to emergency medicines and shelter. People still died in great numbers. Tobruk, Gondar, Massawa, Khartum, Artoli, Asmara, Kerma, Jima, Kusti, Umgawa, Akela, Ganeti, Omdurman, Luxor, Suki, Dunqunab, Amada, Djibouti were reduced to size 1 cities. Dongola, Aseb, Abbis, Bur Sudan became 2 level towns. Soba, the capital has been reduced to 3 GPv. The countryside fared well and work continued as normal. Galla and Ilubabor even became cultivated. Ansarto survived an attempted coup (Shmael was executed when caught) and lived until 1375 when a stroke claimed his life. His son Gunar II has taken over.

## EUROPE

### Western Europe

Mercs: 10mhc, 10mc, 10mhi, 10mi

## THE REPENTANT SULTANATE OF IEST

Juroha, Destroyer of the Unclean Vermin Insects

DIPLOMACY: none

Early in 1271, a Saxon functionary demanded to see the Sultan.  
"Your grain. Gimme all your excess grain. I'll pay you top moolah, but you gotta ship your wheat to us."

Juroha agreed to send 20,000 bushels and got 3 dinars for each basket. Things were fine until early in 1272, from the Indian port of D'nile and from Coptic caravans, Black Death rats invaded Egypt. The rats soon died but the plague infested fleas found a new, deadlier carrier of the pestilence.

When Juroha woke up in May 12th 1272, he looked out the window and saw to his horror that his entire city was blanketed with cockroaches of all kind. Abyssinian cockroaches. Italian cockroaches. Greek cockroaches. Syrian cockroaches. Indian cockroaches. Even African cockroaches. It was a regular cockroach-con. They swarmed through his window exhaling bad air. The Sultan stormed out of his bed chamber to notice that nearly his entire palace staff was sick, dead or dying and were being bitten and eaten by the berserk, unclean vermin insects. He found one Roach-man who was still standing. This was the Prissy Roach.

"You told me you and your pets were clean. How clean are those roaches if they kill all my people?"

"Hssss. Unclean the humans are. Only Cockroaches are clean. Of all the animals, cockroaches are the most fastidious."

"How often do you bathe?"

"Cockroaches are so pure they take baths once every two years. This is how we remove the hardened accumulations of fecal matter."

"Oh? You told me that stink was to ward off flies."

"But it does."

"You're filthy! You're sick! You're disgusting! YOU'RE FIRED! Guards!!"

"Hsss. My twenty-two senses detect danger. Must evade the dirty mammal. Sooka-Sin."

As the baby-blue Roach-man ran off, no guards came to Juroha's aid. They were all dead. After some poking around the hallways, the Sultan finally muttered, "I'll have to kill the slimy bastards myself."

Wearing a kerchief over his face to keep out the miasma, wearing steel soled boots, armed with a scimitar, a mace and a can of 'raid' Juroha went to the Roach Nest and kicked down the door.

"Your time is up!"

Pssssssssssssssss. "Hsss!" "Peril! peril!" Pssssssssssssssssss. "Ugh" >cough<->cough< wheeze... "Hey" shwach! kick! thump. whack! plop. "Please don't remove that apple." -pluck- "Hsss..oh, bugger." plop. kick! whap! patooy..stip. "Attack!!!" Pssssssssssssssssssssssssssssssssssssssss. plop. thump. bump. tumble. skitter. skitter. Whack! thump. Stomp. crush-crush-crush-smoosh-crush-crush. "Spare me, I'm only two weeks old...." crack! ...huh....huh.....gasp.....

Only one life form emerged from the tent, a fifth covered Sultan with bloody weapons and boots. No more would the Roaches toady the big boss with false praises. Juroha is free!

The damage had been done. The cockroaches multiplied the various stains of the Black Death that had arrived by all the trade routes. Countless casualties as far as the eye can see. When it was all over even the roaches died from the bad air they exhaled. A dark, diseased cloud hung over the entire North African coast until dry sirocco winds blew the pallor over the Mediterranean. Not even the Great Library nor the advanced pharmaceutical methodology could have stopped the genocide. Of all the lesti cities only Iest stood, barely. The rest of the municipalities (Biskra, Algiers, Surt, Palma, Benghazi, Syracuse, Oran, Alexandria, Bari Suwayf, Granada, Tunis, Tripoli, Cairo, Fez, Madiera, Oujda, Aqaba, Marsala, Cagliari, Suez, Mecca and Cairo) were destroyed and only rubble and piles of dead, dried out carcasses of insects could be seen. The Ka'aba was still around; pilgrims from Mesopotamia kept it safe. Cheliff, Granada, Kabilya, Morocco, Murcia and Yemen reverted to wilderness. Ligurian Italians evacuated Sicily rather than deal with the mad insects, Sicily was consolidated into a (3/5) Muslim wilderness region. The desert advanced and claimed the salty fields of Algeria, Oujda and Petra. Misr lost its intense cultivation. Trade ended with Basoko, Styria, Thaery, Chah Bahar/Ghur, The Harayuk and Santanu Indians.

## THE COUNTY OF CONNAUGHT

Dewey, Count of Connaught

DIPLOMACY: Munster(f), Lienster(r)

Dewey promised the Munster village chief that he'll kill his wife and marry again if the Munster would only buy his wooden hats. The Munster chief didn't want to be party to adultery and murder and waved it off.

## THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA

Robert (III) the Black, King of the Saxons and of the Normans, Count of Blois

DIPLOMACY: Ponthieu(a)

King Levbart had a mission for his foreign office: "Get out and buy lots of food, don't come back empty handed." To all nations Saxon flunkies went. At Italy, Andalusia and Iest many sacks of grain were brought back. It seemed a useless exercise, for there would be no one to eat the food. From the southern ports, lesti ships carrying plague cockroaches felled many brave humans with fever, sores and madness. Scores died of the miracles of modern medicine. Of all the cities of Saxon control, only Vannes was wiped out. Others merely lost half their population: At Gold 1-Vienne; at Gold 2 - Angers, Rouen, Soissons; At Gold 3 - Tours, Toulouse, Valladolid, Helston, Bruges, Cologne, Cherbourg, Hull, Lyon; At Gold 4 - Ipswich, Paris, Sete and London; And at Gold 5 is Barcelona. The free standing ports in Catalonia, Cornwall and Languedoc were lost. The spread of the disaster brought some unrest when word of King Levbart's death was heard by the countryfolk. Maine, Normandy and Orleans rebelled. A power struggle between Newcastle and the loyal Chatham and Bishop Dual resulted in victory for the loyalists and the acquiesce of Ponthieu. Robert III, Levbart's son, soon got his high office, but mourned the loss of his only son. The Prince of Poitou,

James Calaix, the duke who married Martina, now has the best royal claim in case King Robert dies childless. Overseas trade with Warsaw ceased when Poland's ports were abandoned.

## THE ALMORAVID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIA

Marwan II, *Emir as Sevilla*

DIPLOMACY: no effect

Plans to continue the road building were halted when the Black Death arrived by ship and caravan. All efforts to prevent the spread were futile. The scholars went hard at work to find a cure. No cure was found, but they discovered that bad sanitation made the Plague worse. Soon muezzin shouted to everyone to take baths before and after each prayer. Less people died and the Emir was glad of it. There was some population reduction. Casablanca, Kazmedina, and Porto dropped to 2 GPv. Dokhla and Agadir fell to 1 level. Cordoba is now a 4 gold value city. Sevilla, Al Kiffa and Sagunto became 6 GPv. One city, Toledo, was completely eliminated from the map. Madas who failed to get Gambia fell victim to the killer epidemic, as was Crown Prince Istafa and Lords Yusuf and Selik. Almoravid lost trade contact with Warsaw and the Orient.

### Italy

Merces: 10mhi, 10mi, 5mw

## THE KINGDOM OF LIGURIA

Marcus, *King of Liguria*

DIPLOMACY: Kingdom of Spoleto(f)

[Italian sub-maps have been removed from Lords 10]

Even as the Black Death rolled over Italy, wiping out all life in its wake, minor cities in Italy were destroyed. King Marcus convinced the Spoleti that they would be better off if unified with the Ligurian Kingdom. King Jacapo agreed and then died. His will deeded all of Spoleto's holdings to Liguria. In the aftermath of the Black Death, Liguria owns the following regions in Italy: Savoy (with Pavia), Lombardy (with Bologna), Verona (with Venezia), Romagna (with Pescara), Spoleto, Apulia (with Tarantum), Calabria (with Reggio), Campania (with Napoli), Latium (the Papacy controls Roma), Tuscany (with Livorno) and of course, Liguria and the capital Genoa. Calabria and Apulia have been converted to Roman Catholic with the influx of population from Sicily. A royal road connects Pavia to Bologna and Pescara.

## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

DIPLOMACY: none

When vermin overran Europe and hundreds perished from a horrible Black Death, Pope Honorius issued a bull instructing all priests to wash their hands before services. This, at least, kept the priests alive. The parishioners witnessed the miracle and believed more in the power of Christ.

### Eastern Europe

Merces: 30mc, 10mi

## THE REPUBLIC OF STYRIA

Othello di Haas, *Grand Doge of Trangau*

DIPLOMACY: Podravina(f), Bakony(f), Dalmatia(f), Slovakia(f), Illyria(f)

Life was not kind to the Frankon Republic. A contagious epidemic spread swiftly from the docks in 1273 to strike all member baronies of Syria's compact. Bazement, Munchen, Murko, Olefract, Hamelin, Sancelade were annihilated. Trangau, Citherione and Lelander fell to 1 GPv each. Wyst the great port became a 3 GPv city. Bavaria, Franconia, Hesse, Swabia and Thuringia became wilderness regions. The fortresses in Meissen and Swabia have vanished as well. The government suffered badly even as the ruling Doge Konrad died at the end of 1275. The ruling families caucused again and elected from themselves Othello, a wealthy half-black merchant who heads the Haas family. Due to some population shifts, Styria does not control any part of Italy. Wyst has been determined to be a part of Slovenia and Citherione is actually in a cultivated Illyria since Zara was wiped out by the Plague. The western part of old Bakonai (Bakony, Slovakia and Podravina) ruled by the Vakonites have been enrolled as a member of the Styrene Republic.

## THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THAERY

Jaksur, *King of the Danes*

DIPLOMACY: none

"Give me the Economic Report, Mister Tamu, if you please."

"As you wish Your Highness. Our urban expansion plan was halted -sniff-when workers complained of aches and fevers >cough<>cough<."

"You got something, son?"

"No. >cough<>cough<. Uh, Yes. I think I've got >cough<-wheeze- a headache.-sniff,sniff-"

"I think-sniff- you had better -sniff-->gasp< go to bed >cough<>cough<."

"Your >cough<Maj->gasp<>cough<-esty>cough<>cough<>cough<"

Thump!

"Squire! >cough< get me -sniff- a doctor, and >gasp< get this dead body off my carpet! >cough<>cough<."

Almost everyone caught this strange, new sickness that struck everywhere at once in the winter of 1374-75. Almost the entire Thaerian court fell victim including King Elbert late in 1375. Kristiansand, Goteborg, Oslo and Hamburg

were eradicated. Liege, Norkoping, Vigo and The Hague dropped to 1 GPv. Avente, Poltava, Malmo, Stockholm and Kobenhavn became 2 gold levels each. The healthens of Hordaland, Romsdal and Trondheim revolted to become neutral when the garrisons there were diminished by disease. The oldest surviving son of Elbert, Jaksur, has been crowned king, Christmas day, 1375.

## THE GRAND PRINCIPALITY OF WARSAW

Casimir, *Grand Prince of Warsaw*

DIPLOMACY: none

Rats, cockroaches, bats from the Alps, lemmings from Scandinavia and chipmunks from Greece congregated near Warsaw and had a good time. They all carried the Black Death and killed many with the weird new strains. King Casimir witness his oldest advisors die and then heard the bad news from all over. Krakow, Prague, Chernigov city, Volazarnya, Mogilev, Danzig, Gornel, Wayness, Odessa, Brno, Gdansk, Deanograd, Lodz and Lvov were destroyed as people fled to the woods. All oceanic commerce stopped. Only land trade with Styria, Byzantion, Thaery and Baltica continued. Casimir appointed his last son Dmitry heir when Arkady died. The Warsaw Prince was upset to see the oligarchs of Trangau choose a non-Faustus to be their elected head. The Styrian branch of the Faustus family let Casimir know that they are still influential there and will someday have another of their family elected Doge.

## THE KINGDOM OF THE BALTS

Rurik II, *King of Baltica, Prince of Novgorod*

DIPLOMACY: Veposkava(nt), Kaluga(c)

Rurik's business was interrupted by a lot of sick calls. The mass death of the Black Death eventually reduced in size the cities of Riga, Reval, Novgorod, Pskov and Vitebsk to 1 GPv. Minsk in Starodub has ceased to exist as an urban place. Kalinin, Muscovy and Starodub revolted when their garrisons were decimated by pestilence.

## THE BALTIC PRINCIPATE ON THE VOLGA

Nikolai Yaskusk, *Prince of Kubishev*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Volga Balts haven't been struck with the Black Death yet. Of course, they don't know what is going on in the world anyway.

## THE DIHAJ HOST

Tagaktu, *Mighty Servant of Allah*

DIPLOMACY: no!

Togortak Jamali told the Kuban and Terek captive population, "You just stay here in Kuban while my horde is away. Now don't leave, OK?"

They just looked at him, trying not to snicker. The Dihaj went to uninhabited Terek and found no one living there. That was because Terek's inhabitants were removed last turn and placed in a pen at Kuban. The attack on Kuban was equally futile for Kuban was depopulated by Dihaj hordesmen not long ago and its inhabitant were enslaved, at least until now. Togortak noticed that the enslaved populations of Terek and Kuban had escaped - because not enough men were posted behind to guard them.

"I told them not to leave and they left!"

Not one in the Dihaj Horde spoke up. It was a tense moment. At least, the neutral Don folk were inhabited and even had a city to boot. The 11,000 badly led defenses were wiped out by the 65,000 Dihaj cavalry. Don and Sarkel were left pacified. Togortak died in Donets - his able son Tagaktu took command of the entire horde. The four tribes are clamoring for a place to live. Overland trade with Byzantion started. There was some panic because a Black Death killed millions in other lands.

Tagaktu reassured his people, "Only the infidel are dying. We are pure. We are clean. We won't be affected."

Christian Levedia rebelled due to a lack of a good garrison.

## ASIA

### The Middle East

Merces: 10mhc, 10mc, 10mhi, 10mi, 5ms

## THE NIKEPHORIAN EMPIRE OF BYZANTION

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

DIPLOMACY: none

Byzantine scientists paid careful attention to a new deadly disease festering in Egypt. Plagued rats and cockroaches were captured by men in white body suits and brought back to Constantinople's labs under isolated conditions. The learned men after much trial and error discovered with their magnifying glasses.

"The fleas are constipated!"

The puzzle was to find a anti-constipation agent that the fleas could ingest without harm to the population at large. The scholars found that a chemical compound called "exlaxus" cleared up the fleas' digestive system so they would not have to barf up plague germs into the bloodstream of mammals. Since fleas don't take pills, this agent had to be administered some other way. Eventually someone had the bright idea to put this 'exlaxus' into the sewer systems of each Byzantine city. The rats would ingest the stuff and it would go into the rodents' bloodstream. The fleas would bite the mice and get the 'exlaxus' ingested. Their bowels would clear and viola! no Plague.

It worked most of the time. The Byzantine Empire was still prone to various outbreaks of the Black Death. But of all the nations of the world, Nikephorian's Empire fared the best. All Nike cities lost only one to three population levels except one. Constantinople's sewers contained too much oil which transformed the 'exodus' into inert matter, making conditions worse. The ancient capital's population was so ravaged that it had to be evacuated. Only the walls, the Hagia Sophia, the Academy and the old palaces were left. Byzantium became a fortress in the region of Thrace. All the ambitious projects the Empire planned were canceled due to a lack of manpower. Nikephorus XI's son Nikephorus died of plague. Fortunately another son was born afterwards which was also named Nikephorus. Bosnia turned cultivated.

### THE DAR AL ISLAM - ARBILIQ CALIPHATE

Al Ma'mum, *Kalifat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful*

DIPLOMACY: no effect

lest's cockroach swarm also invaded parts of the Arbiliq Caliphate. Many of the bugs didn't get far because of Iraq's famous roach clip forest. The Plague found a new carrier, however, snails. Leaving trails of slime, the Black Death went air borne killing many in their gardens. The devastation caused by the Pest reduced Basra, Antioch, Baghdad and Acre to 4 gold levels; Najaf, Adana, Samarra and Niksar to 3; Sarid, Banda, Hamadan, Siffia, Homs, Hasakah and Damascus to 2; and Tabriz, Siraf and Jerusalem to 1 GPV level each. Shiraz, Rum and Al Qatar are just ruins now. Diyala, Galatia and Luristan turned to wild lands. The disruption caused a palace coup attempt. Caliph Al Ma'mum was ready for this and liquidated Jamal Buqrat. Hadramunt, Qatar, Dulaym and Charsionon revolted but the Caliph restored control over the rest. Fars was colonized to a (2/4) Sunni Islam region.

### THE PARTHID SHADDOM OF RAYY

Yuhana bin Isma'il, *Shah of Rayy*

DIPLOMACY: none

To keep the deadly snails out, Yuhana and his henchmen littered the Arbiliq borderlands with snail pellets. So far the Black Death hasn't affected the Parthids.

### THE BAJJID EMIRAT OF MERV

Haskath, *Emir of Merv, Archon of Bactria*

DIPLOMACY: Soghdia(n) to Karatou)

The young, impetuous Bajjid Prince Haskath wanted Soghdia back in a bad way. So he took 10,000 cavalry and parked near Samarkand and starting beating drums. This irritated the local emir to get out of his bed and sign a contract not to send Karatou any cash. There was nothing that Khan Ishtaf and his 6500 soldiers could do to stop the Bajjid ruler's actions. Late in 1375, when Haskath came home, the Black Death made a rude appearance. Bukhara, Merv and Nishapur fell to 2 GPV. Gurgan's garrison was so decimated that the Gurganites overthrew them. Tukharistan has become a desert region for the abandoned fields were sown with salt. More troops were demobilized but the city expansion plans were halted because many key workers had died.

### THE KHANATE OF KARATOU

Ishtaf, *Khan of Karatou*

DIPLOMACY: Bogazgol(nt)

Ishtaf was wounded by a night stalking assassin. Then 15,000 troops deserted him. They were later seen in Bajjid colors when Emir Haskath and his nasty troops showed up to steal Soghdia - or at least degrade its status.

### THE GOD EMPIRE OF CHAH BAHAR

Wachar Pasha wanted to move into the blood pit of Gujarat but others didn't. They overthrew the Sultan but couldn't contain the nation when the Pest started killing people. Dasht Lute, Laristan and Shadad revolted. Chah Bahar fell to 2 GPV. The new ruler of Makran and Kirman, courted a Ghori princess. In exchange for her hand in marriage, he gave up his country to Ibrahim of Ghur.

### THE GHORID SULTANATE OF AFGHANISTAN

Ibrahim, *Sultan of Afghans*

DIPLOMACY: Chah Bahar Empire(f), Ferghana(t), Zamindavir(t)

The Ghorid continued to thin out their army spreading unnecessary garrisons in each and every region they control. All work stopped when the Sultanat was bombarded with gems. People died from a horrible, festering disease that must have come from a comet. Many cities were claimed including: Kabul, Astoria, Akata of Ghebal-Gharib, Herat, Kashfan, Kashgar and Ghazni. Mizani still stood as a 1 GPV, river port in Baluchistan. Antizani fell to 2 GPV. Peshawar became a 1 GPV in Pathan. The Chah Bahar have asked for a merger with Ghor. Ibrahim accepted the deal. The government moved back to its mountain homeland. The loss of the ports in Ghebal Gharib cut trade with Iest, Almoravid, Liguria and Byzantion. Trade was also lost with Basoko and Chalukya. Former Alanni tribes have sworn loyalty to Ibrahim and to Allah.

### India

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

### THE ALANNI CHARG HOST

Cankor knew his goose was cooked and made plans to return to the steppe before it was too late. It was already too late. The Alanni were caught first by plague when it arrived from Chalukya lands to Lata. The Alanni then was tagged

in Ajmere, a friendly territory of Harayuk, by Prince Vijayapala's reactive force. Those that lived ran back to Jats where Cankor was murdered by Holakshi. Holakshi has settled his Mongol remnant in Jats, as a minor tribe of little consequence. The other tribes scattered. Most of them went to those whom vanquished them - the Araiik. Others went to Ghur and the rest of them made their way back to the steppes to spread the Black Death up there.

### THE DANGORR HORDE FROM JATS

50,000 Dangorr tribesmen, a once minor tribe under the umbrella of the Khirgiz, who migrated to Jats a century ago, erupted out with the intent on raiding and plundering. They caught a cold when their horses got fleas. They were so reduced to 30,000 after passing through Gujarat and Lata. The party wandered through Pawar, Kakatiya, Chela and Dahala threatening villagers, stealing sheep. In 1374, they crossed into Jihhoti and were annihilated by the jealous Harayuks. Those Dangorr that lived became bandits in the Deccan hills.

### THE HARAYUK RAJPUT EMPIRE

Nagantha, *Khan of Khans, Master of Kaunaj*

DIPLOMACY: no effect

Everything went up in smoke because a wall of people fell dead from the Chalukya Plague. It was so bad that Kohanpuram, Kalanjara, Kotla and Lahore were zapped off the map. Multan and Benares went down to 1 gold point value. Patna, Delhi and Kaunaj were down leveled to 3 GPV. Vijayapala and the 45,500 surviving cavalry remained on alert. 44,500 Alanni horsemen were caught trying to sneak through Ajmer (Myar Flats, 13 Oct '71). The Alanni were surprised and didn't really want to fight. Almost all of them were slain and the puny remnant had to flee to Jats where they settled. Vijayapala's work wasn't done. A second horde, the Dangorr, rampaged the Deccan highlands. They were defeated at Rewa (2nd week, July '74) and were wholly wiped out. Prince Vijayapala gained the epithet 'Host Killer' after his two great victories. 10 tribes of ex-Umlots have gathered at Kaunaj for the Harayuk reputation in the steppes is still good. Gujarat and Ajmer became independent.

### THE SANTANU DYNASTY OF GOBLIGUK

Santanu Sholait

DIPLOMACY: none

The endemic famine problems came to an abrupt end, but it was not what the Santanu wanted. A mob of frenzied rats swarmed Santanu lands. Every rat's hide concealed a hundred fleas, all carried Plague. People with black and purple sores were driven mad as they died. In a matter of weeks, Surat and Goa were destroyed and Gobliguk fell to 1 GPV. Months later, the distant now-isolated outpost of Aswan lost both Nile and Bittersal citadel. The Chalukyas took advantage of the Santanu's misfortune to invade and take Lata. Humbow was humbled and deposed. Relatives of the former Rajah took over Gobliguk and maintained sway over Kutch and Aswan. Their head Sholait proclaimed the Santanu would never surrender their lands to the Chalukyas, Harayukas nor to any imperialist power.

### THE CHALUKYA KINGDOM OF BANAVASI

Chalukya Vishuvaradhana

DIPLOMACY: Chela(f)

Thousands of rats migrated en masse north from their nesting bed in Dravidia. They ran and did not stop for water nor food. People closed their doors and windows for their appearance was not a healthy sign. After two days the rodents were gone and the Malabari breathed a sigh of relief. Spies later reported that the mice unleashed a terrible disease upon the northlands. It hurt the Harayuk, the Alanni, the Mongols and the Dangorr, a Jats derived horde that rambled through Gujarat, Lata and Pawar. Intelligence later essayed good news. The Alanni had been defeated again by the Harayuk and were no longer a threat. It was safe to come out. Vishuvaradhana and Barupa with their forces headed north to break Surat. But Surat was wiped out by the Black Death. The disloyal Humbow sat on top his treasure mound and kept spatting, "Keep away! It's mine! Keep away!" The Santanu was shot down by a rain of arrows - he was an irritating fellow. The treasure was taken home.

In Banavasi, the palace staff was awakened by the sound of scratchings. It was the Chip-Chip monkeys with a fearful look in their eyes. They were let in, their help had been invaluable in the past. Almost immediately they started coughing up their bloody entrails as they danced and broke things. When the simians could no longer move, they fell to the ground as dead, bloody furballs. Fleas jumped from every carcass and bit every human they could hop on. The Chalukya capital soon was haunted with the wails of the suffering and death. When the madness had ended, Banavasi had lost all but one of its Gold Point Value. The Black Death swept countrywide to reduce Kalyani, Polonarya and Cochinar to 1 GPV each. Sacked Kolam was destroyed. The caste system fell apart - society was reorganized around powerful families and priests from every caste.

### THE TULAKA RAJ OF KALINGA

Manathuraja abandoned his nation before the rumored plague calling for migration. Originally, the Tulaka Raj wanted to depart with just the population of Gunter. But the Gunter wouldn't go unless their family members in the region of Kalinga got to go too. There was enough boat cargo space to carry all of them so Manathuraja waited the extra six months to gather all the homeland's peoples. As he left the remainder of his nation except Kwa was given to Chalukya. Andhra wouldn't go for it and became independent. Chela went along with it.

Kwa didn't want to be loyal to a yellow chicken and sought and got a merger with Pagan. Kalinga is a non-populated and a wilderness.

The Tulaka nation sailed westward along the Indian Ocean coast to settle, eventually, on the island of Madagascar.

### THE SHAGUNGA EMPIRE (the Rastrakuta)

Derajtra Shagunga, *Emperor of Konorak*

DIPLOMACY: Orissa(hm)

The Plague when it arrived in 1274 wiped out the Rastrakuta dynasty. Fanjore and Bhagalpur, Kamarupa and Vanga became wilderness. A former lieutenant of the late Kunara IV married all four of Kunara's sisters and became the first Emperor of the Shagunga Dynasty. The capital was moved to Konorak, only a 1 GPv city.

### South-East Asia

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

### THE KINGDOM OF PAGAN

Awg Sau, *King of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar*

DIPLOMACY: Kwa(f)

The Black Death reduced Aniruddhan, Pagan, Monphu, Bassein to 1 GPv cities. Mangfu, Pendash and Lhasa became 2 GPv urban places. Fido (moved to Thaton, a port to the Andaman Sea) fell to 4 GPv. Tani, Chittigong are no longer cities. Siam became a wilderness. Awg Sau's only son died. The one piece of good news was that Kwa joined the Pagan nation.

### THE AQUARIUM OF JAVA

Troutimsutra II, *King of the Spice Islands*

DIPLOMACY: none

Trade was cut with Java's remaining economic partners when word of a great epidemic reached the Aquarium. Crews of the recalled ships were thankful to get back home for they were not well. Quarantine of these sailors didn't work. Rats escaped the ships and hid under the docks. Their fleas hopped from rat to rat to bed and bit unsuspecting people. At the end of 1373, every region and island had been afflicted with a Black Death. Sumbawa, Mataram and Kupang were destroyed. Reduced to 1 GPv: Aceh, Palembang, Ambon and Singapore (Johor's port city). Leveled to 2 GPv: Malacca. Down to 4 GPv: Singhasari, Srivijaya and Prambanan. Bluegillsutra was claimed by the Plague and was placed by his 7 year old son, Troutimsutra. Troutimsutra's great uncle, Carpim, became the regent in control of Java's land for the time being.

### China

Mercs: 5mehc, 5mec, 10mehi, 10mei, 10mew

### THE DAI VIET GUO

Van Nguyen, *Wang Dai Viet*

DIPLOMACY: none

Vietnam's Lingnan improvement plan was put on hold when half the population died from Plague. All cities fell in population levels. Most of them are now 3 GPv, except Thanglong which is 4. The North Court Duke, Trinh, made an attempt to overthrow Van Nguyen. He was put down with the help of the South Court Duke, Steong Treng, and the Swan Camp Captain, Phen Thiet. For his valor, the Swan Camp Captain became the new North Court Duke. The South Court got the Bull Camp command. Other government offices were abolished for lack of man power.

### THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANG

Quan Yaozhuang, *Celestial King of Chekiang*

DIPLOMACY: none

The 'Humanitarian Relief' continued with greater intensity in Nihon. Admiral Fuchoi the Younger and Quai Chang with their fleet ferried more troops to Kumamoto, reinforcing Kue Wong. When the troops arrived, Kue Wong seemed reluctant to help his co-Chinese comrades. Fuchoi and Quai Chang were puzzled by this but left Kue Wong alone because and only because he has 'gone native'. Quai Chang crossed the ferry passage at Kanmon-Kaikyo to attack Yamaguchi with a force of 54,000 assorted military. Yamaguchi (and Suo) had a token garrison and was easily pacified. Quai Chang faced a great force of 70,000 infantry and 10,000 Chinese defectees who were in disarray because of the Amago Shogun and his son had been assassinated. They fought well but were easily slaughtered or driven away by the 19,000 heavy elite cavalry, 18,000 regular elite cavalry, 10,000 Chinese mercenary elite infantry at Chizu (September 1373). The Amago capital Yonago had no defenses and was captured. All of the Shogun's men or men suspected of being anti-Chekiang were hung or crucified. It was hoped that Japan would become pro-Chekiang now that Amago was beat. Not so.

Admiral Fuchoi was unable to hire Japanese ronin because no samurai would dare fight for the foreign devil. Fuchoi's plan was to cut off land connection between Yonago and the north lands. He landed at Kobe (yes, the famous Kobe) in October 1373. All the forces of Yamato (3500 sappers, 6000 samurai knights, 5000 horse archers, 1500 elite infantry (ex-Chinese) and 1500 armed peasants were rallied by the Emperor of Japan himself, the divine Tenno Shimeii. Fuchoi's 5000 heavy cavalry and 5000 light horse were routed by the pesky Japanese. Fuchoi withdrew into the safety of his armada and returned home to report the war news to the Dragon in Chekiang.

There was some panic when fleeing Dai told stories of a killer epidemic in Vietnam. That must have been the reason why all contact was lost with Java. Good riddance. Jao and Yixing each grew to 10 GPv, the largest they'll be for a long time.

### THE CIAO CHINESE KINGDOM

Geizer

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

Loyang, Kaifeng and Choutu grew each to 1 GPv. Prince Tinbao had one more daughter before he died of the flu. Dao went around the entire kingdom making speeches. They were well received by the local gentry because Minister Luhang made certain threats behind the scenes.

### THE KINGDOM OF KUMAMOTO

Kue Wong

DIPLOMACY: Saga(home)

Early in 1371, Kue Wong proclaimed himself independent and made efforts to insinuate himself as the ruler of Saga. This required his (token) acceptance of Shintoism. A third of his army deserted him while the self-proclaimed king knocked heads in Kumamoto. Kue Wong then hid behind the 30 foot walls when Chekiang forces stopped by. They assured their former comrade that no harm would come to him. Kue Wong told them not to step foot on Saga again. That, at least, was honored.

### THE NIHON EMPIRE

Tenno Shimeii, *84th Emperor of Nihon, Descendent of Amaterasu*

DIPLOMACY: none

Both Amagos Katubeji and Beijjenwe were assassinated by Chinese vagabonds. The last Amago, Kafujiyu was killed when the evil Chekiang invaded Shimane (after taking Yamaguchi). Emperor Shimeii, unseen by non-samurai, non-nobles, in his sedan chair commanded a brilliant defense of Yamato against the low-life scum who sought to invade at Kobe. Since the Daimyos' power was wound around Yonago and the Amago, their power was sapped. Central power now lies with the divine Tenno himself. Only the holy word of the Emperor can drive the Chinese dogs back to their mudpits. The rape of the home islands cannot stand unavenged. A weakened government assembled in Kyoto to administer the shamed land.

### Pacifica

Mercs: none

### THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM

Fire Between the Fixed Stars, *Storm King, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom*

DIPLOMACY: none

Stormbringer grew to 4 GPv. It was the last command of Queen Underwater Coral. One Tribe remained. The Queen died of seaweed vapors in 1375. Her son Fire Between the Fixed Stars now rules the Bad Weather.

### THE AKETTA IMPERIUM

Chetimaja, *Sorceress-Queen of the Aketta*

DIPLOMACY: Nokama(ea)

All the saved wealth and manpower was put to work making new port cities. Orbst was established in Cooma. Quom was built in Nokama which helped the diplomacy. Millicent became the port city of Wallaroo. Init expanded.

## THE NEW WORLD

### The Grand Massif

Mercs: 10mi

### MERCAN

Valentine, *Elder King of the Land*

DIPLOMACY: none

Chowan's delivery of 10,000 conch shells were added to the treasury.  
Cavalry Count: 69 years.

### THE CHOWAN SUPREMACY

Maoqua, *Chief of Chowan*

DIPLOMACY: Caddo(ea), Catawba(a), Timuca(f), Delaware(ea)

The postal road from the capital was extended to Yamasee.  
Cavalry Count: 69 years.

### THE HOPEWELL CULTURE

Snow Fox

DIPLOMACY: Potawatomi(f), Calusa(t, it revolted), Osage(ea), Kansa(f)

Prairie Dog Pelt made the Potawatomi felt good to be united with Adena. There were some efforts to expand influence outward. Calusa at the tip of Florida was too far away to be loyal. Neither was the traveling agent, Enku. Both Enku and Calusa rebelled in 1375.

Cavalry Count: 69 years.

## LAKES WJODING OF ILLINOIS

Big Moose

DIPLOMACY: Ottawa(a), Yankontai(t)

Big Moose was big enough to rule all those lakes. This was because Goosefoot died while tracking deer. Karisa was given to Hopewell.

Cavalry Count: 69 years.

## The Rocky Sierra Cordillera

Merces: 10mi

## MANITOWISH

Skysong

DIPLOMACY: Serrano(c)

Almost all the wealth of Manitowish was sent to the Smoke Jaguars, with the hope that they would send horses, any horses to the coastlands. None arrived.

## THE POPOCELOTL KINGDOM

Acolnahuacatzin

DIPLOMACY: Karankawa(t)

The homeland was left behind so that Acolnahuacatzin, White Stag and the Tarahumara could try and convince the Karankawa to join the nation. Karankawa was reluctant to join, they were not contiguous to Smoke Jaguar territory (claims don't count). The King had gone too far east and remained there at the end of the turn. The western stuff got antsy. There was talk of independence in Altata. Cora rebelled. Salinin revolted. The diplomat in Yuma, gave up and went back to Yaqui. Acolnahuacatzin found a wife in Karankawa and didn't care about the rest.

Cavalry Count: 89 years

## OAXACA

Pichutzol, *Leader of the Quetzal World*

DIPLOMACY: Nicarao(n)

The Zapotecs gave up trying to buy horses from the Hopewell. A port city was built in Achi facing the Golfo de Nicoya: Acajutla. Trade is now possible with the Inka.

## South America

Merces: 15mi

## PARAIBA

Nevix

DIPLOMACY: none

Sergipe expanded to 4 GPv matching the capital city.

## TUPINACABA

Sizzler Toad

DIPLOMACY: Guayaki(ea)

The hotshot new sub-chief Walks Crooked, colonized Arana, a source of gold to (0/5) Native American. The folks from Terena found Arana to be friendly to Tupinamba. That's what colonies are, friendly, initially.

## THE INKA EMPIRE

Coxcomb VII, *protector of many crunchy grains and nuts*

DIPLOMACY: Kuelap(a)

The new city built in Kuelap is called Quany. The caste system was broken down. Society was reconfigured into a transition clan stage. Hopefully the food imported from Mapuche will prevent a severe famine, or at the very least, a forest fire.

## MAPUCHE

Cefalo

DIPLOMACY: Coquimbo(l)

Some of Mapuche's food bounty was saved for the cereal hungry Inka. Their bakers arrived in Meriest and converted the corn into crunchy flakes. They left with their strange food leaving samples for the curious to nibble on. Ammat grew to 3 GPv. Dupont, the capital got to 5 levels of pop. Cefalo risked the south, visiting Coquimbo and the Uyuni. Neither Pichunche nor Huilliche rebelled nor was anyone around in Mapuche to usurp the crown.

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