



Turn #63
Industrial Stage Zero: The Medieval Era
 1412 Anno Domini

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building a Port City: If you want your newly built city to be a port city, say so and tell me what sea zone it will face, otherwise I'll assume your new city is inland.

[2.3.2] ITV Calculation Clarification: Because an Internal coastal trade fleet (20map) acts as if it is a 1 GPv city for purposes of income generation, the third paragraph of [2.3.2] in the 5th Edition Rulebook should read:

"In Addition... your ITV is increased... by one-third for each 20 Merchant Shipping points on Internal Trade..."

Clarification of [5.3.3] Mass Conscription: Mass Conscription cannot be called in times of peace. It is possible only if you wish to use the NFP for warfare, only.

[5.5.3] Colonizing Pacified Regions:

"Pacified Regions can also be colonized. The cost for doing this is 5 GP and 5 NFP for each GPv of the Region and/or City of the Pacified region plus 1 GP and 1 NFP times the Region Resistance Value (RRV). The natives are likely to rebel so it is a good idea to keep a large army handy. This type of Colonization 'converts' the region to your religion and makes the region friendly but also creates a stratified society. Therefore your nation's society type will become caste (if you are investing to not be a caste society that investment will be lost)."

5th Edition Rulebook section [5.5.3] Tribe Points become [5.5.4].

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 500 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. An artillery point = 5 guns and assorted men.

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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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AFRICA

West Africa

Merca: 20mi

THE AKA MURRID EMIRATE OF FULANI

Jamal, Emir of the Fulani

DIPLOMACY: Zaria(n)

Mohammed led his 10,000 men out of Yoruba. He was unwilling to tempt the infidel swarms on their stolen turf. On a similar note, Estevan and the 15,000 departed Gambia avoiding a war with the Almoravids. Both generals and Selzez caught death in 1412.

THE KINGDOM OF BORNU

Maldon

DIPLOMACY: none

The Bornu didn't interfere when a Fulani diplomat convinced the Zarians to divorce their ties with Ngazargumu.

THE SUPREMACY OF TOGO

Asohma, Supreme Oba of Togo

DIPLOMACY: Yoruba(a), Mossi(a)

Oktbewto moved into Yoruba to claim his own pie. He was ready to fight anyone, be they Fulani, Kongoese or Banana-Naba. Oktbewto's life was tragically cut short when he was killed in a siding accident. Lubibtema, his brother, has stepped in as guardian of Oktbewto's eldest son, King Asohma.

THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO

Npotalgui, King of Ba-Congo

DIPLOMACY: Ite(a), Lunda(f)

The Kongo King trusted Ragle to safeguard Ite from the scavenging vultures. His presence was needed there for the Togonads had posted an army in Yoruba.

East Africa

Merca: 10mi, 10mw

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE

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

DIPLOMACY: none

Zimbabwe made its first territorial expansion since the days of Five Twin's youth centuries ago. The Ancient Jackal built a fleet hitherto unknown in these southern latitudes (125 row-boats). He kept them at Xai Xai port for they would be used later.

At the head of 65,000 warriors, Battle-Lord Lion's Claw and Tent Stooze Outliver trampled their way south to distant Xhosa. Xhosa was sat upon with very little effort and some cuts and scrapes. After a protectorate government was established there, the force went beyond into the land of Cape. Cape was unprepared for the combination pole arms - shield wall and could only injure 500 men before their land was pacified. A quadruple garrison was required to hold the hostile coastline.

THE TULAKA RAJ OF SAKALAVA

Vishuhapa II

DIPLOMACY: thoz(c), Merintha(nt)

The young king threw out his lazy shiftless relations so he could sleep in his own hut without having to put up with a chorus of snores. Ramahatma explored the foreboding forests of the inland plateau. The native tribes were easily fooled with gifts of beads and copper rivets, maybe the old glory days will come back.

THE BECCHA NATION

Civil War broke the Bombe Nation and the wealth of Ijuwasa was scattered throughout the land.

THE KRAKAS KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIA

Dahangeo Krakas, Ben Unis, King of Aethiopia

DIPLOMACY: none

Governing the Nile Basin became a whole lot easier when Ebon Roadways were laid down connecting Omdurman to Kusti and another from Aseb to Djibouti. Prince Natenil used the latter road to attack Berbera and military convert them with 20,000 mixed forces. Only 1000 Ethiopian boys died for the greater glory of their king and the Coptic Church. An unnatural epidemic that had swept through the Mediterranean World also hit a Ethiopian territory. About a third of a populace died of the Genoan Death in Tobruk, Thebes and Amada. There were scattered deaths in the remainder of the country but nothing so terrible. The Epidemic stopped at the Second Cataract.

EUROPE

THE GENOAN DEATH (1410-1412)

The Near Pox Epidemic

A trio of hooded Arabian adventurers were exploring the underground storm sewers of Genoa, searching for treasure, when they came upon a loose mortar stone. By pulling it out, a hidden hallway was revealed. They followed this into a long abandoned Gnostic chapel, covered in rat droppings and cobweb. In a niche was a small, brown, wrinkled human form in a clear glass jar (at least the jar was clear when the grime was removed).

"It looks like a pickled baby, but I'll warrant it's not a human. We must take this to the Hall."

But the screech and wing flapping of a sudden flying bat started the unfortunate Saracen as he was holding the homunculus jar. It fell to the floor with a glassy crash.

"Look, it's moving."

"I can't breathe..."

Centuries later their bones were found among the shards of glass and vermin remains. There was no sign of any imp.

In Genoa, an unusually rotten smell from the sewers made people sick. The symptoms of this strange disease resembled smallpox but there were differences such as convulsions, blindness and constant vomiting. Sometimes the pox sores oozed black gel. Within a week, hundreds had died and no healer could figure out a remedy for this mysterious 'near-pox'.

It spread throughout Italy affecting almost all Ligurian land as well as Papal Rome. It spread to the west to Southern Saxonis and then into Muslim lands of Iesti Spain and Saragoza. By trade it affected Sicily, Africa and Egypt including the Ethiopian port of Toubruk. It then spread into Rajstaland Asia and the Levantine Coast. By the end of 1412, it had pooled up in Baghdad and Basra with no recognizable route of entry, skipping Najaf and Samarra. It also started killing folks in Citherione along the Illyrian coast and spread inland to Banat. Then by the winter of 1412, the near-pox epidemic stopped as if by magic, those who were sick got well in a day. A frenzy of super-stition gripped the Mediterranean world for this epidemic had come too soon after the Black Death. Some suspected an evil, ancient magic. Other assumed it meant the end of the world was not far off.

Western Europe

Mercs: 20mc, 20ml, 10mw

THE SULTANATE OF IEST

Ahmad

DIPLOMACY: none

The populations of Iest, Palma, Alexandria, Bari Suwayf and Suez expanded just in time for a new plague. Strangely enough, it started in the countryside of Africa as As Talinah and Al Nuf were searching for the suspected Black Tower grotto. They found it - or more accurately - the Black Tower found them. Crazy cultists covered in sores and stench attacked the search parties infecting them with the new pox strain. They were only the first. Thousands died in Iest as the city's population plummeted to 4 GPV. The new disease spread into Kabilya and Lybia and also Oujda, Sicily, Granada, Murcia, Faiyum and Egypt. Egypt is no longer intensively cultivated for lack of farmers to keep the fields fertile. Suez, Alexandria, Bari Suwayf lost inhabitants. Malaga, Tunis, Madera, Cagliari and Marsala were destroyed - again. An evil snickering sometimes was heard near trees and sewer holes. Many villagers feared to go outdoors.

The Upper City of Iest fell into panic while the demon heads of the Black Tower leered more hideously than ever. Ihab, Talkuh and Al Basri died of this strange sickness. The government and intelligent service were decimated by this malady and are now under-staffed.

THE COUNTY OF CONNAUGHT

Pyuthi Mac Dulch, *Count of Connaught*

DIPLOMACY: Ulster(a)

Murdoch got lost in the North Atlantic fog. The Church delivered money. Pyuthi (I finally divined the Celtic spelling for 'Ptocey') convinced the Ulster that he's here to stay.

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF ENGLAND

Eric, *King of England*

DIPLOMACY: none

English cities grew despite the lack of farmers to support them. Ipewich got to 7 GPV. Hull is now 5 GPV. So the famine that occurred was to no one's surprise (except maybe the king). The promised invasion wasn't going to happen. Eric was relieved for the longer the Continent leaves his Kingdom alone the more likely England will live.

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA

William (III) the Cavalier, *King of the Saxons and of the Normans, Count of Blois*

DIPLOMACY: Maine(a), Auvergne(ea)

Three new cities were built in the southern back country: Bergerac in Aquitaine, Lerida in Aragon and Pau in Gascony. Of these, Lerida was wiped by this new plague. Toulouse, Valladolid, Barcelona, Sete, Vienne lost many residents. The overcrowded ports of Sete and Barcelona were hardest hit. Many ships had to be burned because the sick sailors had contaminated them. Trade with Iest was severed for no one was willing to sail there. Servin Haum who went

to infected Auvergne amazed everyone by surviving the epidemic only to succumb in 1412 of whooping cough.

'THE ALMORAVID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIA

Marwan II, *Emir as Sevilla*

DIPLOMACY: Gambia(f)

The Almoravids strengthened their Arguin garrison but pretty much left the Fulani frontier fix itself. The near pox that devastated the east coast of Iberia came short of hitting the capital city, Sevilla. Work on the roads continued anyway. The road from Sevilla to Porto by way of Kazmedina was done but this time the pestilence did not interrupt the work. A link was built from Porto to Salamanca. Cordoba grew to 10 GPV. Of all the Almoravid regions, only Saragoza was afflicted.

THE LIGURIAN KINGDOM OF ITALY

Marcus, *Rex Lagobardum*

DIPLOMACY: none

The King was disgusted by the 'mismanagement' of the Styrians and figured they must have neglected their military too. After a mass conscription, Marcus asked his son Orazio and Generals Mi Terrin, Cottinoni and Gezil to 'strike while the iron is hot!' The Ligurians attacked north crossing two Alpine passes in late 1409. 200,000 soldiers crossed into Tyrol. An additional 32,500 regulars and 10,000 mercenaries ascended into Switzerland. Avalanches and other hazards spelled doom for 11,500 soldiers. Type-2 mountains are no picnic.

When the near-pox Death was unleashed in Genoa, everyone forgot about the war. People died all over the city from the sickness which seeped from subterranean tunnels. Genoa was so heavily affected that 70% of its population was killed (reduced to 2 GPV). Liguria's government suffered greatly as clerks and scribes died wholesale. The royal family kept themselves alive, grasping that magic pearl found by their ancestor. Three of Orazio's children were doubters and died for their stubbornness. The countryside was devastated. Tarantum, Genoa, Marseilles, Peacara and Pavia were hardest hit. Bologna had ceased to be a city. Some areas escaped harm like Verona, Spoleto, Tuscany and Campania. As dead bodies were stacked in the edge of town, the bad news came in from the battle front.

Cottinoni had mutinied with half the invasion army and marched to Venice. There, he established a principality which remained independent until 1412 when he allied with the enemy, the new oligarch of Styria. The other army led by Mi Terrin rebelled too taking the last of the bureaucrats and forming the Duchy of Swabia out of conquered territories. With all the loyal troops, Prince Orazio got mired in Tyrol, not accomplishing much.

Anger over the lack of military success (The mass conscription was supposed to ensure victory) coupled with the crippled government brought on by the pestilence caused anarchy in the provinces. Apulia, Calabria and Romagna became independent duchies. Trade was lost with Ethiopia, Crimea, Asia, Arabia, Persia and India. Aswan became isolated. King Marcus tried to be positive in these dire times. 'After all this catastrophe', he would say, 'things have got to be better'.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

DIPLOMACY: none

Rome was not immune from the Genoan Death. The Eternal City was reduced to 6 GPV. About a third of the Church's infrastructure was wiped out. There was no one available to fill in these sudden vacancies. No monastery, abbey nor cathedral were abandoned though. New Cathedrals were built in Champagne and Friesland. Abbeys were found at The Hague and Kiev. All other construction efforts had to be canceled.

Years of hard work had finally converted the Eastern Emperor. The Psechulens of Chveon agreed to become Roman Catholic. Crimea, Atelkuzo and Özu became Roman Catholic. They even endured war for their new found beliefs. Benedict X died of old age in 1412. His successor took the name Peter, and was the first to do so since the original guy.

Eastern Europe

Mercs: 30mc, 10ml

THE REPUBLIC OF STYRIA

Victor Charofsi, *Grand Doge of Trangau*

DIPLOMACY: Verona(a)

Two Ligurian armies crossed the dangerous Alps in an effort to destroy the Republic. The larger of these forces: 47,500 heavy cavalry, 47,500 light cavalry, 47,500 armored infantry and 47,500 unarmored infantry led by Prince Orazio and Marshal Cottinoni, drew the reaction of 11,500 knights and 10,000 lancers including Rolfo Untero, the Grand Doge himself. The Germans were zapped totally, Rolfo escaped to preside over Trangau's defense. With only 20 foot walls, the invaders were certain to bound over the palisades. Not so. The invaders started fighting amongst themselves. The two Ligurian leaders had a falling out splitting the army in half. Orazio and Cottinoni fought to a stand still. Cottinoni had heard of the pestilence and went to his home in Venice with 40,000 cavalry. Orazio continued as planned, passive sieging Trangau. Trangau was well prepared for this kind of siege. Their food stores held them out until the end of 1411 and then the charisma of the Grand Doge kept them sustained for all of 1412. The Ligurians became increasingly anxious especially when biscuits and

carrots were tossed on them by the laughing Trangau guards. What ever the Italians had planned it wasn't working.

Another Italian army attacked and pacified Switzerland without much resistance. The force of 9500 cavalry and 16,000 infantry defeated native Swabia militias, forcing Lif Untero to Munich. Kawett Parur the veteran general was busy shuttling siege troops and the navy to Wyst (and avoiding diseased ports). In 1412, the Italian army conquered Alsace then proclaimed themselves independent of Genoa. They became the new rulers of Sancelade and took all their conquests with them. At the end of 1412, Rolfo died. By a previous agreement, the Charofsi took over the stewardship of the realm, but things were precarious. The capital is now cut off from the bulk of the Great Republic. However, the collapse of Liguria had encouraged the Styrians. Bavaria and Burgundy have buried past grievances and were willing to help in driving the invaders out. The best news was that Cottinoni, who now rules Venice, had allied his armies with the Republic.

The Genoan Death killed hundreds in Illyria, Croatia and neutral Banat. Citherione remained at 2 GPv. Wyst grew to 6 GPv.

THE DUCHY OF SWABIA

Samo Mi Terrin

DIPLOMACY: none

"Hey boss, let's revolt."
"OK."

Both Samo Mi Terrin and Gazil agreed in principle that it was better to create an exile duchy in Germany rather than return to disease ridden Genoa. So at Sancelade, they created the Duchy of Swabia consisting of Swabia, pacified Switzerland and Alsace.

THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THAERY

Brant, *King of the Danes*

DIPLOMACY: none

Thaerian navies remained on alert for any bad things that might happen in the Northern Seas.

THE GRAND PRINCIPALITY OF WARSAW

Casil Boshnik, *Great Prince of Warsaw*

DIPLOMACY: none

"This Kiev thing really makes me mad. I want to stuff it full of straw and light the damn thing on fire."

"What a wonderful idea. You're so creative."

Casil Boshnik and new found friend Kalish Kulazar, ran merrily across the misty woods to the Land of Evil Othovo. 17,500 metal horsies, 29,500 paper mounts and 30,00 knife boys tagged along in case the Kiev thing really was made out of meat. At the Kiev field, Othovo stood clutching his side in pain (Something had hurt him, I'm not telling...) with his mind somewhere else. Some of his servants quit him to join the side of justice (about 4500 really good brawlers), leaving the bad guys with 12,000 ugly paladins and 10,000 snotty gladiators. It turned out all of Casil's followers were needed. Casil hit the Othovons on the left. Kalish took them on the right. The conflict was unfortunate: 6000 knife boys are playing harpe in the clouds. The Kiev thing ran out of meat and fled to their stone forts. These stone forts were easy to jump over. When Othovo cried 'uncle', the Kiev thing was over. Some had to keep an eye on the land just in case it came back. Kiev was no place to rule an Grand Principality. Some places felt unloved, but they wouldn't go away until they were certain that Casil would stay far away for a long time.

Queen Kelsida remained detained refusing to admit that Casil was better than she. She did not believe Othovo, her champion, had been defeated.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF KIEV

Kiev may someday become its own master, but not now.

THE KINGDOM OF THE BALTS

Vladimir, *King of Baltica, Prince of Novgorod*

DIPLOMACY: Viatka(f), Kainin(fa), Kaluga(a)

Vladimir's rump was glued to the throne and he counted every since golden coin that the Church had given him.

THE BALTIC PRINCIPATE ON THE VOLGA

Nikolai Yaskusk, *Prince of Kubishev*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Volga Prince couldn't understand why there were no more mammoths.

THE DIHAJ HOST

Tagaktu, *Mighty Servant of Allah*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Cim captives were made to toil in the farms of Don and Taman. Tagaktu had his son guard Taman from the sneaky Psechulens.

ASIA

The Middle East

Mercs: 20mc, 20mi, 10ms

THE PSECHULEN ROMAN EMPIRE

Maximilian Psechulen, *Imperator Romanus Orientalis, Despot of Crimea*

DIPLOMACY: Thaddaos' Zaporozhie garrison(fa)

The Psechulen in 1410 embraced Roman Catholicism as their official religion. Crimea, Özu and Atelkuzo converted inviting Roman Catholic priests to come in and kick out the few Orthodox ministers who had refused to go along with this new arrangement. Maximilian's decision had prompted the rival Greek dynasty, the Abydos Comnenii, into action. They dispatched an army of about 90,000 soldiers to break the Crimean state. Maximilian prepared for the raid by buying 30,000 cavalry. In 1411, after pacifying Zaporozhie, the Abydos force crossed into Crimea to a field of Maximilian's choosing: Armjana. Thaddaos led 20,500 mounted 'Varangian' guardsmen, 34,000 kataphraktai, 16,500 thematic psiloi and 110 heavy ramrods into battle. The defense of Emperor Maximilian consisted of: 2500 kibanophorii, 32,500 trapetzitii, 20,000 peltaestii, 10,000 skutatoi and 500 catapults. The Abydos lacked good supply and were far from home. The Psechulens were well rested and were fighting for their homes. The Abydos had wasted their scouting efforts subduing the Zaporozhie nomads.

When a head-long charge against the dug-in positions failed the Abydos army fell into confusion. Thus the Crimean rally caused a rout. Beaten. Thaddaos screened his retreat to Zaporozhie then repudiated his allegiance to the Abydos Empire. After some negotiation initiated by Thaddaos, it was agreed that the ex-Abydos officer and his 'horde' of 49,500 cavalry should become feudal vassals of the true Byzantine Emperor, Maximilian Psechulen.

Efforts to recruit Kiev and its army couldn't succeed because the Poles invaded it. The Empire is now demanding Warsaw pay reparations totaling 250 GP and the release of Queen Keleida.

THE ROMAN EMPIRE OF ABYDUS

Theopilos Comnenus, *Imperator Romanus Orientalis*

DIPLOMACY: Serbia(fa)

Upon the reconstruction of Constantinople around the fortress of the Hagia Sophia, the Comnenii proclaimed theirs was the true Roman Empire of Byzantion. To make their claim more legitimate, Strategos Thaddaos was sent northward to destroy the Crimean pretender. Free passage was granted him through Moldavia, and there was no resistance in Özu nor Atelkuzo even though they were enemy land. Thaddaos' defeat at Armjana came to a surprise to Theopilos since the Abydos hadn't lost a battle since their Flight from Asia. The general's defection was an even greater blow. In despair the Emperor appointed a Chancellor to head the Imperial Council and administer civil affairs. Theopilos had had enough. He retreated to his palace and enjoyed his family's company. He didn't care that some of the occupied territory in Asia had rejoined his Empire. The Despot of Rhodes couldn't leave his island unless he had boats for his troops.

AL RAHJETALUDEMIRAT

Ibn Mohammad, *Emir of Asia*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Rahjetalud suffered much from the Genoan Death for their empire was mostly pacified and Christian. While order was retained in Phrygia, Optimaton and Paphlagonia, rebellions arose in Bithnia, Isauria and Psidia for the depleted garrisons couldn't control the Christian masses. All three of these territories have rejoined the Abydos Empire. Bithnia has rejected Islam completely. Near-pox did not affect all Rahjetalud lands. Kydades, Galatia and Lydia escaped the ravages of this dread disease. The cities of Sinope and Hieropolis have been completely destroyed. Troy and Attalia lost population. The young emir Ibn Mohammad was at a loss on what to do, but now war seemed inevitable.

THE DAR AL ISLAM - ARBILIQ CALIPHATE

An Nasir, *Kalifat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful*

DIPLOMACY: Georgia(nt), Kurdistan(f)

The Caliphate suffered from near-pox late in 1412. Palestine, Edessa, Karbala, As Summan, Aleppo, Iraq, Abadan and Luristan lost lives and cattle. The populations of Basra, Antioch, Serid, Baghdad, Siffia and Jerusalem fell offset by the increases of population in Adana, Candia, Najaf and Acre. A road city was built in Kurdistan called Dabik. The one in Luristan was destroyed even as it was built, the cultivation project was wasted. In Baghdad, the Caliph government was depleted even further as scores died of this evil plague. And in the shadows, the sound of gurgling laughter could be heard. The vizier's son, Karud, perished from this mysterious malady.

THE KAHINDARID SHAHDOM OF RAY

Al Kahindar, *Shah of Rayy*

DIPLOMACY: Gurgan(ea), Khurasan(f)

Al Kahindar detected traitors in his own military. In a midnight purge, all suspicious types were caught, tortured, interrogated and executed. Kahindar tolerated no disloyalty upon pain of death. Nishapur expanded to 3 GPv.

THE GHORID SULTANATE OF AFGHANISTAN

Bayezid, *Sultan of Afghans*

DIPLOMACY: Ushrusana(t)

The Khyber Postal Road was built making mail delivery fun and profitable between Ghazni in Zabulistan through Afghanistan to Peshawar.

India

Merca: 10mwe, 20mc

THE HARAYUK RAJPUT EMPIRE

Rupika Isanavara, *Khan of Khans, Master of Kaunaj*

DIPLOMACY: none

"I can't stand it. They just sit there and devour bean flavored ice cream."

"They must die. Everyone thinks they're freaks."

"It is agreed then, Gujarat must be invaded no sooner than dusk on the 23rd of October 1409."

"Aye-aye, chief."

A galloping storm of 12,500 noble knights and 44,000 Arak hordeemen attacked and pacified neutral Gujarat within seconds before the deadline expired. Rupika Isanavara congratulated himself before an admiring crowd, toweeling the sweat off his brow, and went to work setting up a military state in the newly conquered Gujarat. Nayakadita and a force of 2000 Rajput swordsmen and 5000 Hindu archer accompanied the great Maharaja but he and his men didn't get to do much. As usual, Rupika's 'stellar' administrative skills were his downfall. The Buddhist Maghadans and their co-religionists (Tirhut and Bihar) rebelled.

THE SANTANU KINGDOM OF GOBLIGUK

Santunu Sholalita II

DIPLOMACY: none

The Santanu got nervous when the Harayuks conquered Gujarat. They've been through this before.

THE CHALUKYA KINGDOM OF BANAVASI

Chalukya Saivehesa

DIPLOMACY: Dravidia(f), Veng(ee), Andhra(nt)

The Gulf of Mannar began its relentless pounding on Dravidia. If this keeps up Dravidia will be ground into the sand. The Coromandel Coast kept spraying salt water on Madurai. To escape this watery assault, Saivehesa's son Pulakesin joined his Maharaja daddy in Malabar. The Malabar Sea may be serene now, but what about tomorrow? Malabar has become fully cultivated. It's fields are flat and can easily be flooded.

THE SAVUSENA KINGDOM OF MAGHADA

Savusena Ahonga

DIPLOMACY: none

The Maghada Buddhists felt oppressed by the Hindu, Arak speaking Harayuks and choose to form their own kingdom.

THE IVASH ORISSA KINGDOM (Replaces Shagunga)

Ivash Jayapala, *Lion Lord of Orissa*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Shagunga hired the Indian mercenary clans to defend Vanga. They did not help King Dhruva in his attack against Samatata. Dhruva had a force of 500 cavalry, 1000 hardbody fighters and 9500 light infantry. The Assamese defense was credible, two tribes used their wagons to fortify 4500 javelineers. Pynmana was at the center of this formation rousing his soldiers, making speeches. It was a bloody battle all the hard-bodies were slain in battle against the javelineers, as was Dhruva himself. This was the end of the Shagunga Dynasty. There was an orderly transition in Orissa as a leading noble, Ivash Jayapala, married Dhruva's sister Usasambi and became the Lion Lord of Orissa.

THE ASSAM KINGDOM

Pynmana the Unbeatable

DIPLOMACY: none

"Ha Ha. None can kill me. I will come back and haunt you. Ha-Ha Ha-Ha."

Somehow Assam survived another round of battles. Pynmana is getting puffed up with all the victories he's had.

South-East Asia

Merca: 20mi, 10mw

THE REALM OF BURMA

Hkonmaing, *King of Burma, Maharaja Myanmar*

DIPLOMACY: Thaton(ta), Arakan(ta)

Hkonmaing declared his kingdom to be the true Kingdom of Burma for had he not united the core of the old Realm? Hkon's son Jamansawi found a suitable princess in Thaton but then got in trouble in Arakan. He was captured and released a month later with a shaved head and a finger missing. The Burmese let the Vietnamese have Kwa. A festival of flowers celebrated the friendship between the Burmese and Vietnamese king.

"How can they back-stab us? We love them."

THE VIET VICEROYALTY OF MAKASSAR

Zhen Hia, *Viceroy of Makassar*

DIPLOMACY: Atjeh(c), Medan(nt)

After putting down the gangly locals, Mahayana Buddhists were colonized in the conquered land of Lampang. the city of Srivijaya, however, remained pacified. Zhen Yao continued on to Medan and Atjeh to inquire if there was anyone interested in paying taxes to the Vice-Royalty. Zhen Ju and Zhen Yao died on the same month. The not-so-healthy Zhen Hia is the new Viceroy.

THE BAJAH PIRATES

Koturako

DIPLOMACY: none

The Bajah raided neutral Moluccas, Sulawesi and Mindanao to support their ravenous appetite.

China

Merca: 10mec, 10mei, 10mew

THE DAI VIET GUO

Triang, *Wang Dai Viet*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Vietnamese took a page from their Makassar clients, dividing Kwa into two sectors. One, the city, The Golden Portals, remained under military control. The region was passed on to the control of colonials. Viet Mahayana Buddhists settled Kwa region so it could be friendly. Once the native Kwa were crushed, most the soldiers returned home and enjoyed this new era of victory and peace. Leizhou is larger. Thanglong is much larger.

THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANG

Quan Zinco, *Celestial Emperor of Chekiang*

DIPLOMACY: none

The discovery of the 'Black Turban' long was a great shock to the Emperor. The Dragon searched but no clues were left behind. Eventually a kung-fu convocation was held in Chinghu. The martial fighters decided that the Empire couldn't accomplish what freelance mystic arts practitioners could. As a group, the 'Righteous League of Dao and Buddha' stormed the Black Turban headquarters in Hupei's backwoods and wiped out the deadly cult. Their ringleader 'Son of Bear' was a master brawler but the foot of 'Snake Priest' and the palm of 'Lunar Fu' defeated the cult leader. As far as the Empire was concerned, these semi-lawful avengers are probably just as dangerous as those whom they have just defeated.

The ancient mariner and hero of two wars, Quai Chang, died in 1412. He was 76.

THE CIAO CHINESE KINGDOM

Hiacian, *King of the Northern Prefectures*

DIPLOMACY: Wu Hak(t), Teingleng(nt), Ningsia(ee)

The Imperial Highway gained a new stretch from Chih'i's Choulu to Yenching, city of Yen.

THE NIHON EMPIRE

Tenno Sutoko, *86th Emperor of Nihon, Descendant of Amaterasu*

DIPLOMACY: none

Tenno Komyo died and left no children. There was a lack of family members so a search was conducted throughout the nation. There were many to claimed imperial descent but only one, Nogori Hosaka, had the most veracity. He had a written genealogy of his ancestors showing descent from the 28th Tenno, Senka of the 6th Century. The Bakufu Kanpaku Shizahama declared him the new Emperor, impressed with the family records. The chosen candidate was not to everyone's liking and a few nobles left the Empire but for the most part though, the Tenno family estate was kept intact. Nogori Hosaka became Tenno Sutoko and he and his family moved into the Kyoto Estate. They were not boors.

THE ESTATE OF AKATA

Akata-no-Dachimosa

DIPLOMACY: none

The Akata realm became home to those who refused the Sutoko takeover of Imperial Japan. Toyama, a neutral fief became cultivated.

Pacifica

Merca: 10mi

THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM

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

DIPLOMACY: none

Another island territory cultivated itself (with lots of help). Soon the whole world will tremble before the feet of the Storm.

THE DARK LAND OF AAKX

Ruveras Shadowsinger, *Holy Sahdus of the Akettu, Master of Kabbadi*

DIPLOMACY: none

Somehow the Dark Land stuck together.

THE VAKAS IMPERIUM OF THE AKETTA

Vakas Chebo, *Sorcerer-King of the Aketta*

DIPLOMACY: none

Vastakuba from land and from the sea assaulted the rebellious Nokama. Iriach was recovered and then Nokama was pacified. Zeyoma was caught and executed. Vastakuba himself passed away at the end of 1412.

THE NOKAMA KINGDOM

They didn't stand a chance. Paramata and Mungo have become neutral.

THE NEW WORLD**The Grand Massif**

Merca: 10mi, 5mc

THE ULANG DANES

Knut Ulang was killed by a well shot arrow. Some of his ships and their crew deserted him when he could not pay them. The remainder hovered around the Micmac coast for awhile until a native fleet attacked and sank them. There was nothing left to recover.

BONNY KINGDOM OF MERCAIN

Angus II, *Elder King of the Land, Sword of the Vanished Tribes*

DIPLOMACY: no effect

New troops were massed to confront these new mysterious visitors. Angus II and some 44,000 fighters waited for the Hopewell to arrive. When they did, they essayed a joint attack against the poor Micmac (whose misfortune it was to be raided by the Ulang Danes). Micmac tried to surrender but Black Hawk of the Hopewell wouldn't have it. The Eriens didn't march all this way for anything. The Micmac were defeated and their people fell under Hopewell control. Pennacook became cultivated.

Cavalry Count: 32 years.

THE CHOWAN SUPREMACY

Massapagua II, *Chief of Chowan*

DIPLOMACY: none

Massapagua and his force marched north to confront the 'sunhair Volgars' but were turned away by Bilko in Caranook who told them 'thanks but no thanks, we have the situation under control'. The Chief was miffed over this rebuff but left anyway. Why the Mercain didn't want Chowan help was a mystery to him. The Chowan played a key role anyway. 300 cedarwood galleys caught about 50 light galleons off Micmac's shore. Without a leader, the strangers fought badly and all their ships sunk. Apparently, they had been in bad repair. The only souvenirs were locks of yellow hair and the occasional battle-axe or helmet.

Cavalry Count: 32 years.

THE HOPEWELL CULTURE

Snow Fox

DIPLOMACY: Cherokee(f)

Both Snow Fox and the Black Hawk with 30,000 brave men journeyed to Mercain lands for the Volgars had returned again - as rumors told. The arrival to Micmac was a let down. There were no enemy to fight, no advanced culture to loot. The Micmac villagers resented the attention they received but could not stop these armies from attacking them. Micmac was merely a former Mercain backwater province now pacified by Snow Fox's armies.

The mad dash across the continent was not good for the Hopewell Confederacy. Kaskinapo and Quapaw rebelled. The Quapaw transports moved to Michigamea and trade with Wyoming returned to land. Popocelotl sent gold to Adena for Snow Fox's troubles.

Cavalry Count: 32 years.

LAKES WYOMING OF ILLINOIS

Little Moose

DIPLOMACY: none

Little Moose tried to mobilize his people to build a new city, but they wouldn't do it. So the new Kickapoo port which Little Moose called 'Joy Juice' was only partially built. The people of Kickapoo really despised this name given the new city and voted to give it a better name: Wauzeka. They have told Little Moose, that they will uprising against if he insists on retaining the inane appellation.

Cavalry Count: 32 years.

The Rocky Sierra Cordillera

Merca: 10mi

MANITOWISH EMPIRE

Five Elks, *Master of the Manitowish Empire*

DIPLOMACY: Esselin(f), Yakima(c)

The Klamath belligerence was seen as an affront to Mari sensibilities. Five Elks, the new war chief and 19,500 warriors barely beat the stiff mountain forest dwellers. Returning with but 7500 (8000 had to stay behind to pacify Klamath). Five Elks married White Tree and together they had a son. Five Elks now rules the Manitowish Empire.

Cavalry Count: 68 years.

THE POPOCELOTL KINGDOM

Acolnahuacatzin, *King of the Smoke Jaguars*

DIPLOMACY: Cora(f)

Plans to get rid of Unokoi didn't work for he refused to retire, but then Unokoi keeled over grasping his chest. A heart attack had solved Acolnahuacatzin's little problem. Unfortunately the Gods of Luck claimed Chuicha's life as payment. Now there was no clear heir to the Popocelotl Seat of Cat Skulls. Jade was teleported to Hopewell. The rumors of doom ought not become true.

Cavalry Count: 52 years

OAXACA

Chiconatl, *King of Oaxaca, Lord of the Maya, Master of the Otomi, Leader of the Quetzal World, Emperor of Mexico*

DIPLOMACY: Huastec(a)

The Oaxacas invested in their school of arts and medicine. Someday the benefits will save the Moon Lake and Smoky Cloud Mountains.

Cavalry Count: 68 years

South America

Merca: 10mi

PARAIBA

Quishula, *Chief of the Paraiba*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Paraiba waited for gifts to wash upon their beaches.

TUPINACDBA

Green Gill Fold, *Top Tupi Tribesman*

DIPLOMACY: none

Piracununga expanded. Xrog attacked the Choroti with 12,000 men and made them a protectorate.

THE INKA EMPIRE

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

DIPLOMACY: none

An agreement and payment and a promise for 4 more payments sent horses to Mapuche. The Great Inca invested in his people's welfare.

Cavalry Count: 80 years

THE MAPUCHE

Cito, *King of the Mapu*

DIPLOMACY: no effect

Even with a bride and much flattery, the steppe dwellers of Coquimbo wouldn't improve their relations to a barbarian king. Maybe a city will work. A Mapuche leader checked - no one lives in Neugen.

Cavalry Count: 100 years

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