

# Lords of the Earth

## CAMPAIGN TWENTY-FOUR

### Turn 102

1478 ~ 1481 Anno Domini

884 ~ 887 in the year of the Hegira

4176 (Earth Dog - 4179 (Metal Ox)

### Announcements and items of note

**General Stuff:** Please use my Paypal account ([stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk)) for all Lords' 24 payments. If you cannot use this facility then please let me know and I will see what I can do about filtering US funds to my account. I may also stop using the throneworld email address due to the mass of spam I'm getting!

**Order Form:** Please use the [standard excel order form](#) from now on. I'll update the site with a link to it next week when I get some time. This is important as it helps me process the turn more quickly. THIS IS NOW MANDATORY.

**Non-Payment:** some of you still owe me some cash. Although it may come as surprise that this is not my main source of income, I see it only polite that you pay for the occasionally night out. So, if you're under zero next turn I'll not process you orders.

**Version 6:** Lords 24 uses version 6 of the basic rules

**The Map:** The map now includes India as well as Europe, Central Asia and Africa. I've greyed out repeated areas on the maps to make my life easier. However, this means some player nations are split across more than one map. I may increase the size of the main map but I'll have to think on this.

**Tithes and Tribute:** I think these are automatically updated by the stats program, so no need to declare them in your orders.

**Control of the Papacy and Religious Orders:** In Lords 24 we will not always have a player Pope (or Caliph etc for that matter) and the following

rules are used to determine which player faction controls the Pope's actions, Papacy Rules. I've also added some stuff about gaining support from their armies

## **How to make your GM happy (PLEASE READ! REALLY!):**

Please send any and all Lords24 correspondence to [stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk) .

## **LORDS 24 WEB RESOURCES**

The Lords Twenty-Four homepage is at:

<http://lords.throneworld.com/lot24/index.html>

All of the on-line resources, including order forms, mailing lists and web-sites for Lords of the Earth are summarized on this page:

[http://lords.throneworld.com/?page\\_id=2](http://lords.throneworld.com/?page_id=2)

You can subscribe to the Lords 24 mailing list by pointing your web-browser at:

<http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/lot24>

...and following the instructions on that page.

## **VARIOUS FEES AND LEVIES**

At the moment the turns cost \$5 – please pay up if you owe

We are using the latest v6.3.5 of the basic rule book that can be found here

<http://lords.throneworld.com/players/loterule/rules.html>

# North America

## The Atakapa Tribes

(Open Empire)

*Katkosh, Chief of the Atakapa*



More gold was spent on the Atakapan government and Katkosh's patience paid off as his rule started to ease. Nadua of the Comanche was able to provide the chief with a young daughter in the fall of 1478.

## The Ute

(Open Empire)

*Charging Bear, Chief of the Ute*



Charging bear was to continue his rule supported by his best warriors and advisors. His wife, Desert Flower of the Unita, was to bear him another daughter in the spring of 1480. In the lands of the Moache, a strong shaman began to formalise the old Bear Dance into a more complex ritual and belief.

## The Huron Confederacy

(Open Empire)

*Nanasuwara, Chief of the Hurons*



Chief Nanasuwara ruled the Huron Confederation with help from Prince Nomino. Sadly, Queen Oppoyoe was to pass away from a fever in 1481 whilst still relatively young. Nanasuwara persuaded the nomadic Wyandot tribes to settle their lands and become part of the confederation.

## The Carib Tribes

(Open Empire)

*Talin, Chief of the Carib*



Chief Talin was to continue his rule until his death in 1480. The Carib Tribes were passed to his son, Prince Caonabo who was assisted by the able Maraquay. The wilderness of Ciguayo was cleared and new farmlands established.

## The Yokut Tribes

(Open Empire)

*Morning Dancer, Chief of the Yokuts*



Babbling Brook continued to oversee the Yokut Tribes until young Morning Dancer was accepted as the new chieftainess. She then travelled to Pomo to gain more support from the wandering tribes of the coastal province before her untimely death of a fever in 1481. Following its destruction, the city and walls of Dolphin Cove were rebuilt. Great Condor crossed the high mountains into Mono but discovered that the plains were empty of tribes. In Yurok, Red Fox gained some more support from the tribes while West Wind managed to map the Seas of Montezuma to the south.

## The Cree

(Open Empire)

*Mahihkan, Chief of the Cree*



Chief Mahihkan spent these years with the nomadic Nameluni where his offer of a marriage to Prince Mistawasis saw the tribes become allied to the Cree. The prince was to take over his father's rule of the Cree people from their settlement in Nameluni. Keasik gained some tribute from the Chippewa whilst it was left to Maskwa to lay claim to the Noquet lands to the south. Ahtahkakoop returned to his lands of Maskegon to ensure the defence of the north.

## The Echota

(Open Empire)

*Taloa Sunkeeper, Chief of the Echota*



More farmers were to move to the lands of the Creek and Yuchi. Chief Taloa the Sunkeeper, travelled to Santua where he was able to extract tribute from the tribes of those lands.

## The Moundbuilders

(Open Empire)

*Untamek, Chief of the Moundbuilders*



Chief Untamek continued his rule from Michigamea and was blessed with a young son by Queen Kiron. Prince Skythe spent these years with the Cherokee but was unable to use the Moundbuilders influence to gain an alliance. The efforts of Celestial in Potawatomi saw the tribes of those lands ally themselves with Michigamea.

## The Hohokam

(Noble House)

*Hokolesqua, Chief of the Hobokam*



Chief Hokolesqua travelled to Serrano where he was to establish a presence for the Hohokam in those lands while Jacy continued to deal with the tribe's affairs.

# South America

## The Chimu Kingdom of Chanchan

(Open Empire)

*Arauru, Queen of the Chimu*



In the new found lands of the Galapagos, settlers were transported to build the port of Harkasqa by Vaqtin Acha. The cities of Capac and Machu Pichu were to grow in size but a virulent plague hit the south, devastating the cities of Arica and Lluta. Missionaries from the kingdom were able to convert the rest of the Moon Cultists in Chiriqui. Queen Arauru ruled in her son's stead until he was to come of age. General Wayna remained in control of the Chanchan forces of Cuna. Viracocha Cucha moved to Chimu where he offered the hand of Pauri and a large dowry in return for improving relations with the province.

## Chichen Itze

(Open Empire)

*Korat II, Chief of the Chichen Itze*



The sudden death of Korat in 1478 meant that his son was to take on his duties. Newly coronated as king of the Mayans, Korat II took a bride from amongst the hugely influential Mayan tribe. He was blessed with a young son during the summer of 1479. Prince Quorops saw to the defence of the kingdom while Xororsosa escorted Prince Sayoro to Zapotec where he was to join the Cocijo priesthood before taking up the defence of Popoluc. In those lands, the city of Popolaya was to grow in size.

## Zapotec Mitla

(Open Empire)

*Monequiltia, Queen of the Zapotecs*



While Queen Monequiltia continued her rule from the city, she was to send Prince Azcalxochitzin to Culhua to obtain a bride. Once in the lands of the Triple Alliance, the young prince was to assist Chicahua in his attempts to make the Tiacopan's a vassal. Sadly, Chicahua was unable to persuade Tlaloc to give any more control to Mitla and was to die before Azcalxochitzin wed his new bride. Still, Zaachila continued oversee Mitlan influence in Culhua. Tlaloc was to push back against Mitlan requests to cede Huastec in the north or to abandon Jonaz Pame. In late 1481 and small earthquake was to hit Peluque in

Tarascan. Despite being small, the tremors brought down the city causing its people to flee.

## The Cocijo Priesthood

(Religious Primacy)

*High Priest of the Cocijo*



After establishing trade with the Zapotec's in Mitla, The High Priest of Cocijo travelled east to Popoluca where nearly two thirds of the local population were swayed by his sermons. In the city of Popolaya, the Priest of the Sun was able to establish a Church for Cocijo amongst the Mayans. Prince Sayoro of the Mayans was welcomed into Cocijo's hierarchy by the High Priest.

## The Triple Alliance

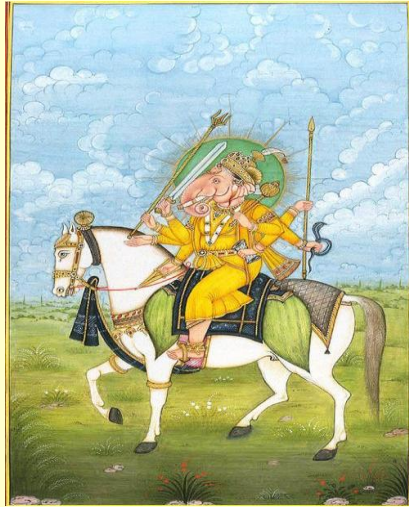
(Open Empire)

*Cakulha, King of Tlacopan*



Gold was discovered in the wilds of Jonaz Pame causing a rush of settlers to those lands and the city of Otomi. Missionaries from the Triple Alliance were active amongst the province, gaining many converts amongst the miners. With the onerous tithe to Mitla reduced, King Tlaloc tried to settle his nation's finances as he ruled from Culhua. Hapikern was tasked with defence of the Alliance whilst Akbit ensured that peace was kept in the north from his base in Otomi.

# India and Central Asia



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## Pratihara Kingdom of Kaunaj

(Hindu Civilised Open Empire)

*Suresh IV, Raja of Kaunaj*



Many of the great cities of the Pratihara Kingdom were to grow in size and prosperity. Missionaries were once again active in the west and in the mountains of Om'Chu. The royal network of roads was extended out from the capital. In Rajput, a great edifice called the Tomb of the Kings was ordered to be constructed by Suresh to honour his forefathers. The king himself was to rule from Kaunaj and appointed his younger brother, Prince Simba, as his heir in case of his early death. The king was to dispatch Prince Wagish, along with Prince Savinder of Rewa, Prince Avanti and Suketu south to the lands of Tripuri. Suketu was to lead the diplomatic mission and gain husbands for the Princesses Sabita, Suhana, Saesha and Serena as well for the king himself. Vast sums of gold were to assist the diplomatic mission and act as dowries for the princesses. Such a show of power and wealth saw the Tripurian king offer tribute to the Kaunaj and become part of the Pratihara kingdom. Savinder, Saurab and Talat were to assist the king in the affairs of state. Both Savinder and Saurab were to die whilst hunting after their camp was attacked by bandits. Defence of the kingdom was left to General Talish in Bikaner and Admiral Taarank, also called the Mariner.

## The Karakhanate of Ilig

(Sunni Islam Civilised Open Empire)

*Junaid Khan, Khan of Ilig*



The city of Samarkand grew in size and its walls replaced. The great fortresses protecting the Karakhanate were also expanded in size. Along the border with the Jungarians in Otrarsh and Ferghana a great wall was constructed to limit the movement of the hordes. Fort Prophet on the Silk Road was integrated into the new wall. Missionaries were sent east but had little success except in Afghanistan and Ghazni. Whilst keeping an eye on the north, the Khan was to rule from his court in Kara Khitai. His death in 1481 was met with great sadness but Junaid was able to claim the throne without issue. He had accompanied Baydu to the lands of the Shadad Kings where a marriage was arranged for the princess Hamida. The veteran diplomat was able to secure tribute from Firoz Kohi before his death from a fever in 1480. In Kuh'Laleh'zar, Mahmud Ibn was unable to gain any influence in the province before his untimely death in 1479. General Arslan took command of a large contingent of cavalry from General ibn Ali before patrolling from Otrarsh. The Jungarian horde had moved north to subjugate the Seljuks in Betpak during these years.

# South East Asia and the Islands



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## The Kingdom of Thaton

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

*Sallat V, King of Thaton*



Shocked by the recent incursions by the Hindu Order of the Daggar, Sallat V increased the defences of Samatata and Bandarban. The national army was augmented with twenty thousand more cavalry and missionaries were sent to restore Buddhism to Samatata. In Moulmein, an exchange for the Merchant class was built to improve the nation's prosperity. King Sallat ruled from the city. Assisted by his son Prince Sallat VI. He was to appoint Prince Krais Pai to the royal court to assist his elder brother. General Toto Gai was dispatched to the Samatata frontier to take control of the garrison there but was to succumb to a fever in 1478. Luckily, the Samaaj remained in the west and did not incur into the province. Elsewhere, the armies of the kingdom were on high alert in case the heartland of Thaton was attacked.

## The Kingdom of Yue Annam

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

*Mei Wung, Queen of Annam*



As the prosperity of the kingdom increased, so did the capital Tonkin. Vietnamese settlers moved to the fertile lands of Nanchao, displacing the Chinese residents of those lands into surrounding Guiyang. Missionaries from Tonkin had some success converting the Hindus of Champa but little or no converts were gained in Vijaya and Hainan. Queen Mei Wung, regent for young prince Gan, ruled in his stead and ensured more merchants were added to Tonkin's fleet. Protection of the kingdom was left in the hands of General Yen Phan in Nanchao and Admiral Quan Do in Tonkin. The Admiral was to pass away in 1479 but luckily the fleet was not required during these years. Pho Bin Thieu continued to improve relations with the province of Nanchao, assisted by Ho Phen and Wang of Lingsi.

# Manchu'ko and Nihon



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## The Minamoto Shogunate

(Shinto Civilised Open Empire)

*Askikaga, Emperor of the East*



Zvoron in was colonised and a fortress built on the Amur. In Cherskogo the city of Nara was founded while further work was started to make the Amur navigable between the new fortress in Zvoron and Khungari. Gold was shipped to the Taira Clan to aid in their expansion westwards. Shinto missionaries were active throughout the Minamoto lands but gain only a few converts. The emperor ruled from Heian after ensuring that trade amongst the Shogunate was improved. Princess Kojo was to take the garrison from Joro and move to the new fortress in Zvoron to act as its command in chief. Prince Nakayama moved to the lands of the Khungari with the diplomat Naru Koni. The hand of the young and beautiful Yanai was offered to the Khan of those lands along with a large dowry. Their efforts paid off as the Khan was to pledge loyalty and tribute to Heien. Tone Takejiro was to garrison Cherskogo before moving into Kolyma to claim the province for the Shogunate. Kil Il-Song of Pusan was tasked with exploring the Marshalls but was lost to storms during the spring of 1480. Pusan was to become a tributary on the death of Il-Song.

## The Goryeo Kingdom

(Buddhist Renaissance Open Empire)

*Gun Sam Jun Ho, King of Goryeo*



The port of Kudat in far Sabah was to grow in size while King Gun Sam Jun Ho ruled from Kai-Ching with his aide In-Su Do. He was blessed with two young sons by his wife from Koguryo. After sailing from Kudat to escort the new colonists along with Kwan Yuan, Admiral Ha-Joon went on to explore the Moluccas, Surigao, Teluk, Soloman and Coral Seas before returning to the port. Kwan Yuan was granted governorship of the port and took command of the garrison stationed there. General Hwan Chal was to continue to defend the homeland from Bandao.

## The Taira Clan

(Shinto Civilised Open Empire)

*Taira no Tadanori, Daimyo of Saga*



The Clan garrisons of Okinawa, Luzon and Mindanao were disbanded and offered land in the newly built ports in those lands. Clan missionaries had little luck in converting the western islands given the apathy of the Clan priests. The Daimyo was to sire two children by Hazeela of Sabah with the young Michikatsu being the heir to the Taira Clan. Some knowledge of new technology was gleaned from Clan agents actively working in the universities of Goryeo but little could be gained from the other Buddhist nations of the region. While Ishikura Tatsuya was occupied transporting colonists to the newly founded ports, Kaneshiro Sadatake was dispatched to Palembang to gain more influence with the God Empire. He was accompanied by the able diplomat Domen Yorikane. General Hino Ryoza set up defensive points along the Sabah border with Kudat.

# The Land under Heaven



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## The Kingdom of Chiang'Ning

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

*Ban He, King of Chiang'Ning*



The size and prosperity of the kingdom's cities were once again improved, with many of the old Song garrisons being disbanded and pensioned off. The great river was widened and deepened all the way to Yanzhi; giving the city of Yuanxi access to the kingdom's river trade. Ban he continued his rule from Anhui while prince Zhi Wei commanded the Chiang army. The king was assisted by Dou Ziying, Shenso and Fian Ying in his rule. In Wu Hai, Shang'Ti made no diplomatic progress but Zhong Wo was able to finally get the Hui of Ningsia to accept direct rule from Anhui.

## The Mongol Khaganate

(Buddhist Nomadic Open Empire)

*Toghrul Khan, Khan of the Mongols*



The Khan of the Mongols, Toghrul, continued to rule with Queen Altantsetseg from Hsia-Hsia.