

Lords of the Earth

CAMPAIGN TWENTY-FOUR

Turn 101

1474 ~ 1477 Anno Domini

880 ~ 883 in the year of the Hegira

4172 (Wood Horse - 4175 (Fire Rooster)

Announcements and items of note

General Stuff: Please use my Paypal account (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 .

LORDS 24 WEB RESOURCES

The Lords Twenty-Four homepage is at:

<http://lords.throneworld.com/lote24/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

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

<http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/lote24>

...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



Chief Katkosh ruled the Council's lands from Atakapa throughout these lands and was blessed with three sons by Nadua of the Comanche. He spent large sums of gold improving the Atakapan government to support his rule.

The Ute

(Open Empire)

Charging Bear, Chief of the Ute



The city of Yapudttka was founded in the lands of the Yampa people. Charging Bear regretted his war against the Sioux and send them some gold by way of compensation. The lands of the Cheyenne were abandoned by Kanosh and the warrior moved back to Ute to support his Chief. Charging Bear continued to rule from Ute with the assistance of Ouray and Kanosh. Three sons were born to the Chief during these years by Desert Flower. The Ute claim on Ogala was lost when it was claimed by the Dakota Tribes.

The Huron Confederacy

(Open Empire)

Nanasuwara, Chief of the Hurons



While chief Nanasuwara continued his rule from Ossossane with Prince Nomino, Chibougamou continued the long negotiations with the Wyandot, securing an alliance with the southern tribes. Both Nanasuwara and Nomino were blessed with several children during these years.

The Carib Tribes

(Open Empire)

Talin, Chief of the Carib



Chief Talin continued his rule from Carib with the assistance of his advisor Maraquay. Some improvements were made to the islander's homeland.

The Yokut Tribes

(Open Empire)

Babbling Brook, Chief of the Yokuts

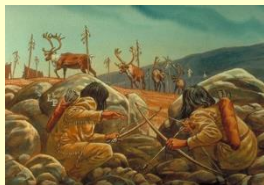


The prosperity of previous years continued throughout the Yokut lands. The city of Ohlone in the Salinan lands was to grow in size. Babbling Brook continued here rule from Yokuts and concentrated on building the sea trade within her lands. Great Condor travelled the lands of the Klamath where he was to find their people wandering the upper forests. In Salinan, the efforts of Red Fox were thwarted when hostile villagers attempted to kill him during a misunderstanding. Relations with the Yokuts were to sour slightly. West Winds successfully maps the seas of the Puget Sound before sailing back to the Eagle's Nest.

The Chipewan

(Open Empire)

Dlezi, Chief of the Chipewan



Chief Dlezi continued his rule from Cherawya before exploring the Ojibwa wilderness. Dzen explored the lands of the Tsattine but could not find any sign of the peoples of those lands. He gathered the warriors of Echaottine before successfully raiding into the lands of the Athabasca and the Sekani. In Wapiti he was to negotiate recognition of Chipewan control after spending 1477 amongst the tribes.

The Cree

(Open Empire)

Mahihkan, Chief of the Cree



Chief Mahihkan ruled during these years of prosperity and enlightenment amongst the Cree people. Despite all his efforts, Kahkewistahaw was to pass away before he could improve relations with the Chippewa. Ahtahkakoop was to travel widely throughout the lands of the Dakota tribes throughout these years.

The Echota

(Open Empire)

Taloe Sunkeeper, Chief of the Echota



Cultivation of the Creek and Yuchi lands continued but was not yet complete. Chief Taloe, the Sunkeeper, continued his rule from Yamasee and oversaw some small improvements to those lands.

The Moundbuilders

(Open Empire)

Untamek, Chief of the Moundbuilders



During these years of Chief Untamek rule from Michigamea he was to be blessed with a young son in 1474 by Queen Kirin. Prince Skythe was to take his wife and family with him as he continued to gain influence with the Cherokee. While Bloodmoon supported his Chief, Katar was to gain support of the Potawatomi

The Hohokam

(Noble House)

Hokolesqua, Chief of the Hobokam



Chief of the Hohokam, Hokolesqua increased the influence of his tribes by expanding his reach into Ipai while Jacy was left to deal with the tribe's affairs. Disaster struck the Yokut and Hohokam lands as plague was to sweep through Ipai, Salinan and the settlement at Dolphin Cove.

South America

The Chimu Kingdom of Chanchan

(Open Empire)

Arauru, Queen of the Chimu



King Illapa Puma took ill in the autumn of 1475 and was faded away in the winter of that year. His wife, Queen Arauru became regent for young Prince Apu Quya until he would be able to take control of the kingdom. Vawtin Acha sailed to the newly discovered Galapagos with shiploads of colonists to settle the islands. To ensure that the rebellious province of Cuna remained loyal, General Yaku Wayna was to garrison their lands and set up patrols throughout the north. Viracocha Cucha was to finally be able to secure the full allegiance of the Moquequa through his efforts.

Chichen Itze

(Open Empire)

Korat, Chief of the Chichen Itze



The hugely popular Korat II was presented at the Mayan court by his father. The city of Borulat was to increase in size and its walls replaced to encompass the new citizens. The new population was escorted south by Prince Sorucanaya. King Korat was to ensure that defence of Maya, building new fortifications to improve its protection and assisted by General Kaloraya. Charaya was aiming to assist the King when he suffered a heart attack in 1474 and died suddenly.

Zapotec Mitla

(Open Empire)

Monequiltia, Queen of the Zapotecs



The Zapotec lands were further improved and some improvements were made to the city of Mitla. Queen Monequiltia continued her rule from the city along with Prince Azcalxochitzin. Prince Zaachila remained in Culhua to oversee the Zapotec alliance with Tiacopan with Chicahua. It was left to the Generals Chicaxoch and Lynya to oversee the defence of Zapotec.

The Cocijo Priesthood

(Religious Primacy)

High Priest of the Cocijo



The High Priest of Cocijo personally oversaw the building of a temple in the lands of the Popoluca.

The Triple Alliance

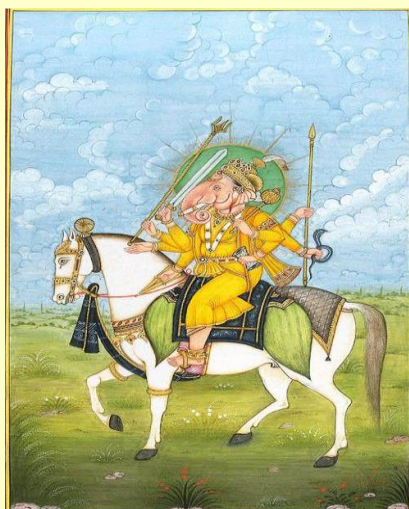
(Open Empire)

Cakulha, King of Tlacopan



The death of Tlaloc III in 1475 saw Prince Cakulha become king. He was to honour the terms of the alliance with the Zapotecs. The Triple Alliance had a large standing army and several men were pensioned off to settle and improve the Tlacopan lands. Priests were sent north to convert the spirit worshippers of Jonaz Pame and Zacatec. While General Hapikern ensured the defence of the kingdom from Culhua, Abkit was sent north to Huastec to gain a bride for the new king. The marriage was to consolidate Culhua's control of the coastal region.

India and Central Asia



Pratihara Kingdom of Kaunaj

(Hindu Civilised Open Empire)

Suresh IV, Raja of Kaunaj



A massive earthquake in Chela all but destroyed the city of Orungallu. Missionaries from the Pratiharan kingdom gained some converts in disputed Om'Chu as well as Edrosia, Registan and Ghazni. The death of King Suresh III in early 1474 saw his son, Prince Suresh, become king. The coronation of King Suresh IV occurred in the summer of that year. Prince Wagish and his aide Suketu was to travel to Gujerat where the Princess Sabita's hand was offered in marriage. Helped by a massive dowry, the province was happy to fully join the kingdom. The prince then journeyed to the city of Dhara where the hand of Princess Suhana, as well as another large dowry, ensured that the city became part of the kingdom. Savinder was to assist the king in the affairs of state along with Saurabh while General Rojin was ordered once to pacify the hated Saffarids in Sind. His force of nearly nine thousand men attacked from Ajmer into the farmland of Sind. The Saffarids had continued to augment their army and now numbered over fifty thousand men. Their general was extremely able and his force of mainly cavalry was protected by heavy fortifications throughout the province. There was little doubt to the outcome, Rojin's army was utterly destroyed and the general himself ridden into the muddy fields of Sind. Generla Talish, ordered to support Rojin once Sind was captured, was forced to garrison his men in Sukkur.

The Karakhanate of Ilig

(Sunni Islam Civilised Open Empire)

Bumin Khan, Khan of Ilig



Throughout the lands of the Karakhanate the walls of the mighty fortresses were strengthened and their garrisons augmented with new men. The cities of Samarkand and Tashkent were to grow in size and their walls rebuilt. Despite the increased activity in the northeast province of Kuldja, the restless horsemen of the Tzin-Kiang-Zao and the Jungarian Khanate still eyed the wealth of Samarkand with envy. Both hordes were to descend upon the province in the spring of 1474 intent on looting the province of its wealth. Khalid ibn al'Walid had taken up command of the city of Kulja's defence and could do little to stop the rampaging horsemen. He sent riders to Otrarsh to Salih ibn Ali to muster the Karakhanate's forces and stop the raiders. The Tzin-Kiang-Zao numbered over four hundred thousand but were caught scattered and drunk on their spoils by the Jungarians. Over two hundred thousand warriors of the Jungarian horde scattered the opposing horde and took their spoils for themselves; utterly devastating the province. General ibn Ali had by now mustered his forces but could do little to stop the Jungarians ravishing the lands of Otrarsh before returning to the northern steppe; his forces were simply overwhelmed by the raider's numbers and the Karakhanate's defences or assassins could do little to stop them.

South East Asia and the Islands



The Kingdom of Thaton

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

Sallat IV, King of Thaton



Prince Sallat VI was presented at the Moulmein Court and was expected to assist his father in the affairs of state. His father was to become King of Thaton in 1475 following the death of the venerable Sai Pei and was to quickly take control of the kingdom. The allied leader of Taunggyi city was gifted a guard of elite spearmen to protect him. These were called into action when Taunggyi and the Generals Goro Pai and Xanorus were forced to see off a possible invasion by the Hindu Samaaj Order in Samatata. Sadly, General Goro Pai was to die in 1476 from an illness but died knowing the kingdom was secure from attack. King Sallat was to father two more children by Queen Sorona, bringing his family to nine children

The Kingdom of Yue Annam

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

Mei Wung, Queen of Annam



The cities of Tonkin, Da Nang and Shantou were to grow in size and their walls rebuilt to encompass their growing populations. In Tonkin, a massive palace was constructed to support the rule of Queen Mei Wung. Missionaries had some success in converting the Hindu's of Champa and the port of Vijaya to the south. The death of the great general Prince Nguyen in 1474 was met with sadness throughout the kingdom. Yen Phan was assisted by Pho Bin Thieu, Ho Phen and Wang of Lingsi in further smoothing relations with the Nanchao.

Manchu'ko and Nihon



The Minamoto Shogunate

(Shinto Civilised Open Empire)

Askikaga, Emperor of the East



he cities of Shimonoseki and Muro where to grow in size along with Kanazawa. Colonists from the Shogunate were sent to the regions of Zvoron and Cherskogo to claim those lands for the Minamoto. The emperor provided funds to dredge the Amur along the border the Tumin as well as sending gold to the Taira Clan. Shinto missionaries were able to gain some more converts in the city of Pusan but had little success elsewhere. Ruling from Heian, the Emperor Askikaga was able to father four more children by the Empress Oimikado; two of which were twins. Before her death in 1476, the Princess Nanba was able to gain full support from the province of Takama. She was aided by the Prince Nakayama who completed her mission. Kuga Tara was to also assist in the diplomatic mission but was to die shortly after arriving in the province. Prince Takashi remained in Kumamoto to oversee the alliance with the Taira. Defence of the Shogunate was left in the hands of Admiral Ujiyasu and General Yutaka. Kuchiki Sadamoto was to oversee the settlers moving into Zvoron from Amur while Tone Takejiro escorted the settlers bound for the tundra of Cherskogo. Kil Il-Song of Pusan was to explore most of the route from Ponape to the Marshalls islands.

The Goryeo Kingdom

(Buddhist Renaissance Open Empire)

Gun Sam Jun Ho, King of Goryeo



In far Sabah, the port of Kudat was to grow in size and acted as a conduit for Goryeon trade to the nations of Southeast Asia. Ruling from his court in Kai-Ching, Gun Sam Jun Ho was disappointed that his wife and mother of their five children could not provide him with a son. Admiral Ha-Joon was to explore the seas around Sulawesi and further south to the Gulf of Carpentaria. Despite his best effort, Ye Joon was left out of the negotiations in Sabah and saw any Goryeon claim lost to the Taira Clan.

The Taira Clan

(Shinto Civilised Open Empire)

Taira no Tadanori, Daimyo of Saga



The port of Sakai was built on the Nanshan Hai in Sarawak. Taira no Tadanori ruled the clan from his palace in Saga. He dispatched Ishikura Tatsuya to Sarawak to escort the citizens and building materials for the new city before he returned to Kumamoto. He was to escort the new Sabah bride for Tadanori after dropping off a garrison transferred from Mindanao. The Daimyo's new bride was part of a diplomatic mission led by Kaneshiro Sadatake on the province of Sabah. Through the efforts of Sadatake, the province was to refute any Goryeon advances and declare itself an integral part of the Taira dominium. Hino Ryozo took command of the Sabah garrison in case the Goryeon's decided to push back against the Tairanese diplomatic efforts. Some converts were gained in Hainan through the efforts of Taira's Shinto priests.

The Land under Heaven



The Kingdom of Chiang'Ning

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

Ban He, King of Chiang'Ning



Many of the Chiang Empire's cities were to grow in size and prosperity during these years. In Om'Chu, the city of Gaotong was founded and in the far West, the city of Yuanxi was built in Wu Hai. The old Song lands were connected to the Chiang roads as new highways were built in their lands. Conscious of the threat from the north, the Chiang were to extend the Great Wall all the way to Yanzhi in the west. Although the piety of the Empire was not increased, the Buddhist priests of the Chiang were able to reform the Empire's religion for the modern age. The Emperor, Ban He, was to continue his rule from Anhui and was to father two more sons by Queen Song Xie. He was assisted at court by Fian Ying and Shenso. The able Prince Zhi Wei was left in command of the Empire's forces along with Admiral Fa Che. One of the Empire's best diplomats, Zhong Wo, travelled to Shan'Si and was able to gain the full support of the region. In Wu Hai, Shang'Ti was able to gain an alliance from the region despite offering the hand of Queen Song Xie in marriage!

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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. The great Khan was to father two sons by his young wife. Arslan also returned to Hsia-Hsia to assist his Khan.