Lords of the Earth

CAMPAIGN TWENTY-FOUR – THE AMERICAS

Turn 97

1458 ~ 1461 Anno Domini

862 ~ 865 in the year of the Hegira

4156 (Earth Tiger) - 4159 (Metal Snake)

Announcements and items of note

General Stuff: Please use my Paypal account (<u>stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk</u>) 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 <u>standard excel order form</u>

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 of 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

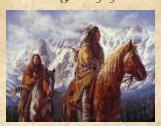
(Open Empire) Nytah, Chief of the Atakapa



The lands of the Chitimacha were finally cleared and farmlands began to appear throughout the region. Nytah ruled from Atakapa and was joined by the young prince Katkosh. He was able to sire a young daughter by his Chitimachan wife Quiselpo.

The Ute

(Open Empire)
White Stag, Chief of the Ute



After gathering another three thousand warriors in Ute, White Stag led his army through Cheyenne into the Sioux lands of Teton. He had given command to the great warrior Black Hawk to lead the attack after Ute warriors had discovered that the Sioux were massing their forces. The Sioux warriors numbered nearly seven thousand and outnumbered the Ute. But even though the Ute were a long

way from their herds, Black Hawk managed to attack when the Sioux were still gathering. His ferocious charge saw the Sioux flee in panic to the relative safety of Buffalo but nearly half their number were cut down in the rout. White Stag pushed forward and ordered Black Hawk to attack the city. However, the Sioux had prepared defences around Buffalo and many Ute warriors were to die attempting to make their way into the city. Seeing the losses, Black Hawk pulled back to Teton to regroup his men.

The Huron Confederacy

(Open Empire)
Monotan, Chief of the Huron



Despite all his efforts, Chief Monotan could not persuade his subjects to send their gold to the Ossossane. The Huron lands were vast and Monotan's tax collectors few. His two sons, Nanasuwara and Nomino, joined him during these years at the city of Ossossane. Although claimed for the Confederacy many years before, the lands of the Wyandot were still unexplored wilderness.

Neguidah pent these years travelling through the province and discovered that it was in fact inhabited by the nomadic Wyandot. To add to Monotan's woes, the Ottawan's

decided that would be better off governing themselves and decided to pull away from the Confederacy.

The Carib Tribes

(Open Empire)
Talin, Chief of the Carib



The forests of Ciboney were cleared for farmland and more trading ships built in Sao-Cha's harbour. Lack of knowledge of the seas to the east meant that trade could not yet be established with the fabled Zapotec Mitla, despite the seafaring skills of the Carib. Chief Talin was blessed with two more sons as he ruled

from Carib. For most of these years he had the assistance of Jarek before his untimely death in 1461.

The Yokut Tribes

(Open Empire)
Sea Lion, Chief of the Yokuts



Through the efforts of Giant Redwood, the Yokuts were able to persuade the Hohokam tribes of Salinan to become part of their great nation. Sea Lion took a bride from the Hohokam called Babbling Brook and was blessed with a young daughter in late 1461 while he rules from the Eagles Nest. The great Angry Bear Memorial Pathway was completed from Scorpion Pass down to Dolphin Cove on the coast. While the great Keen Eagle ensured the security of the realm,

Giant Redwood ventured north to the lands of the Yurok and laid claim to the province.

The Shoshone

(Open Empire)
Tondzaosha, Chief of the Shoshone



While Tondzaosha rules from Potlach with Queen Pinquana, Wirasuap continued to explore the lands surrounding the Shoshone people. He was to lay clam in the name of Tondzaosha to the lands of the Cocalla but could not persuade the Lemhi to provide more than tribute to the Shoshone. After travelling the empty lands of the old Shoshone hunting grounds and Shuswap, Wirasuap returned to Potlach a shadow

of his old vigorous self and was not to survive the winter of 1461. In Potlach, Queen Pinquana was to provide Tondzaosha with three more sons during these years.

The Nootka Tribes

(Open Empire)
Ko-ishin-mit, Winged Peacemaker of the Nuu-chah-nulth



Ko-ishin-mit continued to rule from Nootka. His wife, Queen Maamaati was to bless him with a further four children, three boys and a girl. Without any ships to support him, it was no surprise that Kwinii was not to return from exploring the southern seas.

The Chipewan

(Open Empire)
Dlezi, Chief of the Chipewan



Dlezi ruled from the Chipewan lands of Cherawya with Queen Nadlari. Before his death from a fever in 1461, Etthen travelled to the Sasketchewan lands and managed to gather tribute from the tribes there.

The Cree

(Open Empire)
Mahihkan, Chief of the Cree



The new city of Mistawasis was protected by a low wall after Mahihkan returned home after exploring and ruled the Cree nation. In Ogoki, land was cleared on the banks of Lake Superior to enable access to the Great Lakes. Mahihkan's attempts to persuade the displaced Nameluni were to come to nothing but in Eppinette, Kahkewistahaw managed to claim tribes from the tribes there. Ahtahkakoop of the Maskegon was to increase the strength of his tribe by laying claim to the Chippewa lands.

The Micmac

(Open Empire)
Mikjikj the Turtle, Chief of the Micmac



Chief Mikjikj married Apistane'wj of the Micmac and was blessed with a young son in 1459. The young prince was named Squlj. Atu'tu'wej settled the Abenaki lands while Kiwink was to do the same in his ancestral lands of the Wewenook. Ku'ku'kews travelled to Sokoni to explore the western lands but found that the tribes there were already

offering tribute to the Hurons.

The Moundbuilders

(Open Empire)
Untamek, Chief of the Moundbuilders



With his brother Prince Skythe now present with the Moundbuilder council, Chief Untamek ruled from Michigamea. He took a young bride from amongst the people and was blessed with a son in late 1461. Bloodmoon spent 1458 with Prince Skythe, showing him the ways of statecraft before joining Untamek on the governing council. In

Saginaw, Katar was able to persuade the tribes there to join with the Moundbuilders. He was assisted somewhat by the surly Chief Raven of the Miami. New fishing fleets were built out of Cahokia to ensure there was enough food for the growing nation.

The Paiute

(Open Empire)
Numage, Chief of the Painte



Chief Numaga of the Paiute marries a local bride from the tribes. He was blessed with both a son and a daughter during these years as he ruled from Paviotso.

South America

The Chimu Kingdom of Chanchan

(Open Empire)

Illapa Puma, King of the Chimu



King Illapa Puma raised more warriors for his army in Chanchan bringing his total force up to over thirteen thousand men, He marched north through Chimu where he subjugated the province with ease. Marching further north, the provinces of Choco and Cuna were once again subjugated by Puma's forces. Blaming the Moon Cult for the plagues was an easy

excuse for Puma to attack the Moon Kingdom in Guayami. At first the Guayamians fought off the invaders but with their army now destroyed it did not take long for the Chanchan's to overtake the province. The surviving Guaymains fled to Chiriqui but Puma pursued forcing them to surrender. To further stem the Moon Cult spreading, missionaries from Chanchan were sent to Quito and Valdivia but they failed to gain many converts. While Titu Manco travelled to Moquequa to lay claim to the province, Viracocha Cucha was sent to Uru to gain a bride for the new king. His negotiations saw him also gain an alliance with the rich province. With the king on campaign, the affairs of the kingdom were left in the capable hands of Yaku Wayna.

Chichen Itze

(Open Empire)

Korat, Chief of the Chichen Itze



To prevent further losses from the plagues, an aqueduct was built in the city of Popolaya. Korat ensured the defence of the kingdom with the assistance of most of his generals. He was to mourn the loss of Karayla in 1461 after he was to killed during a patrol out of Kekchi. Princess Loloa was to continue married life and was to have a daughter with Prince

Oponorayus during these years.

Zapotec Mitla

(Open Empire)

Monequiltia, Queen of the Zapotecs



Queen Monequiltia took Zaachila as her husband and rules from Mitla. The royal couple were blessed with a daughter in 1461. Mitzli travelled to Nicarao with Chicahua where she was able to lay claim to the region once again.