



Turn #56
Industrial Stage Zero: The Medieval Era
1380 Anno Domini

Next Turn's Orders Due:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Black Death Is Complete. The great pestilence sort of just fizzed away. 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.

New Army Unit, Artillery: One nation this turn has just invented Artillery. Early on, they are curiosities designed to scare the opponent, but later in the Renaissance Era, they will become a deadly instrument of war, both on land and on sea. It costs 1 Inf & 5gp to build an Artillery point (a). No nation can invest in Artillery QR unless they gain Tech Level 7 - or a Tech Level 6 nation obtains the secrets of Artillery from a nation with gun knowledge.

University Stats: There are new stats under the University section. These are the same stats described in the 5th Edition Rulebook section [2.9]. The first figure is *University Investment*: That is how much GP and or NFP you have put in the University system over the years. The second number is the *Years in Operation*. This is how long the University has been open. This number is a rough guess based on history, both campaign and real. If you think the number is different let me know of it. The third stat is *University Level*. The University Level is how effective the University is in education its people. This number is directly added to each turn's tech point formula, so the bigger this number is the more likely you will advance technologically. I am using a different formula than what is printed in the 5th Edition Rulebook. Technology Level does not reflect the size of an University, it only reflects a University's ability to advance a given country. The lower the Technology Level, the higher the University Level might be.

More on Those Color Maps: It's true. All regions that a nation controls are included on the Color Map. Including those obtained by secret diplomacy & other secret actions. I used these color maps as a reference tool when processing orders. All regions must be colored including the regions of a secret land empire (a regular nation so isolated that it can be secret). Please be advised.

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.

Ordering the Rulebook: At this time you may order 5th Edition Rulebooks. Send \$13.00 payable to: Thomas Harlan
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THE BLACK DEATH

(1371-1380)

In its last five years the Black Death slowed down its pace of destruction. The germs just weren't gestating like they used to. The Plague didn't catch in West Africa despite an overseas trade route. In the Far East, it ground to a halt, stopped by Chinese herbs and medicines. So the wave of pestilence only advanced further in Central Asia. It also spread northward to decimate horde populations. The Vabol, Silmorak, Tutorks, Tadzhihs, Jastou and Sangurg tribes were especially affected. The process of rebuilding has already begun...

AFRICA

West Africa

Merces: 10mw, 20mi

THE AKA'MURRID EMIRATE OF FULANI

Mustafa II, Emir of the Fulani

DIPLOMACY: Hausa(c), Kebbi(t), Kurfei(t), Segu(ea), Niani(nt), Galam(hs)

The Emir got back to the Sahel to perform some diplomacy to the Nigerine cities. Seldez after a stopover in Segu took his Gambian wife back to Gao to sire some offshoots. Two boys were born - they were pampered by everyone in the city. There were some stories of the white people dying from sickness. It amused the Gaoli folk to hear of other people's miseries. Hajan's tour of the Malinke West was cut short in Galam. There he was beset by xenophobic savages who threw spears at him. Hajan and his 1000 mounted guardsmen screened an escape path to Niani, his pride wounded. The Bakongo army left the Yoruba garrison alone. Their constant movement irritated Mustafa Emir.

THE KINGDOM OF BORNU

Belgun Malik

DIPLOMACY: Kanem(ea), Daza(fa)

Old Belgun stayed in Kanem, becoming a familiar face to those who dwelled there.

THE SUPREMACY OF TOGO

Bakambo, Supreme Oba of Togo

DIPLOMACY: Asante(t)

Bakambo pulled the fleet from trade with the Almoravids fearing an outbreak of the Plague. Fortunately nobody got sick and the Supremacy was spared from utter devastation.

THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO

Mambele, King of Ba-Congo

DIPLOMACY: Igbo(nt), Lunda(nt), Cuango(t)

The Kongo knew when they were beat. Mambele's new army played it safe marching up to the Fulani border and crossing it at times to see if it could be done. Eventually they stopped the fun stuff and retired to Port Kachunk after a nice visit in Igbo. Benin became cultivated.

East Africa

Merces: 10mi, 10mw

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE

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

DIPLOMACY: none

The Immortal had his new lieutenant Gas Tooth fetch 15,000 new heavies in Melela. They waited for any coughing dirtbags to attack from all directions. There were none coming. Five Twin declared this border clean and drew a sigh of relief.

THE TULAKA RAJ OF SAKALAVA

Vishuhapa

DIPLOMACY: Merintha(c)

Crown Prince Hasakaramja took 85 boats and 7000 mostly heavy swordsmen across the Mozambique channel and up to Cape Delgado to do some headbanging. Mombassa, a former Soko tributary, seemed like a good place to expand Tulaka domination. But as the warriors landed on the beach, 10,000 natives appeared on the beach. After a brief engagement Hasakaramja was wounded and all his surviving force (3500) had to flee to the boats. The Mombassa cheered and shouted insults at the Tulaka.

In Sakalava, both Hasakaramja and King Manathuraja died of plague related illness. A regency was elevated to preside in the name of boy-king Vishuhapa.

THE BASOKO

Zharu the Unfortunate

DIPLOMACY: Kimbu(c), Ankolye(nt)

Zharu knew of the Tulaka invasion and was angry. But there was little he could do. His son, Njombe, went to Mombassa but found no port to hire warships. So Njombe had to rely on the contingency plan - convert the people there to animism (they are Muslim), but Njombe's heart wasn't in it. In July 1377, Hindu Tulaka fighters attacked. Njombe's heart leaped. He hired 5000 mercenaries and joined the local Sharif and the Mombassa 5000 to drive back the 1000 archers and 6000 mace pounders. Near the village of Kisiju, the hated Tulaka were forced to retreat to the sea. The Sharif was so pleased that he offered his lovely daughters to Prince Njombe but Njombe had to convert to Islam. That was an act was treason according to his father, Zharu. Njombe chose love over country and thus was no longer a Basoko Prince. Zharu made his next son Mitwaba the heir, cursing his eldest son for denying the true religions. The Black Death put an end to technological development. The Soko were overcome with misery and poverty, just like before.

THE ZAGWE KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIA

Ohas, Ras Teniguwa, *King of Aethiopia*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Zagwe unleashed their saved treasure to offer relief to the plague ravaged nation. Tobruk, Luxor, Amada, Bur Sudan, Massawa, Aseb and Soba were grown to accommodate larger populations. Public works were built in the key economic areas. Merchant shipping rebounded. Trade with Saxonia restarted. Gunar II, having survived the Black Death, died of Small Pox in 1380. Ohas was primed for his ascension to kingship. His emaciated frame was made glutinous with vest of fur and silk. The Institute of Merce was endowed with generous grants from the new lion. Just north of the border, Italian Pirates have stationed themselves along the Ghebal Gharib bank of the Nile, using an old Ghord port. They preyed upon the Byzantine trade route plundering every ship that passes. Just south, an Italian army has regional genocided Aswan's Hindus. At least that's good news.

EUROPE

Western Europe

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

THE REPENTANT SULTANATE OF IEST

Juroha "Roach Killer", *Destroyer of the Unclean Vermin Insects*

DIPLOMACY: none

The refugees gathered around Iest were put to work immediately building new cities upon the ruins of old ones. Oran in Cheliff, Tunis in Kabilya, Madiara in Murcia, Marsala in Sicily were restored - all were ports. Iest grew to 2 GPV and the region of Africa's farms were restored to former glory. Most of Juroha's treasury remained in the vault for better projects were yet to come. Overseas trade with Thaeary were revived. That at least, was a start.

Interesting rumors spread in the lower city: It seems it was the Caliph of Baghdad who had sponsored the Crescent Moon to unleash the Black Death upon the world. Being too far way, Madina rebelled.

THE COUNTY OF CONNAUGHT

Clancy Mac Duc, *Count of Connaught*

DIPLOMACY: Lienster(ea), Munster(a)

Dewey handed off two saucy wenches, his daughters, to marry important chieftains in Munster and Lienster. The old man died and deeded his estate to his bedridden son Clancy.

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA (Parti Nord)

Henry (III) of Ponthieu, *King of the Saxons and of the Normans, Count of Blois*

DIPLOMACY: Normandy(nt, till they mutinied - had to be pacified), Ponthieu(home)

King Robert III gave up and elected James of Poitou to be his successor. In Robert's mind, James was not worthy of being king. So Robert decided to throw a wrench into the works. A message was sent to Henry of Ponthieu, the new ally, to take command of the main army and join up with King in Normandy. Robert then sat back to watch the show.

Henry of Ponthieu couldn't believe his incredible luck. He, a mere ally, was to be trusted to lead and control the main Saxon army. That's over 120,000 fighting men. With all the power, the temptation was too great. In February 1377, Henry announced that he would be King of Saxonia effective immediately. Someone slipped passed him and wounded him. But King Robert, Pembroke and Chatham and their puny army of only 10,000 had to run away. With the military right behind him, Henry acted as fast as he could to outmaneuver James of Poitou. He took Ponthieu and the loyalty of Bishop Dual, Ile de France, Vermandois, Lorraine, Flanders, Sussex and much of the government, Wessex, Anglia, Mercia, Northumbria, Dyfed, Lothian and Strathclyde. Even with civil war, cities expanded: Ipswich, Bruges, Paris, Cologne, Hull, Rouen the new capital, London and Soissons. Normandy had to be crushed when they thought

civil unrest would allow their liberty. The Saxon government was moved to Ponthieu where the new king, Henry III, could watch it more closely.

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA (Parti Soud)

James of Poitou, *King of the Saxons and of the Normans, Count of Blois*

DIPLOMACY: Poitou(home)

Old King Robert abdicated soon after he escaped to Brittany. He asked his most loyal general Chatham to join the Ponthieu King. Chatham did so leaving Pembroke in Brittany. Both Robert and Chatham died in 1380.

James of Poitou was too busy to notice all this. If Robert won't be king, then he would be. The unappreciated son-in-law gained control of Anjou, Aquitaine, Aragon, Armagnac, Asturias, Brittany, Castille, Catalonia, Cornwall, Gascony, Languedoc, Lyonnais, and Poitou. James' country estate became a capital of a fair chunk of the Norman Realm. Tour, Toulouse, Valladolid, Barcelona, Helston, Sete and Vienne grew 1 GPV each too. Trade was divided. Between the two factions, the Poitou was fortunate to have control of the wealthy Mediterranean commerce. This may be James' only blessing in a nightmare scenario.

THE ALMORAVID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIA

Marwan II, *Emir as Sevilla*

DIPLOMACY: none

Much of the Almoravid public works were rebuilt after the destruction brought to the country by the Plague. Cities expanded as well: Kazmedina, Sevilla, Dokhla, El Aaiun, Agadir, Cordoba, Al Kiffa, Casablanca, Porto and Sagunto all got increased 1 GPV each. Marwan kept track of the Emirate's doing and made a few rulings when a dispute could not be decided by low ranking jurists.

Italy

Merces: 10mhi, 10mi, 5mw

THE LIGURIAN KINGDOM OF ITALY

Marcus, *Rex Lagobardum*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Ligurians were not immune from the city expansion thing. Venezia, Livorno, Pescara, Marseilles, Genoa, Napoli, Reggio and Tarantum got improved 1 GPV each. Public works got build everywhere too. Giulio Dulio and L'Bamertul loaded 6000 knights aboard 260 galleys and merchant lanteens and called off to Egypt, beyond the reach of communication. News of their adventure reached Genoa by hearsay. It seems that Giulio Dulio and Bamertul had a falling out. Since Giulio controlled the ships, Bamertul and the cavalry were thrown out along the banks of the Nile. L'Bamertul did make it to Aswan and succeeded in genocided the Hindu camel riders there. Giulio Dulio has become a buccaneer and is feared by sailors all over the Mediterranean. While poking around in Calabria, Prince Balscar found a really nifty pearl that glowed in the dark. He showed his friends that and they were amazed. In 1378, Balscar became very ill but by grasping the pearl, he found he could get better. The following year, Pope Honorius III paid a visit to the royal palace in Genoa. He crowned Marcus as "King of Italy" by placing the Iron Crown of the Lombards on Marcus' head. Grain surpluses were passed on to the Poitou Saxon Faction, Styria and the Papacy. A gift of 200 GP was delivered to Styria to help the hairy rascal out.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

DIPLOMACY: none

"It is the solemn duty of the Holy See to aid the Catholic Princes in maintaining the Christian Commonwealth."

-Honorius III, Spring 1377

The Pontiff swung into action building abbeys everywhere his priests could bless. Lithuania, Nordgau, Franconia, Corsica, Calabria, Reggio, Tarantum, Slovenia, Carinthia, Bakony, Austria, Bavaria, Provence, Lyonnais, Vienne, Orleans, Anjou, Tours and Ile de France each got one. Cathedrals were built in important central towns in Normandy and Swabia. Rome itself expanded to 7 GPV, one of the largest cities in Europe. University assistance was delivered to the Polish Kingdom. Financial aid was sent to Styria. Honorius III ended his illustrious reign by crowning Marcus of Liguria, King of Italy. Pope died in 1380. A new one got elected in short order. The suffering of the Black Death diminished greatly thanks to the efforts of the Church.

Eastern Europe

Merces: 30mc, 10mi

THE REPUBLIC OF STYRIA

Othello di Haas, *Grand Doge of Trangau*

DIPLOMACY: Nordgau(f), Burgundy(a)

The efforts of Styria to rebuild its broken economy was assisted by Liguria and the Church. Some 500,000 khaosorben were accumulated in Othello's treasury. These were spent on public works in Bavaria, Champagne, Illyria, Nordgau, Slovenia and Tyrol. In exchange for 70,000 khaosorben, the Byzantines granted the Republic full control over Croatia. Othello's son Titus was elevated to be a prince and was groomed by the courtiers to succeed the Ebon Doge. Lelander of Burgundy and Citherione of Illyria both grew to 2 GPV. Frankfurt, a new city was built around the inland tower in Franconia. The port of Neuhamelin was founded along the Rhine in Hesse. Lord Dytermann became the admiral of the navy. He took 2000 longbow men and boarded them aboard

65 elite warships. There wasn't enough room for the Italian refugees on board the small hold ships. It wouldn't have mattered anyway. Dytemann's landing force was outnumbered by 4000 Corsicans. The admiral was killed and the navy sailed to Burgundy with 500 survivors.

THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THAERY

Jaksur, *King of the Danes*

DIPLOMACY: none

Jaksur ruled until 1377 when he was overthrown by Romer Asha Knori, his best general. Romer became Romer III the first king of the Khorig Dynasty. Relief was given to the farmers. Liege, Vigo, Norkoping, The Hague, Avente, Malmo, Stockholm and København grew in city size. Pereaslavl became cultivated. Loud, thundering sounds were heard in København at the docks. People mobbed around royal Danish militia exploding stone balls out of a hard clay tube. Each time they shot the stones, the tube would crack some more. Romer was pleased of this new invention. It was called by the Kollegium professors a "Gunnhild" or "Gun" for short.

THE GRAND PRINCIPALITY OF WARSAW

Casimir, *Grand Prince of Warsaw*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Poles demobilized their beached transports, retraining their crew as cavalry. A city was rebuilt in Obodria, Gdansk. Its port is next to the River Elbe. Trade with the Ponthieu Saxons was allowed from there. Public Works were built in all cultivated areas. Pomerania was colonized to (0/3) Roman Catholic.

THE KINGDOM OF THE BALTS

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

DIPLOMACY: Veposkava(ea)

With a labor shortage after the Black Death, it made no sense to maintain a slave based economy. This was converted to a guild system. All slaves were assigned to different occupations. Rurik's 34,000 Russian axe-men attacked and pacified Starodub. Rurik satisfied that they won't uprise went back to Novgorod to learn crochet. The Veposkavans like Igor's tall, colorful hats.

THE BALTIC PRINCIPATE ON THE VOLGA

Nikolai Yaskusk, *Prince of Kubishev*

DIPLOMACY: Veposkava(ea)

The Volga Balts rejoiced. They were spared from the Black Death.

THE DIHAJ HOST

Tagaktu, *Mighty Servant of Allah*

DIPLOMACY: Don(home)

Tagaktu settled his tribes in Don, making the land his homeland. In uninhabited Nogai, the last tribe was settled. Nogai is now a (1/5) Sunni friendly region. Then the Black Death struck by trade route from the west. Sarkel and Atil were destroyed. With decimated garrisons, Rezh and Yayik rebelled.

Tagaktu still had most his host troops but the feared enemies in the Eastern Steppe were rumored to be stronger. It was said that the hostile pagan tribe, the Blublog, are about to attack. Taman became neutral rather than join the Dihaj. Tagaktu noticed Warsaw spies in his armies. They were caught, tried and executed in many bizarre ways.

ASIA

The Middle East

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

THE NIKEPHORIAN EMPIRE OF BYZANTION

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

DIPLOMACY: no effect

There was much construction in the Eastern Roman world as well. Varna, Ephesus, Chalcedon (which faces the West Black Sea in Optimaton), and Katerini grew to 4 GPV. Salonika became 7 GPV. In Paphlagonia the port of Sinope was transformed into a 1 GPV town. An Imperial Road was built connecting Belgrad of Bosnia to Ludgorie over mountains. From Ephesus, another road went over Lydia and Phrygia to connect Hieropolis. The Church of St. Sophia in the Constantinople citadel was expanded to include several city blocks. The surrounding grounds were called the 'Hanging Gardens of St. Sophia'. The Constantine Academy was moved to Nicopolis to make room for the sprawling sanatory. Post-plague relief was granted to the suffering country towns and villages. In exchange for a nominal fee, Croatia was given to the German Republic. Özü and Aletkuzo were released. Shuttle fleets connected Kiev and Cherson and all the islands to improve government efficiency. In exchange for being peaceful, the Saracens surrendered control of Galatia and Psidia. There was much resistance by the inhabitants as Steophanos, Basil and Yarios tried to move the Muslims out by force. The survivors were driven to Cilicia. The deed was completed with only a few legionnaire deaths. Galatia was resettled by Orthodox Christians to (2/5). Psidia to (0/6). Nikephorus XI died of constipation. He was only 44. His child son, Nikephorus #12 became the new Emperor at age 7. Heilin Poskos, an uncle, took on the chore of regency. Greek merchants wonder why their merchant fleets have been turned away from Levantine Muslim ports. Piracy has harmed the trade route to Abyssinia.

THE PIRATAS OF GULIO DULIO

Gulio Dulio, *Pirate, Esquire*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Pirates virtually shut down the route between Abyssinia and the Byzantines. With the new crisis arising between the Byzantines and Islam, Gulio Dulio has offered the services of his fleet to the highest bidder (So long as the piratas remain 'Open for a Player'). 50 GP minimum bid. Hand delivery only.

THE DAR AL ISLAM - ARBILIQ CALIPHATE

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

DIPLOMACY: Charsionon(nt)

The frontier regions objected when the Caliph surrendered Psidia and Galatia to the infidels. How could he do this? Islam is supposed to advance forward - not go backwards. As refugees from the "Lost Territories" starting filing into Cilicia, hearts were inflamed for vengeance which swept the entire Arab World...

Al Ma'mum paid more attention to increasing the domestic output of his people. Basra, Antioch, Adana, Acre grew larger with more population. Public works were improved or repaired in Fars, Abadan, Hahmar, Hormuz, Iraq, Jazirah, Jibal, Karbala, Khuzestan, Kuwait and Mand. The Mesopotamian regions of Abadan, Hahmar, Iraq and Jazirah returned to intense cultivation.

The repercussions of the "Lost Territories" came back to haunt Al Ma'mum. If he made any agreement with Emperor Nicephorus, it is gone now. Ulama clerics and mullah called for a jihad to topple the Byzantine Empire and avenge their umma brothers who were driven from Asia Minor. They called on the Caliph himself to lead the holy charge against the forces of corruption for the glory of Allah and his prophet Mohammad. Thousands of Jihadine appeared at Adana, Baghdad and all over the Dar al Islam to beat up Greek Orthodox Christians.

Taman rebelled when it was no longer wanted.

THE PARTHID SHAHDOM OF RAYY

Yuhana bin Isma'il, *Shah of Rayy*

DIPLOMACY: Gurgan(nt), Dasht Kavir(t)

Yuhana converted his saved manpower in a mighty cavalry force. Then with what was left, he hired all the mercenaries in the area. The Bajjids will pay for exiling Yuhana to Rayy. In Gurgan, the 22,500 mercenaries and 48,500 cavalry encountered 31,500 Bajjid soldiers attempting to racketeer some tribute. Led by the war-prince Haskath, they put up a good fight. But Yuhana had them outnumbered and all were slain by the Rayy army. As Yuhana marched to Merv in triumph, his army got sick of Plague. Only 23,500 were well enough to continue. While in Jowzjanan, the Parthids were joined by 8500 Karatou whose aims were similar to Yuhana's own. As the Parthids pacified Jowzjanan, the Karatou sacked and burned Merv. Yuhana recovered the treasury and a portion of the Bajjid library before Merv went up in smoke.

Yuhana continued on to Khurasan, forcing tribute from the land and then got Dasht Kavir to accept his hegemony. As the Shah was conquering, the Black Death did a number on the Shahdom. Rayy and Timova were reduced to 1 GPV cities. Babal Sar and Isfahan became lifeless husks. Tabaristan became a wilderness territory.

THE BAJJID EMIRAT OF MERV

Haskath, *Emir of Merv, Archon of Bactria*

DIPLOMACY: none

Haskath had planned on recovering lost territory and then sticking it to the Karatou. He didn't expect the Parthids to intervene at all. His force of 19,000 cavalry, 5000 knights, 4000 swordsmen and 3500 sappers, carefully assembled, were completely destroyed in Gurgan - of all places. Haskath ran back to Merv just ahead of the Rayy army to find that Karatou troops had infiltrated into his homeland. There was nothing he could do to stop them. He abandoned his keep, seeking refuge in Tukharistan. Merv was destroyed by the invaders. Jowzjanan and Khurasan were conquered away. With a skeleton government left, Kuhistan rebelled. Haskath needs to liberate Jowzjanan so he can recruit reinforcements - but he had no army. He should have never torn down those city walls.

THE KHANATE OF KARATOU

Ishtat, *Khan of Karatou*

DIPLOMACY: Soghdia(fa)

Ishtat had his say in the Bajjid matter. He snuck right up to Merv, sacked and burned the city and took home the loot. He had to go home. His nation was overcome with a killer epidemic, the same one that crippled the world. Samarkhand was erased. Khiva and Tashkent reduced to 2 GPV towns. The Karatou society became more liberal, more open and free than other nations in Central Asia.

THE GHORID SULTANATE OF AFGHANISTAN

Ibrahim, *Sultan of Afghans*

DIPLOMACY: none

The capital of the Sultanat, Ghanzi, was rebuilt in Zabulistan. Chah Bahar and Antizani grew to 3 GPV each. Baluchistan became cultivated. Ibrahim is five years older than he used to be.

India**Merces:** 10mwe, 10mhc, 10mc, 10mi, 5ms**THE HARA YUK RAJPUT EMPIRE**Nagantha, *Khan of Khans, Master of Kaunaj*

DIPLOMACY: Sukkur(ea, with an offer of a city)

The Maharaja of the Rajputs, Nagantha headed to Sukkur to show off his horde slaying army. The Sukkur were duly impressed when an offer of a city was presented. Charukapa caught the Plague there and died. Grown to 4 GPv: Patna, Kaunaj and Delhi. To 2 gold levels: Benares and Multan.

THE SANTANU DYNASTY OF GOBLIGUK

Santan Sholalit

DIPLOMACY: none

The Santanu lost its Aswan outpost when everyone there were killed by an Italian expeditionary army. Sholalit was happy that nobody attacked his little kingdom.

THE CHALUKYA KINGDOM OF BAN AVASI

Chalukya Saivahesa

DIPLOMACY: Pawar(c), Kakatiya(c)

The Muta wandered around the Tapti-Purua valleys to find a way to connect isolated Chela to the rest of the Kingdom. The Plan didn't work. Chela was still isolated. Vishuvardhana got tired and sick. He died in 1380. A regency had to be assembled to rule far too young, Saivahesa.

THE SHAGUNGA EMPIREDerajtra Shagunga, *Emperor of Konorak*

DIPLOMACY: Kosala(t)

A port fortress, up the coast by the North-east, from Konorak was erected. Derajtra gathered up his surviving armies and defended his capital city with them.

South-East Asia**Merces:** 5mwe, 5mc, 10mhi, 20mi, 10mw**THE KINGDOM OF PAGAN**Awg Sau, *King of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar*

DIPLOMACY: Kedah(ea)

Awg Sau tried but found he couldn't get any boys born for his nighttime efforts. Pagan will probably have to be ruled by a woman unless a worthy prince was found. The old war hero Aswa died in Assam. Lhasa and Mangtu got up to 3 GPv. The Golden Portals grew to 2 GPv as did the capital, Pagan.

THE AQUARIUM OF JAVATroutimsutra II, *King of the Spice Islands*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Java merchant ships reestablished trade with many possible trade partners. Chekiang and Chalukyas were too far away. Vietnam refused trade. The Aquarium used their funds to expand all eight of their cities. Atjeh turned to cultivation and is less Oceanic Pagan.

China**Merces:** 5mehc, 5mec, 10mehi, 10mei, 10mew**THE DAI VIET GUO**Van Nguyen, *Wang Dai Viet*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Annamese were not going to up-ended by those wet people that should never be dealt with. All existing cities except Leizhou became 4 GPv. Two new towns became cities: In Chiennan, Guai; along the serene banks of the Dongting Hu, Kwangte's port Gongli. Everyone at the capital chipped in to help control the vast territory of Vietnam in the aftermath of the Black Death.

THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANGQuan Zinco, *Celestial Emperor of Chekiang*

DIPLOMACY: none

Admiral Fuchoi and Lin Kaen sailed back to Japan with mercenaries and fresh troops to finish off the indigenous kingdom there. Things looked promising because Hidden Dragon spies had just kidnapped their 'Emperor' Shimei. The Japanese must now be in a darray.

Try telling that to Quai Chang. He was the marshal whose 16,500 elite heavy cavalry and 19,500 elite cavalry were ordered to hold on to Shimane until reinforcements could arrive. He had to face off a horde of fighting monks inflamed with fury. There were over 100,000 of them, willing to die for their stupid Emperor's honor. Quai Chung retreated with only 5500 cavalry leaving the 30 foot walls to be torn down from inside and outside by angry Japanese fighters.

Quai Chang's misfortunes continued. The mob followed him to Yamaguchi, destroying what was left of his army (his 5500 cavalry and the garrison of 5000). Quai Chang had no choice. He fled to his erstwhile ally-at-arms, Kue Wong of Kumamoto. He was caught by Kue Wong's yakuza and was taken with his hands tied to a board behind his back. When the formerly proud Chinese general was thrown before Kue Wong, he pleaded, "You must help me, they're after me."

"I told you never to return. You think I care why you're here? Take this filth to the pit!"

Quai Chang was dragged to his uncomfortable confinement alternating screaming curses and pleas.

Fuchoi and Lin Kaen's fleet of 1575 boats unloaded their 15,000 mercenaries and 5500 garrison relief at the unfriendly port of Yonago. When Fuchoi noticed the lack of welcome it was too late, the Japanese holy warriors were on them and routed the landing army right at the port. Fuchoi searched the coastline capturing 100 transports and went home ashamed of this reversal.

At Linan's harbor Yaozhuang inspected the junk that secretly stole the Emperor of Japan home. He found that Tenno Shimei had killed himself by impaling his stomach with a wooden stave. Rats had already half eaten his corpse. Yaozhuang died himself in bed in 1380. The same physicians who kept the Black Death from affecting China could not save their master. The new Chinese Emperor is the 16 year old Zinco. Admiral Fuchoi and Lin Kaen has also passed away from the same mysterious illness.

THE CIAO CHINESE KINGDOMHiagian, *King of the Northern Prefectures*

DIPLOMACY: Yen(t), Bao Ding(a), Shangtung(f)

Geizer finally kicked the bucket, plowing the south forty. Hiagian was happy that certain sick rats did not park themselves in his North Kingdom.

THE NIHON EMPIRETenno Komyo, *85th Emperor of Nihon, Descendent of Amaterasu*

DIPLOMACY: Kingdom of Kumamoto-Saga(nt)

Shimei got some elite cavalry trained when he was kidnapped. Some Chinese scum had broke through the Imperial City's gate and broke into the Holy Tenno's bedroom. When the ninja guards arrived, it was too late. Panic spread in the Holy City - The Tenno is missing! The Chinese had stolen him. He had been murdered. The knot of terrible loss turned swiftly to anger - all over Japan. The anger rose and ordinary people came out to kill the gaigin murderers. In Yamato, General Hatakemutsi found himself commanding 18,000 vendetta samurai, 61,000 'sohei' warrior-monks in addition to his 24,000 elite samurai horsemen. Heartened (but still mad), Hatakemutsi attacked Chekiang's conquered lands. Shimane was overrun, the defender's efforts to break the morale of the sohei bo-stick monks failed to deter their resolve. The Chekiang were beaten and had to go away. Yonago fell to a quick assault. After Yamaguchi was liberated, Hatakemutsi reacted to pummel an Chinese attempt to take Shimane back.

Meanwhile the gaigin ruler of Kumamoto became pro-Japanese (He was already Shinto) with the efforts of Takino. Kue Wong's toleration of Japanese ways helped smooth relations and kept the sohei off his and his doggerel bunch's backs. The death of Shimei was confirmed by travelers, Shimei had a son that by miracle was born in 1377. The young Emperor was named Komyo.

Pacifica**Merces:** none**THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM**Fire Between the Fixed Stars, *Storm King, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom*

DIPLOMACY: none

Stormbringer grew to 5 GPv using the final Islander tribe. Fire Between came of age in 1376. He found a wife and beget at least one child. Everyone else were caught up making statistics. How many sea shells per person? Mean Average is 2.42. What are the most common tattoos? Hawks, The Sun, Boats, Stars, Sharks, Clubs and the Moon. The economy has improved over 130% since the settling of the Maori islands only 70 years before.

THE DARK LAND OF AANX

Sutra Blackwizard

DIPLOMACY: Aanax(home), Camoweal(nt), Arakun(c), Eha-Rana(nt), Dajarra(c), Tir-ar-Dha(nt)

From Aanax, an Akettu region in North Australia, the Blackwizard spoke, "Don't mess with me." He loved those bones. He sat on a chair of human bones. Skulls lined his royal house. His scepter was a wooden pole with a dried human hand. He told the Arakun to join him. Being Dreamtimers they feared him but also didn't mind. Vishu Darkheart made a longer walkabout showing off his wicked dark sword.

THE AKETTA IMPERIUMChetimaja, *Sorceress-Queen of the Aketta*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Aketta sorcerers eyed leeryly of their new co-religionists. Trade started with them anyway.

THE NEW WORLD

The Grand Massif

Mercs: 10mi

MERCAN

Valentine, *Elder King of the Land*

DIPLOMACY: Eastern Cree(nt), Mohawk(f), Cayuga(ea)

Duncan and Manhattan grew to 3 GPv. New land was brought into the Bonny Kingdom. The expansion of Manhattan helped to bring Mohawk to friendly status.

Cavalry Count: 64 years.

THE CHOWAN SUPREMACY

Cherqua, *Chief of Chowan*

DIPLOMACY: Monacan(c), Delaware(a), Okawaha(a)

Maoqua walked over to see Monacan had any feathers. They had two and traded them for a giant red stone. The Catawba braves couldn't swim, so the Catawba ally stayed at home. Maoqua died of malaria in 1380. Caddo's cultivated.

Cavalry Count: 64 years.

THE HOPEWELL CONFEDERACY

Snow Fox

DIPLOMACY: Shawnee(t), Cherokee(c)

Wapi and Adena expanded. The Appalachian foothills were noticed and were talked into joining the Confederacy. Horses were shipped to Oaxaca.

Cavalry Count: 64 years.

LAKES WYOMING OF ILLINOIS

Big Moose

DIPLOMACY: Ottawa(f), Kickapoo(t), Yanktonai(a)

Chicago got taller mounds and more people dwelling there, growing the place to 4 GPv. The House of Wisdom was expanded to keep pace with the learned men of Hopewell. Kickapoo, dejected by their exclusion from the Lakes Wyoming were happy to be visited by Neysaum of the Ottawa. Big Moose's love was in Yanktonai.

Cavalry Count: 64 years.

The Rocky Sierra Cordillera

Mercs: 10mi

MANITOUSH

Skysong

DIPLOMACY: Kalapuya(t), Serrano(ea)

The Mani converted their royal road from Chemaquegon to Hochunk of Kalapuya to a royal road. A new postal road was then built south from Hochunk to Tolowa's Wonenoc. Hard efforts by Old Stomp got the Serrano to admit that the Mani culture is truly superior to their old way of life. The arrival of horses cheered the village folk. The animals began to multiply in the pastures.

Cavalry Count: 100 years

THE POPOCELOTL KINGDOM

Acolnahuacatzin

DIPLOMACY: Cora(nt), Karankawa(fa), Mescalero(nt)

King Acolnahuacatzin ran back to Chaco before more of his nation peeled off. He sent Spiral Chalk to beg to Cora to come back. Now that Mescalero will allow for free passage, a port built in Karankawa can be used to trade with the Gulf Nations. The postal road from Chiricausa to Mogollon was completed. Work on a new one to Tarahumar began. It looks like it will take awhile.

Cavalry Count: 84 years

OAXACA

Huequahtli, *Leader of the Quetzal World*

DIPLOMACY: Nicarao(ea)

A dream, long forgotten came true when aboard Hopewell rowing canoes came riding deer. Animals that can carry men and carry men fast in battle. Pichutzol was so overjoyed he died of liver problems - he drank too much tequila. A new city was built inland at Tepuztec's valleys, Mezcala. Quiche and Yucatec converted their trees to cultivated fields. Trade with Inka began from the port of Acajutla.

Cavalry Count: 100 years

South America

Mercs: 15mi

PARAIBA

Nevix

DIPLOMACY: none

The Paraibans were quiet and unassuming. No flies were killed, even. Watzit's wife was very fertile. Many grandchildren for Nevix.

TUPINACOBÁ

Sizzler Toad

DIPLOMACY: Terena(f), Guayaki(a)

The Arana colony grew to (1/5) under Walks Crooked's care. He swaggered home and requested an army to lead. Green Gill Fold kissed so many babies that his lips grew chap.

THE INKA COOPIRE

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

DIPLOMACY: none

The Inka baked cakes out of sweet potatoes but they turned sour that no one would eat them. Then the rains started and prevented a famine from happening.

THE MAPUCHE

Fincel, *King of the Mapu*

DIPLOMACY: none

Cefalo returned to Mapuche, taking his armies out of the Lipe desert (hot) and the Coquimbo wastes (uncomfortable) and depositing them under the shady palms of Pichunche and Mapuche. A port area was built along Mapuche's coast to increase fishing action. Cefalo's death was too early (only 33) and that caused an uproar. The outlying regions of Diaguita and Lipe rebelled. Guanacane was isolated. It's too far away anyway. The regents for Cefalo's eldest son Fincel kept the rich homeland regions sound and safe.

ISI RANKS of Campaign 10

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Rk	Country	MSI	ITV	Player	Phone #
Lord of the Earth					
1	Nikephorion Empire	409	42	Kurt Fangmeier	602-326-8267
Emperors					
2	Islam	337	28	David Salter	714-726-6032
3	Chekiang Dragon	249	39	Bret Bruhn	503-623-8823
4	Almoravid Andalus	217	24	hold	
Monarchs					
5	Aethiopia	199	24	Charles Hickok	717-599-5603
6	Liguria	184	17	Ed Peterman	619-579-5244
7	Ciao Cathay	161	19	Jeremy Shorr	214-231-8756
8	Norman Saxonia (Ponthi)	159	21	Bill Rakowski	410-483-9635
9	Roman Catholic Church	152	6	Thom Rying	206-752-3923
10	Java	142	22	Darin Byrne	602-431-8660
11	Nordik Thaery	133	18	Miljenko Mervic	610-783-6187
12	Vietnam	131	23	Warren Bruhn	916-757-1874
13	Nihon	121	18	Mike Lang	arizona
14	Great Warsaw	109	7	Dean don Arumo	409-291-3348
15	Kingdom of Pagan	108	11	[Chuck Monson]	206-522-1779
16	Inka	105	20	Steve Cameron	610-352-3126
Dukes					
17	Saxonia (Poitou)	98	14	open for a player	3.25 per turn
18	Ghurid Sultanate	92	9	Jim Benke	412-441-6159
19	Iest North Africa	92	9	Wilson Hsieh	617-864-9319
20	Oaxaca	89	7	George Shrake	602-829-1384
21	Great Zimbabwe	84	11	Jack Wagner	arizona
22	Styria	80	9	Ed Allen	213-550-8859
23	Harayuk Kaunaj	75	11	Robert Kohn	909-787-7781
24	Bantu Congo	71	15	Stephen Nobles	602-848-9164
25	Popocelotl	71	6	John Millsaps	801-484-7429
26	Mercain	64	10	Daryl Kohlhoff	608-356-3279
27	Chowan	63	8	hold	
28	Fulani	60	8	John Bogan	neuro jersey
29	Manitowish	55	9	Craig Kurumada	707-822-8045
30	Baltica	55	6	Dennis Doubek	602-820-4314
31	Hopewell	53	8	Bob Nardone	302-836-2978
32	Paraiba	53	6	Sam Ullmann	412-683-3349
33	Tupinamba	53	6	Terry Teelin	608-356-6837
Counts					
34	Aketta Imperium	45	9	Masami Hamasu	japan
35	Empire of the Storm	44	6	Quien Liuang	arizona
36	Shagunga Empire	38	3	Charles McGovern	206-329-9311
37	Togo	34	6	John Neibich	602-963-5908
38	Dihaj Host	34	1	Josh Mehl	pennsylvania
39	Chalukya Raj	33	4	Jim Frediani	707-942-5201
40	Lakes Wyoming	33	5	Joe Leonard	714-588-8115
41	Mapuche	33	4	[Vince Daniel]	delaware
42	Rayy	31	5	Pedro Samperio	california
43	Karatou	28	3	Mike Chapman	602-966-5101
44	Basoko	23	4	Chris Wayne	505-883-8727
45	Bornu	21	2	open for a player	\$3.25 per turn
46	Bajjid Merv	20	2	Art Asfeld	406-232-3844
47	Santanu Surashtra	17	1	open for a player	\$3.00 per turn
48	County of Connaught	17	1	Kyong Kwon	california
49	Volga Balts	15	2	open for a player	\$3.00 per turn
50	Gulio Dulio's Piratas	14	0	open for a pirate	\$3.00 per turn
51	Aanx	13	0	Eric Miller	215-723-0798
52	Tuluksa Sakalava	12	1	Brian McDonald	612-431-3897
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Nation	GDP (in GP)
1. Byzantion	2295
2. Islam	1714
3. Almoravid	1396
4. Aethiopia	1236
5. Liguria	1139
6. Chekiang	989
7. Catholic Pope	854
8. Ciao	786
9. Thaery	786
10. Saxonia (N)	717

Highest Standard of Living

Nation	PWB/Size
1. Byzantion	188
2. Liguria	145
3. Almoravid	136
4. Saxonia (N)	112
5. Islam	108
6. Ciao	106
7. Saxonia (S)	79
8. Aethiopia	68
9. Storm	65
10. Nihon	65

Greatest Urbanization

Nation	Cities/Size
1. Pope	21
2. Byzantion	16
3. Inka	13
4. Almoravid	11
5. Chekiang	11
6. Ciao	11
7. Saxonia (N)	11
8. Liguria	10
9. Fulani	9
10. Mercain	8

Largest National Land Mass

Nation	Imperial Size
1. Chekiang	9
2. Islam	9
3. Aethiopia	8
4. Iesti	7
5. Vietnam	7
6. Warsaw	6
7. Pagan	6
8. Java	6
9. Thaery	6
10. Byzantion	6

Greatest Armies (In Terms of Numbers)

Nation	
1. Chekiang	
2. Byzantion	
3. Islam (including Jihadine)	
4. Java	
5. Almoravid	
6. Liguria	
7. Vietnam	
8. Nihon (including war-monks)	
9. Ciao	
10. Saxonia (Ponthieu North faction)	

Most Bloated Bureaucracies**Nation**

1. Chekiang
2. Byzantion
3. Aethiopia
4. Roman Catholic Church (Pope)
5. Islam
6. Liguria
7. Almoravid
8. Thaery
9. BaKongo
10. Saxonia (North)

Most Expansive Universities

University	Nation
1. Constantine's Academy	Byzantion
2. Oxford University	Saxonia
3. Al Hambra Madrasa	Almoravid
4. Grand Mosque of Baghdad	Islam
5. University of Genoa	Liguria
6. Merowan Institute of Wisdom	Aethiopia
7. Great Library of Iest	Iest
8. Ghentarsad Kollegium	Thaery
9. School of Fish	Java
10. Sorbonne & St. John Universities	Papal

Most Technologically Advanced Nations

Nation	Tech Level
1. Thaery	7
2. Liguria	6
3. Almoravid	6
4. Styria	6
5. Gulio Dulio	6
6. Byzantion	6
7. Iest	6
8. Saxonia (N)	6
9. Saxonia (S)	6
10. Warsaw	6
11. Ethiopia	6
12. Islam	6
13. Pope	5
14. Connaught	5
15. Baltica	5
16. Fulani	5
17. Vietnam	5
18. Chahukyas	5
19. Santanu	5
20. Volga Balt	5
21. Tulaka	5
22. Chekiang	5
23. Bornu	5