

Lords of the Earth

Campaign Nineteen

Turn 66

Anno Domini 1226 - 1230

TURN 67 ORDERS DUE BY: Friday, March 17th. Orders will not be accepted after Midnight MST on Saturday, March 18th.

A NNOUNCEMENTS

Price Increase:

Due to increasing workload, the sign-up/per turn cost is now \$7.00. I apologize for any inconvenience this decision may cause.

Missionaries

From this point, any player who sends missionaries to an uncontrolled area that is of a **hostile** organized religion will get no conversion result and a bunch of dead missionaries.

Leaders & Espionage Actions (Battle Assistance): In order for a leader to perform this action he must remain with the army he is aiding. APs spent in moving around with the army do not count towards the action itself. The maximum bonus a leader may make using this action is +1. So make sure you've got leaders with high CHA scores on this.

More on Leaders & Espionage Actions: I am beginning to get the feeling that this rule is being abused and I may excise it entirely in the near future.

The Cause Mutiny Operation (CM): players attempting this operation must produce a valid reason as to why the mutiny would occur or it will automatically fail. And no, "Because I think it should succeed." is not a valid reason.

The HC Operation: from this point forward, all HC operations must be done in the Capital (if the nation has one) or the Homeland region. If the monarch is female and the HC die roll is successful, she may do nothing but HC for a full year (measured in AP) and undergoes a leader mortality check at the conclusion of that period. If the HC check is unsuccessful, she may do any other activity that you've put in her orders.

Interactions between the Hemispheres: at this point only the Seafaring cultures may sail between the Hemispheres. Once people hit Renaissance, then they may attempt to do so as well. So the New World players should stop trying to get to Europe and Non Seafaring Old World players should do likewise.

Building units: The vast majority of units must be built in a city within your HBZ. The exceptions are as follows:

- 1) Ships may be built in a port outside the HBZ if it is the only one available.
- 2) Field forts may be built in any region at NT status or higher.
- 3) Inexperienced infantry may be built in a F region within your HBZ.
- 4) Nomad/Barbarian cultures may build units at a Trade Center within their HBZ.

In all these instances please be aware of the yard capacity for all ships and all heavy class units.

Some advice that will (hopefully) speed up processing time):

- 1) When players are increasing a city, please indicate what the new size will be.
- 2) For ships to be built for conversion to MSP, you can also put what route they're going into in the Builds section. Projects may also be put in the Builds section.
- 3) When building a road link, indicate which region it starts in and which region it's going to. Don't give me city names.
- 4) For players who are not using a standard WORD or XTEL format, please put the information in the following order: Revenue; Maintenance, Investments, Builds, Transfers, Projects, Trade Routes, Intel Ops, Religious Ops, Leader Actions. When indicating an expense, please list gps first then nfp.

CONTACTING & PAYING THE REFEREE

I will no longer be taking money directly for turns. Instead, players sending funds by mail should make all checks payable to Thomas Harlan and send them either to the 2nd Street address or to Thomas' address, which is:

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ZERO AND NEGATIVE CREDIT: CONSEQUENCES

Players at zero or negative credit **at the time of deadline** or will have a negative balance at the conclusion of processing will not have their orders processed, plain and simple. So get your orders and payment in before processing starts or life will become very unfair very quickly. Finally, players with a negative balance are liable to get their country reassigned without notice. You have been warned.

RULE CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS

The complete list of rules changes (including the happy stuff on Smallpox) can be found on the Lords 19 page on the Throneworld website. If you haven't read them, please do so. Reading them will save you (and me) a lot of grief.

JAPAN & THE PACIFIC RIM

THE TAIRA BAKUFU

Taira Haro, Daimyo of Kwanto, Shogun of Japan.

DIPLOMACY Tottori, in Shimane (+7 to YfC)

Haro was very busy. First there were the usual city expansions:

| City (Region) | New Size |
|------------------------|----------|
| Noshiro (Akita) | 3 |
| Sakurajima (Kagoshima) | 4 |
| Nagaoka (Nigata) | 3 |
| Takamatsu (Shikoku) | 3 |
| Tottori (Shimane) | 7 |
| Takoka (Toyama) | 3 |
| Kyoto (Aichi) | 6 |
| Kumamoto (Saga) | 8 |
| Hagi (Yamaguchi) | 8 |
| Heian (Yamato) | 7 |

The Japanese also landed on the mainland in force, dispatching some 5,000 troops to extort tribute from the Sikhote and Suifenhe tribes.

THE MOLUCCAS SEAHOLD

Rokaku V, Lord of the Spice Islands

DIPLOMACY None
No orders.

THE KINGDOM OF JAVA

Mingfa II, Beloved of Ganesha

DIPLOMACY Sumba (nt)

Flores was colonized to a (1/3). Java now merged to Champa.

THE MAREE KINGDOM OF AUSTRALIA

Jarrab Taree, Prince of Maree

DIPLOMACY None

Colonization of the northwest continued with Oanx settled to a (1/8) and Irith to a (2/2). A new port, Biruu, was built in the former region.

CHINA

THE KINGDOM OF SHAN'SI

Feng Xoing, King of Shan'si, Watcher of the Northern Marches

DIPLOMACY No effect

Well a royal road link was built between Laio-tung and Parhae and a fortress was raised in Yun. Wuhu grew from size 7 to 8; Tai'Yuan from size 8 to 9; and Iron Mountain from size 6 to 7. A new city, Kirin was built in Parhae. Although Shan'si diplomacy in the north was ineffective, Buddhist missionaries continue to make inroads among the pagans if Kin, Wudan, Langshan and Hsuing-nu (the latter becoming completely Buddhist).

THE KINGDOM OF HUPEI

Cao Ai Tiao, King of Hupei

DIPLOMACY Suzhou (nt)

Work began upon a road link between Yanzhi and Lob Nor. Work on the Great Eastern Sea Wall continued construction getting as far south as Taiping and as far north as Fujian. Work also began on a great observatory in Om'chu to observe celestial objects (as well as keep an eye out for the Venusian invasion fleet with their patented High ISI Empire Destroying Ray).

THE KINGDOM OF KWANGSI

Wu Juan II, Prince of Kwangsi

DIPLOMACY None

A road link was completed between Lingtung and Lingsi and another was started between Ganzhou and Kiangsi.

SOUTHEAST ASIA & INDIA

THE KINGDOM OF CHAMPA

Khavirhan II, King of Champa, Lord of Vijaya

DIPLOMACY None

No orders.

THE KINGDOM OF MAGHADA

Pramsu, Raja of Bengal

DIPLOMACY Sikkim (nt), Ranong, in Thaton (+7YfC)

Hiten died at the beginning of 1227 and was succeeded by his son Pramsu. Money and agro were sent to the Moluccas. Aside from shifting troops around, there were the usual city expansion.

| City (Region) | New Size |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Chittagong (Samatata) | 7 |
| Sittwe (Arakan) | 5 |
| Yangon (Pegu) | 6 |
| Tezu (G'tsang) | 6 |
| Naupada (Kalinga) | 7 |
| Parganas (Nadavaria) | 7 |
| Patna (Chandela) | 8 |
| Aisha (Gaur) | 9 |
| Karimgani (Assam) | 8 |
| Taralipti (Palas) | 7 |

THE KINGDOM OF CHOLA

Devaj, King of Chola, Lord of Tanjore

DIPLOMACY None

A not inconsiderable amount of city expansions took place in the Deccan.

| City (Region) | New Size |
|-------------------|----------|
| Tanjore (Chola) | 7 |
| Kakinda (Madurai) | 6 |
| Kollam (Pandya) | 4 |
| Kalyani (Nasik) | 4 |
| Kayal (Anhivarta) | 4 |

In addition, Hindic missionary work continued in Sri Lanka.

THE PRATHIHARA EMPIRE OF KAUNAJ

This position has been dissolved. All the regions have reverted to their 1000AD values (as best as those could be determined).

CENTRAL ASIA

THE KINGDOM OF JUNGARIA

Tab-Tangri, Lord of Karakocbo.

DIPLOMACY None

Work began on putting Dzungaria under cultivation.

THE EMIRATE OF SAMARKHAND

Al Abdi ibn Selim, Emir of Samarkhand

DIPLOMACY Kophat Dagh (a), Merv, in Kophat Dagh (fa)

Aside from trying to settle colonists into areas that couldn't be further settled, Abdi focused on city builds. Samarkhand

itself grew to size 7; Kar Kalanis to size 4; Shustar to size 2 and Khiva to size 5.

THE KHAZAR KHANATE

Atakbazar, Kagan of Khazar and Saksiny

DIPLOMACY None

Basil decided to involve himself in events to the south once again. The generous Byzantine donatives certainly disposed him to look favorably upon such activities. Attempts to upgrade some troops and spread the faith among the Torki and Bolgar failed.

THE NEAR EAST

THE HAMADID SULTANATE

Jutammat Halal, Regent for...

Abdul al-Motresh, Sultan of Damascus and Protector of the Holy Places

DIPLOMACY None

After catching a filthy Greeking snooping where he shouldn't last turn, Motresh raised additional troops and braced himself for trouble. *The Empress must be getting bored...* he thought grimly. More agro was shipped to the Egyptians, missionary work among the Armenians continued and the Sultan managed to sire a son before everything went to heck in 1229. See below for all the fun.

THE BUWAYID EMIRATES

Hassim ibn Masoud, Emir of Emirs, Protector of the Caliph.

DIPLOMACY None

More city expansions were the order of the day, with Baghdad growing to size 8; Basra and Farselos to size 6; Carhaer and Mandulis to size 5; Tabara to size 4; and Shirvala to size 3. Friendly colonists were settled in Abadan creating a friendly upper class lording it over a resentful local population.

THE EMIRATE OF ADEN

Mansoor al-Sheikh, Emir of Aden and S'ana.

DIPLOMACY Beylul, in Zeila (+6 to YfC)

Work began on a road from Jiddah to Holy Mecca and an Observatory was built in the highlands of Yemen.

EASTERN EUROPE

THE EASTERN ROMAN EMPIRE

Parados Tzimices, Empror of the Eastern Roman Empire.

DIPLOMACY No effect.

Zoe, determined to consolidate her rule did two things. First she married General Tzimices, commander of the Eastern *Themes*. Sadly, this union failed to produce the offspring she sought. Second, she ordered additional troops to be raised and sent lots of money to her co-religionists up north. It was time to try to pound the Infidels again! See below for all that nonsense.

In other events, missionary work among the Galich, Vasi and other pagans continued.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF MUSCOVY

Ivan, Boyar of Muscovy

DIPLOMACY Pinsk (nt)

Ivan also decided to assist the Greeks in pounding the Muslims; dispatching a substantial cavalry force under generals Kovaleva and Roberto (don't ask) to the south.

THE KINGDOM OF POLAND

Borisov, King of Poland

DIPLOMACY None

Jarulzelski died in early 1227 and was succeeded without incident. The new King, Borisov, oversaw the construction of a new city, Gora, in Meissen, the construction of a road link between Kauyavia and Lausatia and the upgrading of the Bochnia/Slovakia postal road to royal road status. Budapest, Kielce and L'vov all increased in size, to 2, 2, and 3 respectively.

THE DUCHY OF ESTONIA

Konstantine Viikeberg, Duke of Estonia

DIPLOMACY None

All in all, things were pretty quiet in Konstantine's neck of the woods. Saint Petersburg grew to size 7 and a road link was built between Kalinin and Kostroma.

WESTERN EUROPE

THE DUCHY OF BOHEMIA

Gert Govner, Duke of Bohemia

DIPLOMACY None

Two new citadels were raised, next to Lubeck and Sarrbrucken respectively. The cities of Brno, Trier, Dresden, Amsterdam and Saarbrucken expanded a level (to sizes 6, 6, 5, 9, and 5 respectively). A royal road segment was built between Swabia and Bavaria and a great wall section arose on the border of Thuringia and Meissen. Missionary work among the pagans of Transylvania proceeded apace. Finally, Gert dispatched 30,000 troops under general Dirken to aid in the Byzantine war against Syria.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Innocent III, Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Christ

DIPLOMACY See below...

More new churches (plus the occasional Monastery or Cathedral) continue to pop up, especially in Western France and now England as well. Tithes were also extracted from the French and the Bohemians (amid some grumbling). **NOTE:** I don't think a secular power can stop the Pope from tithing, however, if they indicate in their orders that they aren't happy with the arrangement, a negative DRM will occur when the Papal emissaries show up for their cut. Also, if the Pope tithes at 4% or less, there is no loss of income to you.

| Region | City |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Nivernais</i> | Nevers (ch) |
| Verona (mn) | |
| Savoy (ca) | |
| Champagne (ch) | |
| Lothian (ch) | Edinburgh (ch) |
| <i>Northumbria</i> | York (ch) |
| <i>Wessex</i> | Port de Saxon (ch) |
| <i>Dyffed</i> | Cair Mor (ch) |
| Gascony (ch) | Bordeaux (ch) |
| Poitou (ch) | Nantes (ch) |
| Anjou (ch) | |
| Maine (ch) | Le Mans (ch) |
| Brittany (ch) | |
| Normandy (ch) | Avranches (ch) |
| <i>Languedoc</i> | Massalia (ch) |
| <i>Aquitaine</i> | Dijon (ch) |
| <i>Limousin</i> | Limoges (ch) |

THE VERNONIAN EMPIRE

Valdemar III Germanicus, Emperor of Italy

DIPLOMACY None

Caludius died in 1129 and was succeeded with little fanfare. Venice grew to size 6 and Rome to size 8. The postal road between Spoleto and Campania was upgraded to a royal road. An attempt to plunder the Egyptians got bitch-slapped.

LE ROYAUME DE FRANCE

Phillipe, King of the Franks

DIPLOMACY None

Money was sent to both Navarre and Verona and Phillippe's long quest to sire an heir were successful. In addition, Admirals Luke and Anthony were dispatched to the West African coast. Luke died before reaching African waters and Anthony blundered about ineffectively, losing quite a few ships before managing to map the Gambian Sea.

Quite a bit of city expansion was undertaken as well.

| City/Region | New Size |
|----------------------|----------|
| Flushing (Brabant) | 4 |
| Caen (Brittany) | 5 |
| Bruges (Flanders) | 7 |
| Bordeaux (Gascony) | 5 |
| Massalia (Languedoc) | 2 |
| Avranches (Normandy) | 3 |
| Nantes (Poitou) | 4 |
| Rennes (Ponthieu) | 5 |

Finally, 50,000 troops were sent east under Generals Eric, Wyat and Prince Dareau to assist the Byzantines.

THE EL REINO DE NAVARRE

Miguel Aroca V, King of Navarre

DIPLOMACY None

Fortresses were built in Murcia, New Castille, Old Castille and Portugal and a new road link was built between Talevera and Estremadura. Ithixa grew to size 8 and Zaragoza to size 4.

Miguel had a great idea to take the war to the infidels, sadly the idea turned out to be not so great.

THE SYRIAN WAR

Byzantium, Muscovy, and Khazaria with Assistance from Bohemia and France versus Syria.

Initial Intel Work: various attempted terrorist attacks and disinformation attempts carried out by the French, to no avail.

AD 1226: in the west, 30,000 Bohemian and 50,000 French cavalry are raised and set out for the parts east. After linking up in Swabia they reach Austria by years end. In Muscovy, the Rus mass some 12,000 cavalry and begin marching south. Although general Kovaleva dies fairly early in the adventure, the Muscovite forces arrive in Abasigia by November (all that light cav and Roberto's a good general). The Khazar contingent, some 50,000 in number are slower to start but manage to start crossing into Lazica (where Byzantine diplomacy has failed to gain anything) in September. Joining them is the Byzantine army, under the Empress herself, over 117,000 strong who also got a late start due to the Empress' unsuccessful attempts to sire children. Help is also unforthcoming from the sea, where, after Admiral Markos dies early in the year. The *Dromons* stay in port.

AD 1227: the western hosts continue to march east, ending the year en route to Wallachia. In the Caucasus, the Muscovite force begins entering Lazica. After several months traversing the mountains they enter the region and link up with the Byzantine/Khazar host. Together they begin marching into Armenia.

AD1228: the Catholics continue their eastward trek, arriving in Moldavia by years end. To the east, the Orthodox army enters Armenia and, leaving the Muscovite contingent there, begin crossing over the mountains into Carhae.

AD 1229: the Catholic army skirts the Black Sea, ending the campaigning season in Levidia. Throughout their march in Orthodox lands, the German and Frankish knights are regarded with ill-disguised contempt by their Greek counterparts. Some guides are corrupt and either demand payment for their services or deliberately lead the army on a longer way than needed. Religious differences, though small to our modern, Western sensibilities, are profound and lead to an extremely high amount of friction. The Greeks view the westerners as barbarians and the Catholics view the Greeks as venal and effete.

In place of this tension, there is out and out warfare in Carhae, where the Byzantine/Khazar host (now under command of its new Emperor Parados (Zoe having died at the start of the year) clash with over 70,000 Syrian troops. Despite the wounding of the Sultan himself and having an over 2-1 advantage in numbers (168,000 vs 70,000), the Byzantines and Khazars are whomped and set to rout. (Attacking out of uncontrolled areas, across a mountain range and far from a friendly city is a very BAD idea). The year ends with the Orthodox armies regrouping in Armenia.

AD 1230: the Catholic host (now a teeming cauldron of ill-humor) completes its circumference of the Black Sea, crosses into Abasigia and begins moving through northern Anatolia. In Galatia, things explode. An altercation over a pair of shoes becomes violent and the Frankish general Wyat is stabbed to death. The Catholic army explodes. The Franks and Germans kill their guides, and begin plundering the region. By this time, Parado's forces have completed their retreat into Pontus and react quickly to the threat, storming into Galatia and attacking the Catholics. After a brief battle pitting 91,000 tired Byzantines, Khazars and Rus against 80,000 rampaging Germans and Franks, the Catholic host is crushed and its survivors put in chains. And on that depressing note...

NORTHERN EUROPE

THE KINGDOM OF WESSEX

Cearl, Aldwulfson, King of the Angles and Saxons

DIPLOMACY: Man (f)

With most of the Saxon leadership busy wooing the Manx (and no not the cats) and Prince Ehtelred subjugating the last of the independent Irish clans, Cearl suddenly found himself very busy. Embarking large amounts of people and money onto the royal fleet; he sailed over to Leinster and founded the port of Cobh. He then sailed over to Connaught and dropped of the manpower and material to begin the cultivation of that place. Finally he sailed to Munster and dropped off the colonists destined to supplant the Celtic, Culdic population there. The latter revolted, they were crushed. Cearl then sailed back to London and hung up his bus driver's hat.

THE KINGDOM OF THE SVEAR

Erik Erikson, King of the Swedes

DIPLOMACY None

Pleased with his new colonies, Erik then expended great amounts of manpower and money putting them all under cultivation. And so it was as Jamtland, Vasterbotten, Norbotten, Lohrar Javi and Livo-Joki all went under the plow.

THE NORSE KINGDOM OF ICELAND

Ottar Gregorson, King of the Norse, Dragon King of the Isles

DIPLOMACY None

Like his Saxon counterpart, Ottar found himself playing bus driver, shipping people and material to increase the cities of Stonehaven and Rackwick to size 4 each. Haraldswick grew to size 9. Magnus Redbeard sailed all the way to Rome to seek an audience with the Pope and died shortly after arriving in Italy. Finally, the Isle of Man was completely ceded.

NORTH AFRICA

THE MAGHREB EMIRATE

Mohammad ibn Bulent, Emir of Morocco

DIPLOMACY Al'Hauts (nt)

Bulent died in early 1226, so a lot of administrating didn't get done. What did get done was the shipping of people and material to the Balearics, Canaries and Cape Verdes to raise the cities in those places to size 6 each. Work also began on a road between Tunisia and Gefara. A Spanish attempt to infiltrate the government was discovered and a stiff note was sent to Arles telling them to knock it off.

AL FATAMID CALIPHATE AL QAIRA

Abdul Salam ibn Muhtadi, Fatamid Caliph of Egypt

DIPLOMACY None

Salam was minding his own affairs when several unsuccessful attempt on his life where, well, attempted. One of the assailants confessed under torture to working for Verona. *These barbarian infidels have far too much free time on their hands...* the Caliph thought. Most of the rest of the turn was fairly quiet until mid-1227 when word came of unusual activity in the south. Salam dispatched the mobile forces (87,000 cavalry) under General Assad to investigate. The new road network built last turn allowed the Caliph army to move quickly and they marched south, where they surprised and destroyed some 23,000 Spanish infantry and foot that had marched miserably over the deserts of Libya and ad'Diffah as well as the oases of Siwa and El-Wahat to attempt a raid on Faiyum. Moving further south, the Egyptians encountered a smaller (8,000) Veronan force, attempting to do the same to Thebes. This force too, was extirpated.

WEST AFRICA

THE KINGDOM OF GHANA

Kwazi II, Lord of Kumbi-Saleh

DIPLOMACY Kurfei (t)

Kwazi reached maturity in 1227 and Kutokomla stepped down. None of this effected the ongoing urbanization of the Kingdom as the usual cities continued to expand.

| City (Region) | New Size |
|-----------------|----------|
| Goundam (Garou) | 5 |

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|------------------|----|
| Bourem (Dogama) | 5 |
| Banjul (Gambia) | 5 |
| Conakry (Takrur) | 5 |
| Shenge (Susu) | 5 |
| Badiar (Senegal) | 6 |
| Ayrou (Gorouol) | 10 |
| Dendi (Zerma) | 10 |
| Niamey (Nupe) | 5 |

In addition, a road link was built between Sudan and Kurfei.

THE KINGDOM OF TOGO

Morenike, King of Togo and Akan

DIPLOMACY Benin (f)

Growing tired of getting pounded, Morenike concentrated on some internal matters this turn. A postal road was built between Niete and Bomi and Marampa was put under cultivation.

THE KINGDOM OF KANEM-BORNU

Susiseko IV, King of Kanem and Bornu

DIPLOMACY Kanuri (ea)

Susiseko wited for the next Togoan assault...and was relieved when none came.

SOUTH AFRICA

THE KINGDOM OF NYASA

Asserate V, Chief of the Nyasa

DIPLOMACY Kimbu (f)

Zoma and Nampula were increased to size 4.

THE KINGDOM OF ROZWI

Lungile I, King of Rozvi, Lord of Zimbabwe

DIPLOMACY None

Luanda was colonized to a (1/4) and turned over to cultivation.

THE KINGDOM OF VAAL

Shaka I, King of Vaal and Mapungubwe

DIPLOMACY None

No orders.

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THE TLINGIT PEOPLE

Ka-Seen, Chief of the Tlingit, Lord of the Far North.

DIPLOMACY None

Ltadutin passed away in 1228 and was succeeded by his son, Ka-Seen. The latter poured men and money into expanding his cities: Aangoon to size 4 and Uathiaski, Laich-Kwil-Tach and Nootka City to size 2 each.

CALIFORNIA

Sea Coyote, Ruler of California

DIPLOMACY None

The road between Panamint and Gosiute was completed and there were the usual flurry of city expansions as well: New Teotihuacan and Eureka to size 10; Koos Bay to size 8; Chaw'see to size 5; and Lassen and Miwok City to size 4.

In 1230, the pox showed up on the eastern fringes of the Empire, depopulating Shoshone and obliterating Snow Lodge.

THE ANASAZI NATION

Motega II, Chief of the Anasazi, Lord of the Chaco

DIPLOMACY None

Sat quietly, which helped not at all, as the smallpox began moving in from the East (via Michigamea) and the South (via the Toltecs). Yampa was devastated and Ouray wiped from the face of the Earth. On the Sea of Cortez, the pox ravaged Tahue, Cuiliacan and Macuzari, and decimated the cities there.

THE MISSISSIPPIAN EMPIRE

Patamon II, The Great Beaver of the Snake

DIPLOMACY None

Patamon ordered general Ayelo's army (currently parked in Saginaw) to return home. Marching into Illinois, the pox ravaged the army, reducing it to 10% of its former size. Again, to reiterate since everybody seems to be missing the highlighted note that was posted in the Natchez results last turn: *any interaction between areas/units/nfp afflicted by pox and areas/units/nfp un-afflicted by pox ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS introduces the disease to the latter.* Demobilizing troops from the already ravaged home army enabled Patamon to re-colonize Michegamea to a (2/4). Despite this the Empire continued to writhe under the horrible ministrations of the disease; with the mortality spreading as far west as Cheyenne and as far north as Kickapoo, Sauk, and Potawatomi. Sakowin, Pine Bluff, Manitowoc, Topinabe, Fort Pines, Rockwood and Namahi were all wiped out.

THE NATCHEZ CONFEDERACY

Swift Fox, Great Sun of the Natchez

DIPLOMACY None

Swift Fox ordered more troops demobilized to assist in colonization efforts. Since the entire Confederacy had been affected by the disease last turn, people were able to be moved throughout the devastated nation with no ill effects. Okmulgee and Karankawa were re-colonized to (2/5) and (1/6).

THE YAMASEE PEOPLE

Gliding Falcon, Chief of the Yamasee

DIPLOMACY None

Colonists were sent into the pox-ridden areas of Chatot, Creek and Muskogee where they all died like flies. The pox finally roared into Yamasee itself, killing thousands and reducing Kolomoki to a fraction of its former size. A good chunk of the Royal family was killed though Gliding Falcon survived

MESOAMERICA

THE TOLTEC HEGEMONY OF CHICHEN ITZA

Quatayilla, Grand Hegemon of the Maya

DIPLOMACY None

Like the Yamasee, attempts to rebuild and re-colonize the pox-ridden areas to the northeast resulted in a bunch of dead colonists. I'll repeat the digression that was in the Natchez results posted last turn:

(GM Note: sorry for this digression but players dealing with smallpox should know that any interaction between the areas that have been hit by the Pox and those that aren't always introduces mortality to the latter. So while you can demob troops for nfp in a pox-free area when a leader moves them into an area affected by pox, mortality will kick in and you'll suddenly have less nfp than what you needed. Similarly, demobilizing nfp in pox free areas to save until next turn will be subject to

mortality if your homeland has been struck. Once your Homeland has been struck by the pox, you can re-colonize areas that have also been hit by pox. Non-pox areas are still vulnerable, however.

In the five years from 1226 to 1230, the pox swept through the Hegemony like a scythe through wheat. By 1230 only Maya, Ulva, and Tlapocoya in the Valley of Mexico had escaped. All of the great Maya cities were savagely reduced in size, and two (Yuni and Aki Alinde) were wiped out.

SOLAR EMPIRE OF CHIBCHAN

This position has been dissolved. All the regions have reverted to their 1000AD values (as best as those could be determined).

SOUTH AMERICA

THE KINGDOM OF PARAIBA

This position has been dissolved. All the regions have reverted to their 1000AD values (as best as those could be determined).

THE MIGHTY INCAN EMPIRE

Atabulapa, Emperor of the Incas

DIPLOMACY None

Atahualpa built oodles of new field forts throughout his realm. In addition, there was the usual city expansions:

| City (Region) | New Size |
|---------------------|----------|
| Pisac (Achi) | 4 |
| Llactapata (Boruca) | 4 |
| Cuatico (Huanco) | 10 |
| Huexotla (Cuilino) | 9 |
| Tiahuanacu (Uru) | 15 |
| Dywne (Valdavia) | 2 |

THE KINGDOM OF KARANGA

Amaru V, Lord of the South

DIPLOMACY None

Amaru invested in building the Kingdom's cities into something more than mere hovels. Pacheco and Cajamarca grew to size 3 and Tartagal to size 2.

THE KINGDOM OF SHOKLENG

Urian, King of Shokleng

DIPLOMACY None

Upulo croaked in 1227 and was succeeded without incident. Other than that and the usual nautical endeavors (this time to the Falklands Sea), it was the usual expansion of cities.

| City (Region) | New Size |
|----------------------|----------|
| Chapeco (Bauru) | 4 |
| Araguari (Kaingan) | 8 |
| Senges (Heta) | 7 |
| Inimutaba (Tupi) | 3 |
| Macae (Patasho) | 8 |
| Montevideo (Charrua) | 5 |
| Upulo (Minuane) | 5 |

THE MAPUCHE EMPIRE

Fuego, Emperor of the Mapuche

DIPLOMACY None

Bakari was heartbroken over the death of his heir, Chook in early 1227. It affected the old man so badly that he expired himself a year later. Fortunately, Chook's son, Fuego was old enough to take over. Other than these succession issues, the roads between Huiliche and Nuequen and Pichunche and Oic were finally completed, as was the religious monument in the Atacaman Desert. Work on another monument was begun in Guenakan.

