

Lords of the Earth

Campaign Nineteen

Turn 67

Anno Domini 1231 - 1235

TURN 67 ORDERS DUE BY: Friday, April 14th. Orders will not be accepted after Midnight MST on Saturday, April 15th.

A ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

More HBZ Stuff: in an attempt to make determining where you can build mobile units more easier, friendly cities that are within your HBZ are marked on the map with their Yard Capacity in white (or red) and indicated by "HBZ" followed by the yard capacity in brackets. Please remember that mobile units may only be built in friendly cities. **Note:** this is a work in progress, not all the countries have been done yet.

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:

Thomas Harlan
3210 E. 23rd Street
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Below is my Email address, I have moved but all snail mail correspondence should go through Thomas' address above.

Email: ancaric@throneworld.com

Payment: When paying via Paypal, please send all funds to this account:

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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 (+12 to YfC)

A great quality of material was shipped into Hokkaido and the region was put under cultivation. There was also some city expansion (not as much as hitherto, but some).

City (Region)	New Size
Kyoto (Aichi)	7
Kumamoto (Saga)	9
Hagi (Yamaguchi)	9
Heian (Yamato)	8

Life in the Land of the Rising Sun remained idyllic otherwise.

THE MOLUCCAS SEAHOLD

Rokaku VI, Lord of the Spice Islands

DIPLOMACY None

Rokaku V died in early 1232 and was replaced by his son without incident. Activity in the western islands continued with Brunei being increased to a size 3 conduit port and Timur (on Borneo) being colonized to a (-/10). Closer to home, the capital, Buku Sulat grew to size 7.

THE MAREE KINGDOM OF AUSTRALIA

Jarrab Taree, Prince of Maree

DIPLOMACY None

Biruu in Oanx grew to size 2 and the jungles of the region itself were cleared. Port areas were built in Aanx, Ayr, Eha-Rana, and Geelong. Some of the pagans in Aanx were converted to the Dreaming faith.

CHINA

THE KINGDOM OF SHAN'SI

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

DIPLOMACY Silla (+5 to YfC), Hsuing'nu (nt)

Missionary activity among the nomads continued with Kin being completely converted. Closer to home, Tai'Yuan grew to size 10; Wuhu to size 9 and Iron Mountain to size 8. Finally, a regional fortress was built in Lu'an.

THE KINGDOM OF HUPEI

Cao Ai Tiao, King of Hupei

DIPLOMACY Lob Nor (nt), Yumen (nt)

Cao Ai Tiao continued to invest in things of great pomp but of little importance. Two great palace complexes, the Palace of the Golden Day of the Cao and the Night Court of the King's Arbiter arose on the edge of Chiang'Ling (all that was missing were the great pictures of Comrade Stalin, -er, Cao Ai Tiao gazing beatifically down upon his people). In slightly more practical concerns (but only slightly), the Great Sea Wall was finished with Great Wall segments being built in Fukien and Chekiang on the Huangzu Wan. The great observatory in Om'chu was completed as well. Don't you all wish you had this much money to spend?

THE KINGDOM OF KWANGSI

Wu Juan II, Prince of Kwangsi

DIPLOMACY None

Two new cities were built: Ha'lou (a port) on Hainan; and Kunming, in Gouangxi.

SOUTHEAST ASIA & INDIA

THE KINGDOM OF CHAMPA

Khavirban II, King of Champa, Lord of Vijaya

DIPLOMACY None

No orders.

THE KINGDOM OF MAGHADA

Pramsu, Raja of Bengal

DIPLOMACY Jaunpur (ea), Rajput (fa)

Pramsu dispatched diplomats in the newly independent regions to the west. Missionary work continued among the Buddhists of Panat as well.

THE KINGDOM OF CHOLA

Devaj, King of Chola, Lord of Tanjore

DIPLOMACY Vatsa (nt), Vengi (fa)

Urbanization of the Deccan continued at its usual frantic pace:

City (Region)	New Size
Tanjore (Chola)	8
Kakinda (Madurai)	7
Kollam (Pandyas)	5
Kalyani (Nasik)	5
Kayal (Anhivarta)	5

Also some diplomatic work was done in the uncontrolled areas to the north. And missionary work among the Tamils continued as well.

CENTRAL ASIA

THE KINGDOM OF JUNGARIA

Tab-Tangri, Lord of Karakochu.

DIPLOMACY Tarbagatai (fa)

A census was conducted. Other than that things remain pretty quiet.

THE EMIRATE OF SAMARKHAND

Al Abdi ibn Selim, Emir of Samarkhand

DIPLOMACY Kophat Dagh (independent following allied leader death), Edrosia (nt), Merv, in Kophat Dagh (a)

Urban expansion within Selim's Empire continued:

City (Region)	New Size
Samarkand (Kara-Khitai)	8
Kar-Kalanis (Bactria)	5
Shustar (Baluchistan)	3
Khiva (Khwarzim)	6
Tamaresh (Bandar)	2

Missionary efforts among the Afghans continue to gain some small success. An attempt to convert the Kashmiri led to the death of the allied leader entrusted with this task and the destruction of his forces. Kophat Dagh went independent as a result. Diplomatic work among the Edrosians was slightly more

successful. Finally, a road link was built between Tadzik and Uzbek.

THE KHAZAR KHANATE

Atakbazar, Kagan of Khazar and Saksiny

DIPLOMACY None

Taganrog and Yelsk expanded to size 3 and religious overtures to the Bolgar and Torki continued.

THE NEAR EAST

THE HAMADID SULTANATE

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

DIPLOMACY Edessa (a)

Jutamat dodged several more clusy attempts on his life and kept a wary eye out for more Christian mischief. He then died of natural causes in 1233. The child Abdul had died in the interim, leaving the Emirate to the next brother, Faroq.

THE BUWAYID EMIRATES

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

DIPLOMACY None

Invested in public works and shuffled merchant shipping.

THE EMIRATE OF ADEN

Aziz al-Majid, Regent for...

Ishaq ibn Mansoor, Emir of Aden and S'ana.

DIPLOMACY None

Mansour dispatched 14,000 to assist the defense of his co-religionists to the north. He then died in late 1235 and was replaced by a regent until his son, Ishaq could become Emir.

EASTERN EUROPE

THE EASTERN ROMAN EMPIRE

Phokas Demitrios, Regent for...

Ion Tzimices, Emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire.

DIPLOMACY

Emperor Parados died in 1235, leaving his young son, Ion, without a daddy. General Phokas was selected as regent to rule until the young man comes of age. The mass of Franco-Bohemian prisoners taken in last turn's "little misunderstanding" were released and carted off by the French navy. In missionary matters, Vasi and Galich were converted to the true faith.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF MUSCOVY

Ivan, Boyar of Muscovy

DIPLOMACY Pinsk (t), Pechneg (nt)

The Rus contingent returned from Asia Minor.

THE KINGDOM OF POLAND

Borison, King of Poland

DIPLOMACY None

Two new cities, Dabrowa and Rivne, were built in Masuria and Goryn, respectively. Several of the smaller cities within the Kingdom also increased in size: Gora to size 2; and Kielce, Czestochowa and Stettin to size 3 each.

THE DUCHY OF ESTONIA

Konstantine Viikberg, Duke of Estonia

DIPLOMACY None

A large passel of ships were built in the yards of Riga and Tallinin and more forts were built in Oulu, Turku and Vaasa. Gee you'd think the Duke was worried about something.

WESTERN EUROPE

THE DUCHY OF BOHEMIA

Vike Govner, Duke of Bohemia

DIPLOMACY None

Saarbrucken was increased to size 6; Trier to size 7; and Amsterdam to size 10. General Dirken showed up in Bohemia itself at the end of 1235 at the head of a mass of ex-Byzantine prisoners, who had been freed by the Emperor and thence shipped to LaCroix by the French. Duke Gert died at around the same tie and was succeeded by his son, Vike.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Innocent III, Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Christ

DIPLOMACY See below...

Innocent botched negotiations to increase papal influence (and hence, tithe money) within the Kingdom of France. His failure actually lead to a decrease of influence. In other events, papal works continue to sprout up all over Europe, along the Rhine, in Northern England and as far east as Poland in particular. Attempts to expand into Scandinavia failed due to lack of range. On the outskirts of the Holy City itself, work was begun on clearing the centuries of silt from the old Trajanic and Claudian harbors near Ostia.

Region	City
Bohemia (ab)	
Thuringia	Gotha (ch)
Lausatia (ch)	Czestochowa (ch)
Meissen (ch)	
Silesia (ch)	Posen (ch)
Kauyavia (ch)	
Mercia (ch)	Ethelstun (ch)
Sussex (ch)	
Anglia (ch)	Sutton (ch)
Northumbria (ch)	
Strathclyde (ch)	
Spoletto (ch)	
Little Poland (ch)	
Zealand (ch)	
Jutland (ch)	
Alsace (ch)	Trier (ch)
Lorraine (ch)	
Hainaut (ch)	
Brabant (ch)	
Vermandois	Reims (ch)
Flanders (ch)	
Ponthieu (ch)	

THE VERNONIAN EMPIRE

Valdemar III Germanicus, Emperor of Italy

DIPLOMACY None

More city expansions were in the offing as Taranto grew to size 6, Venice to size 7 and Roma to size 9. Additional troops were shipped over to the Tenth Circle of Hell that was Tripolitania. The Oases that the Veronans had brow-beaten into tributary status last turn went independent. Finally, an Egyptian spy was discovered mucking about in Tripolitania and promptly executed.

LE ROYAUME DE FRANCE

Phillipe, King of the Franks

DIPLOMACY None

Having come to an agreement with the Greeks regarding the release of the French and German knights captured last turn; French Admiral Anthony spent the entire turn ferrying them from Nicomedia on the Black Sea all the way back to LaCroix. From there, the Germans walked home. Aside from this heartwarming story of international co-operation, several French cities continued to expand.

City/Region	New Size
Flushing (Brabant)	5
Caen (Brittany)	6
Bruges (Flanders)	8
Chalons (Champagne)	5
Bordeaux (Gascony)	6
Massalia (Languedoc)	3
Avranches (Normandy)	4
Nantes (Poitou)	5
Rennes (Ponthieu)	6

THE EL REINO DE NAVARRE

Marco Aroca I, King of Navarre

DIPLOMACY None

No orders. Miguel died in 1234 and was succeeded without incident.

NORTHERN EUROPE

THE KINGDOM OF WESSEX

Cearl, Aldwulfson, King of the Angles and Saxons

DIPLOMACY:

No Orders.

THE KINGDOM OF THE SVEAR

Erik Erikson, King of the Swedes

DIPLOMACY None

Colonization of the northeast continued with the settling of Jamtland to a (1/9); Vasterbotten to a (1/2); Norbotten and Lorhar-Jarvi to a (1/4) each; Lovi Joki to a (1/7); and new settlements in Vadvet Jakko (-/3) and Karela (-/6).

THE NORSE KINGDOM OF ICELAND

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

DIPLOMACY None

No Orders.

NORTH AFRICA

THE MAGHREB EMIRATE

Mohammad ibn Bulent, Emir of Morroco

DIPLOMACY None (diplomat died before he could reach destination)

Things remained pretty quiet in the Maghreb. The island cities of Abyad, Imra and Yesil continued to grow with the importation of settlers and material, reaching size 7 each. The city walls of the Emirate also continued to be upgraded. No one was going to catch Mohammad flat-footed, that's for sure.

AL FATAMID CALIPHATE AL QAIRA

Asad Fath ibn Muhtadi, Regent for...

Muhtadi Fath ibn Abdul, Fatamid Caliph of Egypt

DIPLOMACY Ad'diffah (nt)

Abdul dodged several attempts on his life and then promptly died of natural causes in 1233. A regent assumed power until Abdul's son came of age.

WEST AFRICA

THE KINGDOM OF GHANA

Kwazi II, Lord of Kumbi-Saleh

DIPLOMACY Kurfei (f)

The new King continued to work on urban development.

City (Region)	New Size
Goundam (Garou)	6
Bourem (Dogama)	6
Banjul (Gambia)	6
Conakry (Takrur)	6
Shenge (Susu)	6
Dendi (Zerma)	7
Niamey (Nupe)	6

Elsewhere the Crack Ghanan Diplomatic Corps descended on the hapless natives of Kurfei and talked them into joining the Kingdom in full (either that, or, they joined just to get the CGDC to shut up).

THE KINGDOM OF TOGO

Morenike, King of Togo and Akan

DIPLOMACY

No Orders.

THE KINGDOM OF KANEM-BORNU

Suisiseko V, King of Kanem and Bornu

DIPLOMACY Kanuri (a), N'jimi (nt), Benue (a)

Suisiseko IV died in early 1231 and was succeeded without incident. The new King used some manpower to complete the cultivation of Salamat and more forts were built on the Kingdom's western border.

SOUTH AFRICA

THE KINGDOM OF NYASA

Shaka, Chief of the Nyasa

DIPLOMACY Masai (fa)

Asserate V died in early 1232 and was succeeded by his son, Shaka. Work began on a new road between Nyasa and Malawai.

THE KINGDOM OF ROZWI

Lungile I, King of Rozwi, Lord of Zimbabwe

DIPLOMACY None

The great western colonization continued, with Lunda settled to a (2/4) and Etosha to a (-/3). A road link was also built between Barotse and Lunda.

THE KINGDOM OF VAAL

Shaka I, King of Vaal and Mapungubwe

DIPLOMACY None

Bulawayo grew to size 3 and Port Zulu to size 2.

NORTH AMERICA CAV COUNT: 85

Terrain Change: in order for the nations of Shokleng, Tlingit and Yamasee to better cope with the devastation wreaked by the pox, their home areas now have a base gpv of four.

THE TLINGIT PEOPLE

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

DIPLOMACY None

Sat Quietly.

CALIFORNIA

Sea Coyote, Ruler of California

DIPLOMACY None

Various armies were dispatched to the western fringes of the Empire to control refugees coming from the pox stricken areas, an effort that was ultimately in vain. Closer to home several cities continued to expand: Miwok City and Lassen to size 5; Chaw'ssee to size 6; Koos Bay to size 9 and New Teotihuacan to size 11. Many of these cities then took a sudden drop in population (not to mention property values) as the pox roared in from across the Rockies and across the Colorado River. By 1235 it had reached Yokuts, and the capital, Berkeley, which became a great smelly open air abattoir, with corpses everywhere and houses becoming vast mausoleums for the putrefying dead.

THE ANASAZI NATION

Desert Wind, Chief of the Anasazi, Lord of the Chaco

DIPLOMACY No effect

Motega II died in early 1231, thus missing the chaos to come. In the southwestern part of the Nation, the leader Powa managed to scrape up enough nfp from demobilizing surviving troops and ships in the pox-ridden areas of Macuzari and Culiacan to repopulate those regions to (1/6) and (1/7) respectively. Not that this happy event helped the rest of the Anasazi nation, which was completely overrun by the dread disease by 1232. Motega's brother Desert Wind found himself king when his elder brother expired in a welter of sores and pus...

THE MISSISSIPPIAN EMPIRE

Patamon II, the Great Beaver of the Snake

DIPLOMACY None

Some recovery occurred to the point where some PWB investment in the home region was made. A weak, sickly cheer arose as a result. By the end of 1233, the pox had ravaged the last regions in the Empire.

THE NATCHEZ CONFEDERACY

Red Bird, Great Sun of the Natchez

DIPLOMACY None

As if to make up for surviving the pox, death struck down Swift Fox, his son (and heir) Ghost in Smoke and Prince Dirty Stag all in 1234. The latter attempted to raid the Tanio people on Arawak and succeeded in spreading the dread contagion to the Caribbean Islands but not much else. Finally, Grand Village, Port Easy and South Port all grew to size 2.

THE YAMASEE PEOPLE

Gliding Falcon, Chief of the Yamasee

DIPLOMACY None

The Yamasee continued to writhe under the tender ministrations of the pox, which swept into the remainder of the country this turn.

MESOAMERICA

THE TOLTEC HEGEMONY OF CHICHEN ITZA

Quatayilla II, Grand Hegemon of the Maya

DIPLOMACY None

The pox finally arrived in Chichen Itza in 1231 and it was a nightmarish as everyone had feared. The city streets were literally choked with dead. The pox continued spreading south, entering the northern regions of the Incan Empire the same.

SOUTH AMERICA

THE MIGHTY INCAN EMPIRE

Atahulapa, Emperor of the Incas

DIPLOMACY None

Fewer cities were expanded then hitherto.

City (Region)	New Size
Huexotla (Cuilino)	10
Dywne (Valdavia)	3

In a rather odd turn (or Atahualpa was simply desperate for trade with his southern neighbors) Leco and Yuracare were both colonized (the latter by leader). Leco to a (1/4) and Yuracare to a (1/5). Atahulapa also spent a great deal of time re-assigning almost the entire Inca merchant marine shipping to fishing work, rather than internal trade. And then the Pox came in from the north. Being slightly constricted by geography, it had but reached Choco by 1235. It's lethality was undiminished as both Pisac and Llactapata were both obliterated in its wake.

THE KINGDOM OF KARANGA

Amaru VI, Lord of the South

DIPLOMACY None

Amaru V died in early 1231 (like several other rulers this turn) and was succeeded without incident. The urban expansion continued with Cajamarca and Pacheco reaching level 4 and Tartagal reaching level 3.

THE KINGDOM OF SHOKLENG

Urian, King of Shokleng

DIPLOMACY None

Nothing much to report, save the usual city expansions:

City (Region)	New Size
Chapeco (Bauru)	5
Araguari (Kaingan)	9
Senges (Heta)	8
Inimutaba (Tupi)	4
Macae (Patasho)	9
Montevideo (Charrua)	6
Upulo (Minuane)	6

Due to an error on the GM's part, (he didn't notice the "H" in the sea zone at the time) the expedition to the Falklands Sea was actually lost without trace last turn. Oopsie.

THE MAPUCHE EMPIRE

Fuego, Emperor of the Mapuche

DIPLOMACY None

Fuego decided that many of his cities were in need of expansion. To that end:

City (Region)	New Size
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Caldera (Atacama)	3
Cho (Chono)	2
Akan (Atuel)	2
Eteche (Chechete)	3
Quimbo (Coquimbo)	5
Zarate (Errandi)	2
Madryn (Guenakan)	6
Urupoi (Huilliche)	6
Caya (Milcayac)	2
Quen (Nequen)	3
Mendoza (Oic)	4
Talca (Pichunche)	7
Esquel (Poya)	6
Santiago (Topocalma)	9

