# Lords of the Earth

## **CAMPAIGN TWENTY-FOUR**

## **Turn 100**

1470 ~ 1473 Anno Domini

876  $\sim$  879 in the year of the Hegira

4168 (Fire Dog) - 4171 (Earth Ox)

### 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 standard excel order form

from now on. I'll update the site with a link to it next week when I get some time. This is important as it helps me process the turn more quickly. THIS IS NOW MANDATORY.

**Non-Payment:** some of you still owe me some cash. Although it may come as surprise that this is not my main source of income, I see it only polite that you pay for the occasionally night out. So, if you're under zero next turn I'll not process you orders.

Version 6: Lords 24 uses version 6 of the basic rules

**The Map:** The map now includes India as well as Europe, Central Asia and Africa. I've greyed out repeated areas on the maps to make my life easier. However, this means some player nations are split across more than one map. I may increase the size of the main map but I'll have to think on this. **Tithes and Tribute:** I think these are automatically updated by the stats program, so no need to declare them in your orders.

**Control of the Papacy and Religious Orders:** In Lords 24 we will not always have a player Pope (or Caliph etc for that matter) and the following

rules are used to determine which player faction controls the Pope's actions, Papacy Rules. I've also added some stuff about gaining support from their armies

#### How to make your GM happy (PLEASE READ! REALLY!):

Please send any and all Lords24 correspondence to stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk .

#### LORDS 24 WEB RESOURCES

The Lords Twenty-Four homepage is at: <u>http://lords.throneworld.com/lote24/index.html</u>

All of the on-line resources, including order forms, mailing lists and web-sites for Lords of the Earth are summarized on this page: <u>http://lords.throneworld.com/?page\_id=2</u>

You can subscribe to the Lords 24 mailing list by pointing your web-browser at: <u>http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/lote24</u>

... 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



Katkosh took a young bride from amongst the Comanche and continued to oversee the Atakapa Councils. He was blessed with a son in the autumn of 1473.

#### The Ute

(Open Empire) Charging Bear, Chief of the Ute



Charging Bear ruled the Ute from their homelands and waited for the return of Ouray with his new wife. Ouray had persuaded the Unita to fully join with the Ute before he returned to his chief to assist him. Ouray had negotiated a bride for Charging bear from amongst the Unita and escorted her back home. Once together, Charging Bear was to father two children, including a son and heir. With no Ute

garrison in Teton the province returned to Sioux control. Kanosh travelled to Cheyenne to ensure that the province was not lost to the Sioux and took command of the substantial garrison there.

#### The Huron Confederacy

(Open Empire) Nanasuwara, Chief of the Hurons



Chief Nanasuwara continued to oversee the affairs of the Huron tribes from Ossossane with his brother Nomino. Nomino was blessed with a daughter in spring of 1472 by his wife Oronoe. Chibougamou travelled to Wyandot to continue the work of the late Neguindah.

#### The Carib Tribes

(Open Empire) *Talin, Chief of the Carib* 



farms.

The Yokut Tribes

(Open Empire) Babbling Brook, Chief of the Yokuts



While Babbling Brook ruled in the Yokut Tribes until her daughter came of age, she ensured the prosperity of the people by increasing the trade fleet out of Ohlone and found the city of Otter Creek in the claimed lands of the Yoroks. Great Condor wandered the wilderness of Pomo and discovered several nomadic tribes. In Salinan, Red Fox was unable to get the tribes there to commit to Yokut rule and build on the existing alliance. Brave young West Wind travelled the waters

Chief Talin released any Carib claims over the lands of Caraca and Cumangoto as he ruled from Carib with the assistance of Maraguay. The Chief was happy to throw himself in to the affairs of the people rather than take a new bride after the death of Queen Anacaona. More settlers arrived in Ciguayo to clear the lands for

of Peuget Sound but was unable to provide complete maps their waters.

#### The Chipewan

(Open Empire) Dlezi, Chief of the Chipewan



After ensuring that the Chipewan people were governed to his liking, Dlezi travelled to Plains Cree to find a husband for his young daughter Tsaretene. Despite many months of exploring, Dlezi could find no sign of the tribes that once lived on the region's plains. Dzen explored north through Mikkwa, Wapiti

and Sukuna before ending these years in the Sarsi lands of Athabasca.

#### The Cree

(Open Empire) Mahihkan, Chief of the Cree



Chief Mahihkan continued his rule from the city of Mistawasis with his wife Nipisiy by his side. Kahkewistahaw was to continue his mission to persuade the Chippewa to join the Cree nation, gaining some more support from the tribes there. Travelling south throughout the lands of the Fox, Ahtahkakoop was to explore Croix, Fox, Kickapoo and Noquet.

#### The Echota

(Open Empire) Taloa Sunkeeper, Chief of the Echota



The wild lands of Chatot were finally cleared for farmland while work was started in Creek and Yuchi. Chief Taloa Sunkeeper continued his rule and was further blessed with three further children by Queen Henoa.

#### The Moundbuilders

(Open Empire) Untamek, Chief of the Moundbuilders



Chief Untamek continued to oversee the Moundbuilders lands with the assistance of Bloodmoon. In the lands of the Cherokee, Prince Skythe was to gain more influence for Michigamea while in Sangamon Kater persuaded the tribes of the province to settle and pay homage to Untamek.

#### The Hohokam

(Noble House) Hokolesqua, Chief of the Hohokam



Chief Hokolesqua ruled from Salinan and was blessed with two sons by his wife Queen Aponi. He was assisted during these years by his friend Jacy.

#### La Marteau de Dieu

(Roman Catholic Civilised Religious Order) Geoffrey, Hammer of God



The walls of Himlensport citadel were improved as the city was to benefit from more investment. Grain was shipped to the Orkneymen to help them in times of famine. In Abenaki, missionaries from the Order were able to convert the natives to Christianity. Newly appointed Grandmaster Coenraad travelled to the Order's fortress in Kirkval where he recruited mercenaries for the Order. Brother Fergus sailed to Vinland where before his death in the winter of 1471 he was able to found an Order House. Brother Sean assisted Brother Gustav in raising the House in

Vestrehavn to a Preceptory. Brother Eldred continued his work in Mercia by gaining an alliance with the city of Wymeswold. A House for the Order was also founded in the Iroquois city of Oswego

# South America

#### The Chimu Kingdom of Chanchan

(Open Empire)

Illapa Puma, King of the Chimu



While ruling the Chimu Kingdom, King Illapa Puma was to father not one but two sets of twins by his wife Queen Arauru. The twins were born in successive years after Queen Arauru had already provided Puma with another son. He was to oversee the growth of the cities of Chanchan, Tiwanaku and Machu Picchu. Missionaries from the kingdom were able to

fully convert the lands of the Guayami and the city of Quito. General Yaku Wayna took a force of six thousand men and brutally converted the wild lands of Cuna to the true religion after putting down a small rebellion in the province. Vawtin Acha took his fleet and was to successfully explore both the Sea of Chile and the Mochan Sea, discovering the thriving kingdom of Mapuche to the south. Continuing his work in Moquequa, Viracocha Cucha was able to wring an alliance out of the southern province.

#### **Chichen Itze**

(Open Empire) Korat, Chief of the Chichen Itze



Korat was so distraught at the death of Queen Quoraya that he barely had time to see to the affairs of state. Never popular, the king kept himself to his palace and sent out confusing orders to his courtiers, luckily these were ignored. Princess Loloa was to perish from a fever in 1473 and was quickly joined by her husband, Oponorayus, who suffered the same

fate. Kaloraya and Charaya escorted many settlers to the southern lands of Boruca where the province was cleared for farmland.

#### Zapotec Mitla

(Open Empire) Monequiltia, Queen of the Zapotecs



In Culhua, Prince Zaachila was joined Chicahua before he was to negotiate a treaty with the Triple Alliance. The Zapotec prince would now oversee the Alliance and allow him to influence their affairs. Queen Monequiltia continued to rule from Mitla and was joined by the hoer, Prince Azcalxochitzin. Meanwhile, General Chicaxoch was left in command of the kingdom's defence alongside General Lynya.

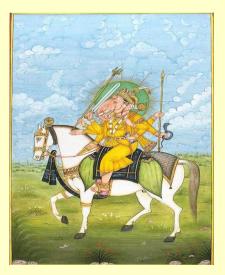
#### The Cocijo Priesthood

(Religious Primacy) High Priest of the Cocijo



The High Priest was successful in founding a Monastery to Cocijo in the lands of the Zapotec.

# India and Central Asia



#### Pratihara Kingdom of Kaunaj

(Hindu Civilised Open Empire) Suresh III, Raja of Kaunaj



The road was extended through the mountains of Tz'uk'an and down to Nanchao to meet the Annamese. More missionaries were active in the west, gaining converts amongst the Muslims of those lands. Suresh was to rule from Kaunaj with the assistance of Savinder and Saurabh. Taking his force into Anhivarta, Suketu was met with confusion as he tried to gain support amongst the Tripuri province. Prince Wagish travelled to Rewa where the Princess Aja was married to the Jihjhoti ally. Rojin garrisoned the province of

Sukkur with two thousand men before moving into Sind to gain control of the Saffarid region. His force of nearly thirty thousand was met by nearly twice that in defenders. The Saffarids had been building up their force for several years and reacted quickly to the invasion. Yet despite their numbers, they were unable to completely destroy the Pratiharans but only force them back to Sukkur. Rojin covered the retreat with his light cavalry and infantry, allowing his remaining cavalry to escape

#### The Karakhanate of Ilig

(Sunni Islam Civilised Open Empire) Bumin Khan, Khan of Ilig



Missionaries from the Kara-khanate continued to gain converts from the lands to the south. The cities of Samarkand, Iskander and Tashkent were to grow in size and new cities were built in Tajik and Kashgar. In Khwarzim, the fortress of Qyzl Qala as built and in Kara Khitai the fortress of Kafir-kala raised. The road was extended down to Kash to connect to the new city of Kashgar built on the old postal road. Grain was once again sent to the Rashidun to help the Caliph. The Khan spent time with his wives

and oversaw the affairs of the Khanate from Kara-khitai. Queen Rawiya was to provide Bumin with two sons during these years. Baydu continued to improve relations with the Khwarzim in Khiva while Mahmud Ibn continued the work in Tabar. Before his death in 1471 Abu al-Qasim was charged with defence of the northern city. The Jungaria horde was to sweep along to the lands of the Chuguchak where they were to gain control of their eastern neighbours.

# South East Asia and the Islands



#### The Kingdom of Thaton

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire) Sai Pai, King of Thatoni



and Xanorus.

Sai Pai, the king of Thaton, continued his rule from Thaton after augmenting the royal army. Prince Sallat was to help overseeing the kingdom and was blessed with a further three children by Princess Sorona. The kingdom's food supplies were improved by increasing the fishing fleet out of Bangkok. Prince Sarayla took over command of the kingdom's army and patrolled from Thaton before his death in 1470. General Goro Pai took over command of the army with Osorya

#### The Kingdom of Yue Annam

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire) Mei Wung, Queen of Annam



The cities of Tonkin, Da Nang and Shantou were to grow in size as the Viet language replaced Cantonese in Nanning, Korat and Kienchou. While overseeing the Annamese nation, Nghe Tong suffered from a heart attack in the summer of 1471. His people were not prepared for his sudden death but were happy for Queen Mei Wung to take control until her stepson came of age. Annamese missionaries had little luck in Champa and Vijaya but more influence was gained with the Burning Lotus. Once of King Tong's last acts was to authorise the building of a road over the mountains to connect to the

Kaunaj province of Tz'uk'an. Yen Phan continued the diplomatic mission in Nanchao. He was assisted by Quang Trong until his death in 1473. Ho Phen and Wang Lingsi were also to provide assistance to Phan's efforts. Quan Do took command of the fleet in Tonkin to protect the capital from sea attacks while Prince Nguyen Gap remained in command of the Annamese army in Nanchao province.

## Manchu'ko and Nihon



#### The Minamoto Shogunate

(Shinto Civilised Open Empire) Askikaga, Emperor of the East



The far lands of Amur and Tigil were further cultivated and improved as more Japanese settlers arrived. Shinto missionaries were active throughout the southern islands, finally converting the city of Nan Patol to the way of the kami. Emperor Askikaga continued his rule from Heian and was blessed with two children by Queen Oimikado. He dispatched Princess Nanba to the Taira Clan in Kumamoto to secure the valuable vassal. Prince Nakayama assisted the Princess in Kumamoto and was joined by Prince Takashi. Takashi was to take an active part in ensuring the Taira acted in Heian's interests. Kil Il-Song of Pusan continued to explore the seas to the west of the Korean peninsula before returning to

Shimonoseki. Admiral Ujiyasu remained in command of the fleet in Harima and General Yutaka ensured the empire's defence from his garrison in Yamato. Kuchiki Sadamoto collected the garrison from Aomori before sailing to Joro in Amur to take over defence of the colony. He was assisted by Tone Takejiro before he took command of Sadamoto's fleet and sailed to Shari.

#### The Goryeo Kingdom

(Buddhist Renaissance Open Empire) Gun Sam Jun Ho, King of Goryeo



Ye Joon was sent ahead of the king to the far lands of Sabah. Despite the Taira clan receiving tribute from the Malay province, Ye Joon was able to gain a claim to build a city for the Goryeons. King Gun Sam Jun Ho had embarked with settlers a substantial army and arrived in Sabah in late 1470. While Ye Joon completed

his negotiations, the king oversaw the building of the city of Kudat; the new port was to act as a conduit for Goryeon trade to the west. Another sixty Mungan ships were added to Admiral Ha-Joon's fleet where despite facing fierce storms in the Riouw Sea, he was able to explore the coast all the way to the Bay of Bengal. Eun Tae and In-Su Do were left to oversee the affairs of the Goryeon state.

# The Land under Heaven



#### The Kingdom of Chiang'Ning

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire) Ban He, King of Chiang'Ning



Many of the Chiang cities were to grow in size with resources spent to improve the lives of the citizens. The lands of Om'Chu were converted to Buddhism despite attempts by Kaunaj missionaries. Ban He ruled his growing kingdom with Queen Song Xie. She was to provide him with two young sons during these years. With Dou Ziying spending these years in the city of Pienching, Fa Che was to successfully offer the Chang to become a vassal of Ban He. Kin Bao was to once again offer vast sums of gold to the Song dynasty to join with the Chiang. This time the Song were hence to accent and their lands and these of Ban He.'s

This time the Song were happy to accept and their lands and those of Ban He's were to join together.

#### The Mongol Khaganate

(Buddhist Nomadic Open Empire) Toghrul Khan, Khan of the Mongold



TDespite the previous conflict between the Mongols and the Northern Tartars, Toghrul Khan took his men over the mountains to Buryat with his generals Arslan and Batu. The Khan was to offer to marry Altantsetseg, the sister of the Tartar clan, and that they join with the Mongols to strengthen their lands. After several years of negotiation, Toghrul was able to get the Tartars to accede to his proposals; greatly

strengthening the Mongol nation.