

Lords of the Earth

CAMPAIGN TWENTY-FOUR

Turn 104

1486 ~ 1489 Anno Domini

892 ~ 895 in the year of the Hegira

4184 (Fire Horse) - 4187 (Earth Rooster)

Announcements and items of note

General Stuff: Please use my Paypal account (stephenbrunt@yahoo.co.uk) 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!):

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LORDS 24 WEB RESOURCES

The Lords Twenty-Four homepage is at:

<http://lords.throneworld.com/lote24/index.html>

All of the on-line resources, including order forms, mailing lists and web-sites for Lords of the Earth are summarized on this page:

http://lords.throneworld.com/?page_id=2

You can subscribe to the Lords 24 mailing list by pointing your web-browser at:

<http://games.groups.yahoo.com/group/lote24>

...and following the instructions on that page.

VARIOUS FEES AND LEVIES

At the moment the turns cost \$5 – please pay up if 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)

Kalkasu, Chief of the Atakapa



Chief Katkosh fell ill suddenly in 1486 and named his son Kalkasu as his successor. Prince Holate was dragged back from his usual hunting to help with the tribe's affairs. He was joined by White Eagle who had garrisoned the port of Atchafalaya before returning to Atakapa.

The Ute

(Open Empire)

Soaring Eagle, Chief of the Ute



During a hunt in the wilderness, Chief Charging Bear was killed by a charging bear! His son, Prince Soaring Eagle was to take control of the Ute. In Tiwa, the city of Tigua was founded and Uintah and Kwanachi were to grow in size. Golden Stag travelled through Leoti and Arapaho but failed to find any tribes in those lands.

The Huron Confederacy

(Open Empire)

Onistaka, Chief of the Hurons



Prince Nomino was to travel to Wyandot with Chibougamou to arrange a marriage between Prince Onistaka and Princess Binnosomin of that tribe. He was to take the unmarried Princesses Onasawin, Onyxa, Brightwater and Bluejay to also arrange husbands for them. His negotiations went well and he was to secure the full support of the Wyandot. Sadly, he was not to see the final outcome as he caught a fever in 1487 and died shortly after. Prince Onistaka had barely begun to support his father when the old chief died in the winter of 1486. One of Nanasuwara's last commands was to request the Sokoki settle in their lands.

The Carib Tribes

(Open Empire)

Caonabo, Chief of the Carib



Caonabo of the Carib escorted settlers to the island of Colon to found the port of Talin on the Florida Strait, next to the Bahama Sea.

The Yokut Tribes

(Open Empire)

Morning Dancer, Chief of the Yokuts



Queen Morning Dancer travelled the Yurok lands where she was to arrange a marriage between Princess White Cloud and Proud Elk of the Yurok. Trade was established out of River's Edge with the Ute in Oraibi and the cities of Ohlone and Eagle's Nest were to grow in size. While Great Condor returned home to assist While Cloud with the tribe's affairs, Desert Mouse oversaw the settlement of Pomo by its tribes. Clever Seal sailed out of Dolphin Cove to explore south to the

Bahia Bandera.

The Cree

(Open Empire)

Mahihkan, Chief of the Cree



Chief Mahihkan was tired of ruling the Cree and wished to pass control to his son Prince Mistawasis but felt pressured by the Cree nobility to remain in control as the prince was not very popular. In Ogoki, the Nameluni were given the resources to settle and built the port of Amisk on the shores of Lake Superior. With his father still around, Prince Mistawasis concentrated on Cree affairs and was to father a son by Princess Lomasi. Keasik continued to negotiate with the Chippewa and gained an alliance while the unexpected sudden death of Maska in 1488 soured his promise of tribute from the Noquet. Old Ahtahkaoop was to pass away in early 1486 and but his son remained allied to the Cree cause.

The Echota

(Open Empire)

Talua Sunkeeper, Chief of the Echota



Chief Talua Sunkeeper managed to gain an alliance with the Santua. Prince Ahaya was to begin to assist the Chief in the affairs of the tribe. More settlers were to arrive in Creek and Yuchi.

The Hohokam

(Noble House)

Ahote, Chief of the Hohokam



Leaving Jacy to oversee the affairs of the tribe, Chief Hokolessqua made the journey to Patwin to establish a presence there. Sadly, he died shortly after arriving in those lands, handing over control of the Hohokam to his son Ahote.

South America

The Chimu Kingdom of Chanchan

(Open Empire)

Arauru, Queen of the Chimu



Queen Arauru continued to rule until Prince Apu came of age. She sent Vawtin Acha to explore the seas of the Bahia Bandera and the Santa Maria Sea. General Canba continued to defend the kingdom from Cuna while the old diplomat Viracocha Cucha continued to improve relations with the Chimu.

Chichen Itze

(Open Empire)

Korat II, Chief of the Chichen Itze



King Korat II continued his defence of Mayan with the main army under the command of Prince Quorops. Quorops was to take command of both Prince Sorucanaya and Kaloraya's men after they passed away during these years. Beryata continued Xororsosa work in Boruca after the latter's death in 1489, gaining a small alliance with the southern province.

The city of Borulat was to grow in size during these years and its walls replaced.

Zapotec Mitla

(Open Empire)

Azcalxochitzin, King of the Zapotecs



Pelucque was rebuilt after the devastating earthquake of years before. King Azcalxochitzin continued his rule with Queen Zipaccoatl and was blessed with a young son and heir. Prince Cualli took over the Zapotec interest in the Triple Alliance while General Chicaxoch oversaw the defence of the kingdom. Lynya led a delegation to Tepuztec where an alliance was gained with the province

The Cocijo Priesthood

(Religious Primacy)

High Priest of the Cocijo



After spending some of his gold improving the lives of the Nahuatl, The High Priest founded an Abbey in the newly converted lands of the Popoluca. Sayoro of the Mayans continued his work in Chontal, converting the last remaining pagans to the worship of Cocijo. From Totonac, the High Priest of the Sun travelled to Otomi where he began to preach from Cocijo's teachings.

The Triple Alliance

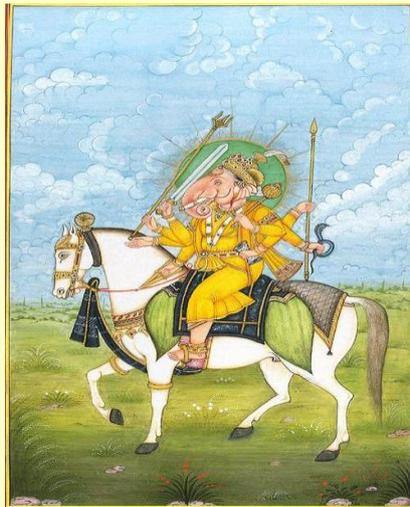
(Open Empire)

Cakulha, King of Tlacopan



King Cakulha ruled from his palace in Culhua with Queen Xitlalli. He sent more missionaries to the lands of Jonaz Pame and Zacatec but they failed to gain any converts. He ordered that the ruined city of Huasteca be rebuilt in far Hueastec. The defence of the Triple Alliance continued to be left in the hands of Generals Hapikern and Akbit.

India and Central Asia



Pratihara Kingdom of Kaunaj

(Hindu Civilised Open Empire)

Suresh IV, Raja of Kaunaj



Suresh looked towards further improving the prosperity and protection of the Pratihara's cities. Missionaries were sent east and west, gaining converts in Om'Chu, Edrosia and Registan. His rule saw him blessed with two more children by Queen Sheela. Prince Simba travelled to the city of Lahore with the Princes Wagish and Savinder to assist the envoy Suketu in finally ensuring the Punjabi city became part of the kingdom. The prince of Avanti was to gain more support from Ujjayani before returning to Avanti. Takshil set

about exploring the Persian Gulf while Taarank, the Mariner, gained ruttors for the Mallaca Strait. In Bikaner, General Talish was to ensure the defence of the west.

The Karakhanate of Ilig

(Sunni Islam Civilised Open Empire)

Junaid Khan, Khan of Ilig



The widows of the great Bumin Khan were to pass away during these years. His son, Junaid, took a bride from amongst the House of Zalamallah and promoted his brothers Sa'id and Hassan to the court. The khan's new bride was to provide him with two children as he ruled from Kara-Khitai. To keep the Jungarian Horde away from his borders, Junaid send gold north as tribute. Missionaries were active in Hazarajat, Afghanistan, Kush, Badakistan and Edrosia in an effort to counter any Hindu influence. The eastern defences were improved by building a wall along the Hazarajat – Afghanistan border. Before joining Al-Mansur enroute to Edrosia. Sulayman ibn Hisham was able to lay claim to Kuh'Laleh'Zar. Alp Arslan moved north to Khiva where he was able to further improve relations with the great city of Khiva. In Edrosia, Al-Mansur and ibn Hisham secured marriages with the young princesses Fatima and Safa as negotiations were started on improving the Karakhanate's standing with the Saffarids. Early 1486 saw the unfortunate deaths of both Salih ibn Ali and ibn al-Walid.

Saffarid Iran

(Hindu Civilised Open Empire)

Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran

Quiet times in Saffarid Iran.

South East Asia and the Islands



The Kingdom of Thaton

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)
Sallat V, King of Thaton



A period of unprecedented piety was to spread throughout the kingdom and more of the people of Samatata were encouraged to return to Buddha. Sallat was to encourage the Princes Blais Pai and Doro Pai to take a more active role in Thatonese affairs of state. He ruled from Moulmein while Prince Sallat was to concentrate on increasing the royal family. The ageing Generals Osorya and Voros were to both pass away during 1486.

The Kingdom of Yue Annam

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

Mei Wung, Queen of Annam



Missionaries from Tonkin were able to gain some converts in the Khmer port of Vijaya as well as reversing the slide to Shintoism in Hainan. Tonkin was to finally reach its full potential as it once again grew in size. Queen Mei Wung, regent for the young Prince Gan Tong, was to impart her knowledge of the Annamese affairs of state before the prince took his birthright. The marriage of Kieu Tong to Wang Linsi saw the province become friendly to the kingdom. While the defence of the kingdom was left in the hands of General Phan and Admiral Heya, Pho Bin Thieu led a delegation to improve relations with the Nan Chao.

Manchu'ko and Nihon



The Minamoto Shogunate

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



Some converts were made in far Palu but generally the Shinto priests were happy to tend to their own affairs than go out amongst the heathens. The fortress port of Izushi was founded in Sikhote while in Wusuli the port of Tsumago was founded by the Amur River. Colonists were sent to populate the lands of Kurshin for the Shogunate. The Emperor assigned an honour guard to Prince Niuro before dispatching him the Saga to oversee the Taira Clan. Prince Nakayama proved to be an able diplomat and was sent to Pusan to assist the Minamoto delegation led by Naru Komi in sealing an alliance with the city. Tone Takejiro was to leave a small garrison in Seymchitin before taking command of the force in Irkutsk.

The Goryeo Kingdom

(Buddhist Renaissance Open Empire)

Gun Sam Jun Ho, King of Goryeo



Kudat once more grew in size and the great wealth gained from trade spent on improving the nation's cities. Trade was established to the Kaunaj in Tamralipti from the outlying port of Daegu. Gun Sam Jun Ho concentrated on mercantile affairs during these years. Ye Joon was tasked with shipping new colonist to Kudat before returning to Kaiching. Sadly, the Joon was to succumb to a fever in 1488 after returning home. Ha Joon was in charge of defending the seas from Daegu while General Yuan moved to take command of the garrison in Bandao and patrolled the northern lands. Kwan Yuan was to continue to protect the vital port of Kudat.

The Taira Clan

(Shinto Civilised Open Empire)

Taira no Tadanori, Daimyo of Saga



The old irrigation systems and paddy fields of Saga were cleared and put to use once again for its growing population. The Clan were slightly more pious than the Shogunate and managed to gain some converts on Okinawa and Hainan for the Kami. Attempts to gather technology from their Buddhist neighbours was unsuccessful, Chiangning and Annam were less advanced and Goryeo impregnable. The Daimyo ruled from Saga and was blessed with two sons during these years. He ordered General Tatsuya to claim Barat for the Taira before patrolling the lands of the Sarawak. General Ryozo had similar orders, claiming Timur for the Clan before defending Sabah from any attack. Before his death in the winter of 1489, Kaneshiro Sadatake was able to fully influence the God Empire in Palembang with the assistance of Domen Yorikane.

The Land under Heaven



The Kingdom of Chiang'Ning

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

Ban He, King of Chiang'Ning



The kingdom's cities were once more to grow in size and prosperity. With the Zenzun eager to support the Chiang, a road was built from the newly constructed city of Qiang to Ta'Tung. Fearful of outside influences on Chiang society, Ban he ordered that the seditious lecturers and students of the university be questioned as to their loyalties. Many a scholar was to perish in the purge. Prince Ban Sai continued the slow process of annexing the Chang, gifting them vast sums of gold. While Ban He's other retainers concentrated on the defence and bureaucracy, Shang'Ti was able to finally gain the full support of Wu Hai for the kingdom. Prince Zhi Wei was tasked with the defence of Anhui but was to fall ill and die in the autumn of 1489.

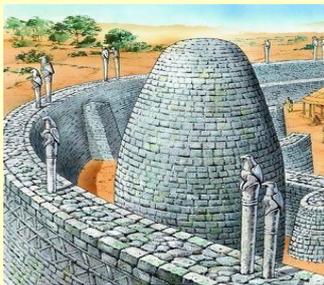
Africa



The Mwene-Mutapa Empire

(Unkulunkulu Civilized Open Empire)

Muthzanga, King of Mapungubwe



Muthzanga continued his rule and oversaw the expansion of some of the Empire's cities. Priests from the Unkulunkulu were able to gain some converts in Merintha as well as Lenje in the north. Prince Kualze supported his father in ruling the Empire, along with Hintungal and Koaneem. Attempts by Fahmontl to improve on the alliance with the Banhine came to nothing as he laboured in vain.

Usama-Yoruba Onium of Ibo

(African Pagan Civilized Open Empire)

Komala, Oni of Ibo



The royal highway was extended from Akwanga in Oyo down to the port of Ijebu in Yoruba. Before settling down to rule the Onium, Komla was to lavish gold on his retainers in an attempt to improve their loyalty to his cause before continuing his rule. Komla then sent his men out into the Onium to restore Ibo control after the rebellions of earlier years. The walls of the Onium's cities were greatly improved to protect against any invasion.

Eastern Europe



The Varangian Rus of Kiev

(Orthodox Civilized Open Empire)

Osberic, King of the Rus



The death of Ragnar in 1489 saw Prince Osberic ascend to the Varangian throne. The new king had fathered two more children by his young Bulgarian wife Queen Amalswentha as he assisted his father in ruling the kingdom. Missionaries to Levedia saw nearly half the population converted to Christianity. The efforts of Harald in Galich saw the province become friendly to the Rus. But the death of Brother Alexandrov in 1486 disrupted the mission to Polovoysy and the steppe region drop to a feudal ally. The newly incorporated province of Moldavia was further improved by the influx of new settlers.

The Oriental Roman Empire

(Roman Catholic Renaissance Open Empire)

Mannuel, Emperor of East Rome



The emperor was content to secure his borders from any invaders.

The Order of St Vladimir

(Roman Catholic Civilised Religious Order)

Roderic, Grandmaster of the Order of St Vladimir



Roderick, Grandmaster of the Order of St Vladimir, was oversee the Order's efforts to convert the Muslims of Ialomita. Borther Charles travelled to Moldavia to take command of the army. He was to survive the deaths of Brother Mark and Brother Skallagrim from a fever during these years.

The Noble House of Byzantium

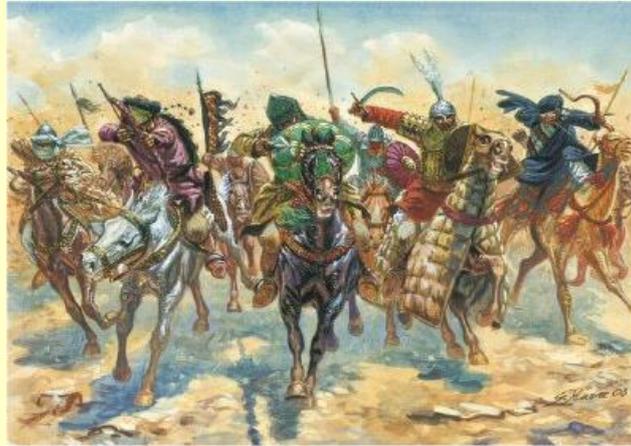
(Roman Catholic Renaissance Mercantile House)

Laodamos, Chairman of the Noble House of Byzantium



The Merchants were busy with counting their coin .

Arabia and the Middle East



The Buwayid Sultanate

(Sunni Islam Civilized Open Empire)
Lamman III, Sultan of the Buwayids



The Sultan sent Prince Talmar to Alexandria to collect two of the new cannons. These were purchased with vast sums of gold shipped from Baghdad. On his return to the Sultanate, Prince Talmar was to take a bride from the House of Zaid in El'Aqabah and father a young son. The whole Sultanate was to be fortified as vast numbers of castles were built in its provinces. The death of Prince Omar in 1487 saw his work in Jerusalem unravel and relations sour slightly with Baghdad. Biway was also to have little luck with the Persian city of Qom. However, the extremely persuasive Andai Sawar managed to get the Magyars to support the Sultanate and Jalal Hayat, through the marriage of Prince Talmar, persuaded the El'Aqabah emir to commit to Baghdad. As part of his rule, Sultan Lamman ordered a new wall built between Bithnia and Thrace and Paphlagonia and Constantinople.

Al-Khulafa'ur Rashidun

(Sunni Islam Civilized Primacy)

Salafi al-Bahrain, Caliph of Baghdad



The Kaliph was content to study the teachings of the Quran.

The Egyptian Empire

(Sunni Islam, Renaissance Open Empire)

Ahmad III, Emperor of all Egypt



Port fortress of Ras Ghareb was built within the newly founded city of Wadi al-Jarf in Ghebel-Garib by mouth of Necho's canal. The fleet of warships under the command of Tariq ibn Ahmad in Alexandria docks was decommissioned and their crews used for the same number of newly constructed Carracks. The Princes Kufa and Ahmad were presented to the Egyptian Court while their younger brother Abdullah was sent to continue his religious instruction with the Al'Bahri Order. Missionaries from Egypt were active throughout the south, converting many Copts to Islam. The emperor was to rule from his palace in Alexandria and accepted the newly commissioned Carracks from Tariq in 1487. Prince Tariq spent the later part of 1487 as well as the following years investigating worrying rumours of Mamluks and Assassin activity in Mansura. His unsubtle questioning of possible suspects proved fruitless. He was ambushed in 1488 while pursuing a rumoured Assassin contact and badly wounded. Malik explored the northern seas around the British Isles and came back with more rutters and maps. While Salil managed to improve relations with the far eastern city of Trichar, Al'Nasir failed to gain any more support from the conquered Zeilans. General Taaraz was to accompany General ibn Zayd south to attack Sennar when the excitement proved too much for his frail heart. Ibn Zayd continued south with his contingent of 20000 infantry, supported by several cannon. The Sennar forces under King Suleiman retreated to behind the extensive walls of Soba and attempted to stall the Egyptian attack. Badly outnumbered and outgunned, Suleiman's forces were overrun by the Egyptians and their city taken. Suleiman fled with few survivors, leaving his kingdom in disarray.

Amir Al-Bahri

(Sunni Moslem Seafaring Religious Order)

Fayruz al-Daylami, Lord of the Sea



The sudden death of Dhiraar ibn al-Azwar in 1487 saw the popular Fayruz al-Daylami promoted to the new Lord of the Sea. The new commander had spent these years persuading the Hanafi Order in Bithnia along with ibn Saad. While in Granda, ibn Jabala and Abu Waqqas continued their work with the Maliki Madhab. Some technology was acquired through the Order's efforts in Constantinople, slowly improving their understanding and knowledge. The Order's citadels were once again to grow in size and prosperity. Some Order Houses were built in Kassala, Djibouti and Libya.

Western Europe and Moslem Spain



The Knights of Malta

(Roman Catholic Civilised Religious Order)
Frederick, Grandmaster of the Knights of Malta



Affairs of state took all of the Order's time.

The Kingdom of Germany

(Roman Catholic Civilized Open Empire)
Hans, King of the Germans



Some converts were made in Sardinia and Corsica to help stem the tide of Islam in the islands. King Hans rules from Saxony and was blessed with three more children by Queen Frena. Attempts by Carolus to influence the Pope was met with frustrating delays and bureaucracy and he made little headway. General Adalbert was given command of the German forces in Provence and moved to secure his command. While Conrad was given command of the German fleet based in Cannes. More support was gained from the Tyrol and the Bavarians.

The Akramid Caliphate

(Sunni Islam Renaissance Open Empire)

Tiroman VII, Caliph of the Akramids



Young Prince Tiroman VIII took a bride from the house of Seville and entered the Akramid court to assist his father. The Caliph was on patrol from Seville with the Generals Targus and Pitti but was unable to stop the devastating raids by the Adjou Aba in Tunisia. Admiral Siscero collected the newly constructed Carracks build in the Caliphate's dockyards and continued to patrol the seas from Elvas. Missionaries from the Caliphate were once again active in Sardinia and Corsica but their efforts to convert the St Denis lands of Valencia saw an envoy from the Order demanding the desist or action would be taken. The years of massive investment in their universities saw the Caliphate enter a new age of enlightenment. The efforts of Crockus and Mongo in the Canaries saw the islands pay tribute to the Seville.

The Principality of Salerno

(Roman Catholic Renaissance Open Nation)

Socto Durrazo, Prince of Naples



Gold was sent to the Knights in Malta and to the Orden de San Denis. The lands of Apulia and Calabria were finally improved as new farms were settled and expanded. In Naples, a great library for the Italian people was founded. Missionaries from the Principality were active once again in Epirus and Bosnia but struggled to find many converts. Prince Socto once again travelled to Palermo to continue his discussions with the Count of Sicily; he was able to gain a bride for Prince Enrico as part of his negotiations. The Magyars sent more demands for gold, threatening the Principalities eastern border unless they received tribute.

Scandia and the Out Isles



Kingdom of Orkeneyjar

(Roman Catholic Seafaring Open Empire)

Valbrand, King of Orkeney and the Isles



King Valbrand spent these years enjoying his peaceful kingdom.

The Ests

(Jumali Skyfather Civilized Open Empire)

Braddick IV, King of the Ests



The city of Ventapils prospered as the population of Musa grew. The port of Hobune was founded in Kalinin on the banks of the Volga. Jumali priests were able to stem Christian conversion in Ventapils and to gain converts themselves in the province of Kirov. King Braddick continued his rule and was blessed with a young granddaughter by Prince Varik and Princess Maje

The Svear

(Roman Catholic Seafaring Open Empire)

Karl Person, King of the Svear

The walls of Helsingfors were improved and the wilds of Turku cleared for farmland. King Karl was to improve the Svear navy based in Stockholm with more ships and marines. The Order of Le Marteau continued to gain favoured status as King Karl sent his supporters out to favourably influence the Svear population.

La Marteau de Dieu

(Roman Catholic Civilised Religious Order)

Sean, Hammer of God



The Order was to review its finances and quality of its forces.
