

Lords of the Earth

CAMPAIGN TWENTY-FOUR

Turn 106

1494 ~ 1497 Anno Domini

900 ~ 903 in the year of the Hegira

4192 (Wood Tiger) - 4195 (Fire Snake)

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!):

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

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 Kalkasu was to continue his rule from Atakapa with Prince Holate. While White Eagle travelled south, Kinemo was to set sail from Ayoel in an attempt to explore the Florida Strait; he was never to return. Some say he was a victim of a vicious hurricane that swept across the Florida seas.

The Ute

(Open Empire)

Soaring Eagle, Chief of the Ute



Soaring Eagle sent Kanosh to the Paiute in Paviotso to gain a bride and increase the Ute's influence in the northern tribes. Kanosh was successful in forwarding his Chief's case and was able to reduce Yokut influence in Paviotso. Sadly, Kanosh was to die from a fever before Soaring Eagle's new bride could be escorted home. Attempts to stem the growth of the Bear Dance shaman's saw little progress in Moache.

The Huron Confederacy

(Open Empire)

Onistaka, Chief of the Hurons



The city of Ossossane was rebuilt after the deadly plagues as a port and trade was transferred from dangerous land route to the Cree in the north. Chief Onistaka continued his rule from the newly rebuilt city.

The Carib Tribes

(Open Empire)

Jamar, Chief of the Carib



Chief Jamar married from amongst the Carib tribes and was blessed with two daughters by his new wife. He sent Maraguay on a mission to explore the Matagorda Sea but the inexperienced navigator failed to complete rutters for the waters.

The Yokut Tribes

(Open Empire)

White Cloud, Chief of the Yokuts



The lands of the Pomo were cleared for farmland and the road stretched from Dolphin Cove to the Salinan border. White Cloud ruled her nation with Proud Elk at her side. She was to give birth to a daughter in 1495 while the Yurok prince took command of the Yokut army. Desert Mouse travelled to Salinan but was unable to gain any support from the Hohokam people that had settled there. Clever Seal managed to map the seas of the Gulf of Tehuantepec before sailing back to Dolphin Cove

The Cree

(Open Empire)

Mistawasis, Chief of the Cree



Mistawasis continued his rule after his father had abdicated. He was blessed with a further two children by Queen Lomasi during these years. After ensuring the Chippewa people settled their lands, Keasik travelled to the Fox with Osamuskwasis and the chief of the Noquet. His aim was to gain an alliance with the Fox and to that end offered to marry Prince Assiwiyin to one of the daughters of the Fox Chief. The Fox Chief was however easily offended and forced the Cree delegation to leave. Prince Assiwiyin was never a healthy man and was to pass away in late 1496.

The Moundbuilders

(Open Empire)

Bridgekeeper, Chief of the Moundbuilders



Chief Bridgekeeper took stock of his tribes affairs

South America

The Chimu Kingdom of Chanchan

(Open Empire)

Arauru, Priest-Queen of the Chimu Kay Pacha



The great Queen Arauru was to become the first Priest-Queen of the *Kay Pacha*, with all the lands of the Chanchan kingdom coming under the sway of *Pachaism*. Except that is for the rebellious Galapagos. Chanchan itself was declared a Holy City and the centre of the Pacha religion. Cuete Oalai was to take command of the Chanchan fleet in Moche while Viracocha Cucha continued his diplomatic efforts in Chimu. Before he was to pass away in 1495, Cucha was to acquire a young bride from amongst the Chimu for Prince Apu Quya.

Chichen Itze

(Open Empire)

Korat II, Chief of the Chichen Itze



The capital of the Mayans grew in size while King Korat II and Prince Daresh ruled the kingdom together. Daresh was blessed with two sons during these years. Princess Sorusa moved south to Boruca to assist Daronoya in integrating the province into the kingdom.

Zapotec Mitla

(Open Empire)

Azcalxochitzin, King of the Zapotecs



While King Azcalxochitzin continued his rule with Queen Zipaccoatl, the royal couple were to welcome a further two daughters to the royal family. Prince Culhua continued to oversee the affairs of the Triple Alliance while Princess Teicuih added here charms to the diplomatic mission in the Tepuztec wilderness.

The Cocijo Priesthood

(Religious Primacy)

High Priest of the Cocijo



A Church for the Cocijo priesthood was founded in Totonac while through the efforts of the High Priests, the lands of Yucatec, Quiche and Otomi were to share his embrace.

The Triple Alliance

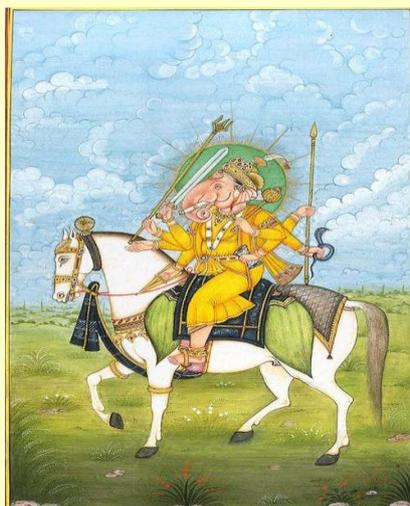
(Open Empire)

Cakulha, King of Tlacopan



Missionaries from the Triple Alliance were able to fully convert the wilds of Jonaz Pame but gained only a few converts in far Zacatec. King Cakulha was to perish from a fever in summer of 1496, his wife, Queen Xitlalli was to take control of the kingdom until young Prince Manik came of age. General Koa-Xi-Xui was to take command of the Tlacopan garrison in Otomi.

India and Central Asia



Pratihara Kingdom of Kaunaj

(Hindu Civilised Open Empire)

Suresh IV, Raja of Kaunaj



King Suresh continued his prosperous rule from Kaunaj with his royal advisors and Prince Simba. The road network was extended to the Afghan border with Und from the city of Kabul. Hindu missionaries were once again active, fully converting the Moslems of Registan to Hinduism. Attempts to infiltrate the Saffarid army were discovered, leading to a purge of some of its most senior officers. General Ishaan was given command of the a newly recruited force and sent south to pacify the province of Chola. With a small army of just under five thousand men, the Cholans stood little chance against Ishaan's seventeen thousand, however, they were able to destroy some of the invaders elephant archers in the howdahs. With Chola easily taken, Ishaan advanced south to Pandya where he faced the Saffarid defences of Rohai ibn al-Hadad. The Saffarid force had similar numbers to the Chola but they're concentrated defences meant that Ishaan was to lose the remainder of his elephant mounted archers. Al-Hadad's defence could not avail against the Kaunaj onslaught and was forced back to the Saffarid enclave of Chela. Taarank was to ensure that no support for the Saffarids came from Polonarva before returning to port in Tanjore. The old mariner was to fall ill and die shortly after.

The Karakhanate of Ilig

(Sunni Islam Civilised Open Empire)

Junaid Khan, Khan of Ilig



Uzbek and Tadzik were further fortified against any invaders while three thousand heavy cavalry were raised for the Khan. The last remaining grasslands of Kophat Dagh were put to the plough and the once desert region supplied grain to Samarkand. More converts were gained in Ghazni, Hazarajat and Badakshan as missionaries from the Khanate pushed eastwards. While Junaid Khan continued his rule from the Kara Khitai with Prince Sa'id and Al-Mansur, Prince Hassan was dispatched to Hazarat to defend the frontier province. General ibn Hisham was able to push the Khwarzimi out of their new capital in Azerbaijan and walk into Tabriz unopposed. General Arslan was to also encounter little or no resistance as he conquered Vasi, Alan, Khazar and Patzinak for the Khanate. The remaining Khwarzimi were forced back to a nomadic life in the Torki steppe.

South East Asia and the Islands



The Kingdom of Thaton

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

Sallat V, King of Thaton



The border provinces of Siam and Nam Pung were greatly fortified and their garrisons augmented. Before the Thatonese could muster their armies, they sent in assassins to kill the Khemer command; an action that was reciprocated by their enemy. Both sides had augmented their protection and it was only poor General Trasek of the Khemer who was badly wounded. The Khemer had spread rumours amongst Prince Blais's force that they were going to be sacrificed in the first attack on Khemer. The young Prince tried to quash the rumours but could not sway his men into action and saw them slink off back to Thaton. He had little choice but to follow his army home. The Thatonese main army was commanded by Prince Sallat and along with the Generals Gai, Khorosh and Karabela moved to attack the Khemer heartlands. With an army of well over one hundred thousand men, Prince Sallat outnumbered the Khemer force by two to one. Both forces had extensively scouted the battlefield and both were drawn up in favourable terrain. General Chey had taken command from the wounded Trasek and proved his worth by outmanoeuvring the attackers. The Khemer elephants cut through the Thatonese cavalry, separating the prince from his generals. Horo Gai and Karabela were wounded in the Khemer attack but General Khorosh was to take a mahout's spear to the neck and died instantly. Although disordered themselves, the Khemer were the first to rally their men, cutting through the Thatonese force and forcing Prince Sallat to retreat to Siam. General Xanoros was laying waste

to Surin before he returned to Siam. Luckily, he was there to defend against the Khmer counterattack. The General was joined by Prince Sallat and the heavily fortified garrison of Siam. This time it was the Thatonese that had the upper hand, Xanorus, following the advice of Satrap Taunggyi, was able to trap and destroy the invading force. However, amongst the dead was the young Prince Sallat. With the Khmer army destroyed, the Thatonese once again headed south to Khmer under the command of General Horo Gai. This time the defenders were exhausted and depleted. They could put up little defence and Chey was forced to flee to Angor. Siam and Khmer were left devastated by the battles and Surin by the raids.

The Kambujadesa Empire

(Hindu Civilised Open Empire)

Jayavarman I, King of the Khmer



The empire would not let the attack by the Thatonese go unanswered. Twenty thousand cavalry were raised in Klemmer along with several squadrons of elephants and elephant archers. Given over to General Chey, the new recruits joined the remainder of the Khmer army transferred from King Jayavaram. The King was to take the bulk of the Khmer infantry to garrison Angor where he set up his court. General Chey was to survive attempts by Thatonese assassins but General Trasek was badly wounded by the assailants. Their army was mustering in Khmer when the Thatonese attacked (see Thaton). Despite forcing the invaders to flee back to Siam, Chey's subsequent attack on their army ended in disaster and his army destroyed. The Thatonese then pushed home their advantage and conquered the empire's heartland. Jayavaram was left surrounded in the city of Angor with Siam and Khmer in the hands of his enemies. Ramesuan continued Jayavaram's goal of conquest further afield when he claimed Sunda for the empire.

Manchu'ko and Nihon



The Minamoto Shogunate

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



The young Princes Matsuki and Kuroki were put to work assisting the emperor from his palace in Yamato. Sadly, the emperor was to pass away in 1495 and the crown pass to his son Prince Niuro in Saga. Heiki Yutaka was to travel to Liao-Tung where he assisted the able diplomat Naru Komi in gaining more influence with the northern Goryeo kingdom. Some converts were gained in the southern city of Silla while agents of the Shogunate were able to further gain technology from the Goryeons to the north. The province of Kurshin was further cultivated and more forts built for its defence. The fortress in the province was to its own fortifications improved. Buchi Tami of Sikhote was able to explore the Soloman Sea but the attempts by the less able Asan Riaku of Pusan ended in failure and the loss of most of his fleet.

The Goryeo Kingdom

(Buddhist Renaissance Open Empire)

Gun Sam Jun Ho, King of Goryeo



King Gun Sam Jun Ho continued his rule from Kai-Ching along with his sixth child, Prince Gun Bai. Admiral Ji Na Hun escorted more settlers to Kudat before exploring the seas off the northern Japanese coast. Old General Ha-Joon was to protect the port of Daegu until his death in 1497. His forces were then given over to General Ma Nguyen. Trade was established with the Guardians of Anuradhapura Buddhist Order in Sigiriya using the conduit port of Daegu.

The Taira Clan

(Shinto Renaissance Open Empire)

Taira no Tadanori, Daimyo of Saga



A port fortress was built in Sabah giving access to both the Sulu and Celebes Seas. The lands of Kagoshima were further cultivated to allow for the Clan's growing population. Ruling from Saga, Taira no Tadanori was to father another son by Hazeela of Sabah. He ordered Ishikura Tatsuya to ensure the protection of Sabah from further Goryeon inroads while Higashi Shigeki moved to assist Domen Yorikane in Palembang. Attempts to persuade the Sri-Vijayans to become a vassal of the Clan came to nothing as they deemed themselves the greater nation! Some more converts were gained in Hainan.

The Land under Heaven



The Kingdom of Chiang'Ning

(Buddhist Civilised Open Empire)

Ban He, King of Chiang'Ning



The charismatic Ban Sai was to acquire a young wife from the Chang' Ling before returning home to rule his kingdom. He was to lend his influence to that of Shang'Ti in an attempt to annex the rich southern nation. Despite these efforts, the Chang were still unwilling to give up their lands to Anhui. Shang'Ti was to see out the remainder of his years in that, so far, fruitless task. Still more cities of the kingdom were to grow in size and prosperity as the years of peace continued.