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HALFLING RETURNS FROM KELNURN EXPEDITION

TWENVER – Amidst Dekadimal festivities, the venerable Losfur Needlestack arrived in his hometown of Richfordton in Northern Twenver. His arrival was unexpected and kept quiet by friends and relatives. Rumors say that he succeeded in finding the ancient land of Kelnurn, but Needlestack refuses to answer any questions. When asked about the rather large chest he lumbered into town with, he only said, “A few simple trinkets picked up in the Southlands.”

LORD NOKSTYR WINS
EVANGIN, Keldwid – For the fourth time in six years, Lord Nokstyr of Blemenshire has won the annual Ice Shield Tourney. This event, held each Dekadimal, stretches for the entire festival week and involves all types of knightly sport. Nokstyr was brilliant in the joust but captured the hearts of his peers with his valiant performance in hand-to-hand combat against the favored Sir Latym of Kaeds.

REMSYK OF ORD CONTINUES WORK ON ATLAS

VELDIA KORAI – Having recovered from his illness, Remsyk of Ord, renowned cartographer and historian, has made public his plans to complete his Cartographic Guide to Kolanor. The 97-year-old human was expected to retire, passing his work on to others.

BERUN HONOURS RENDORTH GNOSMARAE

ASTYLEER, Rendorth – In yet another display of friendship between Berun and Rendorth, King Belathures of Berun awarded the crew of the Gnostic vessel, the Regal Relic, the highest of Beruni honours: the Agrethi Star. This award, given to those who risk their lives to protect the elvish monarchy, was granted to the valiant crew for swift action taken against Greisan raiders in the Strand. Apparently, the Greisan were preparing an assault on the Royal Fleet of Berun, hoping to assassinate the young King Belathures, 387.

TAFF-DRINOL CLAIMS MORE LIVES

NOSHIRE, Taff-Drinol – The ancient forests of Taff-Drinol have once again claimed the lives of an entire unit of troops. Approximately 200 men entered the forest during normal exercises and have not been seen or heard from in two months. Prince Tolyran has barred any more troops from entering the forests until further action can be taken. In the meantime, the state of Trinthal has laid claim to the city of Quil, within Taff-Drinol's borders. War is expected to break out if discussions should fail. It is feared by many that such a conflict could lead to a much larger war involving most of the northern states of Salvender.

DURNOL AND BATARI CONTINUE FEUD

BATARI, Skendale – The land dispute between the city-states of Durnol and Batari has been further strained by the unexpected death of Durnol's Lord Ister. Batari holds the traditional ford into the High Barrows. By Lord Achaar of Batari's decree, Ister's body will not be allowed into the city, and cannot cross the Barrow Ford. Traditionally, Durnol must wait until the previous Lord is buried before his successor is crowned. The reason for Achaar's decree: Lord Ister slew Achaar's son five years ago.

DUKE IRNHOLM DISCOVERS TREACHERY IN RANKS

TROPORIZON, Drenan – Duke Draskel Irnholm recently explained the mysterious disappearance of his right-hand man, Sir Adrian Demarthis. Agents in service of Duke Irnholm, having successfully assassinated the infamous brigand Fisher McGill, had discovered that Demarthis was intimately involved in McGill's ongoing plot to wrest the Irnholm Duchy away from the Duke. Irnholm has refused to comment on the whereabouts of the alleged agents who have saved him his rule in Troporizon. Demarthis has not been seen in Drenan since sometime in early Zydrimyck.