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WAR IN DURVANGID!

SWEBYR INVADES SAXNYR BELAU, Saxnyr – Lord Kalvid of Swebyr issued an ultimatum to King Bixus of Saxnyr the day after Hendrathmorn, warning that his kingdom would fall unless Swebyr caravans were guaranteed safe passage on the road to the city of Brantlee in the neighboring state of Vys. With no response from the Saxnyri government, Kalvid himself led an army of some 50,000 south across the border and, at last report, stood a mere 40 miles from Belau. It has been rumored that messengers have been sent to Braskyn in Quythyr to ask Lord Ulthanyr to come to Saxnyr's aid.

QUIET IN HARROWDALE

KRAZZON, Klorwid – Most of the caravan leaders traveling the long, dangerous road through Harrowdale report that the area seems to be more peaceful than at any other time in recent memory. Harrowdale, a region known for the disappearances of large caravans at the hands of various humanoid bands and worse, has only seen the loss of a few small, possibly lost, trains so far this year. Some caravans have begun to take less protection in an attempt to use the quiet atmosphere to increase their profits. The journey from Krazzon to Shanfield in the Outershire of Twenver, is about 750 miles long. The journey, with a full complement of wagons, normally takes from two to three months on average.

AL-BASAHD JAHEEZARA TO SEEK FABLED ISLE OF KAEN-DAEUSIL

BORHNIS'NYTH, Sanejar – Al-Basahd, known by many as the "Sea-Breaker," has set out once again. This time, the Sanju captain seeks the lost island of Kaen-Daeusil, believed to lie in the Glacier Straits. Legend says that Kaen-Daeusil is the remnant of a once larger island from which the Greisan are said to have risen. While the Greisan refute this theory, Jaheezara claims that, if he finds the island, he will be able to discover the "secrets" of the Greisan war vessels, long a scourge of merchants on the high sea.

TAFF-DRINOL TALKS FALTER WAR INEVITABLE

NOSHIRE, Taff-Drinol – The city of Quil is now occupied by Trinthal's army. Prince Tolyran of Taff-Drinol, still encumbered by the mysterious disappearance of several sizable portions of his army in the great forests of his nation, is calling upon his allies to help reclaim this valuable coastal city. Emissaries have been sent to Lebadath, Avoltan, and Thonorath in recent weeks. Trinthal has warned these nations that, should they interfere, they will be over-thrown. The rising tensions in Salvender have led to increased security in this region and, many fear, that trade routes through much of Salvender will be blocked indefinitely should war break out.

BATARI BESIEGED

BATARI, Skendale – Duke Nathius of Durnol has managed to surround the city-state of Batari. He is demanding that the city open its gates to allow Lord Ister's body to pass over into the High Barrows for burial. Lord Achaar of Batari, making light of the siege, was heard to say that "Nathius may cross the Barrow Ford in the casket he is preparing for himself outside my city walls."

ATTACK AT AGLIRANDIM FAILS

AGLIRANDIM, Arkrad – The annual tribute paid to the elves of Dariuth by the dwarves of Arkrad was the goal of a sudden humanoid raid into this mountain-side city. As can be expected, the humanoids were driven back with little effort but, as the leaders of Arkrad have warned, this attempt yet again demonstrates the growing strength of the humanoid hordes in the Gedradus and Kraeben Mountains.

RAMSOR HEIRESS WEDS

CALBYN, Skendale – Arianna Ramsor, heiress to the Calbyn matriarchy and daughter of current ruler, Lord Ardenor, husband of Ethylia Ramsor, was wed on Eldri, Dekadimal. Her new husband is reported to be Val Strongbow, Broochwarden of the Gorindi Forest.