

# KOLANOR CHRONICLES

1ST MENDRI, GESTRIMIK, 1723 POGROM

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## SEIGE OF NOSHIRE LIFTED

NOSHIRE, Taff-Drinol – The strange forces that had been laying siege to Noshire left the field of battle in disarray. It appears that many of the soldiers were those that had been lost in the woods through the previous months while others were in league with some unknown group. It was late on 2nd Jaetard, Aetrimyk, 1722 when Adrian Demarthis emerged from the forests, relating the tales of his defeat of a powerful wizard amidst the ruins found upon the forested plateau. It is believed that his actions broke a spell that was upon the soldiers of the attacking army, effectively lifting the siege.

## TREATY PROPOSAL HEARD

JANDOR, Shan – King Ralussar II's offer to hold peace talks in his palace have resulted in the first proposal for ending the quickly expanding war between Taff-Drinol and Trinthal. The meetings began on 3rd Bidard, Aetrimyk. The current proposal would return Quil to Taff-Drinol, but leaving the city as an "open port" to Trinthal vessels. Dirby, seized by Bordoan forces, is to be restored to Eudrina, despite minor protests from the citizenry of the city. The Gordotomie River would also become an open waterway to all vessels as far inland as Edymet. Most of the delegates appear to be in favor of this proposal and it is expected to be adopted during the Fyndimal festivities.

## ADVENTURER FOUND DEAD

CASTYLMYR, Kelkorwith – Rathinian Losnabryn, a half-elven adventurer from the city of Bastion, Luage, left during the warmer months of summer to cross the ice and tundra of Damynhearth. Losnabryn and his party of twenty had planned to adventure to the north pole of Kolanor. While he was not expected to return for a few more months, human remains a few miles outside of Roelm, a small village on the Forkbay, led to the formation of search parties in the area. Rathinian Losnabryn, 32, was found dead, buried in a blanket of ice and snow. All but three of his party were found. How they died is still a mystery.

## TRADE ROUTES CLOSED

SURABI, Dresaten – Trade between the Dresaten city of Surabi and the cities of Barstrand are closed as a result of several murders. The citizenry of Surabi have begun an intense investigation into a series of murders of various city officials and local nobles. No accusations towards anyone have been made. The closure of the trade routes is, according to sources, merely a routine and not to be mistaken as an indication that anyone in Barstrand may be guilty. No word was given as to how long it may be before the trade routes are again opened. To date, some thirteen people have been found murdered.

## HIGH UYED ANNOUNCES CONTINUATION OF DIGS

GR. DELVING, Rendorth – The newly coronated Barothnon Gnosmarae recently announced his intentions to bring new riches to the gnomes of Rendorth. The High Uyed warned of the "foolishness" of leaving the Deepdark buried. His argument is that there must be some powerful artifacts or great wealth hidden in the depths of the Tynuyed Mountains for the denizens below to defend it so staunchly. To ease the fears of his people, the High Uyed unveiled a second plan: the creation of an elite fighting force to be known as the Dregnen, or "Dark Blades", to lead the crusade.

## KARTHINAZ CLEANSED

DARADNIZUM, Arkrad – In an attempt to flush out any orcs hiding in Karthinaz following the failed attempt to capture the Aglirandim gold in Rethrimyk, the dwarven Regentssent soldiers into the ancient forest. This action uncovered a small army of orcs, led by more powerful humanoids, setting up a large fortification near the center of the woods. In a bloody four-day engagement, the dwarves were able to break through the poorly built defenses and destroy the humanoid army. It would appear that none of the orcs escaped. A few of their leaders have been captured. It is hoped that, through questioning, their motives might be discovered.