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Whirled News

Admiral to Send Escorts for Rescue Workers

The Admiral, the one of the twelve Great Immortals, announced today that he is sending two battleships from Awari, East Point, to intercept the boat carrying healers and engineers from Midian and Caldeni.

"You can never be too careful," the elder naval commander said. "With Chudra Blothan and the Calamarian Sisterhood working their mischief, I want to make sure these good folk make it to our fair shores in one piece! I swear an oath that the kindness that the Matron of South Point has shown us will not be forgotten. Should a like trag-

edy befall Midian or any Southern Port, I pledge time-and-a-half the aid we have been given."

While the Admiral was heralded as heroic for his efforts to re-establish diplomatic ties with South Point, his Southern counterpart has not been so warmly thanked.



Two three-masted battle-escort ships will rendezvous with the Caldeni and Midian relief transports

"We shall destroy the snivelling peons who would aid the East," vowed a masked Priestess of the Calamarian Sisterhood. Matron Amethyst, however, has ignored charges by the con-

servative hard-liners that she is forgiving the East too easily.

"Slavery's been outlawed for 700 years," she exclaimed. "It's time to move on!"

Raven's Cape Given to Man Mechs

The North Point Council of Cities agreed to give the ruined city of Raven's Cape to the Man Mechs. The Council's generosity was not without condition, however.

"The Man Mechs have a unique opportunity to not only build for themselves the largest stronghold they have

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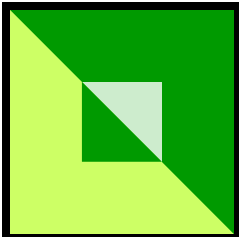
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For our Welcome Visitors keep track of what your Librarians can do for you! Refer to their function by Colour. And remember, friends, there's only one punishment for any crime in Ex-Libris, so behave yourself while in our Fair City!

- White: True Librarians (like you'd find in an ordinary library.)
- Yellow: Students (those who are in training to be a librarian of some sort.)
- Orange: Guards and Constables
- Red: Guard/Constable Captains
- Green: Master merchant/craftsmen
- Blue: Clerical (office assistants, secretarial, or works in copy centre.)
- Black: Assassins. They are the heroes of our city!
- Indigo: Journeymen (they travel outside the city seeking rare tomes and scrolls for inclusion in Ex Libris)
- Purple: The Chief Librarian. All praise our Madame Librarian!
- Grey: Technical (fixes/repairs things, builds roads, digs ditches, etc.)



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ever had, but to rid the North of the radioactive Sepulchres," said Lord Robert Brightsky, of Clan Bryn.

Cape North in particular has felt the scourge of the radioactive Sepulchres -- Undead Scaxathrom Priests that were transformed into terrible and powerful monsters when Raven's Cape was hit by a terrorist's nuclear missile.

Protector's Journal may Threaten Bishop

Rumour has it that Bale, the Protector of Valla T. Merrin, has kept a journal of the cleric's alleged misdeeds.

"I can neither confirm nor deny the existence of such a record," Bale said. "My oath as Protector keeps me from bring harm to my charge. I can thus cooperate only if subpoenaed."

Law Twisters from Hand & Book have already issued an injunction against the possibility of such a tome falling into the hands of

the Constabulary, stating that the journal, even if it exists, constituted "hearsay and exaggerations" and not court-admissible fact.

Construct Rights De-liberation Continues

Day three of the Clan Council has Construct Frank, of North Point, speaking before the Clan Elders about the proposed Construct Rights legislation.

"I was once a machine only," Frank testified. "But I was granted sentience by the Greater Being who charged that I should fight for good and fight against slavery and evil. I have done so, and will always do so. Being granted full citizenship would allow me to fulfil these duties more efficiently."

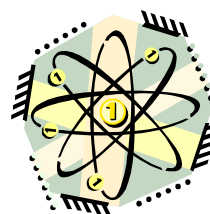
Opponents to the Construct Charter of Rights claim that Construct Frank, and all Constructs for that matter, are merely good at

mimicking thought. Flesh-and-Blood First, and anti-Construct PAC has been most vocal about these talks

Local Noose

Local Scientist to Aid Man Mechs

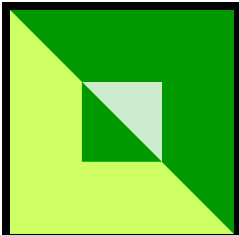
Professor Cardin Montrose revealed his plan for helping the Man Mechs of Bali and Chandi relocate to Raven's Cape.



"All it takes is a source of Neutronium and an appropriate containment device," he explained. "If all goes well, my design will function like a canteen, but for storing radiation, not water."

He seeks a special grant from the Great Library in order to fund an expedition to find the rare radiation-absorbing element.

"According to the ancient maps," the itinerant scholar said mysteriously, "a sunken city ten miles off the coast of Paru may hold the answer."



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Twilight Gate Collapses
The Midian/Ex-Libris Twilight Gate collapsed this morning. "It is a pity that there exists no means of creating a permanent, free-standing gate that could connect distant places," Madam Librarian mused. "Still, the brief influx of trade was highly beneficial to both Midian and Ex-Libris."



Assassins attack Librarian DeSoto using cowardly odds.

Black Librarian Duels Assassins

Wren DeSoto, Black Librarian, was almost slain in combat last night against two of the four mysterious assassins that have invaded our fair city.

"It was evil," said the sole living witness to the fight. "The four men started by asking Librarian DeSoto for directions to the Jacks High Tavern. The next thing I saw, they were beating him to within an inch of his life! I ran and got the Orange Librarians just in time."

Citizens wishing to send Librarian DeSoto flowers or cards are encouraged to send them to

critical care ward of the Saint Jareth Hospital, on Street 17, Row 28.

Mutant Cacti Studied

The mutant species of cacti that have invaded Valedictorian Park have been identified as a rare variety known as "bearded man" cacti. Known for their long, whisker-like spines, the bearded man cactus looks like a caricature of a gnarled old man. This mutant variety, however, stands about four feet high and can move six feet per day.

"We've been thinking about redecorating the centre of the park as a rock garden," said White Librarian Orla, assistant botanist. "I think it's about time we do something different."

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