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Whirled News

South Point Plunges into Civil War

It would appear that South Point has formally entered into civil war, with the Matriarch's forces engaged in open hostilities with the Calamarian Sisterhood.



Statue of Amethyst
Oo'Loogatan,
South Point
Leader.

"I had never, in my worst nightmares, dreamed that the Sisterhood had so many supporters," the Second of South

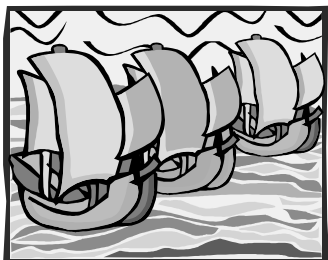
Point said. "Our operatives grossly underestimated the manpower and weaponry these bloodthirsty terrorists possess."

The Matriarch continues to recover as best as expected from the nearly fa-

tal poisoning by an assassin's needle. Until her full recovery, the Second continues to act in her stead.

"While the terrorists have taken over the villages of O'lo, Ma'rah, and Quo'toh, we hope to have them liberated within the next few weeks," the Second advised.

The Admiral, the immortal leader of Awari, East Point,



Three Ships to Free the Coast:
The Papier, Bonnie Brat, and
the Unquenched Thirst!

pledged today to send three battle cruisers to aid the Matron in South Point's civil war.

"We don't have much of an army," the Admiral confessed," but our sailors are unmatched! We can at least help liberate the coastal town of Quo'toh.

"We're grateful for the Matron's aid in our own crisis, and we Easterners pay our debts!"

The cruiser *Rapier* is scheduled to depart tomorrow for Quo'toh, while the *Bonnie Brat* and the *Unquenched Thirst* sail tomorrow.

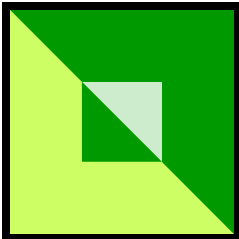
Quo'toh is a small fishing village of about 10,000.

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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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Greico's Gulch Safe for People

The North Point Council of Cities declared today that the depopulated township of Greico's Gulch is safe for habitation. Our readers may remember that the entire population of Greico's Gulch was flayed alive and converted to Undead zombies two years ago by the notorious Angel Mendez crime family.



Duskwalker Family Crest.

"It took some time to clean out the town," said Duskwalker, a Dommalon Wayfinder. "And it was downright depressing, too. After all, these good folk didn't ask to be murdered and turned into monsters.

"At least now they can rest in peace with the knowledge that their killers have been also destroyed."

The Mendez family were killed in a protracted fire-fight with Dulgar Gem-

finder and Construct Frank last year. Unfortunately, the two heroes, along with Paladin Hector Grizzletooth, arrived too late to prevent the unholy massacre that was visited upon that fateful town.

Orloc Commits Suicide

The last of "lord" Orloc's forces made a final, last-ditch stand against the remnant of the Clan forces last night.



Mikal Hellion to Orloc: "Resign or be fired!"

"They fought and died like cowards," Mikal Hellion, Clan Battle Leader reported. "They tried to stop us with tripwires and booby-traps, poison darts, and reanimated corpses. In the end, they sent drugged-up thugs with explosives strapped to their bodies to kill us. But we overcame them."

When asked about Vastiel Orloc's apparent suicide, Hellion said only this: "I gave him a choice -- that he could either resign or be fired. He chose to resign."

Local Noose

Message Received from Akalla's Hope

In breaking news, the Purple Librarian, with the help of Construct Five, received a garbled message from the crew of the *Akalla's Hope*.

"Dr. Montrose has informed us that an entire city rests inside the misty Stillpoint," the Madame Librarian explained, "but that the city is under a powerful curse. He also warned that the city, called 'Par', is overrun with a new strain of Undead called 'Al-Cadavs'. He vowed to free the city and open trade relations. Our hopes go with

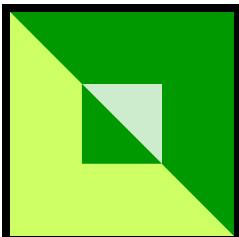
him and the whole of the Akalla's Hope."



Sailing flag of the *Akalla's Hope*

The Purple Librarian also warns that travellers wanting to

use the southern highway



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should instead take the train.

"The Stillpoint straddles the road," Madame Librarian explained. "And no one in Ex-Libris wants anyone else captured by the mists!"

Dommalon Hunterfast Begins Today

With the conclusion yesterday of the week-long celebration of Huntermass, the Great Library announced today that the main cafeteria will offer an all-vegetarian menu for the entirety of penitential and genuflective season of Hunterfast. Ex-Libris's newest restaurant, Mango Express, also chimed in, offering a 10% discount to members of the Dommalon faith during the four week period of Hunter's Fast.

Rummaging Week Winner Announced!

Deckard Cain, Master Researcher for the Great Library, thanks the good citizens of Ex-Libris for yet another successful Rummaging Week. "We've added 35 new tomes, 51 first edi-

tions, five rare scrolls, two maps, and a translation stone," Librarian Cain confirmed. "Knowledge is power, and this is our second-best year ever for rare acquisitions! Well done, citizens!"

The winner for the best submitted item goes to Bev Lexington, who found a cook book dated 1454 ASL, entitled "Modern Microwave Cooking." For her efforts, she wins the title of Honorable Indigo Librarian.

"I'm not sure what a microwave actually is, but I sure can't cook things as fast as that book says to," Ms. Lexington, of Bev's Diner, confessed.

Construct Five in his First Tome theatre Appearance!

In entertainment news, the tome Theatre is proud to present a limited engagement of "Dance of the War Master", a tale of murder, intrigue, and killer robots! See Construct Five in his first dramatic role as the

all-powerful War Master! This presentation is only for three days, so see your local Blue Librarian for tickets.

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