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Whirled News

South Point Civil War Deepens

The troubles in South Point deepened this week as four more villages joined the Calamarian rebel forces -- apparently without having to be conquered first.



Statue of Amethyst Oo'Loogatan, South Point Leader.

"The Matron no longer speaks for the people," a masked leader of the Calamarian Sisterhood

gloated. "We are the real leaders of South Point. Viva Hate! When the Matron and her petty guards have fallen, we of the Sisterhood shall bring suffering and death to the East and the North!"

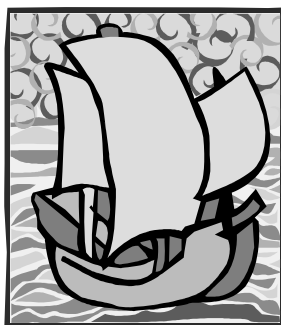
Making matters worse, two of the

five legions of the Matron's infantry officially defected and joined the rebels.

Not all news was bad, however. The village of Quo'Toh was freed of Calamarian occupation after a brief skirmish with the Admiral's troops

Celtic Know II Construction Begins

Logancraft Structural Engineering com-



Celtic Knot II, like her predecessor, will be a three-masted fighter ship. This time there shall be extra cannons!

pleted the keel for the *Celtic Knot II* today at their shipbuilding facility in Caldeni, West Point. Captain

Lossa Caragin, of the ill-fated ship of prior name, declared his willingness to resume the fight against arch-pirate Chudra Blothan.

"I'm contracting the Carpenter Church to design an device that will mimic Blothan's auto-repair artefact. If it can be done, we stand a great chance at finally bringing long-overdue justice to that Scaxathrom-worshipping freak!" Captain Lossa Caragin declared with defiance.

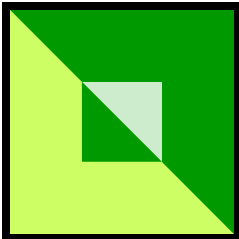
Chudra Blothan currently leads the pack of the

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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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top ten most wanted pirates. After the sinking of the original Celtic Knot, the reward for Captain Blothan increased to 35 GP.



Hellmouth Sealed

Hector Grizzletooth, Paladin from the Isle of Gales, was the sole-survivor of an expedition to close the hell-mouth that opened in the decimated borough of Toletov's Gulch, North Point.

*Stairway to heaven?
No! It was a stairway
straight to hell!*

“Who would have thought that the staircase in that blackened church would have gone down over a hundred spirals!” Grizzletooth said. “And there were demons and Undead tryin’ ta fight their way up from Hell into our world.”

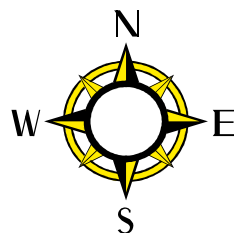
When asked if he thought the Preacher was responsible for the slaughter of Toletov's Gulch, Paladin Grizzletooth confirmed, “Aye, it's him. One of my

men found a copy of one of his twisted ‘Bibles’ that he uses to get the ordinary folk all riled up. At least the hell-mouth is sealed for good.”

As our good readers may recall, the Preacher is one of the twelve Greater Immortals. This particular Immortal masquerades as an itinerant “Reverend” who uses his power of persuasion to get his followers to commit all manner of evil deeds, before summoning a Hellmouth to swallow his whole flock!

Leif Ericsson Named Temporary Mayor

The West Point Clan Council installed Leif



Compass Rose: The symbol of the West Point Clan Council

Ericsson as temporary acting Mayor of Cali until the new elections can

be scheduled.

“Citizen Ericsson was the best choice because he has no Clan affiliation, thus should not inspire any friction from the Trelaine and Muldoon factions,” said a spokesman for the Council.

“My first act as Mayor will be the systematic and dignified burial of the dead,” Leif said. “There's over twenty thousand corpses rotting in the streets. If something's not done immediately, the diseases and vermin will kill everyone who's left!”

Local Noose

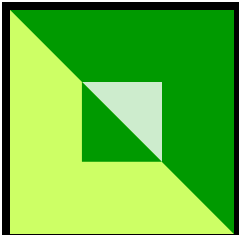
More News from Akalla's Hope!

The Great Library received another fragmentary communiqué from the Akalla's Hope crew.

“Crewman Merle wrote that the city of Par apparently depends on the workings of a giant windmill that is no longer functioning. He believes that if the windmill can somehow be restarted, the city will emerge



Sailing flag of the Akalla's Hope



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from the mist," said Deckard Cain, Master Researcher for the Great Library.

Public Safety Warning

Librarian Zolotov issued a warning to the Ex-Libris citizenry today, concerning a possible threat to public safety.

"Today marks the three-day Charnamak holiday of 'Death Revel'," the Master Assassin said. "Citizens are urged to travel in pairs or groups of three or more if possible."

As our readers may remember, two children and one adult were kidnapped and sacrificed to the Great Charnel Master this time last year.

"We're going to have the Orange, Red, and Black Colours working time-and-a-half for the next three days just to play it safe," Enoch Zolotov added.

Second Train Added

Arlo McCafferty, of the now-famous alcohol-powered train, announced today that he is starting a

kinetic-powered shuttle service between Ex-Libris and Paru.

"It's a great concept," Arlo bragged. "Everyone on board stomps on this array of foot pedals, which turns a bunch of gears, which in turn moves the train! How awesome is that?"

The shuttle fare will vary, depending on the kinetic energy produced by each traveller. It will apparently be even possible for the more physically adept to ride for free.

Tome Theatre: War Master a Disaster!

Theatre-goers got more than they bargained for in the final showing of *Dance of the War Master*. Apparently, the force of Construct Five's concluding tap dancing number was too much for the wooden stage, as the metal drone crashed through to the basement in the final scene.

"I thought it was part of the play," said one thea-

tre attendee, "But when there was a big, gaping hole the stage and Five couldn't make it for curtain call, I knew something went terribly wrong!" Fortunately, no one, including Construct Five, was harmed, although the Tome Theatre will be closed for repairs for two weeks.

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