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## OGWE FORCES MOBILIZE ON BEHALF OF LIRIA

A supposed skirmish at the Ogwe coastal border between the confederacy and Jhandihar turned into a much more substantial battle when the captured Mt. Hooker, a formerly Lirian Ironclad steam warship under the command of Jhandihari forces, arrived at the coast and began a cannon bombardment of Lirian forces. All would have been lost except for the unexpected intervention of several oar and sail propelled vessels under control of the until now inactive Lirian Ogwe Corps, which successfully surprised, boarded and retook the vessel and turned its cannon's on the exposed and pursuing Jhandihari infantry on the shore, pursuing what seemed to them a certain victory.

The Ogwehoweh forces, a combination of Kildaire and Boudisark under the command of Foreign Major Sarna, of the Boudisark clans are said to have acted without explicit orders, seizing the initiative and devising a plan on their own when the Lirians training them were suddenly called into action. Foreign Major Sarna issued a formal letter of apology to the commander officer stating, amongst other things that "though Lirian victory is certain in this conflict it is impossible for we Ogwe, in good conscience, as allies and friends of Liria to sit idly by as our mentors suffer casualties that we might act to prevent."

In light of this act of heroism Foreign Major Sarna and her troops, who blindsided the Ironclad by posing as local fishermen who had strayed too close to the battle in order to disable the ship, are being issued a Conspicuous Gallantry Cross and, it is speculated, an early offer of citizenship.

The Mt. Hooker is in excellent shape and is expected to be operational again very quickly.

## IRON CITY BLOCKADED BY AIRSHIPS

Speculation has been put to rest about the reasons for the deployment of two carrier airships to its North and South of Iron City roughly a month ago. It has now been made public that

after General Cornwall attempted to temporarily garrison his troops in Iron City en route to the Jhandihari border Wells, acting on unknown motives, ordered his subordinate Major Weatherby to lead a covert raid and robbery of Cornwall's men's supplies on their way to the border.

During the course of this illegal action Major Weatherby was reportedly fatally wounded, and according to all reports, Wells used this as an excuse to openly attack the visiting friendly forces, following the already regrettable incident.

After several months of review of the facts the Commanders in Her Majesty's court have issued an order that General Wells return to Liria for Court Marshal, and, concerned that he may have misled and hence still exert influence over troops stationed in Iron City, the airships and their complements of smaller vessels have been deployed to both reinforce the border against Jhandihari where Wells' men have been lax and scatter leaflets explaining the truth of the situation to the troops in Iron City. It is the expressed hope of all of Liria that General Wells will submit to judgment in Liria quickly, rather than continuing to create a weakness in the line of defense against Jhandihari incursion and forcing the military to commit resources to defending the area around Iron City in his stead.

## MURDER SUSPECT ACQUITTED IN IRON CITY BY DR. TEMPERANCE DARBY

On the 30th of April an Ogwehoweh murder trial was held in Iron City at the Cog and Sprocket Tavern. It is customary for the Ogwehoweh to hold their trials outside of their own cities so as to prevent prejudices against the accused. Iron City residents were chosen to conduct the court with the Ogwehoweh Diplomat providing guidance on the proper proceedings. Two Fact Finders were chosen to question and present the facts of the case. Two Morality Finders were chosen to question and present the moralities of the case. Two sub-judges jointly decided Guilt or Innocence of the accused based on the findings, and one Ruling Judge determined the punishment.

The case presented to this gathering was the alleged murder of twelve Clan Kelly men of the Kildare that were found in their beds each with multiple stab wounds all in the same night. The accused was a Hirokone woman sent to them on a diplomatic mission and was in the village the day of the murders. The accused stated she was sent on a peace effort to stop the Clan Kelly attacks on local Lirian settlements. When she arrived in town she found the heads of Lirian children on pikes decorating the village. She attempted to speak with the people of the village to discourage their acts of aggression but was turned away. She claimed to have left and made camp some distance from the village that night. She ate and slept and returned to her village the next day, although she did report disturbing dreams of blood in the night. The author would like to note that the Hirokone are reported to have prophetic visions.

There was only one witness to the murders, a ten year old boy, son to one of the victims. The boy recalled waking in the night and seeing his father's slaughtered body and a woman covered in blood standing outside the window. When asked to identify the woman he pointed to the accused. The Ogwehoweh Diplomat overseeing the trial gave testimony that the other villagers were interviewed, but no one recalled seeing anyone

After reviewing the evidence and questioning the accused on her beliefs and past behaviors, the judges came to a unanimous vote of not guilty due to lack of unbiased evidence tying the accused to the murders. In order to protect the identities of those involved and prevent retribution should the victims' families take offense to the ruling, names have been stricken from this record.

## FARMSTEADS AND RANCHES VICTIMIZED

Reports of extortion and violence against owners of farms and ranches in the Ogwehoweh Territory around Iron City have increased exponentially over the last few months. An organized group of bandits appears to be operating in the area, employing intimidation and strong-arm tactics to gain money, food, and other goods. A local Kildaire woman, on promise of anonymity, stated that the self-proclaimed "Bandit King of Kilkieran" called her family "vassals" and that they owed a portion of their harvest as tax. Many homesteads are seeking local talent to help them defend against the aggressors.

## SONS OF SABIEN STRIKE AGAIN

Explosives disrupted a stretch of rail north of Copperbrook this past month. The Sons of Sabien, an anti-Lirian terrorist group consisting of primarily of Ogwehoweh, have claimed

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loader ...

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else in or around the village that night. The accused was the only stranger to have been seen that day. The villagers also reported feeling a bit groggy and out of sorts on the morning of the murders. It is Kildare custom that all members of a village eat from the same shared food sources. No further witness or evidence was provided.

responsibility for the bombing. In an anonymous letter, the group's leader, Brian Creven, promised more attacks as long as Lirian soldiers remain on Ogwe soil. Rumors of a connection between the Sons of Sabien and The Cult of Ashes seem tenuous, as sophisticated timing devices and other technology are a signature of the Sons' work.

CONTRIBUTORS NEEDED! THE ICPI NEEDS MORE REPORTERS, WITH GENEROUS COMPENSATION, WHAT SCHOLARLY TYPE WOULD EVER PASS UP AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE NEWS OF THE WORLD WITH HER PEERS? 3 QUEENS PER 200 WORDS OF NEWS ARTICLES, RATES MAY DIFFER FOR EDITORIALS AND WORKS OF FICTION.



**STOCK MARKET FRAUD.**

Allegations of fraudulent trading have caused the Ministry to enact regulations requiring physical representations of all shares held. Details to follow after the formal investigation

has grown immensely over the past several months after overcoming initial skepticism and prejudice due to their strange uniform and almost monastic ways, but have since been recognized for incredible steps forward in the medical field, as well as the many philanthropic projects and charities the group has either

hemoglobin lead to close relationships with others of the same Persuasion? If so, then we may be attending some rather unconventional ceremonies in the relatively near future.

Alas, while the Musings and Observations shared here indicate how unlikely we are to witness additional Blessed Unions, do not lose heart. Variety, as has often been noted, is the Spice of Life, and there is a Special Someone for each and every one of us. After all, even Mr. Nez, and others of his ilk, must yearn to capture someone's heart out of Love rather than Hunger. And so, Dear Reader, fear not. You, too, may just find yourself someone to Love in Iron City.

**EXCHANGE RATES**

**ALL PRICES IN QUEENS OZ.**

**ALDER (LA) ..... 0.274**  
**EMIR (JE) .....1.086**  
**EMPEROR (XE) .....0.022**  
**KAISER (DK) .....0.071**

instructing me to respond to you with absolutely anything you can use to fill space. I do not care about you. I do not care about your problems. I do not care about your demands. I do not care about your ignorant "readers". This will be the last you hear from me. Please feel free to continue sending me weekly amounts of Lirian Queens.

Master Ping Ghu

P.S. It just occurred to me that a woman as desperate for material as you would consider publishing this without even realizing it is a letter and not the article you requested. Do not do this. I would not be pleased. Remember, I never forget.

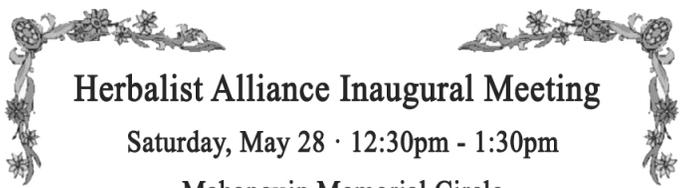
**LOCAL SCHOLAR HAS GONE MAD**

I am sorry to inform you that I would never waste my literary talents writing for a barbarian. I would never sink so low as to have my name attached to the "newspaper" of a dirty little town I've never even been to. I understand how hard it must be in this part of the world for you to find the literate people necessary to meet your deadlines every week. I understand why you would try and convince a Master Storyteller such as myself that he had written for your paper in the past. An older man like me would seem the perfect target to attempt to con into thinking he worked for you. What you did not anticipate, however, is that the mind of a Xingsol is sharp at any age. I remember quite clearly every event I have ever experienced. I have never and will never write for the "Iron City Intelligencer".

Stop sending me letters detailing how my next article is already past its deadline and

**BROKER RECOMMENDATIONS**

- DRT - Sell
- LSF - Buy
- ACG - Hold
- YA - Buy
- FTL - Buy
- NBL - Sell
- RTS - Sell
- NRL - Buy
- ULT - Hold
- FGS - Buy
- BBM - Sell
- FAS - Sell
- HOF - Buy
- GAN - Buy
- MIR - Buy
- SDL - Sell



## Herbalist Alliance Inaugural Meeting

**Saturday, May 28 · 12:30pm - 1:30pm**

### Mahanguin Memorial Circle

All Herbalists are invited to attend the inaugural meeting of the Iron City Herbalist Alliance. Topics to include individual introductions, level of mastery, contracts, beneficts of our goods, recipes, gathering components, and potential discussion on prices.

**HEAVY WEATHER**

An unusual number of electrical storms have been reported across the Ogwehoweh Territories stretching from the Jhandihari border south to Acria. The populace is warned to stay indoors or wear galvanic protective gear when venturing outside when thunderheads are present.

**GEOFFREY H KILLINGWORTH'S SERIES SELLS OUT!**

Bad news for slow acting fans of renowned action mystery serialist Geoffrey H Killingworth, whose first tale in his recently announced "Section 12" series of novels "Watch City: The Infinity Engine" has sold out in pre-order subscriptions.

For the one thousand lucky pulp adventure enthusiasts who have already ordered the series, however, the first issue "Plimsley at the Gazebo: The Legacy of Dr. Macguffin" is going to press sometime in late May and should be in the mail by mid or late July. The series is sure to be a hit, and a collector's item to boot.

VITAL ACCESSORIES



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BLOOD LODGE

**THE AMBER WATCHERS COME**

An emerging group of fringe healers and philanthropists from Liria known as The Amber Watchers are making their way to Iron City on a mission to extend their own expertise in the fields of surgery, herbalism, and disease prevention to the people of Iron City in order to better combat the Luen Disease that runs rampant through the area. The organization

founded or supported. One of the organization's leaders is heading to Iron City straight from being a guest lecturer at a symposium held by the Academy of Zoology & Medicine and is quoted as "looking quite forward to lending a helping hand to the people of Iron City in whatever way they may require."

**MUSING & OBSERVATIONS BY MADAME PAPIILLON**

Warmer weather is upon us at last, and it would appear that Wedding Season has arrived in spades. The impending nuptials of both General Lydia Trelane and Sir Montgomery Alcock, as well as those of Miss Elizabeth Merriweather to her beloved Prince Augustus lead one to wonder which among us will be the next to take on the Mantle of Matrimony. Let us ponder...

Miss Sanura K.? Hardly likely. The poor dear seems more apt to single handedly tame a Carrion Wolf than a husband. The man who strives to become closer to this lady had best be in possession of a strong backbone. For that matter, what of Professor Philius Wolfinson and Miss Felicity Merriweather? Gentle whispers have reached these ears that said match was greatly disapproved of by the lady's sister, and who can blame her?

Perhaps if the gentleman in question had maintained of a better sense of propriety, he might not have breached common etiquette and would still be with the lady today. Ah well! Several bullets seem to have been dodged at that parting.

Anyhow, let us continue our musings. Mr. Sanjar? Oh! Now that poor little man would do well with an equally tiny Special Someone! He likely would not be nearly as cantankerous if he could return home to Tender Loving Care every once and a while. As for companionship, those Blood Lodge fellows seem generally to be found in each other's company. Does a penchant for

**STOCK LISTINGS**

**LATEST QUOTES PROVIDED COURTESY OF DAWKINS & EMBERWELL BROKERAGE.**

**ALL PRICES LISTED IN QOZ UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

Equity Market	Price
D&E Composite Index.....	<b>20.97</b>
Dornham Royal Teas (DRT).....	<b>14.47</b>
Lirian Steamship & Foundry (LSF) .....	<b>54.18</b>
Amalgamated Coal & Galvacite (ACG) .....	<b>21.85</b>
Yoban Agricultural (YA) .....	<b>18.55</b>
Farthingham Tool & Leather (FTL) .....	<b>12.61</b>
National Bank of Liria (NBL) .....	<b>25.26</b>
Royal Tonics & Distilling (RTS) .....	<b>20.37</b>
Northern Railway & Locomotive (NRL) .....	<b>32.05</b>
United Lirian Textile (ULT) .....	<b>8.84</b>
First Galvanic & Semaphore (FGS) .....	<b>13.99</b>
Bosswink and Bosswink Assay & Mining (BBM).....	<b>9.51</b>
Fourth Age Shipyards (FAS) .....	<b>20.00</b>
Hoffmaster Catalog Corporation (HOF).....	<b>10.03</b>
Gandalou Company (GAN) .....	<b>23.14 JE</b>
Mirabaud Bank and Trust (MIR) .....	<b>96.15 LA</b>
Sebor Airship Design and Lift (SDL) .....	<b>30.77LA</b>