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Rumours by Region



Storm Coast

The Nesser Maid, a caravel owned by the Carbani merchant house, has made safe landfall at the port of Verward. The vessel, carrying a cargo of timber from Nessermonth in Nyrond, was reported overdue at Sornhill. It was feared that the ship had either foundered in bad weather or fallen pray to Brotherhood raiders or corsairs out of the Storm Isles or the Pomarj. However, Dairstan Carbani, the merchant family's agent in Sornhill, was overheard saying that the Nesser Maid had intentionally made for Verward. He added that now further Carbani vessels would berth is Sornhill until the situation in the port improved.



Killdeer

The young Szk Jian Destron has long realized that being the last scion of his house he must take a wife and thus produce heirs to succeed him. It is believed that recently his advisors have begun shortlisting candidates to become the wife of the Szk.

Rumours thus far mention the beauteous Countess Bellissica of Urnst, Jolene of Veluna, or closer to home the Duchess Sailema Relaster. Of the common folk, Ellinka Vanar a member of the prominent war company the Breakers has been seen at the Szk's court recently.

Officials in the service of the Szk have yet to confirm or deny any of this information.

Rumours by City



Scant

Sharp-eyed guerrillas in the service of the Free State sighted a ship raising the Scarlet flag sailing into the Great Harbour of Scant.

Intelligence suggests that Kuryanie is once more trying to court the support of Turrosh Mak, Despot of the Wild Coast, in the war against the Onnwalish rebels. It is believed that when the ship left Scant it carried gold, slaves and fine weapons intended for the Despot himself.

If Mak does commit Euroz to the fight against freedom in Onnwal it shall be a dark day for the good folk of Free Onnwal.



Longbridge

The Azure Diadem - a freehouse in Solliton - was burnt to the ground in an arson attack. The building has become notorious over tales that it was a safe house for the Scarlet Ones, and coupled with the recent disappearance of its owner, Landal Berreman, it has seen a decline in custom.

The building's structure and contents were completely destroyed in the blaze, fuelled by the many flammable libations of the establishment. It was only thanks to the valiant efforts of clergymen of Procan the fire did not spread further. Alas they were too late to save Gilhen Berreman, who had taken over the running of the business after her husband's disappearance. The Carbani family, themselves recent victims of arson, have laid the blame at the door of the Church of Joramy.

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Sornhill



In a public pronouncement, Her Grace, Saielma, Duchess of the Storm Coast, announced the bestowal of her solemn patronage upon The Flaming

Hearth – a War Company that has risen to general notice over the past year. The Stalwart band of patriots is led by Gremag Mule, well known to Sornhillers as one of the driving forces behind the extension of Sornhill's fortifications during the spring and summer. The Flaming Hearth has seen action in the Volanots against the forces of the Scarlet Tyranny. They were even rumoured to have slain the notorious traitor Rohal Soldas, though this, alas, seems not to be the case. Though they are certain to be tireless defenders of Her Grace and Sornhill, the fact that three of their number, including Gremag himself, bear the mark of Euroz blood, is sure the cause consternation among the ranks of Onnwal's nobility.

His Prominence, Kiernal, Baron Gearnwal, departed Sornhill recently with his entire retinue and household guard. His destination is unclear, though rumours in the port claim that the Baron is variously: marching to reclaim his war-torn Cantred and from these to Scant; leading a campaign against hochebi bands harassing the fief of his ally Kalderon, Baron of the High Headland; answering an urgent summons from His Noble Authority, Szek Jian. Wiser heads have pointed out that the Baron's sudden departure so soon after Her Grace, Duchess Saielma bestowed her patronage on the Flaming Hearth is unlikely to be coincidental. Courtiers at the Stormhaven have refused to speak of the matter except to quash rumours of a heated exchange between the Baron and Her Grace, just prior to His Prominence's departure. They furthermore described Her Prominence, Velyae, Baroness Stormwal's move from her apartments in the Stormhaven to a secure townhouse in the High Town as "a simple vagary of Fortune".

Rumours of Organisations



The Knights of Azharadian

The gathering of the Glaive's at the Ducal townhouse in Longbridge seems to have done little to stem the tensions between the

surviving knights.

Clerics within the Glaive Cohort have received conflicting summons by the Duke of Longbridge and the Baron of Dunheern. It is assumed that both require the priests to perform a holy rite, one that no doubt will aid their claims for leadership of the Order of the Golden Sun.



The Knights of the Chase

Tales have come to light within the Marchlands of one Lady of the Chase Corynth Velvydia, a Blue Cloak within the Knights of the

Chase, renown in the countryside near to the village of Sturnhelm by single-handedly repelled two Hochebi raids upon a local hamlet.

No guarantees can be made as to the veracity of the information contained within.

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