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News and events taken from around the world



Artist's depiction of the dragon battle in the jungle.

Lizardmen of the Marsh retreating

By Lucius Wedge

Yalca. It has been noticeable over the last few months that the lizardmen of the Lazshorma Empire have been seen less and less.

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A necromancer Hunt

By Eleazaer Bagley

Paun. The city is on the lookout for a young necromancer that has been causing havoc in the capital city of Paun.

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Dragon Battle Leave Jungle Scorched!

By Vivian Hettie

Maguld. In the jungles north-west of the border city of Denta two red dragons attacked a black dragon. According to witnesses the battle was brutal and raged on for nearly an hour. Nearly ten square miles of jungle and plains were burned to the ground by both fire and acid. The black dragon ended up victorious over his attackers leaving one red dragon dead and the other was seen having difficulty flying. The black dragon identified as Aswonsaug, a Juvenile, was returning to the plateau after delivering something for the Court of the Transparent Scale. The two attacking dragons Enoxic which perished in the fight and his sister Voxepath two young adults and members of Order of the Scarlet Star, which is believed to have re-organized and is growing in strength. Aswonsaug was badly wounded in the fight, and it is expected to take a month or so to return to full health.

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Traders found yet another once thriving village abandoned, this now makes seven villages along the southern borders. Traders also reported not seeing the standard patrols while traveling the dry road through the marsh. On normal occasions, most caravans will be trailed by at least twenty lizardmen to ensure the traders do not leave the road and venture deeper into their marshlands. However, on the last few trips the traders reported seeing few lizardmen patrols and this last trip, not a single lizardman has been seen on the entire trip from the elven hills of Lanlona to the borders of Ral-Col. The kingdom is planning to send an expedition to the north to investigate.

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Undead have been sighted in graveyards, sewers and on the city streets. The necromancer has not only brought back human dead, but animals as well, as undead dogs, rats and even birds are plaguing the citizens. The young man is described as a tainted blood half-breed with jet black hair, pale skin and a burn scar on the left side of his face. He is said to be extremely dangerous and should not be approached. Both the city and royal guardsman are doing their best to bring this situation under control and bring peace and sanity back to the city streets.

Science Triumphs over Faith

By Eleazaer Bagley

Alchemist Bornis Tull has announced he has developed an herbal treatment for infections. This new remedy can be taken in a powder in a drink or applied directly to a wound. He claims this remedy can also cure some genital diseases as well making the need to pay a cleric and repent a thing of the past. Understandably, the temples are not happy with this discovery and are attempting to block it calling the discovery blasphemy. The alchemist claims this is the beginning of the end for the gods.

Feud crosses borders

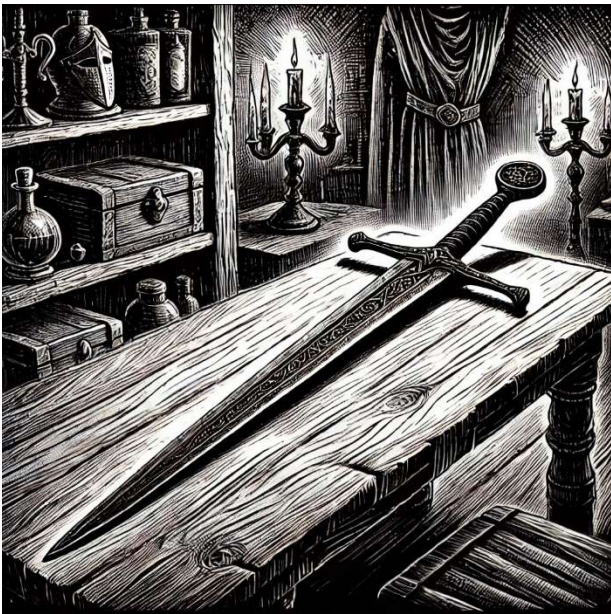
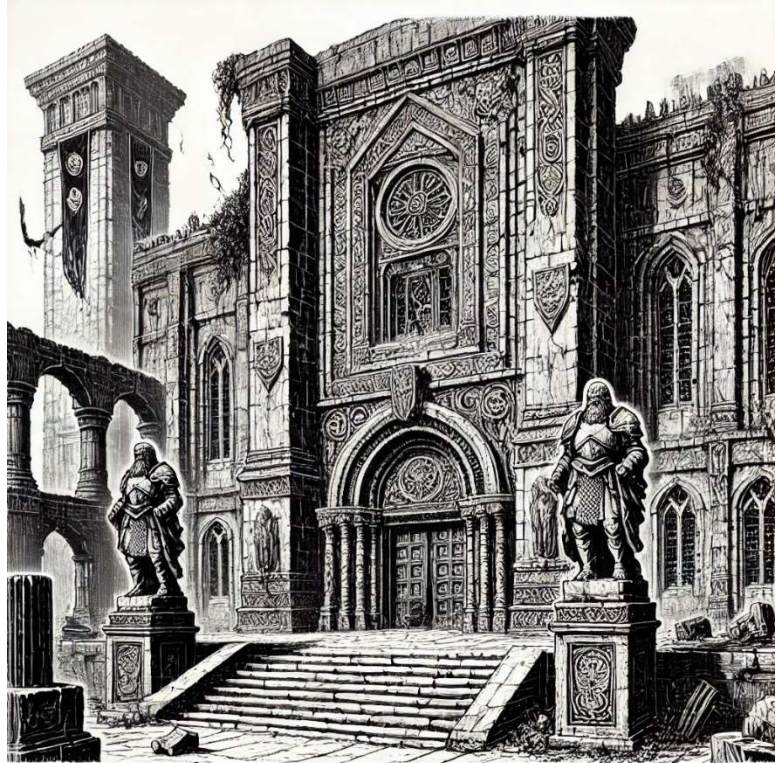
By Mina Kelsey

Vasas. It is no surprise violence has broken out with our neighbors from the Chae Republic. The only surprising thing is how long it lasted before violence crossed the borders. Yesterday and dawn, Toumoto Keep came under attack by regular Chae Republic forces. Magical and physical attacks were made on the walls and the gates of the keep. Farms around the keep were burnt to cinders and many people were killed. The brave and noble citizens and army of Boata rallied and fought back pushing the invaders back across the borders. Fighting peasants was one thing, but when these cowards were forced to fight a real threat, they retreated and disappeared into the jungles. The ambassador of the Chae Republic claims she had no knowledge of such an attack and claims this attack was not ordered by her government. The army is currently escorting her and her people out of the kingdom. All other Chae republic citizens have also been instructed to leave the kingdom until matters can be properly settled.

Temple of Heironeous ordered to cease operations!

By Vivian Hettie

Maguld. By the king's order, the temple of Heironeous has been instructed to stop all operations and close its doors. The longest standing temple in the city and is the most frequented temple must close its doors in two days' time. The order further instructs that all priests are to leave the city. The initial order extended to the entire kingdom, however the push back from the nobles was too great. The order is coming under extreme scrutiny by the citizens of Maguld, as the king was once a prominent member of the temple. Some people are claiming the king is not well, however the Lord High Chancler has assured everyone in a speech that all is well, that the temple was at odds with the king and the king believed it best that the temple leave.



Man kills himself with sword, accidentally.

By Lucrezia Etherington

The Society of the Closed Eye is an organization founded nearly two centuries ago with the purpose to remove cursed and otherwise dangerous magical items from the world. With the blessing of the crown the society has been responsible for the safe removal of hundreds of dangerous magical items. Unfortunately, while cataloging new arrivals a curator Julian Tashman laid a sword of life stealing on a table with the blade point sticking off the table. He left to view another object and returned. Not paying attention to the exposed blade, he turned and accidentally walked into the point of the blade killing him instantly and destroying his soul in the process.