



VICTORY IN SARDUS CITY!

Sardus City, Sardus.

With the recent recapture of Sardus City in the Sardan island chain, the Civitan war effort caught a second wind. Several regional Mercenari groups converged on the southern coast in October and pressed through the forests and mountain passes to assault the city on it's unguarded side. The local Mercenari group, the Sons of Sardus, were key in leading the bulk of the Civitan forces past

Aquitaran scouts and lookouts along the southern pass to the city undetected. A small portion of the 8th Armada attacked the city along the northeastern coastline to draw forces away from the southern entrances. The Leaping Lancers of Brisica made the first strike around the beginning of November. Completely ignoring the defensive walls built up by the Aquitaran occupants, the Lancers struck deep into the

city quickly capturing key positions. Street fighting has since continued over the last month with reports coming in early today that the enemy forces have finally surrendered. Casualties are reported to be in the low thousands on the Aquitaran side and around 500 for the Civitans. The total belligerents on both sides were 5,000 Aquitaran to 3,000 Civitan Mercenari and 300 Civitan Sailors.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW MURICCIO

New Muricchio, Vespuccia

Doge Vasco Pizzaro signed the Colonial Act last November, setting aside several acres of land to any Civitans seeking a fresh start. The new seat of power for Mare-Civitas, nestled in a cove half a world away, New Muricchio is a colonial paradise. Unlike the lands of the rebellious North Vespuccians, or the Aquitaran mimics of Xalepeña, South Vespuccia welcomes any intrepid entrepreneurs. Even refugees from Bharat, though not eligible for the Act, have come from the splendid far east seeking a better life in New Muricchio. Settlers who are unskilled in tilling land can also find jobs in the southern hemisphere. The Conquistadors, the Mercenari group protecting the colony, are seeking new recruits in their forays against the Jaguero Empire, a backwards nation soon to be defeated and their treasures seized. Correspondence from one of the first colonists to enjoy the Act contained the following quote: "Though my parcel is close to Jaguar territory, I feel wonderful working the lands and assisting in the creation of a great city-state." The Act will continue for the next year as an exclusive opportunity to Civitans, and for a further year open to any immigrants.

MERCENARI TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE

Venture, Venture

After signing an official business agreement last week, Gotz von Federwerk and a number of his colleagues visited the headquarters of the Venture Mercenari Company at the City and Island of Venture. The newly signed agreement involves an exchange of technologies and further co-development of new designs. The aging leader of Venture, Doge Tamias was the first to meet and shake hands with the Vandal weapons designer. This paper has also received an excerpt of Moleon II's speech on the matter, claiming: "This arrangement acts as an alliance between the governments and militaries of Mare-Civitas and the Vandalands." The Emperor stated that if these dealings were not ceased, he would be opening a new front in his "Unification War" or the Aquitar-Civitas War to our readers.

NEW SECURITY FLEET TO FORM

Port au Forjaz, Forjaz

With the shipyards at full speed toward the construction of a new Civitan Fleet after the almost total destruction in the Hyperian War, Admiral Ivara has turned the first few ships out of the docks and into a new "War on Piracy". In the last few years since the security forces in the local waters have

been set to protecting our naval borders with Aquitar, a number of pirates have returned from Vespuccian Waters to reign havoc on our smaller coastal towns. The final event that set the Admiral to creating a new security fleet was *The Albator's* attack on the Forjazi docks in June, setting back the repairs of *La Pereira* by several months. While his flagship is in drydock for repairs, Ivara has appointed New Muriccian Commander Pinto Laguna to head the security fleet for the duration of repairs. Votes from the Doges for the formation of The 12th Security Fleet and confirmation of Cmdr. Laguna are due to arrive in Muricchio in January. Until then, the pirates still sail without being accosted, and citizens keep a weary eye on the horizon.

NEW AFFLICTION IN SIKELIA

Sikelia, Hyperia

Disaster has once again struck our neighbor of Hyperia. Already struggling to rebuild after our recent war, Hyperia has been forced to close it's ports after a recent trading arrangement with Konshu released a virulent plague into the port city of Sikelia. It is unknown at this time if the introduction was purposeful or unintentional. Recent border agreements with Scyzantium have, returned farmland to keep