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KIRUP TO VOTE ON 'PROTECTION' SELKIRKS HANGED RESURGAM DOCKS AT WINDY HARBOUR

Kirup - Monday: The Kirup Town Council is to vote this week on the offer of "protection" from the nearby Red Dogz raider group.

The Red Dogz, widely considered a vassal group of Alexis Vasse, have requested an undisclosed monthly charge from the township in return for protection from other local raiders. The offer comes after internal pressures on the Leeuwin-Naturaliste peninsular forced several bandit groups out into previously secure regions of the western Settlements, and follows similar offers made to other nearby towns.

The deal, if accepted, is expected to be paid in food and other supplies. This may prove a heavy burden on the town, already suffering after the failure of last year's vegetable crops. Borden has offered food caravans and a group of Engineer Advisors to aid the town if they refuse the deal.

The council will put the issue to vote this Thursday.

SKIRMISH AT COWANARUP

Boyup Brook - Monday: Forces loyal to Warlord Alexis Vasse are reported to have tested the defenses of Cowaramup with a daring hit and run raid on Saturday night. The dozen or so attackers apparently approached the defenses concealed in a herd of grazing aurochs, then emerged to attack with grenades and gunfire. The defenders fought back with small arms fire but inflicted no casualties. Five defenders were killed by grenade explosions. Cowaramup is currently the most northerly outpost of the Margaret River based Warlord Anthony Baker, chief rival of Vasse. The two have fought numerous skirmishes over the last seven months.

Albany - Tuesday: There were cheers from the large crowd gathered outside the Porongurup Rangers' Compound in Suffolk Street today as the notorious Selkirk brothers were executed by hanging.

The brothers, Ian (36) and Dominic (28), were convicted last month of the murder of three traders returning from Bremer Bay. The traders, citizens of Pallinup State, were ambushed near the Pallinup/Porongurup border in March and beaten savagely before being robbed and left by the side of the road where they were discovered soon afterwards by a Rangers patrol. One victim, Julia Folds (29) of Bremer Bay, survived long enough to provide a damning description of the brothers, including such distinctive features as Ian's limp and a scar on Dominic's left cheek. They were captured soon afterwards fleeing north and taken to the Albany Compound.

A large crowd had gathered outside the compound from 11:00 o'clock Tuesday, and cheered loudly when two black flags were raised just after 12:00 o'clock, signaling that the executions had been carried out. A small group from the Anti Capital Punishment Alliance staged a peaceful protest further down Suffolk street, but were ignored by the majority of the crowd. None of the Selkirks' relatives, who made the pair's trial so memorable with their loud outbursts in court, were in attendance.

An official statement from the Rangers confirming the executions was issued at 1:00 o'clock. The bodies will be returned to the relatives for burial.

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Windy Harbour - Monday: The P.R.S. Resurgam has docked at Windy Harbour after a three week reconnaissance mission around the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Peninsula and north towards the Radlands. Despite several run-ins with ships from Margaret River and Busselton Captain Tierney described the voyage as 'uneventful'.

"They know better than to try and take on the Resurgam" he commented "As soon as we got within visual range they hauled off as fast as the wind could carry them".

The mission took the ship as far north as the old port city of Bunbury, although the crew attempted no landings. "If we had a reason and the wind was blowing right we could have risked it," commented the captain. "But this was just recon".

The Captain declined to comment on rumours that recent drydock work on the ship included installation of a radar system.

The Resurgam is expected to remain in harbour for three days taking on wood, water and supplies. It will then sail for Albany, although diplomatic visits to Frankland and Denmark States are expected along the way.

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STORMY MEETING IN DENMARK

Denmark - Monday: Attendees at a special session of the Denmark Senate almost came to blows this week over the contentious issue of the Albany-Denmark power line. The disruption broke out during a presentation by Arthur Kingsley (43), CEO of the Emu Point Power Company, showing the projected route for the power line.

Some way through his presentation he broke off to berate several attendees in the public gallery for heckling. This provoked a shouting match, which spread to the floor when senators from the pro-power line faction offered their support for Kingsley by joining in. They were answered by senators from the anti-power line faction, and the meeting degenerated into an open shouting match.

Order was momentarily restored when Professor Kennetson (68), appointed to the Senate last year for his services to the State, approached the podium and requested a chance to speak. His speech further inflamed matters however by suggesting that Denmark should obtain its own power turbine from either Collie or Kwinana. This was shouted down as "impractical" by members of both factions, at which point the Professor declared them all to be "bottom dwelling fallout feeders". He refused to rescind this statement and had to be escorted out by his granddaughter as the shouting and accusations resumed. He later apologised for the remark.

The session was dismissed by the Speaker soon afterwards when order proved impossible to restore.

Despite this setback the Emu Point Power Company has issued a statement that it is still behind the project "100%", and will attempt another presentation when tempers have had a chance to cool down.

The shadowy "Sons of Denmark" group have also issued a statement saying any attempt to begin construction of the power line will "meet with disaster". The Denmark and Porongurup Governments and the Emu Point Power Company have dismissed the threat.

RAIL CASE PROVOKES HILARITY

Albany - Monday: There was laughter in Albany Central Court today as a case brought against the Mount Barker Railway Company was dismissed by Justice Phillip Newman. The plaintiff, Hans Stoller (34) of Cheynes Beach, brought action against the rail company seeking compensation for a leg broken when he fell off the Thursday train to Mt Barker early last month. Mr Stoller was riding as a "railyarder" or unauthorised passenger boarding the train at the Denmark Road rail yards.

Mr Stoller claimed that he paid five rings to a rail guard who let him board one of the flatbed cars at the back of the train. The rail guard in question, Abraham Kenwick (54) testified that this was standard practice and twelve other passengers boarded the train in the same fashion on the day in question. He also testified that he told them all to "hold on tight". Mr Stoller claimed that the flatbed car had inadequate safety railings, resulting in his falling off and breaking his leg as the train went over points near Elleker.

Justice Newman asked Mr Stoller if he had been "holding on tight". When Mr Stoller answered in the affirmative, Justice Newman provoked much hilarity in the court by suggesting that if he had been holding on tight, he wouldn't have fallen off. He proceeded to dismiss the case, commenting that although the Rail Company tolerated "railyarders" it had no responsibility for their welfare, and that anyone boarding a train illegally did so at their own risk.

Mr Stoller refused to comment on the ruling or state if he intended to appeal.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

A somewhat more than usually deranged Scav has recently been entertaining all comers at the Green Apple Tavern in Donnybrook with a truly remarkable fantasy story, presumably of his own devising.

While exploring the hills east of the Radlands he claims to have come across a pair of gigantic scorpions, locked in battle. His plans to flee from this unlikely duo were disrupted by the arrival of a "tyrannosaurus rex" which chased him all the way down to the flatlands where he only managed to escape its jaws by hiding in an abandoned mine shaft.

He is willing to recount this tale in exchange for drinking money, and regulars reliably inform us that the quality of his storytelling and narrowness of his escape are proportional to the amount of liquor he has imbibed.

When informed of the story, Professor Kennetson of Denmark (the foremost scientific expert of our age) was heard to snort derisively, although we of the Televisor prefer to remain open minded, noting that the survival of a fugitive race of dinosaurs could well explain the mysterious disappearance of Leon Cooldridge's aurochs last year (the widely publicised discovery of remarkably similar aurochs on a neighboring farm the next day is surely just a coincidence).

NOTICES

Mt Robert Reynolds of Abbott street would like it publicly know that he is not, and has never been associated with Mr Vincent Ho of Rocky Gully, and that any further accusations of this nature will result in action for libel.

For Sale - 5 Genuine pre-war vinyl records, suitable for modern clockwork phonographs. Contact Private Sidle of the Engineers for more details.

SHIPPING NEWS

Albany - Arrivals: STS Leeuwin, City of Launceston, PRS Defender, Mirabelle II, Ceilidh IV, Linus Torvald; **Departures:** Hiro Maru, Amity Replica, Esperanza, Cowanerup Bay, Victor Charlie;

Denmark - Arrivals: Metropolis North, City of Hobart;

Windy Harbour - Arrivals: PRS Resurgam, Jarrah Princess; **Departures:** Karri Princess;

NOTICES

Commander Harris of the Engineers would like to remind the public that the drill fields and shooting range to the east of the rampart are NOT open to the public. For reasons of public safety any further visitors will be prosecuted for trespass.

Lost: One aluminium pre-war pocket watch and chain. Very valuable and of great sentimental value. Sizeable reward offered. Any information appreciated. Contact William Davis at the Stirling Hotel.

COMING SOON! MEDICINE SHOW!

Doctor McSavage's Traveling Medicine Show is coming to Borden!

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WHAT IS IT???????

Coming to Borden in July!

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Doctors Gould of the Borden Clinic and Short of the Engineers advise the public against participation in the 'Medicine Show' of 'Dr McSavage. McSavage is a well known charlatan and his 'cures' are of no medical value whatsoever. Help stamp out this kind of quackery by boycotting his July show.

NEW COAL COMPANY FLOATED!

A group of merchant venturers operating from Boyup Brook have formed a new coal recovery company, and are seeking investors in the Settlements and States. They aim to transport coal from the old city of Collie (currently estimated at 50 kilometers into the Desert) via a 'secret route' avoiding the problems that have plagued previous efforts. Interested parties are invited to enquire at the Boyup Hotel, Main Street, Boyup Brook.

KNOCK AND THE DOOR SHALL BE OPENED UNTO YOU!

The Clergy and Congregation of the New Church of Christ invite all to our weekly services at the Community Hall on Laurent Street. Travelers Welcome!

WEATHER FOR STIRLING RANGES AND EASTERN SETTLEMENTS

From the Mt Clarence
Meteorological Office, Albany

Wednesday - Mostly fine and sunny but with cloud increasing towards evening. Daytime temperatures in the low to mid twenties, dropping to mid teens overnight. Light winds southwesterly.

Thursday - Cloud increasing throughout the day with chance of rain near the ranges. Daytime temperatures in the low twenties, dropping to mid teens overnight. Light winds shifting southerly.

Friday - Thick cloud with sleet or snow on the ranges, scattered rain likely elsewhere. Temperatures in the mid to high teens, dropping a few degrees at night. Southerly winds weakening and shifting west.

Outlook - Cloud and rain clearing over the rest of the week with light winds tending west to southwesterly. Daytime temperatures in the high teens, dropping into single figures at night. Danger of frosts in susceptible areas from Sunday onwards.

TOWN BUSINESS

Town Meeting - 6:00pm Saturday Evening.

Agenda: Minutes of last meeting. Mayor's Report. Commander's Report. Chief Librarian's Report. Doctors' Report. Report on food and water stocks. Long range weather predictions. Business Association appeal on by-law 45. New Business. Open Podium. Concluding remarks. Tea, coffee and biscuits.

Reserves Training - Saturday 6:00am to 2:00pm. Attendance is **mandatory** for all reservists.

Court Hearings - Thursday 11:00am to 3:00pm. Dimitri vs Sullivan. People vs Smith.

Lecture Series - Community Hall, Monday, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. "The Americas, 1400 to 1800 - Discovery, Conquest, Independence". Presented by Librarian Adams.