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# The COVENTRANIAN GAZETTE#3

### HOW COVENTRY CROWNS A KING

MIKHAIL I AND THE TARPINIAN CORONATION, 407 C.R.

IN THIS ISSUE YOU WILL FIND THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON COVENTRAN-IAN CULTURE. REPRINTED FROM THE WINTRING 22, 407, ISSUE OF THE STANBERIAN FREE-MAN, THE ARTICLE IS BY THE KING OF TARPINIA (AS TOLD TO A DISTINGUISHED COVEN-TRANIAN NOVELIST), AND DESCRIBES THE TRADITION AND EXECUTION OF A SPLENDID CERE-MONY. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS ARTICLE, WE QUOTE BELOW, WITH SLIGHT RE-WORDING, FROM A NEWS ACCOUNT OF THE EVENT, WHICH APPEARED IN THE SAME ISSUE OF THE FREE-MAN, PRESENTING A CONTEMPORARY ACCOUNT OF THE ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING THE EVENT.

Yerevan, Kingdom of Tarpinia (XI/16/407) (NR) ---Today the halls of the Royal palace were alive with cheers, bells, and fanfares as Mikhail II was crowned King of Tarpinia. Petronius Trensenius, Supreme Minister-elect of the Republic of Glorietta, Prinz Jerome of Duel, Minister of the Treasury of Glorietta, and Arthur Hammerhand, Emperor of Stanberia and President of the Provisional Committee of the Stanberian Republic were among those present in the great hall of the palace, overlooking Yerevan and its great bay from the eastern slope of the Tarpinian Mountains. Never since the days after Shtetnala, evil Viceroy of the King of Pintoreskia, was vanquished (the ceremony of the passion flowers commemorates this event) has the city seen such a joyous clamoring, or so it seems to this reporter.

The solemn ceremony ended with the placing of the silver crown on King Mikhail's head by Edward of Bushania, now (CCT:1957; CCU: 1874) ruler of Tarpinia's New Greenland domains.

After the ceremony, gifts from the various nations were presented. Trensenia, represented by her Duke, Petronius Trensenius, presented the treasury of Tarpinia with \$100 Gloriettan, as did Prinz Jerome, /Continued on page 7

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## The Cowpertown Epistles

(A series of editorial commentaries by the President of Coventry:)

FOR THE COVENTRANIAN-TO-BE

There are a great many things I would like to be able to tell a person who is interested in taking on a country in Coventry. Unfortunately, I am not around to be able to tell him at the crucial moment when the begins to become vitally involved in a pet scheme of grandiose proportions. It is common with newly-admitted Guardians to assume that they can and will be able to do anything within the domain suggested to them, or the one in which they are interested. Unless they were in the original Mariposan Coventranian group, they will find themselves sorely mistaken, I am afraid.

To provide a well-defined and yet dissonantly harmonious shape for Coventry to take, there must be limits to the ability of the individual ruler to alter or add to the nature of his locality. And, though these limits often come as a frustrating surprise to the neophyte, and seem often too well defined and often too badly defined, they have existed, hazy or not, as long as fifteen years, in the minds of the Mariposan founding fathers.

What is the role of a country, what is the ground plan of its capitol, what are its industries, where are its mountains, what is the color of the sky at sunset, what is the form of its government, what are the names of its kings, how many people live here (how many there), what tunes do the people whistle? About every country in Coventry these things have been pre-decided by some Lord Proprietor or other, and they can be re-decided by nobody else.

But where does the fun come in? Where are the Disneyland power politics? Well, the pleasure lies in the use of the facilities at your disposal. One need not head a country to have adventures, after all. Advantage of Coventry is that "there is a little bit of everything under the Sun." CIAWOT is not only around to limit you, it is to help you find the place that, to use Madison Avenue, "is You." To find you a place and a position, a might-have-been alter-ego to your present life, in the Coventranium Imperium.

Now, though the Lords Proprietor have set up the rules of the game, so to speak, they often have little time to participate, to make use of the kingdom they have set up. So, it is necessary to appoint trustees, care-takers. These Lords Donatary are not permitted to change things, but they can make use of what they have. Sometimes they appoint underlings to handle things for them, and these people, Lords Palatine, are subject to controls by both Lords Proprietor and Lords Donatary. Some people don't want responsibilities at all, but just want to be on the scene; they are the Freemen. And then there are the Bindlestiffs, who are fuggheads and don't have any say about anything. Each one of these classes has rights of its own, which are explained in the Charter of Foundation Donation.

We have to have some kind of organization to keep people who don't know anything about Coventry but a couple of names (but have plenty of big ideas about What They Can Do For/To It) from writing our beautiful little microcosm out of ex-

istence. This is where the CIAWOT Foundation comes in. If you can sweat your way through the Constitution, you will find that everybody in CIAWOT has to sign the Glark Oath.

So there's the first thing. I don't care how often you're mentioned in GIMBLE or how fancy you map of the Kingdom of Dale is, you can't be king (even if WHO'S WHO IN COVENTRY says you're king) until you sign the oath. You can't take action unless you're a member. And once you are a member, if you disobey the rules of the organization, such as publishing a zine about Coventry without having it approved, you get Bindlestiffed. I repeat, you have no powers in any realm whatsoever in the Civitas Universalis until you sign that oath. You must sign it.

Now, if you want some say in what goes on, the best thing for you to do is read on in the Constitution. You can sign a Brood Oath, which makes you automatically a voting member of the General Assembly of CIAWOT. This means, if you want something to be done, you can bring up a motion in an issue of the TELECRAPH by sending it to me, and, if it is approved by a quorum, it's law. And you can get more votes in the Assembly by advancing your status according to the by-laws.

And you can run for office; there are at least five elective offices listed in the Constitution, and one of them promises a seat on the Upper Twelve, the Judicial body. Most of the other offices are directly appointive, but if you show interest and enthusiasm, you could well be appointed to one of them. If nothing else, you can join the Church, and have a title, if little more. Eventually, this could make you a Vice-President Cardinal, quite an important office.

CIAWOT is a very complex organization with almost nothing to do, I'll be the first to admit. But that's only because nobody's interested in doing much. At present, most of the business is handled by me. If you want to know anything about Coventry as a whole for sure, I'm the only one that knows anything, really, and so I'm the one to write to.

Unfortunately, I tend to get snowed when somebody thinks up 500 good but obviously un-Coventranian plans for some particular region. I don't like to answer letters like that, and I don't answer, I'm afraid it's a more than definite "no." Fortunately, I have so far run across only one frustration of that type. But usually I can think up the perfect solution by offering the problem-maker a new country. And you'll find it's much easier to get a new domain than to change my opinion.

Write if you're interested. What I reply may confuse you, but if I know Coverntranians, the more you are confused, the more you are interested.

# THE CROWNING OF THE HING OF THE HING OF TARPINIA

(as told to John Randolph. Reprinted from THE STANBERIAH FREEMAN, Wintring 22, 407 C.R., and slightly reworded, Gwaeron 412.)

It is a tradition among the monarchs of Tarpinia to celebrate a coronation when they succeed the throne upon the death of the ruling monarch, member of the House of Tarpinia. However, when a special state event takes place, a crown may often be placed ceremonially upon the king's head as a part of the event. According to Tarpinian tradition, there are twenty-nine crowns made to adorn the royal head, each more elaborate (as techniques were developed to make them) than the previous one. Some of the crowns are reserved for special occasions.

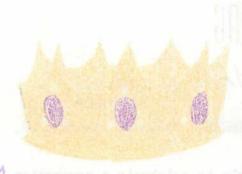


The most elaborate one is usually worn on the King's birthday, though he may choose any one he prefers. The first crown, the one used in the coronation of Wintring 16 this year, is made of silver, and is the one used in the first coronation of each king since the days of Mikhail of Lebania, the first king of Tarpinia. (He was of the House of Lebania, whose last king was driven away by the Tarpinian line.) Later crowns included the one most often worn now by the king, which is gold, invested with large rubies and small emeralds, as well as a crown of pure rubies, one of pearls, one of diamonds, and others of various precious materials.

The coronation is usually held on the steps of the Town Hall in Yerevan, where the ceremony is performed by ordinary Tarpinian citizens chosen by the Mayor of Yerevan in collaboration with the Minister of Personal, Royal, and Senatorial Affairs and various other government officials including members of the Senate from Yerevan. In the Constitutional Monarchy of Tarpinia, the people are even guaranteed the right to dethrone the king, so they also have the power to crown him -- which right they have exercised ever since Alun-Batgar, the last of the Lebanian kings, was thrown out in 729 B.C. by La Florida and his wife Habana. It has become one

of the highest public honors to participate in the ceremony.

The recent ceremony was a comparatively simple affair when judged alongside others in Tarpinia's 5000-year history. Yet it was the only one to occur in Mariposa. First a candle, representing purity, a heart made of clear purple stone, representing love, a medallion of the Tarpinian lion on a gold neck chain, representing strength, and a pale-green jewel, representing wealth, were brought in by the King's Chamberlain (Constitutionally speaking, this officer is often the Minister of Personal, Royal, and Senatorial Affairs.) The candle, in the shape of a star, was placed in the king's right hand, burning with a cool yellow light; the purple heart, with the jewel upon it, was placed in the King's left hand, and the medallion was fastened around his neck. During the ceremony, the King was seated on a solid teakwood throne, with aqua cushions.



Then the crown was brought in, the original silver crown of the rulers of Tarpinia, and placed upon the King's head by the Chamberlain. All who were seated (most should be standing) then rise, and all bow to the King. The bells of the churches of Yerevan ring out into the golden Tarpinian morning, and the people cheer.

The people who were not standing during the ceremony (usually visiting dignitaries) are then seated again. The candle, the heart, and the jewel are removed, the candle being put out — it now burns in the heart of the King. The King's guards, led by the High Treasurer of Tarpinia (or, as in the 407 coronation, by the Chamberlain) present the crown jewels to the King, with a speech explaining the purpose of

the presentation. The King then stands and announces to the people that the coronation is over and the celebration shall begin.

- - MIKHAIL II, King of Tarpinia

In 407, this was Mariposa's only coronation, but on Wedmath 9, 410, Paulus
Rex was crowned Stanberian Emperor at Brandy Hall.

<sup>2</sup>The crown jewels are constitutionally guaranteed to the King as his personal property, and he has the right to do anything he wishes with them.

## The Coventry Timeline

as prepared from The Red Book of Coventry and The Encyclopedia of Phobeus for use by the College of Traditions and Government of the University of Coventry at Camelot, Northumbria, CRP.

| B.C.                           | Exiles from Middle-Earth embark at Sunport.  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 3040 B.C.                      | Mikhail of Letania becomes the first King of Tarpinia, after the   |
|                                | priests of Friskana the cat-god are driven out to found Clarges  |
|                                | in Linn.   |
| ca. 500 A.                     | D. Exiles from the crumbling Roman Empire arrive in New America.   |
| 500-900 A.                     |  |
| 999 A.D.                       | Paladin I founds the Empire of Coventry, uniting the Stanberian tribes.  |
| 1225 A.D.                      | After the Clargians are driven out, Paulus Edwardum I founds the Sec-  |
| 2004 3 hab                     | ond Empire.  |
| 1225-1424                      | PAX PAULUS   |
| 1424                           | Invasion of Mongol Horde.  |
| 1433                           | Battle of Shalmiraine.   |
| 1469-1580                      | Trensenians hold the Stanberian Crown; Harkness and the Star Rangers   |
| 3 550                          | light them.  |
| 1 <i>55</i> 0<br>1 <i>5</i> 80 | The Theysians under Thorin I found the city of Linn.   |
| 1,000                          | The "Stanberian Revolution." Edwardum II (The Young) takes the crown from the Trensenian pretenders.   |
| 1597                           | The United Nations formed between the Empire of Stanberia and the  |
| -371                           | Kingdom of Mars (Linn).  |
| 1600-1625                      | The Trensenian wars (between Trensenia, Tarpinia, Stanberia, Jerandia).  |
| 1675                           | Arthur the Old abdicates the Stanberian crown to become Power Master   |
| _                              | in the United Republics of New America.  |
| 1680                           | The Council of European Allies meets in Brandenburg to discuss the   |
|                                | newly-discovered Coventranian Islands.   |
| 1685                           | Baron Bertram Fredlov von Quantastan takes up residence in Westmarch.  |
| 1694                           | buke Anmed of Suva-Herzog begins consolidating the New Scotland tribes.  |
| 1700-1725                      | Colonization of Eriador, Arnor, Methylonia, Cowpertowne, Eastfarthing  |
|                                | by New America. Colonization of Pomerania by Mestmarch, and of   |
|                                | Northern and Southern Sistia (Northumberland and Glorietta) by   |
| 1722                           | Trensenia.   |
| 4.7 200                        | United States of Cumbonia formed by Mongloidia, Kentonia, and Ever-  |
| 1735                           | mania, to fight New America.   |
| -177                           | Cumbonia and the Kingdom of New Scotland form the Republic of New Scotland.  |
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|                                | Tarpinia, Trensenia, and New America form the Confederated Republics I to fight New Scotland. In 1755 New Scotland and Scotland |
|                                | to fight New Scotland. In 1755 New Scotland collapses; New America shortly forms a Grand Duchy, giving territories to Confederate Empire and Confederate States.   |
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| 1750-1800                      | Taminia Jerandia and Mars  |
| 1758                           |  |
| 1750                           | Confederated Republics II formed between Trensenia, Tarpinia, Jerandia, the Sistias, Bushania, and Soldvia and Quiaza (of the Meadows  |
|                                | Group).  |
| 1800                           | War Rules Convention held in Yerevan between Tarpinia, Trensenia, Jer-   |
|                                | andia, and Bushania. New America walks out.  |
| 1823                           | Land Conference between New America and Trensenia at New Ilium.  |
| 1826                           | Republic of Tarpinia formed between Trensenia and Tarpinia.  |
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- David of New America abolishes the Grand Duchy and the Confederate Empire and re-forms the United Republics.
- 1853 First Treaty of Yerevan: New America, Tarpinia, Jerandia-Parksburg divide the Republic of Tarpinia among them.
- Petronius Trenserius, ex-minister in Republic of Tarpinia, uses the worthless Tarpinian Treasury to purchase land to form vengeance state, the Empire of Macedonia, joining it with the tiny Republic of Glorietta to form a powerful new country.
- 1860 Tarpinia becomes a Gloriettan Commonwealth.
- 1866 Glorietta annexes all of New Scotland's territory save for the City-State of Conqueror.
- 1872 "Devil's Friday": Alexander II of New America suicides, breaks up United Republics for Glorietta to grab when Bushania will not join.
- 1873 Stanberian Republic proclaimed: New America, Linn, New Scotland, Wilhelmsburg. Tarpinia leaves Glorietta.
- 1875. Mongloidian War: Stanberian forces beaten at Battle of Claremont.
- 1878 Stanberian Confederation formed: Stanberian Republic, Tarpinia, Westmarch, Trantor, and Victoria.
- 1880-1900 PAX GLORIETTA.
- 1900-1902 War for Buckland Independence: Glorietta's Empire divided at the Treaty of Brooksdale.
- 1907-1909 War of 1907: Westmarch and New Scotland against Mongloidia-Kentonia, Buckland, Tarpinia, and Trensenia. The former are defeated.
- 1910 The Coventranian Empire proclaimed under Frederick Arthur Helmshead of Buckland.
- 1921 The Soviets invade and take over all of Coventry save Duel.
- 1921-1974 The Bleak Years. Soviet occupation.
- 1974 Return of the Governments-in-Exile, and re-establishment of Tarpinia and New America.
- 1979 Harrison and Hindenburg begin settling Coventry with 213,000 colonists.
- 1980 Settlement wars begin among the new arrivals.
- 1981 International Territory of Phobeus formed; Harrison breaks the CRP's ties with the United States of Panamerica.
- 1982. End of the settlement wars.
- 1986 James William secures recognition for New America from the International Territories.
- 1987 Westmarch Union formed of Prussia and Carolina, under Hindenburg.
- 1988 Beginning of Second Settlement Wars.
- 1990 End of Second Settlement Wars. Carolina secedes and, under Wilhelm I, forms the Tri-Alliance with Pomerania and Strelitz.
- 1994 Confederated Republics are incorporated separated from the International Territories, under Harrison. Frederick I gains independence for New Scotland.
- 1996 Parilee Deglet makes an amendment to the Linnan Constitution, thus assuring the domain of the Linnan dynasty.
- 1998 Hindenburg dies and Alexander V rules Westmarch. Most of the International Territories are relinquished to the various states. Victoria and Queens-land form the Kingdom of Muskytia.
- 1999 Free State Axis (Westmarch-Linn) and Free Allies (CRP, CSNA, New Scotland, Muskytia, Tri-Alliance Empire) are formed.
- 2002 War of the Great Alliances is fought, and won by the Free State Axis.
- 2005 The International Territories are re-formed. Wars begin within the Free State Axis. Tarpinia begins diplomatic relations, joins the Free State Axis.
- 2007 The Free State Axis Wars end, and the Westmarch Union Empire is redistributed among the countries.

- 2012 The Central Alliance Powers -- Duel (Jerandia), Antares Republic, New Greenland (Bushania), Northumbria, and Uin -- organize. (The CAP)
- 2019 The First Great CAP War (all CAP wars are internal, principally).
- 2021 Sweinmaden's Rebellion in Westmarch Union, against Heinrich I, is put down.
- 2029 Second Great CAP War. First CAP-Royal Kingdom of Tarpinia War.
- 2030 End of Second Great CAP War.
- 2041 Second CAP-RKT War. Harrison dies.
- Invasion of Panamericans to retake Coventry brings on the War for Independence; after much destruction, the Panamericans are expelled.
- 2084 First Trenso-Prussian War begins.
- First Trenso-Prussian War ends. The Landros colonies form the Confederated Territories of Phobeus, but are invaded by their old masters in the First Confederated Territories War.
- 2086 The CTP maintains its independence. Second Trenso-Prussian War begins, ending in 2087.
- 2089 Mossansky's Revolution in Westmarch Union overthrows Alexander VI, unsuccessful in imperialistic expansion, and puts Heinrich III of Carolina in his place.
- 2091 The internally weak C.T.P. collapses.
- 2103 Re-formation of the Free State Axis. Second Confederate Territories War, ending in 2104.
- 2107 Third Great CAP War.
- 2109 The Antarcticans take over Coventry, letting its internal affairs alone.
- Duel wins the Great War (against the rest of CAP, Tarpinia, New Scotland, Linn, and Carpathia), becoming internally supported and almost universally hated.
- 2125 Heinrich IV becomes ruler of Carolina by marrying Ferdinandina, and proceeds to form a pact with Prussia allying the two countries to form the Empire of Westmarch. Coventry is launched.

HOW COVENTRY CROWNS A KING (Continued from p.1): acting as ruler of his nation, known throughout Coventry as Jer-

andia. The gift was meant for state use until, and if, Tarpinia rejoined Glorietta. Arthur Hammerhand presented the King with one of his nation's new products, a bottle of "Zesto!" for use in the coronation party. The gifts were graciously accepted by the king.

Then the coronation party began. The king and the chamberlain supervised the introduction of a Tarpinian dessert course, complete with marshmallow and chocolate pastries, and many hogsheads and loggerheads of beverages for the various entourages and the quantities of spectators. The guests were seated around the Great Hall dining table, sitting cross-legged on the floor in the Tarpinian manner. Two rounds of "Zesto!" were served, and Edward of Bushania had his first taste, a hot one, of the popular drink. Then there was a round of Tarpinian whiskey (from the famous Gettysburg Inn) and two of Tarpinian champagne. The guests became very merry and began to orgify and get topheavy, but the party was a success. The guests moved back into the Audience Region of the Great Hall, where Arthur Hammerhand and Mikhail demonstrated, with the help of the Royal Orchestra of Tarpinia and the Royal Folk-Dancing Company, a few steps in the Tarpinian manner. The guests began to get unruly, Edward left, and Petronius and Jerome played a few hands of poker. Then Petronius and Jerome left, and Arthur Hammerhand and Mikhail used the rest of the remaining morning for a discussion which did not succeed in getting Tarpinia to join the Stanberian Republic, but which did lay the groundwork for the Stanberian Confederation.

Arthur was dressed in his state uniform, a resplendent trench-coat, Mikhail was in a white robe which flowed in the Tarpinian fashion, with a red sash and cape. Edward was also dressed in a robe for the occasion; Petronius had not brought his state uniform with him, and tooly arrived too late for /Continued on page 2

## COVENTRANIAN QUIZ 2

#### PART I - - - From reading in GIMBLE and THE COVENTRANIAN GAZETTE

- 1. How many ministries comprise the government of either the Civitas Coventrani Terrestrialis of the Civitas Coventrani Universalis? (The same number and names are used in both.)
- 2. Name them.
- 3. Name the countries in each of the following:
  - a. The Vice-Presidential Cardinalcy of Anacreon.
  - b. The Vice-Presidential Cardinalcy of Deseret.
  - c. The Vice-Presidential Cardinalcy of Islandia.
  - d. The Vice-Presidential Cardinalcy of New Quantsylvania.

#### PART II - - - From General Folklore.

- 4. Identify the deeds with the following rulers:
  - a. La Florida
  - b. Germanium Stanberium
  - c. Eustace I
  - d. Parilee the Elder
  - e. Phillip III
  - f. Edwardum II

- I. Took control of Stanberia and set up the First Empire
- II. Claimed the Stanberian title.
  III. Formed the Free State Axis with Westmarch
  - IV. First king of the Tarpinian line
- V. United Carolina and Prussia in the Confederate States of Leesburg.
- 5. Name the Bishop of Boshipenia, and name 2 of his other titles.
- 6. If one could see the towering grey mountains of the Terra Fortuni peninsula to the north, the russet purple San Rafael hills to the east, the bustling city of Michel Delving and the Montrose Valley to the south, and the wild Verdugo Hills to the east, in what (a) country would he be? (b) what state? (c) what city?

#### PART III - - - For "Ins" and "Outs" with Smarts.

- 7. If you stood in a city in question 6, or were near one, what natural phenomenon does that city dominate?
- 8. What components make up the New American Phalanx, and in what quantities?
- 9. In what bay is Fort Ellis Isle, and who owns it?

#### PART IV - - - For Experts.

10. In twenty-five words or less, not counting nouns, describe the role of the Rimland in Coventranian affairs, to the best of your knowledge, attempting as much accuracy as possible.

NOTES: Some persons have suggested that one service point per hundred points was a rather facetiously small reward for Volume I Number 2's extravaganza. So it is that we have decided to offer anyone who wishes to take advantage of it the right to profit by their score on last month's test, if they send(or have sent) their answers to the Office of the President. For each 100 points scored over a period in part one, for each fifty in part two, for each 25 in part three, and for each ten in part 4, an individual shall, after having signed the Churchman's application and the Glark Oath, be able to advance in status as a member of the Church of Coventry (one rank for each collection of points as defined above, regardless of CIAWOT status.) Open book testing is allowed.

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HOW COVENTRY CROWNS A KING (Continued from page 7): the coronation.

All things considered, both coronation and party festivities were a great success. Quite possibly the reasons for this, however, were summarized in the Tarpinian invitations to the polulace, which read: "The drinks, according to Tarpinian custom, will be free. All the guests will be by invitation, and of the best blood and cultural background."

VIII. Churchman's Registration Form
In appreciation of the mysteries of this
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having found parts of it, I vow never to
rest until I have served them as their
merits demand. I wish to know of Coventry,
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