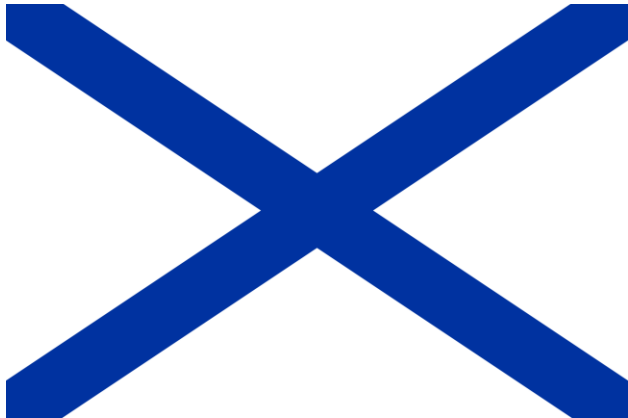


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NAVAL ENSIGN OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE:
THE CURRENT TOP DOG.

Russia continues to dominate the Caribbean

GREGORY RAINSBOROUGH

22.01.2020

On the 22nd day of the 1st month in the Year of our Lord 2020, the Russian Empire continues to dominate the Caribbean as it has done so for months.

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British crafters at Truxillo welcome the British RvR fleet

Never give up, never surrender!

GREGORY RAINSBOROUGH

22.01.2020

The British have sustained heavy losses in their war with Sweden. Swedish sources state that they have sunk “over 100 ships” since the war began, and this is set to increase as no end is in sight. Both Dutch and Swedish diplomats have implored the British Admiralty to accept peace with the NATO nations. It appears these were rebuked unanimously by the British Admiralty with no major clan leaders supporting peace at this time. CRED on behalf of the British Admiralty issued a polite “no, thank you” to calls for peace.

It turns out that CRED was actually the one clan that voted against the deal with Russia but CRED leader Rufus Swipe states that “our attitude has hardened a lot since then” since there has been “too much s**t talk from HAVOC players”.

Sources inside Britain indicate that there is now a shortage of port battle Christian to field against the Swedish fleets.



“Never give up, never surrender” is the current British attitude of peace towards Sweden.

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Dutch have lost the Internal Conflict modifier

DARK ARISEN

18.01.2020

Since Cartagena there has been a steady migration of clans and captains leaving the Dutch due to internal conflicts. The most notable being when CABAL switched to Sweden nation in expectation of less drama and more RvR content.

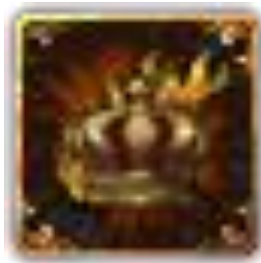
This climaxed when LIONS former leader Seeferkel blackmailed SNOW into dropping ports by threatening clans to stop them helping with NPC Raids. The justification for this was that SNOW could remove everyone from their friends list and then change nation, taking the many ports we own with us.

A meeting was held to resolve the internal disputes bogging down the nation. From this SNOW members deduced that our approach to diplomacy had to change as the fierce tempers of some members of SNOW were unsuitable to interclan dialogue. This contributing factor to the interclan hostility was removed when SNOW held elections for the first time in its history and I succeeded in being appointed the “clan diplomat” to represent the clan. This then saw an easing of tensions and allowed SNOW to mend its relationships with clans such as MONX.

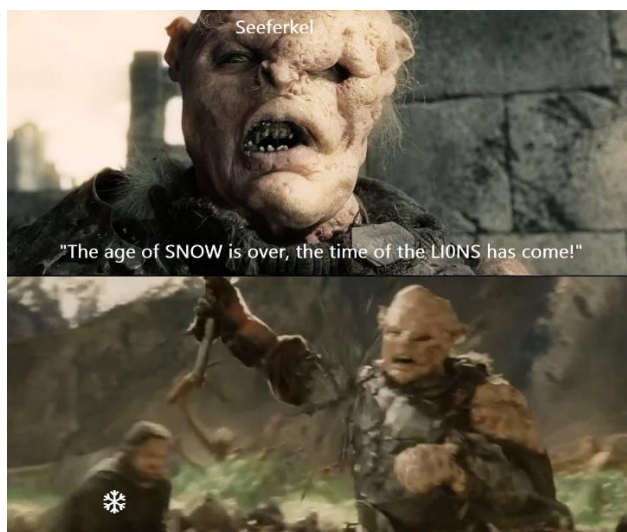
Unfortunately, this change was too little too late for LIONS who continued to try and blackmail us. Dutch clans by this point had had enough and condemned Seeferkel’s actions. He then decided to pull the very stunt that he spent weeks claiming we were in the process of doing. The loss of Santo Domingo is a price worth paying for the peace that has descended upon the nation.



Is it finally peace in our time?



Our country is no longer experiencing internal strife and conflict



A meme circulating Dutch Discords referring to the attempts by Seeferkel to blackmail SNOW into submission.

RVR SUMMARY

RvR Roundup

GREGORY RAINSBOROUGH

21.01.2020

The Swedes are slowly slithering north along the Mosquito coast with few signs of their success abating. British diplomats refuse to come to terms with the Swedes despite numerous reports that GB is running low on port battle ships due to consistent losses. LAMA leaving GB has severely increased the skill gap between the two nations and their loss has been keenly felt. British players have now been reported preparing to switch nation. The current favourites to move to are Russia, Sweden and Dutch.

Russian forces attempted to screen the Swedes out of their first NPC port raid at San Juan. Screens were shared showing two dozen if not more Russian ships sailing towards the port. The Swedes succeeded in dodging them and then destroying the attacking NPC fleet.

Prussia has de facto joined the Russian alliance by opening a new front against the Dutch in the East. The port battle leading to the loss of Cano Araguabisi was an absolute shambles with poor deployment of forces inside the PB and a failure to co-ordinate properly once inside. Prussian sources indicate that they just want to have fun but Dutch sources indicate they view the new Prussia as just more pee from Russia.

DUTCH FOREIGN POLICY

Russians pushed back to Coquibacoa

GREGORY RAINSBOROUGH

19.01.2020

The Dutch night fleet celebrated this week as they succeeded in pushing back the Russian offensive bearing down on Maracaibo. Members of the Dutch nation who use the major crafting port will be breathing a sigh of relief this week.

The Russian night fleet formed primarily of VCO chose not to defend their ally’s ports after learning that WO would be defending. If Naval Action users used Twitter, the hashtag #NoShowVCO would probably be trending. VCO refuse to fight WO in port battles due to a mixture of fear, awe and sheer terror.

Dutch day forces will continue to attempt to liberate Coquibacoa from the Russians who took the port from LIONS several months ago. Notions by some members of the Dutch Admiralty of bribing the Russians to go away have thankfully been put to bed.

OPINION

Swedish snake slithers north

GREGORY RAINSBOROUGH

19.01.2020

The Swedes have steadily progressed along the Mosquito coast this week with little resistance from British forces except at the port of Haulover. The reason the port has not been taken is the positioning of the forts which completely covers one circle forcing any attacker to split their fleet in two. This provides the defender with the ability to syphon off the necessary amount of ships to forever keep the attackers off balance in the fight.

Unfortunately for British forces it is not necessary for Swedish forces to take the port in order to continue their push north towards the BASTD crafting port of Truxillo. A port that Swedish players have said that they desire to take in order to punish BASTD for

multiflipping their ports with the Russians after the end of the Christmas truce.

The rush by British players to build up fortifications in the ports to the East of Truxillo betrays what the British actually think. British players despite their rhetoric know that the Swedes are coming and that they cannot stop them. Their Russian allies have been sending a token fleet to “screen” for the British but it has proven as effective at screening as the British port battle fleet as been as effective at holding their ports.

At some point they will have to swallow their pride and sue for peace. The price of peace will increase with time and could prove costly indeed.



The Swedes say they aim to reach Truxillo by Christmas



Contact Thonys in-game for details or other GWC Officers

SWEDISH FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Actions have consequences

Rediii fires warning shots at Danes

GREGORY RAINSBOROUGH

19.01.2020

HAVOC have issued a statement that they are now going to collaborate with some Danish clans against DNP, BOCAR and DANVE. Some ports have already fallen to the Swedes as they seek to reallocate ports to other clans in the Danish nation. The Swedes have justified this intervention in Danish internal politics by referring to these clans trying to aid the Russians in capturing San Juan, currently owned by HAVOC. The last major screening battle saw the Danes annihilated by the Dutch but that hasn't stopped their appetite for working against the Swedes by screening for GB near Great Corn. The Danes contest that San Juan is rightfully theirs and that HAVOC used underhand tactics by taking it with them when they moved from the Danes 3 months ago.

STATE OF THE NATION

Past week of Dutch RvR

GREGORY RAINSBOROUGH

21.01.2020

The Dutch have succeeded in pushing back the Russians towards Coquibacoa. Whether this will change again will be decided in the coming weeks as the Russians seek to take a major crafting port.

The Prussian incursion into the Eastern border has forced diplomatic talks with the Swedes and Spanish on dealing with their aggression. In principle a decision has been reached to go on the offensive with

Spain against Prussia if they proceed further. KRAKE cannot be everywhere at once after all and their ports are spread out across the map.

The attempt to retake Coquibacoa was prevented due to an unfortunate windshift that stranded the Fleet Commander upwind of the rest of the fleet, where he was destroyed and the rest of the fleet dominoed afterwards.



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