

Letter of Challenge of Lord Alec Tercival Aimed at Lord-Captain Terseon Skellerang

For too long the fame and glory of being a Lord-Captain has been inaccurately distributed.

Seeking justice and according to the Law of Peers, I, Alek Tercival, direct descendant of the Tercival family, hereby challenge the current Lord-Captain of Cauldron, Terseon Skellerang for a duel.

Inapt judgment, corruption, and incapable of maintaining order are the facts which I accuse you of.

Surely, if you have any dignity, pride, or honor you would accept such a challenge. But if you elect to turn down my challenge, admit defeat, and cower in fear behind your veil of ignorance and impotency, then I certainly understand.

Sincerely,

Lord Alec Tercival

The Cauldron Herald

Order Restored after Tax Riot

Lord mayor Navalant announces all citizens involved in yesterday's tax riot will be pardoned. Those arrested will be set free before sunset. The riots, beginning late afternoon after Maavu's speech, peaked in intensity over the next two hours. The City Hall was severely damaged, stores were openly looted, innocent bystanders were beaten, and rioters attacked the city guards. Many lives were lost during the unrest and as many as 200 persons were injured. About 100 people were arrested. Criminals used the chaos to their own benefit, and street gangs settled scores with each other and fought the guards. Goewin's Chosen saved many lives by calming down a part of the infuriated crowd. However, they could not prevent Maavu from escaping.

Mayhem in Cauldron's streets finally ended late in the evening when Lord mayor Navalant and Lord Vhalantru appeared on City Hall's balcony and promised that taxes will be not be levied for the coming three months.

Maavu Arlinal Sentenced to Death

This morning the court of justice sentenced the evil merchant Maavu Arlinal to death in absentia. All his properties have been confiscated. He is held responsible for yesterday's riot and the resulting damage to the City Hall. That Maavu fled from the scene of crime hardly worried captain Skellerang. "I know where the criminal hides. He and his organization will be smoked out soon and I warn anyone aiding him!" was his bold statement. There is a reward of 5000 gp to the one who captures the merchant, live or death.

Alek Tercival Possessed

Reliable sources tell that the paladin of St. Cuthbert is possessed by demons. Thus the Lord mayor declares the challenge of Alek Tercival against captain Skellerang null and void. The government offers a reward of 5000 gp to whomever finds or saves the possessed paladin.

Half-orc Mercenaries Relocated

After the destruction of Minuta's Board by two huge fire elementals, all half-orc mercenaries in the Lord mayor's service will be transferred to a camp outside the city walls.
