

# THE FLINT TRIBUNE

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Traitess Duchess Ethelyn of Shale vs. Heroic King Aodhan of Risur

## DUCHESS CHOOSES WAR

*Duchess Ethelyn flees Flint after failed assassination of the King!*

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**D**uchess Ethelyn of Shale attempted murder and worse! Agents of the Duchess attacked the maiden voyage of the R.N.S. Coaltongue plotting sedition and attempting to murder the King!

The Duchess, spotted by passengers, was last seen fleeing from the R.N.S. Coaltongue after her agents failed in their attempt to sink the new vessel.

The maiden voyage of the Coaltongue included a historic message of peace from King Aodhan promising a forthcoming wedding to bind Risur's long-time enemy Danor to peace talks. Given from onboard the state-of-the-war vessel Coaltongue, the upcoming peace talks were expected to conclude in a year with an end to hostilities with Risur's long-time enemies ushering in a new era of peace of industry.

The Duchess's attempt to sink the Iron Clad ship with the King and various personages of Flint aboard was foiled and agents of the Duchess were captured thanks to the heroic efforts of Royal officers.

### DOCKER DILEMMA

Union Agony for Worker-Owner Relations. Retired ferry captain Thames Grimsley, still recovering from wounds received at the hands of overexuberant district police during the last docker riot, has been seen organizing for workers' right from Bosum Strand to the Nettles. Grimsley is calling for a complete unionization of waterfront workers as the only way to achieve better pay, fair working hours, and compensation for workplace accidents. Many dockers interviewed expressed

sympathy for the captain's goals, but also believe they would face reprisals from employers, harbor authorities, and ship owners alike.

### TREMORS TOPPLE TEA CUPS

Flint has no history of earthquakes, so the small tremor felt this week has restaurateurs grousing and researchers baffled. In case you slept through it, the city was shaken by a minor earthquake on 8 Spring, and while no real damage was done, many fine plates and cups have been chipped by the seconds-long shakeup. Arcanoscientists from

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Duchess unavailable for comment, but attempts to start a new civil war seem obvious to the Flint Tribune.

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Pardwight University theorize the industrial pollution saturating Parity Lake may be catalyzing alchemical reactions below Flint, causing the ground to settle.

Cloudwood primalists instead decry the city's focus on progress and believe the tremors herald the waking of angry fey titans. When reached for comment, a representative of the Risuri subrail construction teams claimed innocence—and from what little construction has been done, this author believes them. When reached for comment, the staff of Mayor McBannin of the Nettles have denied any connection between the quake and the curse of Cauldron Hill. The mayor's office urges residents to trust the experts

**I**CE INCOMING! Climate researchers at Pardwight University warn that extra soot and smoke in the air from the industrial economy will block sunlight, cooling Risur and causing horrible winters. A spokesman for Eschatologists of Flint United sent a thank you letter to the department, encouraging them to keep spreading evidence of the world's imminent demise.

## IN THE NEWS

Archeologists unearth High Bayou step pyramid — Mitchell University Professor Xambria Meredith claims link to Ancients.

Flint wins bid for Kaybeau Arms and Technology Expo—Central District prepares to host the famous event set to begin in Autumn.

More subrail construction woes—Lanternwood delayed

while lavish Kaybeau station nearly complete. Outside influences at play?

Grand opening ball great success for Pardwight Museum of Natural History—golden artifacts displayed for select donors. "More to come" says curator Hans Weber.

Rock Rackus prepares for new adventure—infamous explorer and musician makes outlandish

claims, is accused of blasphemy. Now that Rock's notorious Opera stint has ended, he's set his sights on new sites.

Famous gunslinger Olivert Boone, has offered an interview with the Flint Tribune about his Danoran trickshot.

Criminal smuggling on the rise—missed tariffs start to add up. Is the Kell guild growing in Flint's underbelly?