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REPUBLICAN AND LOYALIST GOVAN RIOTS SLAMMED AS LOCAL AUTHORITY VOW 'MAYHEM' MARCHES CRACKDOWN.

By Felix LaPoubelle

Glasgow City Council officials say they will consider "any action" to protect Glasgow from "morons intent on bringing mayhem to the streets" leaving the possibility that future processions on both sides could face being banned adding "the city needs and wants fewer marches as on many occasions throughout the last year are great cause for concern."

It comes as hundreds of police officers struggled to contain a full-scale riot as sectarian thugs brought shame to the streets of Scotland's biggest city with fights breaking out and missiles were thrown, while road blocks were set on fire.

The violence happened during a pre-organised event by the James Connolly Republic Flute Band, who were trying to take part in what they called an "Irish Unity March" in Govan on Friday 30th August. The march prompted a counter protest by loyalists with many dressed all in black with balaclavas on.

Many witnesses on the ground faced disgraceful attacks and scenes on the main Govan Road. One such scene was the scores of police, aided by mounted and dog officers, raising batons against loyalist casualties who tried to storm the republican group with riot police eventually managing to contain both sides after calling in for extra resources.

After the chaotic events, a Glasgow City Council spokesman said: "The scenes in Govan tonight and those linked to terrorist activities we have seen elsewhere in the city on too many occasions in the last year are unacceptable. In the wake of a violent disturbance we will take a serious look at banning Orange and Republican processions that have sparked trouble on the streets of Glasgow. We shall also work closely with Irish Authorities and Police Scotland to in-

vestigate and stop any future terrorist, sectarian or hate related displays."

The Inter-Faith Alliance got heavily involved with the sectarian politics being publicly slammed by Catholic Archbishop Tartaglia and Protestant Most Rev. William Dean. Supported by many ministers and priests the group took confessions and have managed to convince many to turn themselves in and repent to change their ways moving forward.

A spokesperson for the Alliance said "Many a misguided soul has been found and we believe redeemed to commit no related sin in the future. The more troubled cases have been convinced to hand themselves over to the police. For those that are truly lost causes we all pray for their souls."

This reporter has managed to discover the names of no less than 5 members that the police have labelled "repeat offenders who are wanted for questioning" seem to have either disappeared or in one instance their body has been found in the Clyde.

A senior police official told us how that "Council officials were previously warned about the potential for disorder if certain bands were to be allowed to join a republican march in the city. We also told a public processions committee how they were probing a potential contravention of the Terrorism Act with regards to the Sean McIlvenna Republican Flute band adding that a possible exclusion of the band, and those like them, may be the best action."

Despite police concerns the turmoil continues as several bands have been allowed to join two other groups for the procession through the city on September 7 as part of the Cairde Na Heireann (Calton Republicans) march

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ON SECURITY

By Heather Jackman Scourge of Glasgow

It's lovely that the members of Glasgow's court are so welcoming and open to visitors, but can I just ask that you take a moment to engage your survival instincts? You can't assume that anyone who walks in is supposed to be there, and straight away talking to them about Princes and Domains without checking is opening yourself up to a Masquerade breach. If anything about a new arrival makes you suspicious, then come and get me straight away.

We're adding additional security to reduce the chances of accidents, but a determined intruder may still be able to access court so don't assume it's safe.

HALLOWEEN SALON

By Alexander Dusirn

You are cordially invited to a Halloween Salon at the Dunsirn family mansion in Glasgow on the night of the 24th of October. The evening will centre around a polite discussion, the topic of which shall be the purpose of fear. Dress to impress. Be aware that all guests, regardless of sect or clan are under the hospitality of your host who will treat any violence or unacceptable behaviour as though it were a breach of



A VISITATION

By Madam Madeline, Social Correspondent

Citizens of Glasgow! I look forward to finally meeting you in person and getting my own first hand impression of what it's like to be from the Wild Wild West Glasgow Court! If you have an interest in becoming a permanent writer for the Dark Times do please seek me out. Don't worry my pets, you won't miss me!

FROM THE PRINCE'S DESK

By Primrose Thassalo, Prince of Glasgow and Valencia

Let it be known that under my rule Glasgow have agreed on an alliance

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEPER KNIGHTS

By A Leper Knight

To all Kindred,

We, the Holy Order of Leper Knights, do state our immediate withdrawal from the Domain of Glasgow. We now stand alone as an independent Domain. The Traditions will be upheld and trespass into our Domain will be met with furious rebuke. Loch Trieg stands alone. Let none dispute it.

May God keep you in His embrace.

with the Domain of London, Queen Anne and Lord Mithras following the completion terms agreed by both domains. I look forward to working with my counterpart in London and the benefits that will arise from this alignment.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HARPY OF EDINBURGH

By Farr, Harpy of Edinburgh

Kindred,

A salutary lesson on arrogance... don't rest on your 200 year old laurels when you are fighting for your life against a challenger who has killed both a Prince and an Archbishop with one blow... within the last three months...

Farr,

Harpy of Edinburgh

GLASGOW ONCE MORE FREE OF HUNTERS.

By James Rathbone

Fellow Kindred I announce, as done previously by word of mouth and now here, the hunters and their influence have been successfully removed from the Domain of Glasgow. The actions and methods used against the area and mortals for their expulsion has been rescinded with the area once more cleansed, fortified, shepherded with all traditions upheld.

Those whom were previously seen and hunted by them need no longer

fear for they believe you destroyed. The Kindred responsible for such a neat conclusion to this harrowing situation are Elder Wyse, Harpy Nathaira, Ancillae Seward, Deputy Victor and I.

Finally upholding the Traditions is paramount to our society though one in particular that protects our existence from those such as the Hunters IS The Masquerade. It must be followed strictly lest the Hunters visit once again.

RETURNING AND LEARNING

By Dr Brann

Greetings Kindred of Glasgow, my name is Dr Corvus Brann. I have recently returned to Glasgow after some time away serving one of the higher ups of Camarilla. I am rather pleased and gratified to see so many new and few familiar faces at the last court, truly this is a domain of opportunity and change, and I greatly look forward to meeting more of you in the months to come.

I would like to use this opportunity to make you aware that I will be aiming to set up a medical research lab with the cooperation of local universities. The aiming is provided a teaching resource to the universities and their stu-

dents, as well as advance scientific knowledge. Obviously this is more focused on the kine, but i would like to extent an invitation to any kindred who wish to learn about the topics of biology, chemistry, pathology, genetics and hopefully an number of other subjects in time. The lab is not yet set up but i will indeed announce when it is open. As well as the lab facilities I am willing offer my knowledge and expertise in medical matters, whether for the good of the domain and the traditions, or those who wish some tutelage, or simple assistance on a project. I look forward to, what I am sure will be, many interesting and unique collaborations.

On the Subject of Anarchs

THE ANARCHS

By Prince Tius of Barcelona

Good evening,

This piece will be a slight change from my normal, more factual or event oriented pieces. Please take it as an invitation for discourse as I'm interested in hearing other points of view.

Moving on to my question - what is the Anarch movement about?

I recently had the pleasure of discussing this with a member of the movement, given that I might be a good candidate for conversion I thought I'd hear them out. I'm an young kindred at just shy of 15 years old, my mortal mind was already filled with modern sensibilities of democracy, freedom of speech, etc, I'm ambitious and long to gain a semblance of control over my own existence. I must confess I was left more confused than I was at the start of my conversation with the nameless Anarch. What the individual DIDN'T want was made very clear - down with monstrous Elders. What was unclear after further questioning was what he DID want.

To try and find out about that I asked how Anarch domains (Baronies) managed the kindred that reside within their bounds. I was hoping to glean some insight about structure, rules, and behaviours that were encouraged. I don't know if the Anarch

intended to paint as bleak a dystopian society as he did but I was surprised anyone would willingly sign onto such a movement. Allow me to outline some of the elements they mentioned:-

- Barons (Princes) aren't necessarily the strongest but are the 'rulers'.
- Only firm rule is keeping the masquerade
- The other rules are those of 'common human decency'.

You might be asking yourself 'but Levi, what's so bad about that?'. Well wait till you hear their idea of enforcement of these nebulous rules... Their SECRET POLICE show up to your gaff and drag to a trial. That's right, they not only have a Stasi-esque police force watching for miscreants but they are the ones also enforcing these 'rules'.

When pressed on details for what the rules are the Anarch I was talking with didn't seem to know. To summarise thus far - you can't know what the rules are but if you don't follow them then the Stasi will show up and take you away. This sounds like a tactic that Stalin or maybe Saddam Hussain might employ.. actually wait a minute. *insert sounds of rustling pages*. Well what do you know, it IS something they employed.

Once dragged off they are tried by a jury of their peers and found guilty or not guilty of breaking the wishy washy rules outlined..

As an outsider looking in that sounds pretty horrific. Sure the Cam is boots all the way up but at least we've got the rules written down. Can anyone either confirm or deny what the Anarch said to me? I can't understand how anyone would want to live in that kind of society.

If the above is true and is how the domains are run then I have some follow up questions:-

- If the Prince isn't the strongest what happens if the actual strongest breaks the rules?
- How are the Stasi chosen? What over site do they have? Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?
- Mortal sensibilities of decency change over time, who decides when it's time for an update?

As an addendum, there has been a lot of sentiment of 'why aren't the cam helping us?' in Ireland etc. My rebuttal is have you even asked? Have you tried asking for help or have you just demanded it? Expecting aid from the people you vilify is a little much but politeness goes a long way.

Yours,
Concerned Elder Levi Tius

A MESSAGE FROM ANGUS

By Angus MacDonald, King of Spain

I have always thought of Kyros as a reasonably competent and polite young Anarch, well suited to his rank of Ancilla. After last month's Court, I have been forced to reevaluate my opinion...

After an extremely brief encounter with the Ventrué outcast, William Brien, I have come to realise that Kyros is tragically underestimated by Anarch and Camarilla alike. If William Brien is to be considered an equal in rank to Kyros, then there is something rotten in Denmark.

Would you believe that William Brien "confronted" me in open Court to correct me on my assertion that the Anarchs didn't fight for me in Spain? Rather than laugh in his face, I questioned. I know everyone

who fought with me in Spain. I made a point of it. All my veterans know this as fact. But I have never heard of, never mind met, William Brien before that fateful encounter at Court. When questioned on where he fought, William replied: "I can't remember." When questioned on who he killed, William replied: "Well, a Brujah went missing." Well... I was shook!

Approaching me with the sole purpose of correcting me publicly on the Anarch contribution in Spain, Scrappy Do couldn't even remember where they fought, let alone who they fought. William managed to walk away in one piece as I puzzled out this dilemma. And now I am left with only one conclusion. William Brien can only have fought for the Sabbat in Spain. It's the only logical conclusion because nobody even remotely remembers William Brien

doing anything of note in Spain.

And yes, I do know that Kyros was present and fighting in Spain. It's just that after watching him ask the Sabbat for a light, I don't rate that kind of help. At all.

And I must say, with all the serious fighting taking place in Ireland between Sabbat and Anarch, along with the desperate attempts to subvert a Domain with Liverpool, I'm just glad that Glasgow has had such a large influx of Anarchs recently. A vital contribution to the war effort i'm sure! Though i'm sure that in years to come, William Brien will be claiming to have been right on the front lines in Ulster fighting heroically against the opposing sect... whichever sect that may be...

King Angus McDonald,
Lord of Spain,
Regent of Orkney.

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Yours,

Editor in Chief of the Dark Times

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A N ANARCH

To whom it may concern

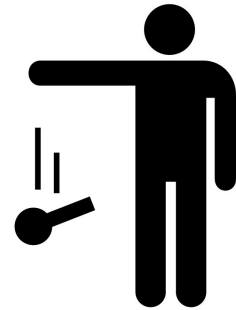
The saga of the Cammie fuck-club continues; the so called Elders are laughing in their ivory towers whilst we fight and die for our homes in Ireland. Using their totally -not-allies in the Sabbat they have pulled us out of Liverpool, only to move their goose stepping fascists in to 'patrol'! As though we wouldn't

see that for what it is!

Next they'll be putting us in camps for 'our protection'. I'm calling for Anarchs who read this rag to come defend OUR domain in Liverpool while we boot the scum out of Ireland. We're looking at you too traitor Prince of Connacht.

This bulls**t can't stand! Don't push us too far or we'll show you our fangs!

Mic drop



HARPY HOUR

Can anyone tell me what is happening in the Manchester, I mean what is *really* happening in Manchester, I can never get anything out of that loon.

Ann Jacques (York)

Something has our charming Prince in a bit of a tizz, seems he had to rush all the way up north for something and then all the way back down to London, all in *one* evening! No matter, he's still rather handsome even with the worry lines.

Bethany Trimble (Birmingham)

When the clock strikes on the eleventh hour a reckoning will begin. It will start in the east and it will wash over the world in red.

Lucretia Reflection (Manchester)

A rather disappointing end if you ask me. I would have expected a little more fire, as promised.

Lady Salisbury (London)

With one blow? Impressive.
Carl (Norfolk)

Do your worst, we are ready for you.
Ryan Harding (Severn)

Awww, is no one coming to rescue you? Shame. Now wipe your tears and get back to doing your damn job. You see, this is the problem, without the



A Harpy, wings disclosed.

proper instruction these wayward children will shirk their duties.
Douglas Douglas (Aberdeen)

Didn't I say they were at it again? Those damn knights! At least we're not alone. I guess.
David Griene (Inverness)

Congratulations on your recent elevation to the ranks of the bigwigs, now make sure you don't fall little bird.
Vanessa Norton (Carlisle)

A city in mourning, hard lessons have been learned this night and they will be harder still to swallow.
Farr (Edinburgh)

My current situation is not my final destination. Something many kindred aspire to I believe
Nathaira (Glasgow)