

**Noteable Events Concerning Crest
Haven Refugee Camp's Involvement in
the Opening Years of
"The Crest Haven Problem"**

1884-19 / 1885-01



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Place of Interest : The City of Crest Haven, on the coast of Den Broeke Lake, along the north slopes of Mt. Alder . Specific Interest towards the National Relocation Program refugee camp on the city's eastern edge, and nearby Crest Haven Special Tourism District, "The Boardwalk"

Local reports of refugee complaints from the winter of 1883-18/'84-19 note an overall lack of foodstuffs. Most complaints attribute this to a lack of fishing gear in order to gather from the plentiful species of fish in the lake. Despite this obvious lack of food or the means to obtain it, donations around the Year's End season marked an overabundance of donated clothing. Reports from the local National Conscription Office note that six of every seven conscripts pulled from the camp had been assigned to National Civil Engineering Corps for general labour.

The first Moon Report of note is marked from the First Week of Spring, 4th Moon of 1884-19.

Fourth Moon Report 1884-19

First Week of Spring, 4th Moon

The general arrangement of Crest Haven Refugee Camp is a series of large, partially connected tent clusters representing loose family groups. Rough property lines represent an understanding that anything within it belongs to family, anything outside is generally considered shared by the community.

Community members started to make use of the small forest that separates the camp from the south-east side of Crest Haven Port for lumber. Their first goal is to develop much needed fishing equipment to start harvesting the dozen or so main native species in nearby Den Broeke Lake.

Second Week of Spring, 4th Moon

Rumours from Crest Haven Refugee Camp have begun circulating that resident doctor "Sergeant" Floyd (See Case File 15-987 "Miller J. Floyd") has allegedly confessed to poisoning prisoners of war under his care while serving as a combat medic for the Parliamentary Military Task Force of Arsenia, before eventually deserting.

Not all of the camp's fittest have been drafted, clearly; Camp residents have begun felling the nearby woods in earnest, laying rough hewn plank walkways across the main thoroughfares of camp.

Third Week of Spring, 4th Moon

Residents of Crest Haven Refugee Camp have taken interest in the closed iron mine a few hundred metres up from the base of the Mt. Alder. They have expressed interest in the large primary cavern of the mine. Popular sentiment seems to be pointing towards repurposing the area as some sort of arena.

Fourth Week of Spring, 4th Moon

Residents of the Crest Haven Refugee Camp have managed to pull enough fish to meet their short term needs. Long term storage issues are present, as the store houses along the lake shore have been built in a three year Metonic flood plain.

Forward this report to Internal Affairs Ministry
for next year's NRP budget planning

Fifth Moon Report 1884-19

Fifth Week of Spring, 5th Moon

The use of child labour within the camp is common; NCO Standards requires that most able-bodied workers serve a tour with the NCEC during reconstruction, leaving few workers for the camp itself. Camp residents, however, have shifted responsibilities forward, with children filling in for any jobs they are physically capable of performing. Remaining adult population of the camp have proven adequately adept in labour and construction, having laid wooden roads through the main thoroughways within the camp in just a few short weeks.

FWD to Infrastructure &
Projects Ministry???

A group of camp residents have begun scavenging in the abandoned Special Tourism District along the Western shores of Den Broeke Lake, simply referred to as "The Boardwalk". The district is not technically considered condemned, so close attention will need to be paid towards this group moving forward to ensure their presence in the area does not become overly disruptive.

Sixth Week of Spring, 5th Moon

Wolves from the upland regions in the northeast of Mt. Alder have once again started to encroach on the open farm area between Crest Haven and "The Boardwalk". Normally deterred by defenses established prior to the amphibious assaults in the area in '71-06, the Dragon's Teeth and razor coils in the area have begun to show their age, resulting in numerous gaps.

Several refugee children and the children of local farmers, who appear to have been foraging near the fence line, were the first to encounter the pack this year. Unable to drive them off as adults would, most of the children were devoured, and the wolves emboldened to push inward towards the camp. Local farmers report frequent wolf sightings, but few losses. At least three additional Crest Haven Camp residents have been killed in the opening week of the wolves return to the area. National Civil Engineering Corps has been alerted to the fencing issue.

Seventh Week of Spring, 5th Moon

Camp residents have delved deeper into the iron mine. Several have started investigating the large, semi-moveable water pump employed in the mine to keep it from flooding. The pump is considered in disrepair, only keeping the main chamber and several small side chambers unflooded.

Residents have been seen patrolling the fence line, far from the camp, taking a survey of weak spots and possible wolf crossings. NCEC brigade from Cecil's Point on standby for fencing issue, but will not be deployed at this time.

Eighth Week of Spring, 5th Moon

Boomtown Riverside Casino, a riverboat in Den Broeke Lake, has come under interest once again by the city of Crest Haven, as well as by residents of the refugee camp. A sprawling, ornate, and brightly lit six deck paddle steamer, Boomtown has started picking up business again. Docking nightly at "The Boardwalk", except on weekends, Boomtown is currently the only active establishment in the area.

Camp children appear to have been tasked with turning the over-abundance of donated clothes into quilts for bartering within the city limits.

Sixth Moon Report 1884-19

Ninth Week of Spring, 6th Moon

A minor quake in the region has collapsed several small side caverns within the iron mine on Mt. Alder. Following the cave in, residents of the Crest Haven Refugee Camp have since ceased exploring the caves within the mine.

Another group of residents, previously focused on a survey of the fence established by a mix of former military defenses and fortified by local farmers that stretches from the slopes of the mountain down to the shore of Den Broeke Lake. Reports from that survey match a NCEC survey from 9th Moon, 1881-16 of a slowly increasing number of gaps between the razor coils. Residents seem confident of their ability to repair these gaps.

Tenth Week of Spring, 6th Moon

Crest Haven local Jeffrey Magnus, mid 20s, regarded in town and within the camp as "a dipshit" was seen speaking at the camp's weekly town hall for the first time (despite not being a resident of Crest Haven camp). The local resident was reported as insisting to the other camp residents that the wolf pack would be captured, trained, and used to help hunt food for the camp. Community members appeared rightfully skeptical of the plan, citing a lack of strong enough residents to control the large wolves, and the increased danger when residents were already losing the younger camp members to the wolves in the event of an escape.

Remember to forward this and Stella's file to the Agriculture and Aquaculture Ministry

Eleventh Week of Spring, 6th Moon

A resident of Crest Haven Refugee Camp named Stella Barell (See Case File 15-988) has started trying to incite other camp residents into stealing from the farms that dot the land between the camp and the slopes of Mt Alder. Approximately 70% of resources from these farms are used to supply the war effort, as either raw materials or food.

The Market Street Bazaar in Crest Haven, located near the train tracks that run from Mt Alder to the port, reported several complaints to the Crest Haven Chamber of Commerce. Residents from the camp, primarily children, had been attempting to peddle quilts made of donated clothes to the market goers. Most complaints were of the "pushy" nature of the "street urchins", though several simply complained about the "shitty" quality of the goods being pushed on them in a "normally high quality street".

Rumours from multiple sources indicate the Crest Haven Tourism Board, unusually quiet this late into the year, are planning a massive revival of the Special Tourism District called "The Boardwalk", to expand on the small but active gambling scene maintained by the Boomtown Riverside Casino.

Twelfth Week of Spring, 6th Moon

Residents of the camp have begun construction on a large tent in a clearing near the camp proper, to be used as a better meeting place than the current open air gatherings.

Residents currently involved in the fence restoration project have been insisting to anyone who would listen in the camp that the wolves they would frequently observe on the hills on the far side of the fence are staring at them. They report the wolves watching from great distances, not eyeing prey, but observing the repairs to the fence.

Do they know we're watching.?

Seventh Moon Report 1884-19

Thirteenth Week of Spring, 7th Moon

A rare new moon flood has submerged the whole of the Den Broeke floodplains in over a half metre of standing water. The storehouses along the shore used by the Crest Haven Refugee Camp residents were completely wiped away by the rushing water. Most of the Special Tourism District called "The Boardwalk" was also swept away by the initial flooding, although the paddle steamer "Boomtown", docked at the time, somehow managed to avoid being crushed between the water and the boardwalks, escaping completely unscratched.

Camp residents have begun construction on a series of smokehouses along the edge of the floodplain, lifted on wooden stilts to avoid the risk of more flooding. Resources for this project are coming primarily from the wreckage of The Boardwalk, as most of the forest directly to the north of the camp has already been felled to repair gaps in the fence running from Mt □ to the coast.

First Week of Summer, 7th Moon

The summer season arrived in force this year. Meteorology and Astronomy Ministry predicts an early autumn.

Camp residents, in their last open air meeting, primarily discussed the alleged sentience of the wolf pack on the far side of the fence (See 6th Moon Report 1884-19). The residents who repaired the gaps in the fencing had left a door in the fence; a simply standard sized door made of wood, though explanations for this door were not brought forth at this meeting. A lone wolf, at least ten years based on muzzle reports, subsequently made his way through this door, and was last reported as slinking around the camp.

Following this meeting, camp residents unveiled a decent, but undersized, central meeting tent. For now, we may need to rely on trickledown notes from residents and locals.

Second Week of Summer, 7th Moon

Camp residents, entering the mine on Mt. Alder for the first time in weeks, have reportedly discovered an untapped iron vein, possibly uncovered after the recent minor quake. Currently, the residents seem to have no plans to make use of this resource.

Camp Resident Stella Barell (Case File 15-988) has led a raid on the local farms with several other camp residents, who have not yet been identified. Multiple crates of harvested cabbage were stolen, a Crest Haven Defense Force officer, and four conscripts, were killed during the raid, and at least two witnesses have come forth describing an individual matching Barell. The 6th Moon Report and Barell's case file were both forwarded to the Agriculture and

Aquaculture Ministry prior to this raid. Current standards, however, prevent us from releasing this condemnation report external to the Ministry.

Third Week of Summer, 7th Moon

Camp residents have dug out a large cellar, covered the entrance with a series of pallets and unsold quilts, and are using the space to store the contraband cabbages. Community Reports of the first town hall held within the new tent allege a rising sentiment in attempting to blame the wolf pack for the thefts and deaths.

Really need someone in these meetings...

Eighth Moon Report 1884-19

Fourth Week of Summer, 8th Moon

The old wolf who had been seen slinking around the Crest Haven Refugee Camp was seen slipping into the cellar tent, apparently busting open a crate and attempting to make off with a cabbage. Camp residents, who were investigating the noise, came upon him, but the wolf managed to escape, not stopping until he was on the far side of the fence that denoted the edge of the normal range.

The fishery smokehouses have been finished, with a mix of boardwalk and wooden siding from the nearby district. In related news, and in their first major decree of the year, the Tourism Board announced a new Special Tourism District to replace "The Boardwalk" which, per Tourism Board announcement, "washed completely away during the new moon flood". The Boomtown Riverside Casino paddle steamer, the only surviving attraction of the previous district, no longer has a place to dock. Consequently, the Tourism Board plan involved creating a grand port centred around the river boat.

Fifth Week of Summer, 8th Moon

A small pack of roughly five wolves, apparently retaliating for the driving off of their scout, have destroyed a few sections of the razor coil fence, primarily by ripping it from the ground and absconding with it. In return, the Crest Haven Defense Force and Tourism Board have started a joint special project to fence off the west side of the tracks on the city edge, leaving the tracks, and the refugee camp, outside of the new city border. Public reports by both groups solely cite the wolves as the reason for this project.

Sixth Week of Summer, 8th Moon

What took them so long???

CHDF officials have begun investigating the deaths and thefts that occurred last moon on the farms outside the city limits, at the request of the Agriculture and Aquaculture Authority. Meanwhile, residents of the camp have started trying to use Stella Barell's strength to inspire other strongmen to come forward, as there is still a lack of strong labourers within the camp.

Seventh Week of Summer, 8th Moon

A young child from the refugee camp has returned from afield carrying a small wolf pup. Currently, there is no credible source for how or where this child was able to find this pup, capture it, and make the several kilometre trek from the fence line back to the camp edge, wide, was constructed where the main path from the refugee camp reached the city.

Ninth Moon Report 1884-19

Eighth Week of Summer, 9th Moon

Crest Haven resident Jeffrey Magnus (Case File 15-989), a young man of twenty-three who frequents the refugee camp, has taken the wolf pup that was brought into the camp at the end of the last moon. He spends his days attempting to train the pup as one would any canine, and at night leaves the pup in the care of several camp youths.

Other wolves have crossed the fence line for the first time since the elder wolf labeled "Recon" (Case File 15-990) was caught within the camp stealing food. Rather than pushing into the camp and staging a rescue of the pup, the wolves spent their time around the farms most directly impacted by the raid by Stella Barell (Case File 15-988). It appears that the wolves have managed to uncover the other four bodies of the Crest Haven Defense Force conscripts who were killed during the raid. *Doing a better job than CHDF, anyway*

This report, and others pertaining to the farm raids, are not allowed to be forwarded to the Agriculture and Aquaculture Authority at this time. Defense and War Ministry is requesting the CHDF resolve this issue on their own.

Ninth Week of Summer, 9th Moon

CHDF conscripts have been deployed to the refugee camp. Twelve conscripts and two officers raided the camp in search of the stolen supplies, but were unable to uncover the hidden cellar. Conscripts were observed unnecessarily destroying camp property and harassing residents, with little to no progress towards resolving the incident. The officers were observed affixing a wanted poster to the central pole of the meeting tent, with the sketch matching Barell's description almost perfectly, though the woman herself was not found at the camp at that time.

Tenth Week of Summer, 9th Moon

Two Regiments, representing six Brigades of infantry and light artillery, have arrived in Crest Haven via rail from Cecil's Point. The Regiments will be partaking in an upcoming military parade through the city ostensibly for morale purposes, though with the added intent of being on hand to restore order if tensions between the wolves, the camp, and the city continue to escalate.

The Tourism Board has finished the revitalizing project for the Special Tourism District called "The Boardwalk". Lavish, covered in long strands of tiny carnival bulbs, and centred around the new dock for the Boomtown Riverside Casino and featuring several other gambling dens, the new boardwalk, called "Port Saint Claire" was an overnight success. The near abandoned resort hotel upshore from the port, has had to be reopened to start housing patrons to the port.

Eleventh Week of Summer, 9th Moon

The camp's primary physician, the Arsenian deserter called "Sergeant" Floyd (Case File 15-987) was killed this week, apparently startled to death while stumbling upon a small roving band of wolves, as no wounds were found on his body. Camp residents are highly concerned by the loss of their doctor and the fact that the repairs to the fence have had little impact on keeping the wolves contained to the far side of the mountain.

The wolf pup being trained by Magnus has grown at a startling clip, and yesterday, during obedience exercises, took the man's left hand off with a single clean bite. Camp residents managed to stem the bleeding and get him back to the city, but otherwise nothing was done for him, or to the pup.

The CHDF and Tourism Board joint special project to enfence the city limits was also completed, with a long wall of sheet metal paneling supported by wooden beams now stretches from the mountain halfway to the commerce port, along the rail line. A single gate, roughly three metres wide, was constructed where the main path from the refugee camp reached the city.

Tenth Moon Report 1884-19

First Week of Autumn, Tenth Moon

Autumn came early this year, as the Meteorology and Astronomy Minisity predicted.

*Not that he ever even
lived there*

Jeffrey Magnus (Case File 15-989) returned to the camp and attempted to steal the wolf pup. Camp residents caught him and have since exiled him permanently from the camp. A camp youth, Erin Sloan (Case File 15-991) has taken over as the primary guardian of the pup. Rather than training it, however, reports seem to indicate their main goal is learning to directly communicate with the pup.

They're still on this "Wolves can talk" thing?

The wolf bands have mostly stopped roaming the countryside. Most reports of wolf activity within the fence boundary at this time are focused around the recently reopened Mt. Alder Resort Hotel.

Second Week of Autumn, Tenth Moon

Crest Haven Defense Force conscripts returned in force this week to the camp. Thirty conscripts scoured the camp, rounding up anything that was considered a weapon. They were met with little resistance, but the act has been regarded by both camp residents and the greater Defense and War Ministry personnel as unnecessary and counterproductive.

Camp Residents have shown a renewed interest in the iron mine on Mt Alder. Several residents have started a project to fully repair the aging water pump, in an attempt to once again fully drain the mine.

Third Week of Autumn, Tenth Moon

An unknown camp resident has reported Stella Barell (Case File 15-988) to the CHDF as the person responsible for the raids on the farms. The CHDF returned, quickly uncovered the hidden cellar, recovered what remained of the stolen supplies, and arrested Barell.

Stella Barell was killed during an interrogation run by the CHDF. An internal investigation has been opened, and a report forwarded to the Defense and War Ministry. DaWM will most likely not act on this incident, and the CHDF report will almost certainly cite Barell's recent activities as "terrorism", and her death will be treated as acceptable.

The Defense and War Ministry has expanded on their plans to deploy two regiments to Crest Haven temporarily. Both regiments will remain in the city indefinitely, and the barracks on the National Conscription Office campus have been re-opened to accommodate them. Internal reports by the DaWM cite the unprofessional and unethical behaviour of several CHDF conscripts as the primary reason for this extension, rather than the issues stemming from the refugee

camp.

Fourth Week of Autumn, Tenth Moon

A group of camp residents have started what appears to be an end times cult. Members of the group insist on a conspiracy between the Crest Haven Tourism Board and the Wolves from Mt. Alder, claiming that the bright, twinkling carnival lights of Port Saint Claire are being used to lure people to the area to gamble, get drunk, pass out in the resort hotel, and be eaten by wolves. Members have also been observed sketching rough plans for a raid on the port with the sole purpose of dismantling the highly visible and alluring lights.

As the waters recede from the floodplains on the shores of Den Broeke Lake, the destroyed remains of the old fishing shacks have once again been uncovered. Protected from scavengers by the debris, hundreds of pounds of rotting, diseased meat now litter the floodplain.

Eleventh Moon Report 1884-19

Fifth Week of Autumn, Eleventh Moon

Despite Defense and War Ministry reports, four of the six brigades of federal infantry have been pulled from the city, along with all of the artillery. Remaining infantry continue to patrol alongside local conscripts.

The group of Crest Haven Refugee Camp residents who have been focused on fully repairing the water pump for the Mt. Alder iron mine have succeeded, and most of the flooded chambers of the mine have been cleared again.

Erin Sloanson (Case File 15-991), the camp resident who took over training of the captured wolf pup, has apparently worked out the basic structure of wolf "speech". Rumours abound in the camp, and no contradictory evidence has been found, but so far there are no confirmed reports of this behaviour. The youth and several others who now work alongside him have begun planning a "Thanksgiving" event on a lone hill a ways between the camp edge and the fence border that denotes the Wolves' territory.

The Wolves, based on multi-week observations, appear to be able to tell apart the gamblers who have taken the worst losses at the port from the other patrons. These gamblers are the most frequent, perhaps sole targets of the wolves, as they appear the easiest to pick off, and the least likely to be missed.

Sixth Week of Autumn, Eleventh Moon

The captured wolf pup escaped last night. They were successfully tracked to the fence line, and roughly tracked back to the wolves' main den. Further study of the wolf pack is not possible at this time, but if the rumours of their speech are true, they will most likely return to the area soon.

The group of camp residents who were previously seen spreading a Wolf-Tourism Board conspiracy have put their plan into action. Overnight, the group raided the power station for the Port Saint Claire Special Tourism District, cutting every line out of the building, killing power to the whole area. No further damage was done.

Seventh Week of Autumn, Eleventh Moon

Erin Sloanson and their cohort planning Thanksgiving have been attacked by a band of Wolves. One member of the cohort was killed, and Erin fled the scene immediately upon the start of their attack.

Between the slopes of Mt. Alder and the adjoining farmland there is a large patch of rocky steppe, dotted with hundreds of large boulders the size of a train carriage. One such boulder has

cracked near the base, and water has started gushing forth from it. A marshy plain has started to develop within the steppe, slowly encroaching on the nearest farms.

Eighth Week of Autumn, Eleventh Moon

Thanksgiving on the hill has been canceled, residents are dead, and there are still no doctors present within the camp. The power is still out at the port, and in turn, the camp has lost a source of light and safety that the district offered. The Wolves, following the attack on the hill, have started roaming the countryside in earnest. Bands of wolves, averaging between three and ten members, patrol in large, arching swathes. So far, losses on the farms have been limited, and the wolves have not pressed into the camp in earnest. The Crest Haven Defense Force has not returned the camp's weapons, nor deployed anyone to the area to protect them. Overall, hope for the future for residents in the camp seems to be at an all time low.

Camp elders, hoping to work with the city itself as winter approaches, have started to negotiate with the City Council on a trade deal : camp residents would mine the remaining iron within Mt. Alder, and the city would offer aid for the winter, in some form or another.

Twelfth Moon Report 1884-19

Ninth Week of Autumn, Twelfth Moon

Crest Haven Refugee Camp has started to stockpile contraband weapons in the hidden cellar that previously housed stolen cabbages. Gathering anything they can find to be used as a weapon, the act seems much more out of desperation for defenses from the wolves, than any plan of retaliation for the raids conducted by the Crest Haven Defense Force.

Without the contraband vegetables, and still lacking any actual medical professionals, camp residents are reporting a massive increase in malnutrition driven illness.

Tenth Week of Autumn, Twelfth Moon

A coalition of ministers from the Parish of the Helpful Hand have arrived in Crest Haven via rail. The group immediately made their way to the refugee camp, laden with multiple crates of root vegetables for the camp. They offered a simple exchange to the residents: The Parish would continue to supply the camp with the vegetables they need, provided the camp built them a place they could preach within the camp. Community members during a camp meeting within the central tent agree to the exchange, but have started plans for how to scam the Parish in the process.

Eleventh Week of Autumn, Twelfth Moon

Four camp residents, apparently the remaining members of Stella Barell's raiding party (See Seventh Moon Report, 1884-19) returned to the site of the unmarked graves of the killed CHDF conscripts, gathered the weaponry and equipment they buried with them, and returned to the camp hailed as heroes for bolstering the still scarce weapon stockpile.

The Crest Haven Tourism Board has finally started repairing Port Saint Claire Special Tourism District's lighting and power issues. The current plan involves a new series of tall, bend over, shine down pole lights, which the Tourism Board has ensured visitors are much less prone to "falling into disrepair due to high winds".

Twelfth Week of Autumn, Twelfth Moon

Den Broeke Lake has once again flooded. The floodplains, still covered with rotten fish carcasses, are once again underwater, and the construction underway at Port Saint Claire has been completely washed away. The rest of the district was relatively untouched.

The Tourism Board, perhaps distracted by the incidents at the port, or the increasing presence of wolves, have only just now started planning the Year End Festival. With the first

frost coming at any time, and the next moon starting in only a week, this is the first time the Tourism Board has so blatantly ignored the most popular festival in the city.

First Moon Report 1885-01

First Week of Winter, 1st Moon

Residents of Crest Haven Refugee Camp reported sightings of wolves, apparently frolicking on the hill where the failed Thanksgiving attempt had been staged. When the wolves saw the residents, the band was reported as glancing between the humans and each other, circling the top of the hill, and leaving in the direction of the fence. A small, but noticeable uptick in morale among camp residents has been observed since this incident.

Minutes from The Crest Haven Tourism Board weekly meeting report an interest in finding a decommissioned zeppelin to hover above the Port Saint Claire Special Tourism District and provide a safe, permanent lighting fixture.

Second Week of Winter, 1st Moon

A Case File (15-992) has been opened for CHDF Conscript Jim Cooper. Cooper first came under interest for his involvement in the death of the refugee Stella Barell (See Seventh Moon Report, 1884-19), but neither the CHDF nor the Defense and War Ministry followed up outside of the initial investigation.

Cooper, a frequent visitor to Port Saint Claire has a clear gambling problem. However, this "gambler's intuition" has led him to spend his nights and weekends hunting wolves from the fence line, in what he has described to his fellow conscripts as "a duty to protect visitors to the port".

Camp Residents, working as part of a trade deal with the city, have begun to mine out the last of the iron from Mt Alder. Crest Haven's city controlled foundries have already started making use of these materials for the war effort.

Crest Haven Tourism Board has begun making requests for any decommissioned zeppelins available from the Defense and War Ministry.

Third Week of Winter, 1st Moon

Camp residents have started construction on an earthworks floodbreak that stretches from Port Saint Claire to the commerce port. Others have started clearing the cave-in within the Mt □ iron mine, in search of additional veins.

Fourth Week of Winter, 1st Moon

Jameson Fetch (Case File 15-005), Director of Public Outreach for the Crest Haven Tourism Board, has convinced the rest of the board to purchase a decommissioned blimp out of Fort Ferdinand Airfield. A 185 metre Hydrogen bomber, Fitted with movable spotlights every 15 metres, the bow of the ship is pointed slightly towards the refugee camp; half the lights shine in the camp all through the night. The Year's End Fair, barely put together and still with no projected date, was canceled to pay for the blimp. *Sheryn was so devastated!!*

Residents of Crest Haven Refugee Camp have felled the last trees between them and the commerce port, to assemble a moderately sized A-Frame log cabin church for the Parish of the Helpful Hand.

Second Moon Report 1885-01

Fifth Week of Winter, 2nd Moon

Erin Sloan (Case File 15-991), has left the Crest Haven Refugee Camp to seek out the wolves on the far side of the fence, apparently wanting to apologise for the kidnapping of the wolf pup. Camp residents presume them to be dead. Reports from a camp town hall alleged mixed feelings over the ever present lights that shine down on the camp; some find them comforting, an increase of safety in a camp without protection from the CHDF, others find it a projection of control from the city, others simply complain of lost sleep.

Sixth Week of Winter, 2nd Moon

A Doctor from the city, Wesley Hilbert (Case File 15-993), a resident of Grinnell University of Medicine and Sciences, has traveled to the camp with the hope of training a crop of medics from the residents to help them with their medical problems. Community members reject his offer, citing distrust in city officials after conflicts with the board and the CHDF. A refugee man named Jacob Riley (Case File 15-994), a herbalist and shamanistic medicine man, has been treating people in the camp. His knowledge of local plants, at any rate, is quite high, and overall health in the camp has improved since the loss of their last proper doctor, at least.

The cave-ins from last year's quake in the Mt. Alder iron mine have been cleared by camp residents. More veins of ore were uncovered, extending the timetable for the trade deal between the camp and the city. The Internal Affairs Ministry and the Defense and War Ministry are currently in a custody battle over who is responsible for compensating the refugees, who are begrudgingly working on credit [See above trust issues]

Jim Cooper (Case File 15-992) managed to kill two wolves during his hunting trips. He skinned both, turning them into a backpack and hat. Dr. Hilbert has taken up a teaching position at Grinnell.

Seventh Week of Winter, 2nd Moon

Both Den Broeke Lake and the marshland slowly developing in the steppe flash-froze overnight. Boomtown Riverside Casino, the six deck paddle steamer, sits cresting a two and a half metre wave, frozen perfectly in place. Shipping trawlers equipped with icebreakers have managed to keep the commerce port open.

The A-Frame church in the refugee camp has been completed. Based on reports of original donation estimates, and actual deliveries, they don't really like it. One minister has led a group of camp residents to investigate the wellspring rock responsible for the encroaching marsh.

Eighth Week of Winter, 2nd Moon

Children from the camp have started leveling out a portion of the marsh to create a skating rink.

It appears the zeppelin hovering over Port St Claire is haunted. That is, at least, the best working theory for the observed phenomenon last night. The blimp, which is covered in billboard advertisements separated with blinking carnival lights, and adorned with two dozen giant spotlights, is visible from within the city. At exactly 21:15:33 last night, between blinks of the lights, six metre tall letters, seemingly drawn with blood, appeared across several of the billboards, with the message "Too Bright".

Third Moon Report 1885-01

Ninth Week of Winter, 3rd Moon

Erin Sloanon (Case File 15-991) has managed to locate, and integrate with, the main den of the Wolves living on the eastern slopes of Mt. Alder. Field Reports from the den seem to confirm the wolves are aware of the actions of Jim Cooper (Case File 15-992), and are actively strategising a counter offensive. Sloanon has, for the moment, convinced them against a direct attack on a Crest Haven Defense Force Conscript across the fence. The Wolves seem to be run by a council, and have welcomed Sloanon with relative ease.

Need to read these full reports, how the hell are they figuring this out?

Tenth Week of Winter, 3rd Moon

The smokehouses built by Crest Haven Refugee Camp residents have fractured and collapsed following the freeze. Residents had not fished since the freeze, and food for the camp is being supplied entirely by the Parish of the Helpful Hand at this time. Residents have managed to finish the earthworks floodbreak along the shore, a much needed improvement as the first year of three years of cyclical flooding had occurred last year.

The Tourism Board has announced a special project to repurpose the old Port Saint Claire Generator to install lights on the district's resort hotel, with larger plans to open a ski park along the north slopes of Mt. Alder.

Eleventh Week of Winter, 3rd Moon

Internal Minutes from a weekly Tourism Board meeting reveal that the zeppelin purchased from Fort Ferdinand Airfield bombed a civilian hospital in Aresenia as its final mission before being decommissioned. Board members speculate the alleged ghosts could be the patients killed in the bombing.

In other strange news, camp youth finished work on an ice rink in the steppes, and managed to drag many residents out of camp to go skating. Several youth who lingered after most residents returned to camp were later overheard insisting to any resident who would listen that they had seen wolves skating on the ice rink.

Twelfth Week of Winter, 3rd Moon

Crest Haven is burning. I'm not sure why, I'm not sure where it started, but it's spreading everywhere. Half the city is on fire. The whole of the business district has collapsed, and I can see flames at Grinnell. The flames haven't reached the NCO campus yet, but hundreds of people are pouring out of the gate towards the farms. I need to relocate, Fourth Moon Report will be delayed.