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Laboratory Accident Claims Several Lives

A tragic accident caused the destruction of a private laboratory and the death of several people, including famed inventory Dr. Alexander Parkes. Dr. Parkes was experimenting with a new substance he dubbed Parkesine when faulty laboratory equipment caused a major explosion that demolished the building. Not much is known about Parkesine save for a few close colleagues of Dr. Parkes who claim he was on the verge of discovering a new substance that would revolutionize the manufacturing industry. Dr. Parkes has no heirs and his fortunes have been placed into a trust that will be managed by the law firm of Jacobson and Meiers



The Vuono Dur Steam-Harmonic Orchestra Tour Begins

The Steamharmonic Orchestra, sponsored by King Ivannar Stoneforge the First himself, will be touring all for the rest of the year, playing throught the Forged Kingdom and The Confederacy of Allied Republics. The first stop on the tour will be at the Hamlet Theater in Briton on July 13th for Republic Day, of which the king himself and Prime Minister Viola Rose Harewood Silverthorn will be in attendance. The final concert of the Steamharmonic Orchestra will be at Grand Hall of Mount Grausaule on November 23rd in honor of King Ivannar's father, Ignnar Stoneforge.

Talbot Holdings Expands to Antioch

Talbot Holdings, chaired by company president Ewan Prince Blackwater Talbot, has signed a lucrative 5 year contract with Stoneforge and Co. to help develop the first colonial city of Anvil's Fall. Though details are still scarce, this could signify more employment for citizens of the Confederacy within Antioch Talbot Holdings is a relatively new

company, founded by Ewan-Prince Blackwater Talbot with the reward money he himself collected for his own safe return last year



Help Wanted!!

Stoneforge and Co. is still hiring for the colonization of Antioch. They are seeking stalwart, clever and true individuals to staff the Antioch Central Aethership Port project. The company is still fielding contract work for staff positions in the departments of Security, Medical Welfare, Engineering, Research & Development, Transportation, and Custodial Services. Contracts range from 1 to 5 years, and include lodging and salary. Inquire at any of our local offices. Goblinites welcome. Goblins need not apply.