

YATOKYA THE SYNOPSIS

Yatokya takes place in a span of ten days during the spring of 5781 (ED [European Date] 2021), but really is the consequence of previous decades.

The onset of the current era is the result of several events occurring in Europe as much as sixty years previously. The First War of German Aggression (5714 - 5718) was the outcome of the attempted assassination of Arch Duke Maximilian. Following Germany's defeat and the resulting economic chaos in Europe, Ettore Garibaldi rose to power in Italy and Horst Küssel in Germany, behind his industrialist-supported FAPI Party. England abandoned the Collective Security Union created after the war to keep Germany in check in favor of greater Anglo-Saxon security. Together, Rome, Berlin, London and Tokyo established the global Tetrarch intended on world domination.

Yet, it doesn't take long before there is a falling out between the members after their successful conquest of Russia. In quick order, Garibaldi is assassinated and Germany dominated that nation's possessions. Blaming the murder of Garibaldi on Britain, Germany used it to justify an invasion of England, allowing Germany to create the European Collective by 5778 and leaving only Germany, Japan and the OCP as truly independent nations in the world.

Obviously, I've modeled the military actions of the EC and OCP on twentieth century events, but with some significant twists and turns. As an observer and reporter of history, I'm often taken by the number of times when peoples are faced with similar events as they had encountered in the past they choose a flawed direction knowing what the outcome had been previously.