

# Reference Index to People, Places, and Things

**Aanthor**, an Orovarian Martian city, now long abandoned.

**Ackerman, Forrest J.**, 1916-2008, sent letter of warning to Doc Savage.

**Adik-Tar**, an apothecary serving at Asoth-Naz in the palace of Klee Tun, the Holy Hekkador.

**Ago-nauths**, the Green People of the Green Grass Sea. Also called gindergoks, the common name applied by other races to the green men.

**Aisle of Hope**, located in Greater Helium.

**Akut**, an unusually intelligent and loyal Great Ape who shared adventure with Tarzan in *The Beasts of Tarzan* and who is remembered by Conan in a dream.

**All-Mind of Toom**, a cognomen for the Ul Nolach of Toom.

**Alley Oop**, and his wife Oola. See Appendix K.

**Alpha Centauri**, see Ten Planets Federation. The star has a total of 27 planets, but only ten are Earth-like.

***Amber Dart***, a fighting spacecraft much like Napier’s *Double Eagle*.

**annamapal**, a teal-colored bird-like avian with four stubby wings.

**ape-man**, one of several Tarzan descriptives.

**apt**, a large, six-limbed predator with white fur and large compound eyes, found in Barsoom’s northern polar region.

**Ara**, pan-ape word for lightning.

***arad***, a term meaning “spear” in the pan-ape languages.

**Arkham, Massachusetts**, home of Howard Phillips Lovecraft.

**Arkonovitch, Dr. Hans**, second in command to Carson Napier, an Earthman who like Napier, migrated to the Ten Planets System of Alpha Centauri. See Appendix K.

**Arothol**, a city located in the Artolian Hills, a snow-clad mountain range in Barsoom’s northern hemisphere.

**Asoth-Naz**, a city established by colonial therns in 50,000 BCW. Translated, the name means “city by the blue sea.”

**Aul-dons**, the brown-furred man-apes of New

Pellucidar’s great jungle forest. Aul-don means “tailed men;” closely related to the Was-dons and Ho-dons of Africa’s Pal-ul-don.

**aumble trees**, found in the Valley Dor near the grazing plains of the plant men.

**Aun-ee-wan**, an Aul-don tribe of the Great Forest.

**Aurm Class flyers of Jahar**, the largest dreadnoughts in Jahar’s air arsenal, if not the swiftest. These vessels measure in excess of 1,500 feet (154 sofads) in length, and are driven through the atmosphere by configurations of five to six screw props, each measuring twenty to thirty feet in diameter and having five blades.

**banth**, the Barsoomian lion.

***Banth of Helium***, a heavy cruiser.

**Bantoom**, Kaldane farming community and birthplace of Ghek.

**Bara**, pan-ape name for deer.

**Barkman, Major Ewald**, of the German Waffenss.

**Barsoom**, Martian name for the planet Mars.

**BCW**, means “Before the coming of the Warlord.”

**Bernard, Mildred**, ERB’s secretary.

**Big Bwana**, Waziri name for Tarzan.

**Black Pirates of Barsoom**, also known as the First Born.

**black things**, also called darklings, the dull-witted but dangerous servants of Skhet that live within the deep river rift that passes through the Aul-don forest.

**blacklings**, while aquatic, they are related to the black things of the poisonous rift valley.

**Blot**, a Martian calot (dog) sired by Woola, Conan’s companion and friend.

***Blue Ausp***, the Martian armored flyer that brought the Martian Legion from the wrecked *Virginia* to Greater Helium.

**Blue Sea**, also called New Throxeus by the therns, the great ocean lying to the east and north of Asoth-Naz.

**Body Changers of the Teetan Valley**, apart from a single mention with reference to an adventure experienced by Carthoris, no further information is given regarding the Body Changers or the

Teetan Valley.

**Bolgani**, a word meaning “gorilla” in the language of the great apes.

**Bowmen of Lothar**, led by the odwar Kar Komak.

**Breede, Adam**, a Nebraskan writer, world traveler, and an accomplished hunter. Joined the Legion during their return to Mars.

**British East Africa**, where Tarzan’s plantation is located.

**Brooks, Brigadier General Theodore Marley (Ham)**, one of Doc Savage’s five assistants, a lawyer. See Appendix K.

**Brutus**, John Fowler’s dog.

**Bul-Nhot**, a repulsive Thern of the Ninth Cycle who sought to wed Llana of Gathol.

**Bundolo**, meaning “fight to kill” in the language of the Mangani (Great Apes).

**Burroughs, Edgar Rice (ERB)**, see Appendix A.

**Buto**, the pan-ape name for rhinoceros.

**Caldwell, Rev. C. T.**, head of the Kirrere Baptist Mission Station near the Greystoke plantation.

**calot**, the Martian dog.

**carborundum aluminum**, a Martian aluminum-based alloy used primarily in flyers because it is light, strong, and very nearly indestructible.

**Cardiff giant**, an early antagonist of Alley Oop.

***Carson Napier and the Sky Raiders of Mars***, by ERB, recounts the key role played by Carson Napier and his small but powerful fleet in the Heliumetic Alliance’s air war against the Thern Conspiracy.

**Carter, John, Warlord of Mars**, see Appendix K.

**Carter Family**

**Carthoris**, son of John Carter and Dejah Thoris. Warrior, inventor, and aircraft designer.

**Dejah Thoris**, John Carter’s incomparable wife, a Jeddara of Helium.

**Gahan of Gathol**, and jed of that city, married to Tara of Helium and father of Llana of Gathol. Commanded Gatholian forces on the Warlord’s right at the Battle of the Galoom Canal.

**Llana of Gathol**, daughter of Gahan of

Gathol and Tara of Helium, granddaughter of JC & DT.

**Marna**, younger daughter of John Carter and Dejah Thoris.

**Pan Dee Chee**, an Orovar, and the recently deceased husband of Llana of Gathol.

**Tara of Helium**, wife of Gahan of Gathol, daughter of JC & DT, mother of Llana of Gathol.

**Thuvia of Ptarth**, married to Carthoris, possessor of a unique ability to control banths by her words alone. Imprisoned in the Temple of the Sun with Dejah Thoris and the thern princess Phaidor, prevented Phaidor from murdering Dejah Thoris.

**Carthoris**, see Carter Family.

***Cassidy***, formerly the *Strackyant*, a twenty-thousand-ton Alpha Centaurian lightly-armed cargo transport of mammoth dimensions.

**caveman**, as typified by Alley Oop.

**cavewoman**, as typified by Alley Oop’s wife, Oola.

**Cavor, Dr. Selwyn**, discoverer of Cavorite.

**Cavorite**, an antigravity element with properties similar to Barsoom’s eighth ray of levitation and propulsion.

**Centaurians**, men of the Ten Planets Federation of the star system Alpha Centauri.

**Children of Skhet**, primarily the Holy Therns, but otherwise any worshipper of Issus, Daughter of the Lesser Moon, or later, Great Skhet, the Worm God.

**Cilisto**, First Officer of the *Cassidy* who remained loyal to Carson Napier and the Ten Planet Federation of Alpha Centauri.

**Cities and Nation States of Mars mentioned in *The Martian Legion*** (see also individual alphabetical listings):

Aanthor (Orovarian)  
Amhor  
Arothol  
Asoth-Naz (City by the Blue Sea)  
Bantoom  
City by the Blue Sea (Asoth-Naz)  
Duhor  
Durikk  
Dusar  
Exum  
Gathol  
Glant  
Helium, the Twin Cities

Helium, Greater  
Helium, Lesser  
Horz (Orovarian)  
Inath  
Jahar  
Kamtool  
Koal  
Korad (Orovarian)  
Kovasta  
Lothar  
Manator  
Marentina  
Morbus  
Okar  
Ompt  
Phundahl  
Ptarth  
Thark  
Toom (Kovasta)  
Toonol  
Xanator  
Zodanga  
Zor

**Clayton, Conan**, Tarzan’s younger son, only twelve years old as the story begins, a chip off the old block, already possessing the strength of a normal adult.

**Clayton, Jack “Korak,”** Tarzan’s older son. Jane prefers to call her son Jack.

**Clayton, Jane**, Lady Greystoke, Tarzan’s wife.

**Clayton, John**, Lord Greystoke, Tarzan of the Apes, Lord of the Jungle, Big Bwana. See Appendix K.

**Clayton, Katy**, Conan’s niece, daughter of Korak and Meriem.

**Clayton, Meriem**, wife of Tarzan’s son, Korak.

**Clayton, Ryan**, Conan’s six-year-old nephew Ryan, son of Korak and Meriem.

**Cliffs of Kroova**, located a hundred miles to the southeast of the Twin Cities of Helium.

**Cluros**, the smaller and most distant of Barsoom’s two moons, called Deimos by Earth men. 14,000 miles distant with an orbit of 31-1/4 hours.

**coins**, see currency.

**colonial thern**, one native to New Pellucidar.

**Conan-jad-guru**, meaning “Conan the Terrible” in the pan-ape languages.

**controlling destination compass**, a navigation device invented by Carthoris of Helium.

**Corbett, Jim**, a big game hunter famed for his ability to track and kill the man-eating tigers of India. Joined the Legion on their second trip to

Mars.

**Corinthian Umak of Arothol**, commanded by the lame jed Quarr-Tan at the Battle of the Galoom Canal.

**Corphal**, a spirit, especially of the evil dead.

**Cosoom**, Barsoomian name for the planet Venus.

**Cranston, Lamont**, the alternate identity most used by The Shadow. See Appendix K.

**Cranston, Margo Lane**, wife of The Shadow (see The Shadow).

**Crunch**, a Martian calot (dog) serving Tars Tarkas.

**Cthulhu**, an Old One or Elder God, known by other names on many worlds and in other times.

**currency**

pi = 1 cent US.

teepi = 10 cents US.

tanpi = 1 dollar US.

Hard coinage is oval shaped and struck in bronze, silver, and gold, although newer strikings are round. Paper currency takes the form of check issued by the payee and redeemed twice a year. If the payee is unable to fulfil his obligation, the government pays the debt and requires the debtor to serve time on a farm or in the military until the debt is paid.

**Curse of the Thirteen**, a thern superstition used to good effect by Conan while a stowaway aboard the *Cassidy*.

**curses**, see oaths

**cyonith**, a burial wall, usually cut into the side of a cliff, but sometimes established underground in vaults.

**D’Arnot, Jr., Paul**, son of Admiral Paul d’Arnot, Sr., who, in his father’s tradition, is a captain in the French navy.

**Dalt-Yan**, a thern yeoman farmer.

**Dango**, the pan-ape name for hyena.

**Darl Tan**, commander of the Red Banth Teedwar charged with protecting the City of Greater Helium.

**darseen**, any small reptile, especially a chameleon.

***Darseen of Korad***, a light fighting craft designed by Carthoris.

**Daughter of the Lesser Moon**, Issus, a false goddess, now dead, killed by thern priests after having been exposed as an imposter by John

Carter.

**Dejah Thoris**, John Carter’s incomparable wife, a Jeddara of Helium.

**delver**, a them excavator and proto-archaeologist.

**Devil’s Scar**, the rift valley, home of the black things.

**Dinny the dinosaur**, Alley Oop’s pet and favorite mount in ancient Moo.

**Djor Kantos**, son of Kantos Kan.

**Doc Savage’s five man team of specialists (see Appendix K):**

**Ham**, Brigadier General Theodore Marley Brooks, a lawyer.

**Johnny**, William Harper Littlejohn, an authority on geology and archaeology.

**Long Tom**, Major Thomas J. Roberts, an electrical wizard.

**Monk**, Andrew Blodgett Mayfair, a chemical expert.

**Renny** Stewart, Doc’s chief assistant and an engineer.

**Dool**, a them baker in Asoth-Naz with whom Conan and Blot found employment.

***Double Eagle***, Carson Napier’s Alpha Centaurian flagship.

***Dread Arrow***, a fighting spacecraft much like Napier’s *Double Eagle*.

**Duhor**, a Martian city-state in the foothills of the Artolian Hills, its traditional adversary being Amhor.

**Dum-Dum**, a communal gathering and ritual dance performed by the mangani celebrating a key event such as a victory over an enemy or the ascension of a new king of the apes.

**Duncan, Oklahoma**, mysterious nexus for events concerning *The Martian Legion: In Quest of Xonthron*. The book’s manuscript was originally discovered east of Duncan on the bottom of the Vanlandingham stock pond.

**Dusar**, a city more than 1,000 haads west and a bit north of Helium.

**dwar**, commander of a 100 man utan, and similar to an Earthly captain.

**dyals**, huge Pellucidarian ostrich-like birds resembling the phororhacos of Earth’s Miocene.

**eighth ray**, the ray of propulsion and levitation, a force harnessed by the red Martians, but little understood by them even after centuries of application.

**Elder Gods**, see Old Ones.

**Elder Things**, see Old Ones.

**equilibrimotor**, a one man flying device mounted on the back and powered by the eighth ray of Barsoom.

**ersite**, a hard stone similar to marble used in statues, furniture and building construction.

**E-Thun of Ahl-Lin, City of the Green Mountains**, a name adopted by Conan Clayton during the time he was disguised as a Martian boy.

**Ettrick, Irene**, of Brighton, Sussex, England, married ERB on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1924.

**evireene**, a bird of Alpha Centauri similar to the doves of Earth.

**Fal Sivas**, Martian scientist, inventor, space ship designer.

**First Born**, also known as the Black Pirates of Barsoom.

**float cars**, bubble-wheeled ground cars that as often float as drive over the streets of Helium.

**flyers**, see ships

**flyers, air speed** While Barsoomian dreadnaughts are much slower, Barsoom’s fastest small to medium fliers attain 166 Earth miles per hour, or 450 haads per hour, as determined from distance/time description in *Thuvia, Maid of Mars*, and supported by Barsoom map reference, but innovations in design continue to establish new records.

**forandus**, a dense, very hard Martian wood used in the construction of flyers and flyer props.

**Fort Grant**, where ERB was posted with the Seventh Cavalry, and pursued the Apache Kid.

**Fowler, Jewel “Mom,”** grandmother of Jake Saunders, Editor, Prime One, and Jake (Buddy) Saunders, Sub-Prime One.

**Fowler, John Alva “Pops,”** the grandfather of Jake Saunders, Editor, Prime One, and Jake (Buddy) Saunders, Sub-Prime One.

**Fu Manchu**, the insidious Oriental, up to no good as usual.

**Gahan of Gathol**, and jed of that city, married to Tara of Helium and father of Llana of Gathol, commanded Catholician forces on the Warlord’s right at the Battle of the Galoom Canal.

**Galoom Canal**, one of the largest among numerous canals found in the more civilized regions of Barsoom, each providing irrigation for broad littoral farm fields.

**Gan Had**, an expert, along with John Carter

and Ulysses Paxton, on the devious ways of the Goolians of the Great Toonolian Marsh.

**Gar Nal**, Martian scientist, inventor, space ship designer.

**Gate of the Malagors**, the main gate to the walled city of Asoth-Naz.

**geet**, a common bird found on Vadorm, fifth planet of the Ten Worlds of Alpha Centauri.

**gemnak**, a cat-like six-legged marsupial of the Aul-don Forest with spotted fur similar to that of the Earth leopard.

**Ghek**, a Kaldane and the Warlord’s trusted advisor, born of the Swarm of Luud in Bantoom.

**gilaks**, the name given to humans by the Kaldanes of Kovasta (later New Bantoom).

**gindergoks**, common name applied by other races to the green men of the migratory Ago-nauth nations of New Pellucidar.

**Golden Cliffs**, a feature of the Otz Mountains which surround the Valley Dor at the south pole of Barsoom, wherein are located the palaces, galleries, and dwelling places of the Holy Therns.

**gomangani**, the pan-ape term for black men.

**Gooli (plural Goolians)**, a race of marsupial humanoids dwelling in the Great Toonolian Marsh. Noted for their cowardice and braggadocio.

**Gor Hajus**, the paramount assassin (gorthan) of Toonol, but a man of honor and a loyal friend of John Carter.

**Goro**, the mangani word for moon.

**gorthan**, Barsoomian word for assassin.

**Grand Charter of Asoth-Naz**, a covenant between Klee Tun and his therns at the time of the founding of Asoth-Naz 50,000 years in Barsoom’s past.

**Great Apes**, the Mangani of Africa.

**Great Forest**, or Sad-ul-don, meaning the “Forest of Brown Men” in the language of the Aul-dons of New Pellucidar.

**Great Library of Helium**, also known as the Temple of Knowledge, a library located in Greater Helium that is the equal of Earth’s ancient Great Library of Alexander.

**Great Toonolian Marsh**, extends 1,800 miles east/west and 300 north/south, a miasmatic water waste teeming with dangerous reptiles and the devious marsupial Goolians.

**Great Well of Skhet**, a sacrificial pool located in Asoth-Naz within an extinct volcano.

**Green Grass Sea**, name used by both the green men and the Aul-don man apes for the Great Savanna.

**Green Men of New Pellucidar**, Green People of the Green Grass Sea, smaller in stature than the green men of Barsoom’s surface, but otherwise very similar.

**Greystoke, Lord Greystoke**, John Clayton, Tarzan.

**Gridley, Jason**, discoverer of the Gridley Wave, and inventor of the Gridley Wave radio. Joined the Legion during their second journey to Mars.

**Gridley Wave**, an exotic electroplasmatic wave discovered and exploited by Jason Gridley.

**Gridley Wave Radio**, a radio-like transmitting device capable of interplanetary and interdimensional communication.

**gryf**, a triceratops–like creature but an omnivore, indigenous to Pal-ul-don and found as well in New Pellucidar.

**Gul-Wiond**, Valley of the Golden Meadow, located southwest of Asoth-Naz.

**Gul-yos-noth**, the Land Promised by Skhet, the them name for New Pellucidar.

**Gur Tus**, Dwar of the 10th Utan of Helium.

**gyors**, a triceratops-like beast found in the Pellucidars. Omnivorous rather than herbivorous.

**haad**, see units and measures

**Halliburton, Richard**, a young adventurer, writer, and world traveler from Tennessee. Joined the Legion during the second journey to Mars.

**Ham, Brigadier General Theodore Marley “Ham” Brooks**, one of Doc Savage’s team, see Appendix K.

**Hamlin, V. T.**, Alley Oop’s Prime Two biographer, and in Sub-Prime One the creator of Alley Oop.

**hatchling**, a young Martian of any race.

**Hekkador**, see Holy Hekkador.

**Helium, the Twin Cities**, Greater and Lesser Helium together represent the apex of cultural, scientific, and military power upon Barsoom, and are ruled, at least by Martian standards, by enlightened monarchs

**Helium, Greater**, marked by a great tower of vivid red.

**Helium, Lesser**, marked by a great yellow tower.

**Heliumatic Alliance**, the peoples and nation states united again the Thern Conspiracy.

**Hipaal**, Rop’s father, an Aul-don of the Aun-ee-

wan tribe.

**Histah**, the pan-ape name for snake.

**Ho-dons**, the white man apes of Pal-ul-don.

**Hollow Gourd of Life**, the Aul-don name for New Pellucidar, or Tam-o-lon-tha in the Aul-don language.

**Holy Hekkador**, the highest attainable rank within the thern religion, a position similar to that of Earthly popes.

Brother to Issus, Princess of Life Eternal
Exalted Father of Therns
Father of Therns
Holist of Therns
Master of Life and Death upon Barsoom
Most Holy Hekkador
Priest of the Tenth Cycle
Servant of Skhet

**Holy Therns**, therns of the 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> Cycle.

**Hor Vastus**, formerly a bodyguard to Dejah Thoris, now commander of the 32nd Umak, a teedwar in the navy of Helium, and a veteran of many wars, including the first great war with the therns.

**hormads**, synthetic men created by Ras Thavas in the ancient island city of Morbus.

**Horta**, meaning “boar” in the pan-ape language.

**Horz**, an ancient Martian port city on the mighty Throxeus Ocean where a last small remnant of the white-skinned Orovars still dwell. Home to Kam Han Tor, a renowned shipbuilder of that ancient time. He was placed in suspended animation by one Lum Tar O, then revived in a distant future.

**Hruu**, one of Tars Tarkas’ three sons.

**hycurite**, a metal found only in New Pellucidar.

**hycurite chimneys**, believed to play a role in maintaining New Pellucidar’s pellucid atmosphere.

**Huldak**, them youth apprenticed to Dool the baker.

**Ielf**, a slave girl at Asoth-Naz within the palace of Klee Tun, the Holy Hekkador.

**Innes, David**, co-inventor, with Abner Perry, of the Iron Mole I, II, and III.

**Iron Mole III**, the third and by far the largest of the moles constructed by David Innes and Abner Perry.

**Issus**, Goddess of Death and Life Eternal, Daughter of the Lesser Moon, a false goddess, now dead, killed by them priests after having been exposed as an imposter by John Carter.

**Jacot, General Armand**, Prince de Cadrenet, Meriem Clayton’s father.

**Ja-Gnol**, a wealthy investor with ties to the scientist Ras Thavas.

**jad-guru**, meaning “the terrible” in Mangani, Pal-ul-donian, and related pan-ape language.

**jad-in-lull**, “The dark lake” in the language of both the Aul-dons and the Pal-ul-donians.

**Jahar**, lies west of the Mountains of Torquas. Jahar is famous for its harem girls.

**jake deal**, a good or advantageous opportunity or business transaction.

**jaloks**, primitive hyaenodons, the wolf-dog of the two Pellucidars.

**Jasoom**, Martian name for the Earth of Prime 2.

**jed**, a king or a chieftain.

**jeddak**, the Martian equivalent of an emperor.

**Jeddak of Jeddaks**, the title hold by John Carter, Warlord of Mars.

**Jeddara**, the consort of a jeddak.

**jedwar**, the commander of an entire Barsoomian army or navy, a rank second only to a jed, and corresponding to the Earth rank of marshal.

**Jervis, Staples**, the foreman of Tarzan’s plantation in British East Africa.

**jetan**, a kind of Martian chess played upon a conventional board, or full scale using men and women as living jetan pieces.

**Johnny, William Harper “Johnny” Littlejohn**, one of Doc Savage’s five assistants. See Appendix K.

**joph**, a fruit much like an apple.

**jungle lord**, one of several Tarzan descriptives.

**Joyner**, Carson Napier’s agent on Venus, first name unknown.

**Jupjup**, Rop’s jungle jangle pet.

**Kad Kadja**, jeddak of the green Warhoons.

**kadar**, Barsoomian word for guard.

**Kaji**, region located north of Lake Rudolph in Africa where Tarzan encountered Woorra and Mafka, possible Okarians of Barsoomian origin.

**Kala**, Tarzan’s foster mother among the Mangani, the great apes of Africa.

**Kaldane**, highly intelligent race whose members consist of a head with no body, with six spidery legs and two claw-like appendages.

**karad**, a unit of linear measure denoting 100 haads or 37 Earth miles; also a Barsoomian degree,

there being 360 in a circle just as on Earth.

**Kar Komak**, commanding odwar of the spectral Bowmen of Lothar.

**Karn Jarlt of Ptarth**, odwar of the *Sarnool*.

**Karras**, a mountain in the Otz range, the name meaning Issus’ Bright Diadem.

**Kavuruans**, a tall, handsome, white-skinned race discovered by Tarzan on the northern border of Central Africa. Possibly a lost thern tribe that somehow migrated to Earth.

**Kellsar, Commander Alsun**, third in command of Carson Napier’s Ten Planets trade delegation.

**Kerchak**, the leader of the manganic tribe that adopted the baby Tarzan.

**kirg**, a dog-like creature indigenous to Adara, the 7<sup>th</sup> planet in the Ten Planet Federation of Alpha Centauri.

**Kirrere Baptist Mission Station**, located in British East Africa near the Greystoke plantation. Rev. C. T. Caldwell, head of the mission.

**Klee Tun**, Holy Hekkador, Priest of the Tenth Cycle, Father of Therns, Holiest of Therns, First Lord of Skhet.

**Korad**, an ancient Martian city, now abandoned.

**Kovasta**, round-towered city of the Kaldanes in New Pellucidar, north of Asoth-Naz.

**Kreeg-ah**, pan-ape for “beware,” or “danger!”

**krik**, a small box for the keeping of coins or jewels.

**Kudu**, the Mangani word for sun.

**Kulan Tith**, Jed of Kaol.

**Kullvon of Helium**, a hero of early Heliumatic history, masterful leader, a great warrior, a jeddak among jeddaks, a man skilled even in the arts, brought low by an unfaithful wife.

**Kuloon**, a New Pellucidarian white ape tribe.

**La, High Priestess of the Flaming God of Opar**, beautiful queen of the last surviving colony of lost Atlantis.

**Lane, Margo**, Lamont Cranston’s wife. See Appendix K.

**Latham, Lloyd**, Jewel Fowler’s brother.

**Lega**, the false Hekkador of Asoth-Naz, described as “a puffing toad of a man.”

**lidis**, a Pellucidarian reptile almost identical to the diplodocus of Earth’s Jurassic.

**little nasties**, the children of the black things of the Aul-don river rift valley.

**Little Watcher**, another name for the Kaldane Pul-Mon.

**Littlejohn, William Harper Littlejohn (Johnny)**, one of Doc Savage’s five assistants, an archaeologist and geologist. See Appendix K.

**Llana of Gathol**, daughter of Gahan of Gathol and Tara of Helium, granddaughter of John Carter and Dejah Thoris.

**Long Tom, Major Thomas J. “Long Tom” Roberts**, see Appendix K.

**Loptgot**, a Gooli king.

**Lord Greystoke**, John Clayton, Tarzan.

**Lord of the Jungle**, one of several Tarzan descriptives.

**Lotharians**, a reclusive auburn-haired white Martian race located in the lost city of Lothar, near the Gulf of Torquas. They are unique among the Martian races in that they possess the ability to conjure up entire armies of phantom bowmen, whom they employ in the defense of their city.

**Lovecraft, Howard Phillips**, reclusive author who mailed a letter of warning to Doc Savage.

**Lum Tar O**, a mesmerist who lived in the ancient Orovarian city of Horz when the Throxeus was still an ocean. He placed many Orovarians in a million year suspended animation and himself “lived” a million years.

**Luud’s swarm**, Ghek was born of this Kaldane swarm. Luud was one of the “kings” of the Kaldanes of Bantoom.

**Mahars**, the dominant winged reptilian race of Pellucidar, believed to be related to the Manours of New Pellucidar.

**malagor**, a large, ill-tempered bird indigenous to the Great Toonolian Marshes.

**man-ape**, a general term applied to the tribes and species of the pan-ape family.

**Manator**, a Martian city and cultural backwater.

**Mangani**, the great apes of Africa. Tarzan was raised by one such ape tribe.

**Manours**, an ancient winged race of New Pellucidar, the servants of an even more remote race, the Elder Things, also called the Old Ones. Possibly related to the Mahars of Earth’s Pellucidar.

**Manu**, the pan-ape name for monkey.

**Marentina**, a Martian city of polar north Okar.

**Marlt-Thoon**, a lesser thern priest charged with maintaining the statue of Skhet in the pits beneath Greater Helium.

**Marna of Jahar**, false identity used by John Carter’s younger daughter, Marna.

**The Mars bio novels, Sub-Prime One publication dates**

- A Princess of Mars* (1912)
- The Gods of Mars* (1914)
- The Warlord of Mars* (1918)
- Thuvia, Maid of Mars* (1920)
- The Chessmen of Mars* (1922)
- The Master Mind of Mars* (1928)
- A Fighting Man of Mars* (1931)
- Swords of Mars* (1936)
- Synthetic Men of Mars* (1940)
- Skeleton Men of Jupiter* (1942)
- Llana of Gathol* (1948)

**Martian Legion, The**, a name never adopted by the participants, but rather bestowed by Major Burroughs on all those from Earth and the Ten Planets who rallied to Barsoom’s assistance in her time of dreadful need.

**Master Foreman**, a cognomen for the Ul Nolach, the All-Mind of Toom.

**Master of the Ninth Cycle**, a thern rank just below that of the Holy Hekkador (Tenth Cycle).

**Matai Shang**, Klee Tun’s father and previous Holy Hekkador of the therns. After the fall of Issus, he was killed by the black dator Thurid.

**Mayfair, Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Blodgett “Monk”**, one of Doc Savage’s five assistants, a chemical expert. See Appendix K.

<b>measurement, linear</b>
<b>safad</b> , Martian inch, 1.17 Earth inches.
<b>sofa</b> = 10 safads, 1.17 earth inches.
<b>ad</b> , 9.75Earth feet. Various conversions between Barsoomian and Earth measure can be found. 300 ads is described as approximately 3000 feet, and 50 ads converts to 490 feet. ( <i>Synthetic Men of Mars</i> )
<b>haad</b> , 1,949.05 Earth feet, almost half a mile (listed as 1,949.0592 feet ( <i>Fighting Man of Mars</i> )
<b>10 sofads</b> , 1 ad.
<b>200 ads</b> , 1 haad.
<b>100 haads</b> , 1 karad, or 37 Earth miles.
<b>1 karad</b> , 1 degree of latitude (36.914 earth miles).
<b>360 karads</b> , circumference of Barsoom at the equator.
<b>circumference of Barsoom</b> , 13,289 Earth miles.
<b>1 Earth mile</b> = 2.709 haads
<b>measurement, time</b>

**tal** = 1 second Martian, .0885 Earth seconds.
**xat** = 1 minute Martian or 200 tals, 2.95 Earth minutes.
**zode** = 1 hour Martian or 2 hours, 27 minutes, 42 seconds Earth time.
**pandam** = 10 zodes; the Martian day, 24 hours, 37 Earth minutes long.
**teean**, Martian month = 67 pandams, or 68.4 Earth days.
**ord**, Martian year = 10 teeans, or 684 Earth days.
**dar-ord**, 1,000 Martian years.
**25 xats past 8th zode** is midnight (Swords of Mars).

**measurement, volume**, always given in Earth terms. Martian equivalent unknown.

<b>measurement, weights</b>
<b>pound</b> , John Carter’s observations of the Barsoomian methods of weight measurement have never been translated. Apparently a Barsoomian pound is essentially equal to an Earth pound, but is correspondingly less based on the reduced gravity of Mars.
<b>ton</b> , many airships and construction techniques are described in terms of tons.

*Meditations of a Bachelor Priest in the Service of Tuss, Goddess of Conviviality*, one of many books burned at the order of the Holy Hekkador upon his return to Asoth-Naz.

**Mer-uk**, one of the Aul-don tribes of the Great Forest, a brother tribe to the Aun-ee-wans.

**military ranks**, see Titles

<b>military units</b>
<b>umak</b> = 10,000 men regiment, commanded by an odwar.
<b>dart</b> = 1,000 men, commanded by a teedwar.
<b>utan</b> = 100 men, commanded by a dwar.
<b>jeddak’s guard</b> , personal bodyguard of elite warriors.

**millipedodons**, rare but enormous omnivorous New Pellucidarian worms with as many as a hundred or more legs.

**monetary units**, see Currency.

**Monk, Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Blodgett “Monk” Mayfair**, one of Doc Savage’s five assistants, a chemical expert. See Appendix K.

**Moo**, the prehistoric home of Alley Oop and Oola.

**moons**, see Thuria and Cluros

**Morbus**, an ancient lost city 700 miles south of Amhor where Ras Thavas conducted brain transplants and worked to perfect synthetic men known as hormads.

**Mors Kajak**, Jed of Lesser Helium, and son of Tardos Mors, Jeddak of Greater Helium.

**Mussulmen**, an archaic term meaning Muslim.

**Muviro**, hereditary chief of the Waziri.

**Naga Mak**, Jeddak of the Sonkat, mightiest of the Ago-nauth nations, who fought Tars Tarkas at Time Egg Mesa.

**Nairobi**, British East Africa, the nearest city to Tarzan’s estate with an airport.

**Nalt Ott**, a thern priest.

**Napier, Carson**, see Appendix K.

**Napier, Hamrick**, Carson Napier’s older brother. See *Beyond the Farthest Star*.

**Napier Industrial and Mercantile**, a trading company plying the Ten Planets of Alpha Centauri, the principal owners being Carson Napier, his brother Hamrick, and Dr. Arkonovitch.

**Navy Colt**, sidearm preferred by Oola.

*Necronomicon*, Skhet is one of many named in the *Necronomicon*, that book of prime mysteries familiar to H. P. Lovecraft and other scholars of the eldritch worlds.

**Nesen**, meaning grasshopper in the pan-ape language.

**New Bantoom**, the city of Toom, renamed after Ghek’s ascendancy.

**New Pellucidar**, a hollow world at Barsoom’s core. Called by the therns Gul-yos-noth, the Land Promised by Skhet.

**New Throxheus**, also called simply the Blue Sea by the therns, the great ocean lying to the east and north of Asoth-Naz.

*Noomar*, a Martian warship

**Numa**, the pan-ape name for lion.

**numbering system** Little is known about the Barsoomian system of numbers beyond the following hints: tor = 4; ov = 7; bar = 8; tee = 10; teeday = 11; tan = 100; mak = 10,000; dur = 1,000,000

**O-220 expedition**, arrived in Pellucidar in the latter part of June, 1927, and remained until early 1928. The expedition, mounted by Jason Gridley, included, among others, Tarzan and ten of his Waziri warriors.

**oaths:**

By Issus
Blood to Skhet
By my first ancestor
By Skhet’s will
By the Daughter of the Lesser Moon
By the shell of my first ancestor
Our blood to Skhet
Shades of my ancestors
Skhet gnaw his bones (thern)

**odmer**, a six-inch long black-on-yellow scavenger beetle common to much of Tam-o-lon-tha (new Pellucidar).

**odwar**, see Military Rank

**Okar**, a Martian territory and also the name of its primary city, located in the northern polar region, and home to a race of black-bearded and fierce Martians with skins the color of ripe lemons.

**Okarians**, the men of Okar.

**Old Ones**, also called Elder Gods or Elder Things, malignant beings from the dawn of time possessing immense power.

**Om Let**, a thern priest of the Fifth Cycle and keeper of the synthetic life vat rooms.

**Ompt**, little more than an island of squalid huts within the Great Toonolian Marsh. Home of the Goolians, a marsupial humanoid race.

**On-naulk**, a one-eyed Aul-don of the Mer-uk tribe.

**Oola**, Alley Oop’s wife.

**Opar**, a lost African colony of Atlantis and home to Queen La.

**Orluk**, a large predator of the northern polar regions of Barsoom, hunted for its meat and its gorgeous black and yellow fur.

**Orovar**, the ancient but now all but extinct original white race of Mars. They flourished 500,000 to a million years ago, with the last modern-day remnant of their race located in the city of Horz, a port city on the Throxeus. The therns, their descendants, a now distinct and wholly separate breed, are far more numerous, although their numbers are but a fraction of the red or green population.

**Overmind**, another name for the Kaldane Ul Nolach, supreme mind and ruler of cliff-girt Kovasta.

**Pacco**, pan-ape name for zebra.

**padwar**, a Barsoomian military rank corresponding to that of an Earthly lieutenant.

**Paleolithic**, Alley Oop and Oola originated in this geologic period.

**Pal-ul-don**, located in what is today the Republic of Zaire and somewhere to the north of Opar, the name meaning “the Land of Men” in pan-ape.

**pan-ape**, any of several ape languages including Mangani and Pal-ul-donian.

**pandam**, a Barsoomian day, see “Measurement of.”

**Pan Dee Chee**, an Orovar, and the recently deceased husband of Llana of Gathol.

**Paxton, Ulysses**, an Earth man who had found himself mysteriously transported to Barsoom in a fashion not unlike that first experienced by John Carter.

**Pedestal of Truth**, located in Greater Helium.

**Pellucidar**, a hollow world at the Earth’s core discovered by David Innes and Abner Perry, and visited on occasion b y Tarzan and Doc Savage.

**The Pellucidar novels**

- At the Earth’s Core* (1914)
- Pellucidar* (1923)
- Tanar of Pellucidar* (1928)
- Tarzan at the Earth’s Core* (1929)
- Back to the Stone Age* (1937)
- Land of Terror* (1944)
- Savage Pellucidar* (1963)

**Perry, Abner**, co-inventor, with David Innes, of the Iron Mole I, II, and III.

**Phaidor**, Klee Tun’s sister, golden-tressed, green-eyed thern princess, a creature of cold white beauty.

**Phundahl**, a Martian city located on the edge of the Great Toonolian Marsh.

**Pithecanthropi**, another term used by ERB to describe the Mangani, the Great Apes, and related species.

**Plon Grot**, a lesser thern priest charged with maintaining the statue of Skhet in the pits beneath Greater Helium.

**Pran-ouk**, an Aul-don of the Mer-uk tribe.

**The Primes**

**Prime Three**, the prime in which Barsoom is real and the place where most of the events in *The Martian Legion* take place.

**Prime Two**, a prime very different from Prime One and Sub-Prime One in that many fictional characters exist as actual persons in Prime Two. The ERB of this prime was born

in 1855 and is 82 years old at the beginning of *The Martian Legion*.

**Prime One**, the prime of Jake Saunders who is the writer responsible for the Prime One introduction, the appendix, and most footnotes, although some few footnotes (we don’t know which) are attributed by Saunders to Burroughs. The John Carter and ERB of Prime Two briefly crossed over into this Prime One, but otherwise, John Carter exists here only in a fictional state, while ERB exists as an actual person in both primes.

**Sub-Prime One**, the prime of Jake (Buddy) Saunders and Russ Cochran Publishing, those parties responsible for the book you now hold in your hands.

**Ptarth**, a Martian city located on the edge of the Great Toonolian Marsh.

**P. T. Barnum’s Greatest Show on Earth**, where Monk Mayfair was employed as a side show attraction for a year after running away from home.

**Pul-Mon**, the Little Watcher, an aged Kaldane hermit living on the northern margin of the Great Savanna, befriended by Ghek, and likewise encountered by Alley Oop.

**Pyramid District**, the long ago abandoned part of Asoth-Naz, lying on its northeast edge, and most notable for its most massive structure, Skhet’s Pyramid.

**Quarr-Tan**, the lame jed, commander of the Corinthian Umak of Arothol

**radium pistols and rifles**, Barsoomian firearms, the former favored by the red men, the latter by the green men of Mars.

**rank**, see military.

**Ras Thavas**, Barsoom’s most brilliant scientist whose mind, although ancient, resided imperfectly in a youthful body.

**Red Ryder watch**, along with a compass and a Swiss Army knife, were the three things Conan took with him to Mars.

**Remble**, a Centaurian cook aboard the *Cassidy*.

**Renny, Colonel John “Renny” Renwick**, Doc Savage’s chief assistant and an engineer. See Appendix K.

**Rew-Lis**, a thoroughly unreliable colonial thern priest of the First Cycle assigned Watch Warden duty near the old Time Egg Plateau.

**Roberts, Major Thomas J. “Long Tom” Roberts**, one of Doc Savage’s five assistants, see

Appendix K.

**Rop**, a prehensile-tailed pithecanthropi, an Aul-don of the forest-dwelling Aun-ee-wan tribe, Conan’s friend.

**rororak jungle troll**, an enormous but docile ape-like creature with six arms and two large prehensile feet.

**Rothman, Ralph**, ERB’s trusted office manager, reliable in all things.

**round-heads**, thern name for the Kaldanes of Toom.

**ruined city**, a very ancient city that lies between Asoth-Naz to the southeast and Toom to the northwest. Not to be confused with the oldest and now likewise abandoned pyramid district of Asoth-Naz.

**ruppolt**, a small, leopard-spotted civet-like cat of the Aul-don Forest.

**ruskk**, a mild thern inebriant.

**Rutherford, Lord and Lady Clarence**, the adoptive parents of Andrew Blodgett Mayfair (Monk), whom they found under unusual circumstances while on safari in a region of Africa not far from Oparian country.

**rykor**, originally a burrowing animal, the rykor was domesticated by the Kaldanes and genetically manipulated by cross-breeding with captive members of Barsoom’s red race. Over eons, the rykor became wholly human in outward aspect save that it lacked a head, having instead only rudimentary sense organs and a mouth where the neck might ordinarily be found. By attaching specialized tentacles to the rykor’s spinal column, the crab-like Kaldanes learned to control and direct the creature’s every move, thereby greatly expanding Kaldane mobility and dexterity, and likewise assuming for themselves a deceptively man-like appearance.

**Sabor**, the pan-ape name for lioness.

**sadoks**, double-horned rhinoceros indigenous to both Pellucidars.

**Sad-ul-don**, meaning “Forest of Brown Men” in the language of the Aul-dons of New Pellucidar.

**sak**, the Martian word for jump.

**Sakk**, the leader of a party of Aul-dons who visited Conan’s treehouse seeking news of his friends.

***Sarnool***, a battleship of Ptarth, commanded by Odwar Karn Jarlt.

**Sarr Yurak**, a jed of the green men of the Great Savanna.

**The Saunders Family**

**Jewel Fowler**, Jake’s grandmother.

**John Fowler**, Jake’s grandfather.

**Conan Saunders**, son of Jake/Buddy Saunders in both Prime One and Sub-Prime One.

**Danny Saunders**, brother of Jake/Buddy Saunders in both Prime One and Sub-Prime One.

**Jackie Saunders**, brother of Jake/Buddy Saunders in both Prime One and Sub-Prime One.

**Jake Saunders**, Prime One editor.

**Jake (Buddy) Saunders**, Sub-Prime One editor.

**Judy Saunders**, wife of Jake/Buddy Saunders in both Prime One and Sub-Prime One.

***Savage, Clark “Doc,”*** see Appendix K.

**scientifiction**, a term coined by ERB to describe his novels, a mixture of fact, scien and pure fiction.

**Shadow, The**, Lamont Cranston is The Shadow’s primary public identity, but there are others. See Appendix K.

**Seventh Cavalry**, while stationed at Ft. Grant, Arizona, ERB served with the 7<sup>th</sup> as it pursued but never caught the then still troublesome Apaches.

**Sheeta**, the pan-ape name for leopard or panther.

**ships, flyers, battleships, spaceships**

**Alpha Centaurian**, commanded by Sky Marshal Carson Napier.

***Cassidy***, an Alpha Centaurian lightly-armed cargo transport of mammoth dimensions. Originally a bitumen bulk carrier, the ship was purchased by the Napier brothers and converted for general cartage among the space ways and star ports of the Ten Planets. Local haulers typically bore indigenous names, the *Strackyant*, a large beast from the 8<sup>th</sup> Planet, Glora, being an example, but those seeking interplanetary business found it politic to christen their ships with names not identified with any given planet. The Napiers found that Earth names satisfied this requirement splendidly.

***Double Eagle***, Carson Napier’s Alpha Centaurian flagship.

***Dread Arrow***, a fighting spacecraft much like Napier’s *Double Eagle*.

**Barsoomian**

***Banth of Helium***, a heavy cruiser.

***Blue Ausp***, a Martian warship.

***Darseen of Korad***, a swift, 50-man light flyer designed by Carthoris.

***Noomar***, a Martian warship.

***Ossonorok***, the name, roughly translated, meaning either Dust Dragon, or Sea Dragon, a fifty-man Marentinan vessel on which Tennessean Richard Halliburton served.

***Sarnool***, a battle ship of Ptarth, commanded by Odwar Karn Jarlt.

***Virginia***, John Carter’s spaceship, a craft capable of both interplanetary and trans-dimensional travel.

***Woondol***, a sky chaser class light flyer of Helium.

***Skeel***, a Martian wood attested to have a strength near that of steel.

**skeel nuts**, another product of the versatile skeel tree.

**Skhet**, Brobdingnagian centipede god introduced to the therns by Klee Tun, the Holy Hekkador.

All-Consuming One
Crooked One
Dark God
Dark One
Dark Sleeper
Eater of Life, the Drinker of Souls
He Who Breaks Souls
He Who Eats Souls
He Who Is Served
He Who Walks on Many Crooked Legs
He Whose Face Is Fear
He Without Mercy
The many-legged maggot (as described by John Carter)
Many-Legged One
Master of All Souls
Mighty Skhet
My Great Lord
Of the Moving Face
One Who Has Come
Taker of Souls

**Skhet’s Pyramid**, located in the abandoned part of Asoth-Naz, an area shunned by the city’s inhabitants for reasons now forgotten in time.

**Skhet’s Vault**, a repository of great wealth and wonder along with thern horrors.

**Skhet’s Well**, also called the Well of Time and Space, located at Asoth-Naz within an extinct volcano.

**skult**, a lion-like creature indigenous to Vadorm, 5<sup>th</sup> planet in the Ten Worlds Federation of Alpha

Centauri.

**Sola**, the daughter of Tars Tarkas.

**Son of a calot**, a Barsoomian epithet that translates “son of a dog.”

**Sonkat**, one of the green tribes within the nomadic Ago-nauth nations.

**soor-gots**, Aul-don name for the white apes of Tam-o-lon-tha (New Pellucidar).

**Sovan of Ptarth**, brother of Thuvia.

**Sript**, a twenty-fifth generation colonial thern, and the chief delver under Klee Tun.

**Street of Flower Sellers**, a street in Greater Helium.

**Street of Gold Merchants**, a street in Greater Helium where Conan bought a ring for Marna.

**Sunday, Jr., Rev. Billy**, head of the Otowanga Baptist Missionary Station, British East Africa, located near Tarzan’s plantation.

**Swena**, Rop’s mother, an Aul-don of the Aun-ee-wan tribe.

**Syl River**, located in the Valley Hohr.

**sypp**, a living horror of the Aul-don forest canopy, octopus-like with eighteen tentacles, some poisonous and all deadly.

**Ta-den**, a Pal-ul-donian word meaning white man.

**Tallus**, the Centaurian officer aboard the *Cassidy* who captured Ghek.

**Talu**, the rebel Prince of Marentina who, with the aid of John Carter, became Jeddak of Okar.

**Tam-o-lon-tha**, a term meaning “the Hollow Gourd of Life,” the Aul-don name for New Pellucidar.

**Tan-ak**, an Aul-don of the Mer-uk tribe.

**Tan Hadron**, the loyal and long lost padwar who first brought warning of the thern resurgence.

**tanpi**, dull-colored, oval Barsoomian gold coin equal to approximately one American dollar. A tanpi consists of ten silver teepis or one hundred copper pies.

**Tantor**, the pan-ape name for elephant.

**Tara of Helium**, daughter of John Carter and Dejah Thoris.

**tarags**, Pellucidarian creatures much like the saber-tooth tiger of Earth’s Stone Age.

**taridis**, a now-dead race that once inhabited Thuria, Barsoom’s nearer moon. The taridis possessed the ability to make themselves invisible to others through a form of hypnosis.

**Tardos Mors**, Jeddak of Greater Helium.

**tarmangani**, the pan-ape term for white men.

**Tars Tarkas**, mightiest of the Tharks and their jeddak. A close friend of John Carter and his family.

**Tarzan-jad-guru**, “Tarzan the Terrible,” a name first bestowed upon Tarzan by the Was-dons of Pellucidar, and later by the Aul-dons of New Pellucidar.

**Tarzan of the Apes**, Tarzan, John Clayton, Lord Greystoke. See Appendix K.

**Tarzana, California**, a city just west of Los Angeles founded by Edgar Rice Burroughs in 1910. Also the home of Jason Gridley beginning in the early 1920s.

**Tarzan’s Family**

**Conan Clayton**, Tarzan’s younger son.

**Jack/Korak Clayton**, Tarzan’s older son.

**Jane Clayton**, Tarzan’s wife, formerly Jane Porter.

**John Clayton**, Lord Greystoke, Tarzan of the Apes, Lord of the Jungle, Big Bwana.

**Katy Clayton**, the daughter of Jack/Korak and Meriem.

**Meriem Clayton**, Jack/Korak’s wife.

**Ryan Clayton**, the son of Jack/Korak and Meriem.

**Tarzan Bio Novels, Sub-Prime One publication dates**

- Tarzan of the Apes* (1912)
- The Return of Tarzan* (1913)
- The Beasts of Tarzan* (1914)
- The Son of Tarzan* (1914)
- Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar* (1916)
- Jungle Tales of Tarzan* (1916, 1917)
- Tarzan the Untamed* (1919, 1921)
- Tarzan the Terrible* (1921)
- Tarzan and the Golden Lion* (1922, 1923)
- Tarzan and the Ant Men* (1924)
- Tarzan, Lord of the Jungle* (1927, 1928)
- Tarzan and the Lost Empire* (1928)
- Tarzan at the Earth’s Core* (1929)
- Tarzan the Invincible* (1930-1931)
- Tarzan Triumphant* (1931)
- Tarzan and the City of Gold* (1932)
- Tarzan and the Lion Man* (1933, 1934)
- Tarzan and the Leopard Men* (1935)
- Tarzan’s Quest* (1935, 1936)
- Tarzan the Magnificent* (1936, 1937)
- Tarzan and the Forbidden City* (1938)
- Tarzan and the Foreign Legion* (1947)

- Tarzan and the Tarzan Twins* (1963)
- Tarzan and the Madman* (1964)
- Tarzan and the Castaways* (1965)

**taul-se**, a grass found in New Pellucidar, remarkably like the savanna grasses of equatorial Africa, but topped by blue, five-petaled flowers.

**teedwar**, see military rank

**Teller’s Toy**, a mysterious and dangerous device.

**Temple of Knowledge**, see Great Library of Helium.

**Temple of Reward**, located in Greater Helium.

**Temple of Skhet**, any of numerous temples serving the worm god Skhet, chief among them one located in the pits of Greater Helium and another in Asoth-Naz.

**Ten Planets Federation of Alpha Centauri**, Adara, 7<sup>th</sup> planet; Gora, 8<sup>th</sup> planet; Poloda, 3<sup>rd</sup> planet ; Skaleet, 10<sup>th</sup>; Vadorm, 5<sup>th</sup> planet; name of other planets unknown.

**than**, a red Barsoomian warrior, a member of either the army or sky navy. A rank similar to the private of Earth.

**Thanatos of Gaoth**, located along the Avenue of Pleasure in Asoth-Naz.

**Thark (city)**, an ancient Martian city today ruled by the green men.

**Thark (people)**, one of the largest hordes of green men, numbering about 30,000, their jeddak being Tars Tarkas, and their capital the ruined city of Thark, from which they derive their name.

**Thern Conspiracy**, consisting of those cities and nation states of Barsoom standing in opposition to the Heliumatic Alliance.

**thern ranks**, Priest of the First to Ninth Cycles, with the Ninth Cycle being the rank just below that of the Holy Hekkador.

**therns**, the last remnant of the ancient white race of Barsoom.

**Therns, Holy Therns**, a priesthood society traditionally dedicated to the worship of Issus, Daughter of the Lesser Moon, and more recently to the dark god Skhet under the leadership of a new Holy Hekkador, Klee Tun.

**thoat**, the eight-legged Martian horse.

**Throne of Righteousness**, located in Greater Helium.

**Throxeus**, the largest of Barsoom’s five oceans, all now dry seabeds.

**Thuria**, the larger and nearer of Barsoom’s two moons, often referred to as “the Mad Queen of

Heaven.” Called Phobos by Earth men. 5,800 miles distant with an orbit of 7-1/2 hours.

**Thurid**, a prince of the First Born, killed by the thern princess Phaidor.

**time**, see measurements.

**titles**

**jeddak**, an emperor.

**Jeddara**, an empress.

**jed**, a king of smaller nations, or prince when country is ruled by a jeddak or Jeddara.

**chief**, a name generally applied to jeds, princes and high-ranking officers.

**Hekkador**, a title used only by the High Priest of the therns.

**dator**, a title used only by the First Born (blacks). Equivalent to prince, jed or chief.

**jedwar**, the highest military rank upon Barsoom. A jedwar is answerable only to his jed or jeddak.

**odwar**, the second highest military rank, commander of a 10,000-man umak.

**teedwar**, a commander of a 1,000-man dart, corresponding to an Earth regiment.

**dwar**, a commander of a 100-man utan, and similar to an Earth captain.

**padwar**, a rank below that of dwar, and equal to an Earth lieutenant.

**than**, a term applying equally to soldier or sailor.

**odwar**, a localized title similar to sheriff or constable.

**kadar**, a Barsoomian word for guard.

**panthan**, a Martian soldier of fortune.

**Toonol**, a scientifically advanced Martian city-state which lies at the east end of the Great Toonolian Marsh.

**Tor Hatan**, a lesser noble of Helium, Odwar of the 91st Umak, called also the Umak of Galatians.

**Torches of Horz**, a type of flashlight used by the ancient Orovars of Horz.

**Torquas, Mountains of**, a range of mountains within the Torquas Highlands.

**Torquas, the Green Horde of**, the name of the green tribe living in the territory of Torquas, their principal city being the ancient city of that same name.

**torque key**, a key or simple device associated with Martian flyers, ERB describes one such key as being “three inches long, oddly shaped, and composed of brass inlaid with lapis lazuli,” but leaves its purpose to conjecture.

**Tublat**, a name meaning “broken nose” in the pan-ape language, Kala’s mate, Tarzan’s foster father, killed by Tarzan at age thirteen.

**twak**, a red-beaked Martian bird about the size of a quail.

**Ul Nolach**, the Overmind or “ultimate foreman,” supreme mind and absolute ruler of the Kaldanes of cliff-girt Kovasta.

**Ul Vas**, the fat, arrogant jeddak of the Taridis, a now-dead race that once inhabited Thuria, Barsoom’s nearer moon.

**ulsio**, the Martian rat.

**Umak of Galatians**, the 91st Umak, commanded at the Galoom Canal by Tor Hatan, a lesser noble of Helium.

**unguent of Urr**, a Martian salve with amazing healing properties.

**up-world thern**, one from Barsoom’s surface as opposed to New Pellucidar.

**Uras-Tar**, Tars Tarkas’ youngest son.

**Uras-Vyn**, a colonial thern priest of the First Cycle assigned to Watch Warden duty near the old Time Egg Plateau.

**usa**, the “fighting potato” of Mars, so named because it is the primary food consumed by the Martian soldier while on campaign.

**utan**, see military units.

**uulno**, a Barsoomian melon grown by irrigation along the canal littorals.

**Valley Dor**, located at the planet’s south pole and believed by the Martians to be Heaven, a cruelly false belief encouraged by the Holy Therns, worshippers of Issus, Daughter of the Less Moon, until her death.

**Valley Hohr**, which lies along the river Syl where prehistoric forests survive in that deep, cleft-like valley.

***Vanator II***, a battleship of Gathol.

**Vand**, one of Tars Tarkas’ three sons.

**Vanlandingham farm**, a farm located East of Duncan, Oklahoma, where John Alva Fowler encountered mysterious strangers and received from them an even more mysterious parcel.

**Van-Nah**, a land below the moon’s surface explored by Dr. Selwyn Cavor, the discoverer of

Cavorite.

**Vat Room #4**, located at Morbus within the Great Toonolian Marshes, and source of the amoeboid growth that once threatened life upon all Barsoom.

**velopter**, a kind of Martian bird.

**The Venus bio novels, Sub-Prime One publication dates**

- Pirates of Venus* (1934), Carson
- Lost on Venus* (1935), Carson
- Carson of Venus* (1939), Carson
- Beyond the Farthest Star* (1941), Carson
- Escape on Venus* (1946), Carson
- The Wizard of Venus* (1970), Carson
- Beyond the Farthest Star* (1942), Hamrick

***Virginia***, John Carter’s spaceship, a craft capable of both interplanetary and trans-dimensional travel.

**Warlord of Mars**, John Carter’s primary title. See Appendix K.

**Was-dons**, the black man apes of Pal-ul-don.

**Waziri**, an African tribe of fierce warriors originally living in present day Angola. First adopted into their tribe, Tarzan became their chief and, with their aid, exploited the golden treasure of Opar.

**Waziri**, the original chief of the Waziri, killed by Arab slave traders during a savage battle, but not before imparting to Tarzan the secret of Opar.

**weeper**, an individual who relishes discomfort as other men enjoy good wine and laughter. A drugget is the primary article of clothing worn by weepers at funerals.

**Well of Time and Space**, also called Skhet’s Well, located at Asoth-Naz within an extinct volcano.

**Wonmug, Dr. Elbert**, inventor of the Wonmug Time Machine and friend in adventure with Alley Oop and Oop’s wife, Oola.

**Woola**, sire of Blot the calot.

***Woondol***, a sky chaser class light flyer of Helium.

***Worldbuilder, The Book of Planetary Mechanics***, an ancient and possibly mythical book sought by both the Martian Legion and the therns.

**Xaland**, a thern yeoman farmer.

**Xexots**, a tribe of yellow men dwelling on the far shore of the Names Straits of Pellucidar who may represent the intermediate way point between Earth and the Okarians of Barsoom.

***Xonthron***, see *Worldbuilder*.

**Xujans**, a race of yellow men inhabiting the

walled city of Xuja in the far southwest corner of German East Africa, a race possibly associated with the Okarians of Barsoom.

**yango palm pod**, the liquid from the shell and the pod shell itself combine to produce a delicious flavor much favored by Martians of all colors.

**yano**, one of the oldest games of chance played by Barsoomians. It is especially popular among soldiers of every rank.

**yo**, a word meaning friend in both the mangani and Pal-ul-donian languages.

**Zas-Sah, Jed of Kobol**, apart from a single mention with reference to an adventure experienced by Carthoris, no further information is given regarding Zas-Sah, Jed of Kobol.

**zitidar**, the primary Martian beast of burden, eight-legged, hairless as a billiard ball, but graced with padded feet that allow their mastodonic bulk to move soundlessly over the mossy yellow seabeds and rock strewn ground.