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**General Kodama**  
In the recent death of General Baron Kodama, Japan has lost her most able military officer. Kodama was the real commander of the Japanese land forces during the recent war with Russia, and it was by his scientific application of the principles of strategy and tactics that the Japanese were able to triumph in such a remarkable way over their enemy.

In all of its details Kodama showed himself a master of the art of war. One of the fundamental principles of the art and one which contributed to the successes of the great Napoleon is the marches of armies considered as maneuvers. Kodama, by his excellent timing of the three armies that operated in Manchuria, was able to unite these forces so as to cope with the Russians at the critical time and in practically every battle to have more soldiers available for the development of grand tactics than the enemy. Every branch of the service which belongs to strategy was carefully and successfully worked out by Kodama.

Born of a race backward in the study and acquaintance with the development of military art, Kodama nevertheless grasped the true principles of the art in such a way as to place himself in the ranks of the great commanders of the world's history. Indeed the forces along the firing lines of the various big battles in the late Japanese-Russian war, were larger than even the great Napoleon had in any of his battles.

It had been claimed by many who had studied the Japanese character that while their minds were able to imitate any idea and perhaps to development it further than other people, the Japanese show a lack of originality of thought in the development of military ideas. It was predicted that once let the carefully laid plans of the Japanese military commander be overthrown, the Japanese would not be able to show that originality and resource which marks the great captain in critical times. Kodama refuted this insinuation by his conduct at the battle of the Sakho river. The Russians were the aggressors in that battle and they forced the Japanese right back. For a time it appeared as if Kuroki would be defeated. But the instant after it became apparent that Kuroki could hold his ground, the order for the counter attack was given and the Japanese attacked the enemy from the other part of their battle line. The victory was most complete for the Japanese and effectively disposed of all further danger of the Russians attempting to relieve Port Arthur. The battle of the Sakho sounded the doom of Port Arthur.

Kodama proved himself to be a master of the art of war, the most complex and difficult in the world. He was a consummate strategist, a brilliant tactician. His country and race can ill afford to lose his talents.

**Marking The Santa Fe Trail**

The Santa Fe trail is to be marked by the school children of Kansas this summer. Each school child in the Sunbower state was asked to give a penny to a fund to buy markers for the famous old trail, and 369,166 responded. This

importance will be set and a unique monument of great historical importance will be established. Volumes could be—and have been—written on the history and romance of the old Santa Fe trail, which takes us back to antiquity. The beginning of it was in 1540, when Francisco Vasquez de Coronado led an expedition of exploration and conquest from Mexico clear up into Kansas.

In 1596 Santa Fe was founded by the Spaniards under the name of La Ciudad Real de la Santa Fe de San Francisco (the True City of the Holy Faith of St. Francis). There, in a plain rimmed by mountains, the Spaniards and Mexicans slept for nearly two centuries, between wars with the Indians.

In the first years of the nineteenth century the American trapper and trader began to disturb the peaceful dreams of Santa Fe. Its authorities tolerated the trapper because their own people did not know how to trap and because there was usually an opportunity to throw the trapper into jail as a spy and seize his beaver skins.

But the Santa Fe authorities made no pretense of tolerating the trader, although the people were glad to buy goods from the American country. McNight, Chambers, Baird, and others who went with St. Louis in 1812 to trade were arrested as spies. Their goods were confiscated, and they were kept nine years in jail in Chihuahua. Nor did the Mexicans welcome the American soldier, as the mortifying experience of Lieutenant Zebulon M. Pike, in 1807, attests.

But the American trader of those days, like the traditional Yankee, was not to be deterred by considerations of boundaries, diplomacy, or the unfriendly attitude of officials. By 1821 such famous traders as Glenn, Becknell, and Stephen Cooper had made successful expeditions to Santa Fe. By 1824 the first wagon trains had left Independence, Mo.

Thereafter there was a rushing business along the Santa Fe trail. In 1825 the trail was made an authorized road by act of Congress. In the next two years it was surveyed and marked out "from the western frontier of Missouri, near Fort Osage, to San Fernando de Taos, near Santa Fe." Fort Leavenworth was established to give military protection to the hazardous trade with the Southwest.

Most intelligent Americans know of the old trail, but very few know just where it ran. By the time General Kearny had taken formal possession of Santa Fe, in 1846, in the name of the United States, its northern terminus was Kansas City, to which point merchandise from the East and South was shipped by steamboat up the Missouri.

The Santa Fe trail began at Westport (now Kansas City) and followed the Kaw river to Lawrence. Thence it wound through the hills to Burlingame and Council Grove, the Arkansas valley being reached by Fort Zarah (now Great Bend). The trail crept up this valley to Bent's Fort (now Las Animas), and climbed the mountains through Katon Pass. There was a short-cut from Fort Dodge to Las Vegas, along the Cimarron river. In these days the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe practically follows the pass trail.

The distance from Kansas City to Santa Fe was 800 miles, and a round trip consumed about 110 days. Day and night in all seasons the caravans pushed their way. In spite of strong military escort, the trail was blood soaked for many years, and was marked by hundreds of graves of the victims of the murderous Apaches and other tribes. Nearly every mile of the trail has had its ambush, its surprise, its attack and torture. The last wagons were sent out in 1865. Since then the trail has been a memory.

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It is hardly fair to accuse Central Union Church with lagging in the matter of general and evangelistic work in the island. Under the congregational policy work of this kind is not done by quite the same method of organization that it is done in other churches. Nevertheless Central Union church and its people are doing a very wide, a very energetic and a very efficient work of up-building among all races in the Territory. The agency through which it is being done is the Hawaiian Board. The work that the Hawaiian Board is doing and has been doing is of truly apostolic character.

This is the kind of a man W. R. Curran, a Pekin, Ill., lawyer says John D. Rockefeller is:

"Rockefeller, steel armored by hypocrisy and the doctrine of foreordination taught by his theology, plated with gold, the fruit of special corporate privilege and violated law, defying punishment at the hands of his Creator and his fellow man."

The bill board posters national union in session at the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago resolved that no posters which were not beautiful ought to be displayed.

There's many a slip between the primary and the election.

Paul Morton's daughter lost a pearl necklace worth \$25,000. Her father offered a reward of \$5,000. A young woman from the South walking along the street in New York, found them. She declined to accept the reward. Paul Morton insisted; he couldn't understand how anyone could be honest without being paid for it.

"Fay Templeton gets a husband," "Only one?" asked the experienced reader.

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