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KUROKI, OKU AND NODZU.

Two months ago General Oku with some 60,000 men was at Feng Wing Cheng; General Oku with as many more was on the Liao Tung peninsula north of Port Arthur, and a third army of 50,000 or upwards under general Nodzu was centred at Taku Shan. The Russians numbering perhaps 150,000 men—all these figures are merely estimates—were massed along the railway, mainly at Liao Yang and Mukden.

In the past two months Kuroki, who moved so rapidly up through northern Korea to the Yalu River and on to Feng Wang Cheng, has marched forward but some 75 miles. He has sometimes advanced sometimes fallen back, but has in somewhat leisurely fashion occupied the passes in the mountains, with some pretty stiff fighting too. He has swung his famous flanking force out to the northward behind Mukden, withdrew it and again advanced it.

In like manner Nodzu's army from Taku Shan moved forward toward Siyuen, skirmishing there, took Siyuen and then fell back, took it again and pushed forward toward the railroad. The world has wondered and become impatient over what seemed the tardy movements of Nodzu and Kuroki during the past two months. The military critics have been puzzled and have asked why a decisive blow has been so often threatened but not struck, why time has apparently been lost with the rainy season coming and now on.

In the meantime Oku has been active as the proverbial earthquake. In a brief space after his landing at Pitsewo he had pushed westward to the railway and southward along the line and had taken Kin Chou and Nan Shan Hill in a fierce battle. Dalny and Tallen Wan then fell into his hands without a struggle. He

cleared those harbors of mines, landed siege guns and supplies and has since been fighting his way from hill to hill till he is now close upon the outer works of Port Arthur. In the meantime dividing his force for the time, he proceeded northward, sixty miles from Nan Shan and struck a deadly blow at Stackelberg, defeating him with a loss of 7,000 men.

How shall we reconcile the seeming tardiness of Kuroki and Nodzu with the intense activity and fierce energy displayed by Oku? Simply in this way, as the Chicago Tribune points out. Neither of these generals is acting on his own initiative. All of them receive their orders from the board of strategy in Tokio, of which Marshal Yamagata is the head. The naval commanders are also directed by this board. The three armies and two fleets of Japan are all directed by one master mind, that of Yamagata and his council, who are playing the great game as a game of chess is played. The armies get their orders by wire; the fleets by wireless message.

Kuropatkin is held at bay, and dares not move. He knows not when or where his enemy may strike, tonight, tomorrow or a week hence, at New Chwang, at Liao Yang or at Mukden. In the meantime the Russian fleet is shut in and the garrison of Port Arthur are eating up their supplies. Time thus works in favor of the besieged. Nodzu is working his way up the line to the junction of the branch from New Chwang with the main line. New Chwang when it is taken means a new base for the Japanese armies operating northward.

When the time is ripe the board of strategy will give the word and singly, alternately or all together Kuroki, Nodzu, Oku and Togo will strike. Their present position is one of unmistakable ascendancy on sea and land and all along the line. The military movements and pauses that have puzzled the world have both puzzled and intimidated the Russian commander. He has had a taste of his enemy's quality. They have captured his guns and his entrenchments in every set encounter, at the Yalu River, at Nan Shan Hill, at Vanfangow. And he knows that whether tomorrow, or at the end of the rainy season he shall have yet a sharp reckoning with Kuroki, Oku and Nodzu.

Postmaster Whear deserves credit for placing in the post office lobby a bulletin board on which is announced the time at which the C. P. R. train is due to arrive at Point du Chene, and the time of probable arrival of the mail here each evening. This service began yesterday and is much appreciated.

Minister Prefontaine is abreast of the times in preparing a signal system on the top of the post office building to announce the approach of vessels to our port. So much of our business concerns center in and about Queen Square that the signals when in working will be on view to many interested observers. If the weather probabilities were also thus publicly signalled from the same point the service would be of value.

In the Democratic platform adopted at St. Louis is one plank dealing with imperialism in which is the following significant passage:

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