JAPANESE INVEST TSING-TAU


Pekin, China, Oct. 1.—The Germans in Kiaochow, the German possession in China, have evacuated the Waldersee line of defenses before an overwhelming force of the enemy. Tsing-Tau, the capital of Kiaochow, is consequently completely invested. With the Japanese army of invasion which succeeded in capturing these fortifications is also a British force. The German losses are reported to be but small.

The assault on the Waldersee line was made in the face of a raking fire from the German defenders of the fort and also from the big guns of the German warships lying inside the harbor of Tsing-Tau. The naval guns played fiercely upon the Japanese flank and rear but the invaders pressed forward finally dislodging the defenders, but at some considerable price in dead and wounded. This success for the invaders completes their encirclement of Tsing-Tau on land. Outside the bay Japanese, British, French and Russian warships are on guard.

Balloon Used by Suffragists.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—A novel method of distributing "votes for women" literature was inaugurated here Tuesday when the balloon "Great Philadelphia" made its initial ascension carrying twenty thousand pieces of suffrage literature as ballast, and four passengers. Mayor Blankenburg christened the balloon by breaking a bottle of champagne over the basket and many suffrage leaders witnessed the ascension.

Fall of Kiaochow Predicted.