

JAPANESE INVEST TSING-TAU

Pekin Report Asserts Germans Have
Been Forced to Retreat From
Advanced Position.

Pekin, China, Oct. 1.—The Germans in Kiao-Chow, the German possession in China, have evacuated the Waldensee line of defenses before an overwhelming force of the enemy. Tsing-Tau, the capital of Kiao-Chow, 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 Waldensee line was made in the face of a raking fire from the German defenders of the forts 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.
