

## GERMAN FORTRESS AT TSING TAU FALLS IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

The fall of Tsing Tau ends the most picturesque of the minor phases of the great world war now raging. On two continents and in many islands of the seas where colonies of the warring nations were planted, combats of more or less interest have taken place. Garrisoned have been captured and towns occupied peacefully, but in the little German concession on the south side of the Shan Tung peninsula of China there has been going on since late in August a reduced scale of war that from all accounts has duplicated nearly all features of those battles in Europe that have resulted in the capture of fortified positions.

### LAST FORTRESS OUTSIDE GERMANY

The capture of Tsing Tau looks to Germany her last fort of possessions of the Asiatic mainland as well as her last strategic position outside of the German empire in Europe. For nearly three months the little German garrison of about 7,000 men has held out against the land and sea attacks of the Japanese, of certain British detachments of both white and Indian troops that found themselves in China at the outbreak of the war. What the losses of the garrison have been are not known but the official Japanese and British reports have indicated that Tsing Tau has been taken at heavy cost of men on the part of the allies. It was on August 15th that Japan threw herself into the European war as Great Britain's ally after demanding that Germany withdraw or intern all German warships in Asiatic waters and relinquish possession of Kiau Chow. Her demands ignored, Japan proceeded cautiously with plans to seize the German settlement on the Chinese mainland.

The operations have been reduced to a scale of some 300 square miles, but on that account they have been none the less interesting. Aeroplanes and all other accompaniments of modern warfare have figured in both Japanese and German operations.

### LOSS OF THE ALLIES IS SAID TO BE GREAT

The strength of the attacking force as compared with the little garrison of some 7,000 men and the few German vessels at Kiau Chow was so disproportionate that the beginning of the campaign it was taken for granted that the German possession would soon fall. The surprise was that so small a force could hold out so long. Reports from various sources pieced together indicate that the allies' loss around Kiau Chow has been upwards of 2,000 and several second rate warships.

Details of the movements have been secret but the first general operation undertaken by the Japanese was the sweeping of the waters around Kiau Chow for German mines. During the mine sweeping campaign at least one Japanese mine dragging boat was blown up.

The next general move on the part of the Japanese was to seize the German-owned railway running west from Tsing Tau into the province of Shan Tung.

This was done under violent protest from the Chinese government which held that it violated the integrity of the Chinese republic. The number of the expeditionary forces has not been officially divulged but it is said to have been upwards of 30,000 men. A British detachment of some 800 South Wales Borderers and 400 Indian Sikhs, under Brigadier General Nathaniel W. Bernardston, commander of the North China forces, is said to have formed a part of the center of the Japanese line in the investment to Tsing Tau.

### TWO MONTHS OF INCESSANT BATTLE

Fighting continued from the middle of September intermittently until the fall of the fortress today. In

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one of the most severe of these engagements, on October 2, it was announced that the Japanese loss was 1,700 killed and 800 wounded. At various times German losses were reported up to a score or more.

On the night of October 17 the most serious of the Japanese naval losses occurred when the cruiser Takachiho was blown up by the German torpedo boat S-90.

It was reported October 23, that the Japanese had installed their siege guns on Prince Henry mountain and other hills near the town.

The German fortresses included three lines of defence. The Germans also had five forts exclusively for shore defence.

The heights back of the city are penetrated only by the railway line and it was probably through this path that the allies proceeded into Tsing Tau, once the defending fortresses had been silenced.

### ALL GERMAN HOPE IS NOW BLASTED

An interesting document in connection with the fall of Tsing Tau is the proclamation which the German government posted on August 22. In this it said "never shall we surrender the smallest bit of ground over which the German flag is flying. From this place, where we with love and success have endeavored the last seventeen years to shape a little Germany across the seas we shall not retreat. If the enemy want Tsing Tau, he must come and take it."

### JAPANESE GET REVENGE FOR PAST TREATMENT

In taking it the Japanese again have had revenge for certain phases of their war with China twenty years ago. Victorious, Japan was forced, at the instigation of Germany, to give up Port Arthur—her main fruit of victory—which eventually became Russian.

Ten years later—in 1904-'05—Japan fought Russia and again took Port Arthur. Now, after another interval of ten years in association with British forces, Japan has seized the German possession of Kiau Chow which has been a thorn in Japan's side for two decades.

## VIOLATORS OF ORDINANCE ARE TRIED

Mayor Frank C. Kugler had two cases before him this morning at the City Hall for disposition. Those tried were:

E. H. Cannon, who was charged with too much barleycorn aboard. He was adjudged guilty and fined \$2 and cost.

Dallas Cutler was charged with violating the city ordinance for failing to stop his horse five minutes when the alarm of fire was given. He was attached with the cost.

## LOCAL TEAM AGAIN WINS THE GAME

A fine sized crowd saw the local High School boys defeat the Winterville High School football team 34 to 0 yesterday afternoon at Fleming Park. To one who had not seen the Washington boys in action this would have been a rather surprising culmination of the festivities, as Winterville put on the field a team that outweighed Washington at least 15 pounds a man.

The Washington team, as a whole, played good ball, the salient features being a touchdown from the 95 yard line by Elbert Weston, and the kicking of Ray Warren.

## DR. A. C. HOYT ANSWERS THE ROLL CALL

After two years of illness, one of Washington's most popular and beloved physicians in the person of Dr. Augustus Colburn Hoyt, fell peacefully on sleep at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret G. Hoyt, Market street, this morning at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon he will sleep in Okdale and that hallowed shrine of the heart will be made more beautiful because of the fact that he rests there.

Dr. Hoyt was thirty-seven years of age. He graduated with honor from the University College of Medicine, Baltimore, and since receiving his diploma occupied a high position in his chosen profession, not only among his brother practitioners, but the laymen as well. He first began the study of medicine under Dr. D. T. Rayloe, of this city, and then went to Richmond where he continued to prosecute his studies in the University College of Medicine, finally graduating from the University of Medicine.

After his graduation he did surgical work in the hospitals of Baltimore. He practiced medicine for several years at Roanoke Rapids and from there went to Waycross, Ga., where he entered the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital as a surgeon. After spending some time in Georgia Dr. Hoyt returned to Washington where he opened a drug store and continued the practice of his profession. From the first he gained the confidence, the esteem and good will of his home people which afforded him a lucrative practice.

Failing health compelled him to give up his profession and to seek Western Carolina with the hope that his once vigorous manhood would be regained, but all to no avail, for that grim monster, disease, had marked him and he was sooner or later to answer the summons which is the common lot of all.

Dr. Hoyt possessed the faculty of making staunch, true friends—being of cheerful disposition, with a good word for everyone, his going is today deplored as few are.

Possessing a keen intellect, if he could have been permitted to view God's handiwork longer he would have occupied a high place in his noble calling—that of relieving the ills of those of his fellowman.

He was the soul of honor, ready to regent and just as eagerly to forgive. His word was his bond—nothing mercenary in his make-up. He loved life and struggled as few do to live, but the Supreme Arbitrator, willed otherwise, and thus he went on this beautiful morning to that "Undiscovered Country."

The deceased, besides leaving an aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Hoyt, leaves several sisters and brothers to mourn their loss. Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Miss Julia B. Hoyt, Mr. J. K. Hoyt, Mr. E. S. Hoyt, Mr. James H. Hoyt, of this city, and Mr. Fred W. Hoyt, of Williamson, N. C., and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The funeral will be conducted from Saint Peter's Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers: James E. Clark, Jr., Joseph F. Tayloe, M. C. Carter, Jr., W. L. Vaughan, Frank H. Bryan and Dr. R. T. Gallagher.

### NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Eiks are requested to meet at their home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of Dr. A. C. Hoyt.

### A FIVE-MILE ROAD TO BE RUN THIS AFTERNOON

Reading, Pa., Nov. 7.—A five mile road race will be run here this afternoon, under the auspices of the Reading Athletic Club. A great deal of interest has been shown and many have been practicing each evening through the city streets. The entry list was larger than expected, and many first-class runners will be seen.

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## WHERE YOU MAY WORSHIP TOMORROW

**FIRST METHODIST.**  
Rev. E. M. Balda, pastor. West Second street. There will be the usual services Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 o'clock, with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school, E. H. Nixon, superintendent, meets promptly at 9:45 o'clock. The Baraca class, W. M. Kear, teacher, meets at the same hour.

Good music at all services and all strangers remaining over Sunday in the city have a cordial invitation to attend.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Bonner street. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector. Morning and evening prayer with sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the rector. Sunday school, E. K. Willis, Jr., meets at 4 o'clock. Bible class, H. S. Ward, teacher, will meet at the same time. Excellent music. Polite and attentive ushers. Seats free.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

East Second street. Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the pastor for the morning discourse will be "The Call of the Mountains." The evening subject of the pastor has not as yet been announced. Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock. W. O. Ellis, superintendent. All have a cordial invitation to be present.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagriff. Subject of morning sermon, "Spiritual Intoxication—A Temperance Sermon." November 8th being World's Temperance Sunday. Theme of evening discourse, "Man's Needs Met by Christ." Sunday school at 3:00 p. m., C. M. Brown, Jr., superintendent. Note the change of hour.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Market street. Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Services conducted at the usual hour by the pastor. The subject for the morning discourse will be: "Trials and Triumphs of the Desert." At night Pastor Gay will preach from the topic: "The Doings and Undoings of an Ancient Dude." Sunday school will meet at 9:30 o'clock. S. P. Willis, superintendent. Music by the orchestra. All are cordially invited to be present. Seats free.

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The many friends of Miss Bettie Farrow will regret to learn of her slight indisposition. She is wished a speedy recovery by her many friends.

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## GOOD SHOW LAST NIGHT AT THEATER

There was no kick coming for the New Theatre program last evening. All the pictures were excellent and kept the large audience convulsed in laughter from start to finish. There were five reels, all of which were meritorious and watched with interest by those present.

There is another delightful program scheduled for tonight, and no doubt it will be witnessed by a large number.

All next week the Simple Simon Musical Comedy Company, which is reputed to be one of the best vaudevilles on the road, will be on the boards. In addition to the vaudeville there will be the usual moving pictures.

### PASSES THROUGH CITY.

Rev. J. Fred Jones, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Church Mission Board, passed through the city today en route to Belhaven, N. C., where he is to preach Sunday morning and evening.

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15c Ketchup at	10c
25c Ketchup at	20c
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## KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM APPEALS TO AMERICANS FOR STARVING PEOPLE

London, Nov. 7.—Albert, King of the Belgians, has asked the American people through the American commission for relief in Belgium to help feed his starving people during the coming winter.

The king's message, written under fire in the battle before Dunkirk, follows:

"I am informed that American officials and citizens in Belgium and England are working to save my people from the horrors of the famine which now threatens them. It is a great comfort to me in this hour of sorrow and misfortune to feel that a great hearted, disinterested people is directing its efforts to relieving the distress of the unoffending civilian population of my country.

Suffering in Winter to Be Great. "Despite all that can be done, the suffering in the coming winter will be terrible, but the burden we must bear will be lightened if my people can be spared the pangs of hunger with its frightful consequences of disease and violence.

"I confidently hope that the appeal of the American commission will meet with a generous response. The whole-hearted friendship of America shown my people at this time always will be a precious memory.

### U. S. Commission Issues Appeal.

The American commission for relief in Belgium is an official body recognized by the various governments for the transmission of foodstuffs into Belgium. It is the only channel through which food can be introduced into Belgium and by its association with a committee in Belgium has the only efficient agency for the distribution of food within that country. H. C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, which has headquarters in London, makes the following appeal to all American newspapers:

"We have received reports from members of this commission who were sent into Belgium. Their reports show that there are still some 7,000,000 people in Belgium. In many centers the people are receiving an allowance of a little more than

three ounces of flour per capita daily.

Even the Wealthy in Need. "This is not a question of charity or relief to the chronically poor—it is a question of feeding an entire population. The situation affects the wealthy and well-to-do as well as the poor. It touches every home in Belgium. Our experts calculate that in order to avoid actual starvation Belgium must have every month a minimum of 60,000 tons of wheat, 15,000 tons of corn, 5,000 tons of peas or beans, and a limited amount of bacon or lard.

To Cost \$4,000,000 Monthly. "This will allow rations of ten ounces per capita daily, which is about half the actual soldier's ration. All this will cost \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 monthly. There is no money in Belgium. The whole credit machinery has ceased. Eighty per cent of the people are unemployed.

"A plan may be devised whereby such Belgians as possess property may give obligations to pay when the war ends, but even if we could realize these obligations we must still have at least \$2,500,000 monthly in food or money with which to buy it.

\$600,000 Already Spent. "During the past week we have received and expended in emergency food \$600,000 and yet this is only four days' supply. The problem is immediate. The Belgians are helping themselves, but they can do little. The British and French are under such strain that they also can do little. Besides, these nations, together with the Dutch, have a million refugees on their hands. Americans must feed Belgium this winter. There never was such a call on American charity and there never was a famine emergency so great.

"Will you, therefore, in the interests of humanity, open a subscription among your readers, ear-marked 'For the sole purpose of purchasing and transporting food'.

"Every dollar so raised will be used to purchase food in the United States.

"H. C. HOOVER, Chairman."

## LAST MEET OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, who have been conducting a week of prayer this week, held their last meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. F. Cowell, on West Main street, this afternoon, which was led by Mrs. Mattie Cordon. All the meetings held during the week have been well attended and much good has been accomplished by this energetic society of ladies.

### ANOTHER FIRE.

There was another small fire this morning, which proved to be a residence occupied by colored people in North Gladden street. It was extinguished without much damage.

### CALLED HOME.

Mrs. William Eley, of Wilson, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, on West Second street. She was called home on account of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Harding.

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## RECORDER TRIED TWO OFFENDERS

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John Baynor was indicted on a similar offense. He was likewise found guilty and judgment was suspended upon his paying the cost and his good behavior.

### INFANT DIES.

Mr. George W. Mitchell, of the Daily News force, received a wire message this morning announcing the death of the infant daughter of Mr. C. E. Mitchell, his brother, in Raleigh, last night. The bereft father is the proprietor of the Mitchell Printing Company in the Capital city. At one time Mr. Mitchell was employed in Washington.

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