FALL OF GIJON.

GLASGOW RAG.

Flames leaping skyward betoken a city that has abandoned defence after the long days of siege. Contrary to popular report there was practically no fighting before the fall of Gijon. The streets are desolate and almost deserted. It was an insurgent airman, who made a forced landing in what he thought were the Government lines, who discovered that the troops had left. He passed the word to the land the land to general Franco.

In China too, the war progresses. In the district of Hopei, the Japanese have advanced. A bombed Chinese troop-train --- the spoils of war, including many sacks of rice and flour --- tell their story of defeat and victory. The Mikado's men march forward in Hopei to occupy the town and its castle. The Japanese flag, fluttering in the breeze, announces that the invader had moved his neighbour's landmark yet a few more miles further in. The mandtself, gives forth its harvest of steel.

Must in case you wonder what this is all about, it's the election of the new Rector of Glasgow University.

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