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at other points. On the Roer, before Cologne, we're still about where we were when the cyclone struck. We've been pushed back a little down in Alsace, but not enough to count much in the long run.

After all, the thing that will end the war is KILLING ENOUGH GERMANS. We home fronters can only guess, because losses have been strictly withheld from us, but it is a fair guess that by taking the initiative in a gamble that failed Von Rundstedt has lost more men than he would have lost if he had stayed on the defensive.

MEANWHILE the Russians have gone into action—and there seems little doubt that they have gone in for blood.

They are striking eastward toward German Silesia, and it requires no great stretch of the imagination to see this particular prong of their offensive swinging around the Czechoslovakian mountain barrier into Austria.

Silesia is Germany's second most important industrial region. Czechoslovakia is a beehive of German slave war industry. So is southwest Poland. Austria is an immensely important center of German war industry.

The Russians, you see, are striking at NERVE CENTERS.

There are strong intimations as this is written (although there have been no direct disclosures) that the reds are starting the final push to cut off East Prussia. If they run true to form, they will outflank this extended German bulge by pushing down the Vistula from Warsaw, rather than by direct frontal assault.

YOU may adhere to the BEWARE OF RUSSIA school of thought.

If so, consider this fact: Russia has announced her intention to take all of eastern Poland (eastward from the so-called Curzon line). She has made this an accomplished fact by setting up a puppet Polish government at Lublin.

In return for the territory thus taken, she has promised the Poles part or perhaps all of East Prussia and considerable parts of German Silesia.

This is the point: Russia has a sound, definite reason for HER OWN for taking East Prussia and Silesia. Her reason is making good her promise to the Poles. The Poland she proposes setting up will be a better barrier for her AGAINST GERMANY—or any other possible enemy to the west.

Stalin acts realistically according to his own conception of what is best for Russia—now and in the future. He has definite, realistic reasons of his own for finishing off the Germans in Silesia and East Prussia.

This writer is perfectly confident that Stalin may be relied on to carry out whatever he may have in mind for fufurthering Russia's future greatness and security.

VETERANS ON FARMS

By Charles V. Stanton

A MOST sensible approach to the problem of placing returning veterans on farms has been taken, we believe, by the Douglas County Agricultural Planning committee, which places emphasis on the fact that capital and experience are necessary for success in agriculture.

Many Douglas county boys now in military services went from farm homes. These boys can expect to come back and eventually take over the home place or set up farm enterprises of their own.

But the committee finds that opportunity for other veterans is limited, especially as it pertains to those with little capital and those lacking experience in farm production.

We believe it is sound policy for the county committee to make such a declaration. Too many people have the impression that farming is an activity in which anyone can engage without money or technical knowledge.

The truth is, however, that successful farming requires a high degree of skill, involves much study, and a vast amount of hard work.

A certain period of apprenticeship is required in any leading trade or profession, but for some peculiar reason many people seem to have the idea that no previous training is necessary to make a living from the soil.

A veteran desiring to engage in farming, but having no previous training, would do well, we believe, even though he may have unlimited capital, to spend some time as a "hired man" on a successful farm where he can acquaint himself with the conditions peculiar to the community in which he may desire to locate.

The Douglas county committee does not intend to convey the impression that there is no longer opportunity in this area for the person who desires to engage in farming. The exact contrary is true. There are ample opportunities for the man who has the training and a willingness to study and work.

But the committee is correct, we believe, in giving warning that farming is a business in which training and experience are important. When veterans come to Douglas county to engage in farm pursuits, we want them to be successful. We do not desire to witness failures.

We are not among those who believe Douglas county has reached its peak in agricultural development. We feel there is a great field here. Livestock can be materially increased by proper range and pasture management, but much technical skill is involved.

Dairying has a great future in Douglas county, but here again is a field where a man must have had previous training. Douglas county can sustain increased production of fruits, melons and garden products, but these crops require knowledge of markets as well as the problems of productivity.

Douglas county invites the veteran who desires to engage in agriculture. It offers him rich land and golden opportunities. But he should not come with illusions that farming is an industry in which he can engage without having gained technical knowledge either through agricultural schools or through a period of apprenticeship, preferably both.

In other words, Russia is GOING ON until she gets what she wants.

In the Pacific, the news is almost too good to be true.

The Japs, for some reason not known to us outsiders, DIDN'T in the three long years after Pearl Harbor assemble on Luzon forces ample for its defense against anything we might send. They have been trying to get in REINFORCEMENTS. We have been smashing their reinforcement convoys.

For some reason known only to them, they have permitted us to get ashore at the northern end of the central Luzon plain and to expand our beachhead to the point where it must now be impregnable to anything the Japs can send against it.

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OUT OUR WAY



Moving Target Too Elusive for Japs

WITH U. S. ARMY ON LUZON, Philippines, Jan. 17—(AP)—The Japanese "couldn't hit a moving target," said 1st Lt. Richard J. Cummings of Port Angeles, Wash.

Cummings' gunners know. He led a patrol to knock out a Japanese nest. The Japanese let them get within 20 yards and then opened up. Cummings was speared during the patrol.

He hit the dirt and rolled to cover. To rejoin his platoon he dashed across the road. A Japanese machine gun kicked up the dust behind him.

Cummings outlined the platoon attack and crawled forward to lead it again. Once more he got on exposed ground and the Japanese gunners opened up.

An American rifleman was hit in both legs. Cummings hauled the man to safety while the enemy machine gun scattered bullets around him.

After treating the wounded man the lieutenant again directed the fight. This time his automatic rifleman cleaned out the nest, killing six Japanese. Cummings wasn't scratched.

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- BEST BETS FOR TODAY WEDNESDAY: 1:15—Theater Opening. 1:30—Lovelace. 2:30—The Old Corral. 3:30—The Feeling is Mutual. THURSDAY: 1:15—Church Club. 1:30—Paula Stone-Phil Brito Show. 1:45—Jane Cowl. 1:50—Open House. 1:55—Tommy Harris Time. 2:00—Sam Hayes. 2:05—Music You Remember. 2:10—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 2:15—Keyboard Rappers with Bob Doty. 2:20—Wings Over the Nation. 2:25—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 1:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Tune Tabloid. 4:30—House of Mystery. 4:45—Church of Christ. 5:00—Sam Hayes, S. & W. Fine Foods. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's. 5:30—Tom Mix, Balston's Parlor. 5:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste. 6:15—Dinner Music. 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son. 7:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 7:05—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Lovelace. 7:30—Standard Oil Co. 7:45—The Old Corral. 8:00—Keyboard Rappers with Bob Doty. 8:15—Oregon State Grange. 8:30—Alka Seltzer News. 8:45—Night News Wire, Studebaker. 9:00—Wings Over the Nation. 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Kampfer's Sav-Mor. 10:15—Music for the Night. 10:30—Sign off.

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1945: 4:15—Yacht Club. 4:30—Schooner Auction. 4:45—News, White King Soap. 5:00—State and Local News, Baring Optical. 5:15—The Movie. 5:30—Rhynody in Real. 5:45—Helen of Troy, Crew at 44. 6:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co. 6:15—Matt Hollis Orchestra. 6:30—Ease Lament. 6:45—William Lang and the News. 7:00—Mae, About Town. 7:15—U. S. Navy Band. 7:30—Shoppers Guide. 7:45—Music.

Poor Digestion? Headachy? Sour or Upset? Tired-Listless?

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Marketing of Heavies May Boost Pork Supplies

Although 1945 hog slaughter may fall nearly 25 per cent below 1944, pork supplies will not be reduced that much if farmers follow USDA expectations and market their hogs at heavier weights. Slaughter weights in 1944 were lower than in the previous two years, although above average. The recent 75 cents-per-hundred-weight increase in price ceilings on barrows and gilts weighing over 270 pounds and more abundant supplies of feed are expected to encourage marketing heavier hogs.

DIAL-LOG By SUSAN. Come on along—to the Star Theatre opening via 1490 on your dial at 6:45 tonight. If you don't want to leave your warm fireside to attend in person, we'll bring you a play-by-play report of the ceremonies and then you can see the picture later.

May we remind you again that Thursday at 5 is the day that Sam Hayes gives us our salute. Be sure to listen in, won't you. Thursday at 5 m. has lots of good listening, too. Paula Stone and Phil Brito put on an excellent 15-minute show at 10:30 and then there's our favorite Jane Cowl and Open House. We always loaf from 1:30 to 2 every day of the week Monday through Friday, because we enjoy the Tommy Harris show, especially since it has been changed from the news and music show they used to produce.

"How the mail goes through!" A thrilling railroad story about the development of today's fast mail service. TONIGHT 8:00 Southern Pacific's MAIN LINE KRRR

By J. R. Williams

Evangelists Dated at Church at Oakland. Evangelistic services will be started at the Oakland Community Presbyterian church Sunday, Jan. 21 by the Reverend and Mrs. Archie McNeil, Pastor J. K. Howard reports. As Rev. and Mrs. McNeil are both accomplished musicians, special music will be featured at each service. Mrs. McNeil plays the concert harp and vibraharp.

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