

Russia Settles Polish Question in Warsaw's Seizure

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The capture of Warsaw is one of the most important victories of the entire World war, for this ancient cross-roads of eastern Europe has been the anchor of Hitler's Vistula line—last powerful defensive position between the Russians and the Reich.

Now the whole 250-mile Vistula front has collapsed and the Germans are retreating back. This means, barring miracles, that the Germans must run for their defenses on the Oder river inside their own frontier. Such a wholesale retreat is one of the most dangerous operations of war, and disaster hovers over it like a vulture.

That's the military aspect, but this triumph of red arms also is momentous politically. It's as full of high explosive as a blockbuster, and as such will have to be handled by the Big Three—Messrs. Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill—at their forthcoming conference.

Boundary Question Settled

Actually the eviction of the Hitlerites from Warsaw may easily mean that the Polish boundary dispute, which has had much of the world by the ears, has been settled automatically. It probably means that the exile Polish government in London has lost its fight, and that the Russian-sponsored provisional Polish government of Lublin will become the permanent government of a Poland remodeled in accordance with Moscow's wishes.

Thus, while America and Britain still recognize the Polish government in London, they likely will be presented with a fait accompli when the Big Three meet. That will mean that they adapt themselves to the situation gracefully, or raise one of the most dangerous questions the three allies have had to meet. Dangerous questions are to be avoided if possible.

Lublin Rule Presaged

I think we may assume that as fast as the invaders are pushed back, the Lublin provisional government will take over the liberated territory and make it part of the new Poland. The signs are that by the time the Russians have cleared Poland of the invaders, the country will have been thoroughly organized under the Lublin government, which is composed of leftists who have Moscow's blessings. There will be no further grounds for argument about boundaries or political complexion. Under these circumstances it will be strange if a plebiscite doesn't support the government in power.

Farms' Egg Goal Boosted by WFA

WFA has revised the national farm egg production goal upward to 4,350-million dozen eggs from the earlier suggested goal of 3,920-million dozen. This goal is 9 per cent below the record 1944 production.

The revised goal with the carry-over from surplus 1944 egg production would provide for military and lendlease needs plus 347 eggs for each civilian in 1945-49 more than pre-war 1935-39 average consumption and equal to the record consumption of 1944. The goal can be achieved by normal production from the number of hens on farms Jan. 1, so normal culling plus the same number of chicks for replacements as were raised in 1941 is recommended by WFA. The revised goal is in line with War Food Administrator Jones' promise to immediately acquaint farmers with any increase or decrease in requirements from the goals suggested in November.

Importance of early-hatched chicks in connection with the upward revision of its egg goal is emphasized by the WFA. These chicks give better results to poultrymen, furnish more eggs in the fall and early winter when egg production is seasonally low, and help minimize surpluses during the normally heavy spring production period.

Cascara "Farming" Not Rapid Highway to Riches

Planting cascara trees on brush land in western Oregon is not recommended as a short cut to riches despite the present big demand and high prices for cascara bark, says D. D. Robinson, extension forester at Oregon State college.

Even though cascara trees grow wild throughout the western part of the state, they are rather exacting as to soil and moisture requirements, and when grown in plantations require considerable care for the first few years, Robinson points out. Some successful plantations have been established and, where well cared for, yield a moderate return on the investment and labor. As there is no

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Glenn H. Taylor, former banjo-strumming cowboy crooner of Pocatello, Idaho, is shown above at Washington as he wistfully laid away his banjo in favor of more serious duties as Idaho's Senator in the new 79th Congress. Taylor strummed his way into the Senate after two previous campaigns were unsuccessful.

Rose Queen



To 16-year-old Mary Ruttle, above, of Pasadena, Calif., goes the coveted title of Queen of her home town's 1945 Tournament of Roses. Her father, Col. Louis B. Ruttle, commands an Infantry Division at Camp Shelby, Miss.

chance for any harvest under four years, and only a small amount from prunings then, one gambles on future prices in starting such a venture.

A limited number of cascara nursery trees are available from the Oregon State Forest nursery at Corvallis, and planting and cultural instructions may be had free from the O. S. C. school of forestry.

AMERICAN IMMUNITY WASHINGTON—(AP)—A navy medical officer reports that on his hospital ship there were 284 Japanese and 384 Americans all wounded in the same engagement. The Japanese developed 14 cases of tetanus, ten of them fatal. The Americans, who had been vaccinated, had none.

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Backyard Gardens In Winter Will Yield Dividends

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dividends during this time of the year.
A favorite for fall planting is the onion set, probably easier to grow than any other crop. Moreover they attain the harvest period rapidly and require little attention. It is believed the 1944 crop of onion sets will be fairly plentiful and consequently little trouble should be experienced in obtaining them.

Brown Types Keep Best

Onion sets are real onions just partially developed. They are not over-sensitive to soil or climate conditions. Not all varieties of onions make good sets. The most popular varieties for the west

coast are White Portugal and Australian Brown. There is little difference between the two except that the white sets are not good keepers while the brown ones are possessed of comparatively great longevity. This distinction probably makes but little difference to the amateur grower who ordinarily plants his sets just a few days after obtaining them.

Advice on Planting

Onion sets grow to the best advantage when planted on raised beds. This is also known as the double row method of cultivation. Raised beds are established by digging furrows about two and

one-half feet apart. The depth depends on the type of soil and time of year. For example, on heavy soils in winter the furrows should be not more than six or seven inches deep. But on sandy or light soils for summer growth the channels should be much shallower. This prevents excessive drying out, while the deeper channels in heavier soil make for more complete drainage. The onion sets are planted on the shoulder of the furrow and the latter used as an irrigation ditch. The water reaches the roots by lateral movement.

Lettuce Also Favored

An excellent cool weather crop

is lettuce. The seeds germinate rapidly and little trouble need be expected in growing this vegetable. Seed should not be sown too heavily for this will necessitate thinning out and transplanting the excess. The plants should stand about twelve inches apart in rows from eighteen to twenty inches apart.

If beets are grown be sure to soak the seeds thoroughly prior to planting. This is a required procedure inasmuch as the seed germ is protected by a waxy covering. Unless moisture penetrates through to this germ then the sprout will not appear. Sufficient moisture must be provided to insure complete penetration.

Other possibilities for a winter Victory Garden in the more temperate parts of the Pacific coast include: beets, carrots, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, endive, spinach, peas and turnips.

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