

SHORTENED LINE IS NAZI PLAN FOR LAST DITCH STAND

Try to Concentrate Strength
on Front Southeast of
Vienna North to Baltic.

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Washington, Jan. 26.—(U.P.)—Military quarters said today it is becoming increasingly clear that the Germans plan to meet Russia's great winter offensive by concentrating all available strength on a shortened defense line beginning southeast of Vienna and extending north to the Baltic sea.

Such a battle line would cut in half the length of the present eastern front, which has its southern flank in the Lake Balaton region and extends more than 1,000 miles to Tilsit.

Best Terrain
Experts here said a concentration of strength in the 500-mile Vienna-Baltic line offered the German army its only possible chance of stemming the red advances. The best defensive terrain left the enemy is to be found along this line.

If the Germans are able to take advantage of the geographical feature, the front will run east of Vienna to protect that city from capture. It then would extend through the rough Beskid and Sudeten mountains to the Silesian and Pomeranian plains where parts of the Oder river and numerous lakes could be incorporated into its defensive features. The northern flank on the Baltic sea would probably be in the region of the city of Kolberg.

The front would pass about 90 miles east of Berlin.

It was noted that the wehrmacht stopped the last Russian offensive by a similar shortening of its defense line. The same was true in the western front when the Nazis found they could not hold France and the lowlands.

Affect East Front

When the Germans adopt this line for a probable desperate last ditch stand, it was said, they will be forced to make adjustments to the eastern front in southern Europe. Although these might not be necessary immediately, some sort of defenses would be called for in the Adriatic sea area to protect the east flank of the enemy divisions fighting in Italy—at least until it is decided whether or not to withdraw them to more easily defended positions in the Alps. This was held as possible in view of the urgent need for troops on more vital fronts.

New proof of Germany's critical shortage of troops and its fear of the Russian offensive came with the disclosure that some Nazi divisions are being hurriedly pulled out of the western front.

American airmen within two days reported attacking 165 German trains attempting to travel toward Hamburg and Dusseldorf. These are enough, if closely packed, to carry three infantry divisions.

The fact that they were traveling by day, a risky venture, is considered still another indication of the seriousness with which the Nazi high command views the red drive.

ARTESIAN FLOW FOUND ON GLEN OAK COURT

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