AMERICANS NOT OPTIMISTIC FOR 1945
"Future Less Certain," Says Mr Wells

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WASHINGTON, Jan 7. - American military analysts, and writers, that well-informed Americans are not overly optimistic with New Year's prospects.

Mr. Stephen Wells, former United States Treasury Depart- ment Undersecretary, who is now in Europe, said today in an interview that the war is not over, but the end is in sight. He added that, although there will be difficulties in the near future, the Allies will emerge victorious.

The President of the United States, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, has said that the war will be over by the end of 1945. However, Mr. Wells believes that this statement is too optimistic.

"I believe," he said, "that the war will be over by the end of 1946. But there will be difficulties in the near future, and the Allies will have to face up to these difficulties."