



Constantine Alexandrovitch Oumansky, Soviet ambassador to Mexico, and his wife were killed in the crash of a Mexican army transport at the Mexico City airport. The 42-year-old envoy, one of the Russian's ace diplomats, was en route to Costa Rica to present his credentials. He and Mme. Oumansky are pictured above, with their daughter Nina, in Washington, where, from 1939 to 1941 he served as ambassador to the U. S.



Uniforms of three fighting forces are represented as German, French, and American officers meet halfway between St. Nazaire and Nantes, under a flag of truce. Conferring at Cordemais, the officers arranged for evacuation of 13,000 civilians from German-held St. Nazaire. Capt. D. Muzier (center) represents the German garrison.



These self-propelled gun, one of the heaviest artillery pieces used thus far in the war, is shown on the Soviet-German front. Tech. Lt. Lazarev, who mans the gun, takes a few minutes out to shave. His shaving implements are propped up on fender of one of the huge wheels of the gun.



As Russian tank spearheads drove to Driesen, 91 miles from Berlin, the Red Army newspaper announced that they had "reached the last mile" to victory. Meanwhile, the Soviets say all direct communications in Breslau have been cut off and the Germans report the Red Army launched an all-out drive for Konigsberg.

Official List of Casualties

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE OVERSEAS

Killed On Active Service
 MacLean, George Murray, FO, Ottawa, Ont.
 Trites, Richard Murray, PI-IA, Sackville, N. B.
Died Of Injuries Sustained On Active Service
 Bilsard, Hugh Conway, WO, Toronto, Ont.
Previously Missing Believed Killed - Now Reported Killed On Active Service
 Jones, Robert Henry, FO, Calgary, Alta.
Missing Believed Killed On Active Service After Air Operations
 Macaulay, Thomas Sydney, ROderick, FO, Winnipeg, Man.
Missing On Active Service After Air Operations
 Clark, Ari Sengthor, FO, Amaranth, Man.
Previously Missing
 Emerson, Ralph Hay, FO, Markham, Ont.
 Floyd, George, FO, Vancouver, B. C.
 Gregory, Francis Brooks Pickard, PI-Lieut., Victoria, B. C.
 MacKenzie, Kenneth Maurice, F-Sgt., Chippewa, Ont.
 Newton, Oscar Frederick, F-Sgt., Havelock, Ont.
 Wood, De Vo, FO, Glenwoodville, Alta.
Previously Missing On Active Service - Now Reported Prisoner Of War - German
 Carter-Edwards, Edward, PO, Hamilton, Ont.
 Garner, Albert Melville, FO, Toronto, Ont.
 Popaduk, John, F-Sgt., Sudbury, Ont.
 Seeley, Carl Arthur Ronald, PO, Montreal, Que.
Previously Missing On Active Service - Now For Official Purposes Presumed Dead
 Blanchard, Joseph Jerome, PO, Mr. F. J. Blanchard (father) Tighish, F. E. I.
 Calhoun, John Caldwell, F-Sgt., Lewisville, N. B.
 Gaudet, Reginald Carl, PO, Cranberry Lake, B. C.
 Johnston, Norman, PO, Powell River, B. C.
 Kaiser, Stanley Keith, PO, Lambeth, Ont.
 Laidlaw, David Drysdale, FL-Lieut., Montreal, Que.
 Laird, David Albert, PO, Scottsguard, Sask.
 MacLeod, Douglas Kenneth, PO, Timmins, Ont.
 Martin, Ivan William, PO, Horsham, Sask.
 Murdoch, Billie Herman, PO, Windsor, Ont.
 Nickerson, Roland Otis, PO, Clark's Harbour, N. S.
 Windsor, Ont. Joseph Paul, PO.
 Pearson, Thomas William, FO, Kelowna, B. C.
 Richard, Joseph Pierre Fernand, Sgt., Rogersville, N. B.
Previously Missing On Active Service - Now For Official Purposes Presumed Dead
 Ritchie, Charles Alexander, PO, Roblin, Man.
 Wootton, Harold Lester, FO, Cookshire, Que.
Dangerously Ill
 Yule, Robert Henry, Sgt., Toronto, Ont.

Seriously Ill
 Begg, John Alexander, WO, Sinitauka, Sask.
 French, Robert Gordon, PO, Vancouver, B. C.
 Minton, Harold Douglas, FO, Trail, B. C.
Seriously As A Result Of Injuries Sustained On Active Service
 White, Arnold McIlwain, Cpl., Lower Hainesville, N. B.

Killed On Active Service
 Allan, James Davidson, FO, St. Thomas, Ont.
 Neville, William Thomas Francis, LAC, Tremantle, West Australia.
 Watt, Lawrence Charles Joseph, LAC, Perth, West Australia.

AVONLEA W. I.
 The regular meeting of Avonlea W. I. met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Woolner. Meeting opened with a prayer. Meeting presided by secretary, Mrs. R. G. Fleming. Roll call answered by eleven members. Several visitors were also present. Two of them being former members, Mrs. H. J. Toombs and Mrs. W. C. Simpson. Roll call was accompanied with a humorous verse. New commitments are as follows: Cavendish School, Mrs. Milton Green and Mrs. Lorne McNeill. Cavendish Sick, Mrs. Geo. Clark and Mrs. Edward Lowther. Rustico School, Mrs. R. G. Fleming and Mrs. Robert Woolner. Rustico and Mrs. Lorne McNeill. Roll call for February-Valentine's eve. Next meeting to be a social night. The following committee was appointed for 1945: Mrs. Allen Wyand, Mrs. Joseph Simpson, Mrs. Ira McNeill, Mrs. R. G. Fleming, Mrs. Robert Molure, Mrs. N. S. McIlwain and Mrs. L. Warren. Members are asked to bring articles for a fund-raising drive. Questionnaire on "Lunch" was served by meeting closed by singing God Save The King. Collection \$1.60; membership fees 50c.

MAPLE PLAINS SCHOOL
 The following is the report for the month of January:
 Grade IX: Franc Cairns.
 Grade VII: Louis Cairns.
 Grade VI: 1. Marion Cairns; 2. Josephine Murphy; 3. Maurice Murphy.
 Grade V: 1. Diana Thomas; 2. Phyllis Cairns; 3. Eileen Walsh.
 Grade IV (S): 1. Elmer Murphy; 2. Lorne Aarsenault; 3. James Duffy.
 Grade VI (Jr.): 1. Josephine Duffy; 2. Lorne Mayhew.
 Grade II: Jack Mayhew.
 Grade I: 1. Norman Aarsenault; 2. Lewis Walsh.
 Highest percentage: Diana Thomas, 90 per cent.
 Teacher: Mary C. Coady.

HIGHER MENTHOL CONTENT
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Fala Is Back In The News Again

(By The Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Perhaps it was pure jealousy—but Fala, President Roosevelt's Scottie, was back in the news today and Blaise, Col. Elliott Roosevelt's mastiff, was in relative obscurity.
 Fala did it the hard way; he went out and got bungled up. The Walter Reed Hospital admitted him to the veterinary section, patched up everything but his dignity and sent him home.
 It came out today that something put the bite on Fala. The chain of circumstances is like this: Mrs. Roosevelt said some time ago Fala was missing because he was in the country and "we hope he is having a wedding."
 He came back and disappeared again, Mrs. Roosevelt explaining that he wasn't "feeling so well."
 The second disappearance took him to the "vet," Maj. Warner

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Hall of the army medical centre confirmed that Fala "was treated for 'external injuries'."
 The Washington Post said they were inflicted by a treacherous female who resented his advances.
 The wedding, the newspaper said, was a flop. Fala and his intended mate were incompatible.
 Fala couldn't talk about it. He was just as silent as was Blaise, the bull mastiff, when all the fuss was raised about his holding a priority for a plane ride so effective it bumped three servicemen off.
 Maj. Hall knows all about Blaise and he made it plain the veterinary section had no intention of getting into any row like that. He said Fala didn't get any special treatment—"not in a hospital bed and no army man or dog was pushed out to allow him to be cared for."
 "Never!" ejaculated the Major.

GOES TO CAMEROONS
 LAGOS, Nigeria. (CP) — A well known Nigerian barrister, Charles Onyeama, 27, has been appointed Assistant District Officer in the Nigerian Administrative Service. He will take up his appointment in the Cameroons.

When British forces crashed their way into St. Joost on the Dutch-German frontier, they used a number of "Grecobles" flame throwers. Heavy St. Joost proved to be a bitter one, however.