

Phils Have Fine Alibi For Cellar Berth In League

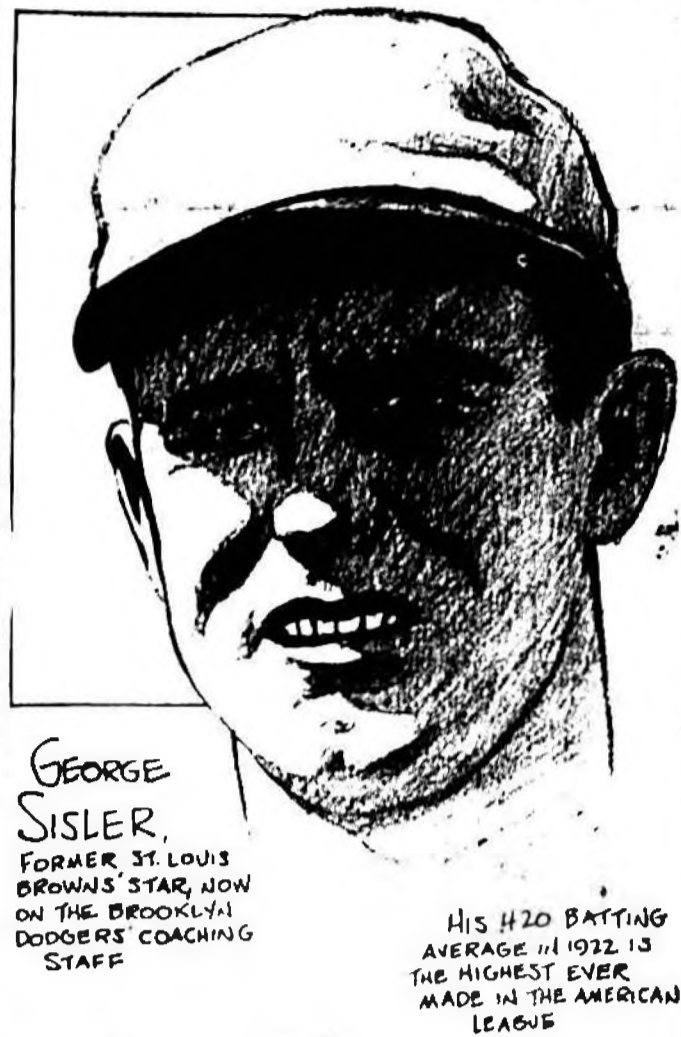
By ROBERT H. LANE
AP Features
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. The Phils, who for many years have been wanting to claim some thing with more distinction than the cellar berth in the National League, do not hesitate to point out that they are the league's most patriotic club, having 11 players in the armed forces.

Future Pulpit Seeks Path To Glory On Track

AP Features
NEW YORK, Feb. 2. The mile race, as usual, is the big attraction as the indoor track season approaches and Gil Dicks, the study theological student from Boston, rates as the man to beat in the half dozen major meets of the winter.

BACK AGAIN

By Jack Sords



GEORGE SISLER, FORMER ST. LOUIS BROWNS' STAR, NOW ON THE BROOKLYN DODGERS' COACHING STAFF

HIS 420 BATTING AVERAGE IN 1922 IS THE HIGHEST EVER MADE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

White Sox Wallow In Woe As Best Players Enlist

By DAVE HOFF
AP Features
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Their leading pitcher, 42-year-old Ted Lyons, is now in the Marines. Their two veteran outfielders include one who saw no service last year. So the Chicago White Sox have scant hopes of finishing in the American League's first division next Fall, whereas a year ago they were being picked for at least third place.

Oldest Club For Service Men Is 23 Years Old

AP Features
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The oldest service men's club in the country—the Dugout—with its same old cane-backed rocking chairs, overstuffed divans and the kind of apple-pie that grandmas used to bake, is bringing "the boys" back for more!

Egyptian Tribe Looks Forward To Separate State

By THORNBURN WIAAT
AP Features
CAIRO, Feb. 2. Two prominent leaders of the Senusis, those gallant tribesmen who have fought more than 30 years for the right to live at peace in their native Eritrea say all of the Senusis now are looking forward to establishment of an independent state, with the Grand Senusis, Sayid Mohammed Idris el Senusis, as their ruler.

Questions - Answers

Q—There is a hardware merchant where I live who won't sell a roll of barbed wire unless the customer buys an electric fence charger. Is this within the law?
A—A merchant possessing barbed wire must sell it if the customer presents a Certificate of Purchase issued by the County Farm Rating Board.

Paul Dean Bought Into Brown Fold

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2. (AP) Paul Dean, young member of the famous brother pitching duo of "Doc" and "Red" Dean, was bought by the Browns from Washington in a straight cash deal, Bill DeWitt, vice president of the St. Louis club, announced last night.

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WHEEP CLEAN

SPRINGWICH, England, Feb. 2. (AP)—Complaining that tires are being ruined by broken milk bottles in the roads, cyclists suggested to the county council that milkmen should carry brooms, and sweep up any broken bottles.

BIG GAME

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 2. (AP)—Coach Bill Chandler's Marquette University basketball squad includes 19 boys who belong to campus reserve branches of the armed forces. The Barons corps is the most popular, with eight of the players belonging to the "Devil Dogs."

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name and for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Chandler Nelson, deceased, on the 15th day of January, 1942.
W. W. NELSON, Administrator of the estate of CHANDLER NELSON, deceased.

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U. S. Troops Dig In Close To Maknassy

Two-Day Attack On German Positions At Faid Pass Is Reported Failure

LONDON, Feb. 3. (AP)—RAF last night attacked Cologne, dropping block-buster bombs and scattering thousands of incendiaries. It was believed that the RAF's biggest planes made the foray.

(By Associated Press) On Tunisian front, American combat units captured Sened and dug in a mile east of the town in a thrust close to Maknassy, 33 miles from the Tunisian coast where the Axis stand might be pinched in two.

An Allied spokesman said this force which had planned to withdraw was holding firm. But a communique said two days of attack against the German positions at Faid Pass, north of Maknassy, had been unsuccessful.

Calvo reported the occupation of Zeltan and said the British were in contact with the retreating Axis forces between Zeltan and the frontier, less than 20 miles away. Thus they were within heavy artillery range of the frontier.

Allied bombers carried out a raid yesterday on Sfax, the Axis Tunisian supply port, leaving large fires blazing on the air drums.

In Washington, President Roosevelt made known Monday that the American and British governments are going to rush modern weapons to North Africa under a French contract of \$50,000 under General Guderian.

The President mentioned this decision in reviewing a press conference that lasted 45 minutes.

Reports of the African offensive with Winston Churchill and General Eisenhower, said President Vargas.

General Eisenhower spoke in general terms but his manner and speech, expressing buoyant confidence without a trace of weariness from his 18,000-mile trip, left no doubt he considered the conference highly productive ones.

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FDR Confers With Allied Chiefs



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT while en route home from historic ten-day Casablanca conference with Prime Minister Churchill, visited Liberia and Brazil. President Edwin Barclay of Liberia and Roosevelt discuss wartime problems of the strategic Republic at a luncheon at Roberts Field near Monrovia (top). President Getulio Vargas of Brazil confers with Roosevelt at a conference aboard a U. S. destroyer in the Potengi River harbor at Natal, Brazil (bottom). These are official U. S. Army Air Corps photos from the Office of War Information.

Naval Battle In C. Of C. Begins Early Stage

Solomons Still In Early Stage

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—A major sea battle involving what may be the largest United States naval force yet to fight the Japanese was indicated today in a report from Secretary Knox of preliminary skirmishes with an enemy fleet off the Solomon Islands. Secretary Knox described the assumption that a major engagement is already underway.

The Navy disclosed that the Japs have launched a great new attempt to regain control of the entire Solomon area and American sea and air forces have been trading mighty blows with them during the past several days.

Both sides have suffered some losses.

On the outcome of the battle, the Japanese are greatly exaggerated and their own losses are understated.

Tokyo claimed its losses amounted to but 10 planes. The German DNB agency was heard Tuesday night broadcasting a Tokyo report that the sinking of two United States battleships and three cruisers at Rennell Island resulted in nearly 3,000 enemy casualties, most of them fatalities.

Scene of the big surface and air battle was not disclosed by the Navy. A Tokyo report said Monday an engagement was in progress off Rennell Island—about 110 miles south of Guadalcanal, principal American stronghold in the Southern Solomons.

One thing seemed certain—the Japs have unleashed their mightiest attempt to recapture lost positions since Nov. 13-15 when American, Naval and air forces smothered the Japanese in their worst defeat in its history. That effort cost the Japs 28 warships and auxiliary sunk and 10 more damaged.

The earlier communique had furnished evidence the Japs were mounting considerable aerial strength.

Complaints Of Butter Cuts Anticipated

Civilian Demand For Product Estimated 15 Percent Higher Than Before War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—Government food authorities today announced they anticipate a new outbreak of consumer complaints about butter shortages as the result of an order setting aside 30 percent of the output for war needs, which went into effect Monday.

Civilian demand is so strong (estimated at 15 percent greater than before the war) that the Government may have to resort to rationing.

It was predicted in transportation circles that an early order requiring rail-truck coordination of merchandise freight shipments is likely. The proposed order has already been drafted by the ODT and submitted to shipper, railroads and truck operators.

Yesterday the Office of Price Administration announced that rationing of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables and dried fruits will start March 1.

Grocery store sale of these commodities will stop at midnight, Feb. 29 and will not be resumed until the ration date. This "freeze" was set by officials for the purpose of allowing grocers to stock up to storage and mark merchandise and undertake other preparations for the complicated "point rationing" system.

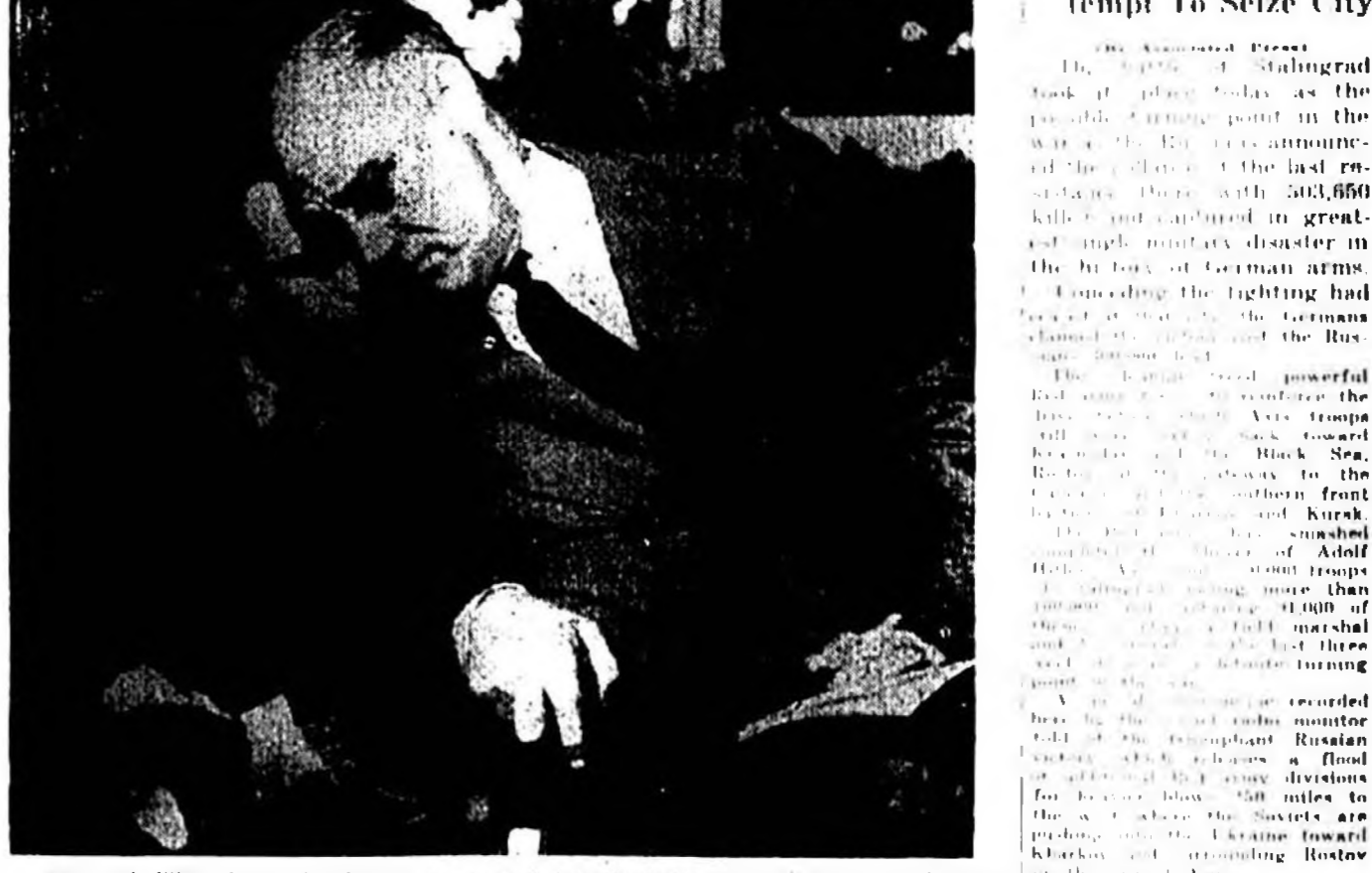
Beginning Feb. 22 and stretching over six days, the entire civilian population of the country will be registered in school, houses and elsewhere for this new type of rationing, in a manner similar to the Nation-wide registration for sugar rationing nearly a year ago.

At this registration, everyone who can show that he has war ration book number one, the coupon sheet for sugar and coffee, will be entitled to receive war ration book number two, which will be used to buy butter beginning March 1 and will also be used about a month later to buy meat rationing.

Before getting the new ration book, however, each family will have to indicate how many and the family had on hand Feb. 21. From this number will be subtracted five cans for every person in the family, and coupons for the new book will be sent out for any surplus in excess of five per person. However, this amount of cans will exclude home-canned goods and certain types of non-rationed cans such as tomato sauce, soups, and soups containing less than eight ounces (mostly small cans of baby food).

Stalingrad Seen As Worst German Defeat In History

Over Half A Million Nazis Are Reported Lost In Futile Attempt To Seize City



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, center, confers with other military leaders during a family conference in Africa.

The capture of Stalingrad, the possible turning point in the war, the British announced today, after the last Russian offensive with 503,650 killed and captured in greatest single military disaster in the history of German arms.

Outlining the fighting had been a disaster, the Germans claimed, and that the Russian forces were still intact.

The British issued powerful evidence that the Axis troops had been driven back toward the Black Sea. Reports of the capture of the Caucasus and southern front to the Black Sea and Kurek.

The British also announced the capture of the city of Stalingrad, the largest city in the Soviet Union, and that the city had been completely destroyed.

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Mr. Nolan was born in Sanford. He went to Jacksonville, with his wife, Mrs. George A. Brown, and their two children, George and Stanley, to live in Jacksonville.

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Local Business Men Request Help In Solving Problem

Following appeals by local merchants that shortage of competent help was seriously hampering their operations, also requests by business men for clerks and stenographers, farmers asking for more laborers and other requests for help, the Chamber of Commerce has established an employment bureau in the City Hall where anyone not now working is urged to register and where employers may file applications for help.

In accordance with a suggestion from local business men at a recent meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the bureau has been set up and Edward Higgins, secretary, stated today.

"In this registration, we would like to have all types of labor listed, such as skilled labor, farm labor, domestic labor, cooks, nurses, stenographers and all other occupations.

"We will accept applications in our office at the City Hall," he added. "These applications will be filed in the order received and in their respective classifications. Those requiring help of any kind can file a request with us stating the kind of help they need."

"This office will maintain registration cards giving detailed information as to the qualifications of those desiring jobs. We will also maintain a list of employers desiring help and the class of help desired. We will make arrangements to notify the respective parties when positions or help are available.

"To make this application, you can either come in person, telephone or write the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce, City Hall Building. The telephone number is 21. There will be no charge for this service," Mr. Higgins declared.

February Tire Quota Reduced Sharply By OPA

Peterson States Inspectors Certify To Many New Tires

Sanford, Feb. 3. (AP)—The quota for new tires in all grades of tires, OPA Peterson, regional director of the Office of Price Administration, announced today.

The manufacture of new grade tires has been greatly reduced and the need for new tires has increased sharply, Peterson said.

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Groundhog Fails To Appear February 2

Cobbler's Knob, Punxsutawney, Pa., Feb. 3. (AP)

The silence was deafening as officials of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club gathered, heads bared, before the lair of the world's most renowned weather prognosticator Tuesday.

The minutes ticked by, but no sign of life could be detected. The assembled dignitaries, noses red and ears smarting in the early morning cold, agreed solemnly to disband.

For the second time in 50 odd years, the groundhog had failed to emerge on that a waiting world could learn whether he had seen his shadow, a certain sign that Winter would not end for six more weeks. Last year, the famous coar-bled coarsorship; this year he just didn't appear.

Club officials were perplexed until they received a message from Washington informing them that the Government had ordered the groundhog to be kept in a long range production because it would aid the enemy.

Aircraft Warning Service Director Will Broadcast

At 10 P. M. Daily

At the request of the Seminole County Defense Council and the Board of Rationing, the Board of Rationing has approved a broadcast of the regular 10 P. M. broadcast of the Aircraft Warning Service Director.

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Three In County Receive Pensions From Civil War

Commissioners Allot \$172 To County's Rationing Board

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