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Even a more careful reading of most news.

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 the usual time arter the end of the taxable year. and settle up. If their estimates were 20 per
cent too low- 3314 per cent in the case of a
farmer-they will owe 8 per cent interest on the difference.
All persons who paid one-quarter of the tax
on their 1942 incomes by March 15, are required to pay the second quarter by June 15; in the
final settling-up process these payments will be total tax for 1942 exceeded $\$ 50$ will still owe
25 per cent of the tak on their 1942 or 1943 incomes, whichever is smaller, to be paid in two
installments March 15, 1944 and March 15, 1945. The foregoing explanation is perhaps too
complicated and yet some details have been
oritted. Two points should be understod (1) omitted. Two points should be understood: (1)
The 20 per, cent withholding tax on 1942 incomes of equal amount, upon which the taxpay-
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ettheless, the esettling-up time on 1933 incomes
is, as in the past, the 15th day of the third month
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after the taxable year ends.

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of the Astatesman is one of the oldest members
of the old Praceific Associated Presess, one of the ther
predecessors of the We are interested in thesent AP. So naturally the government is attacking the Associated
Press as monopoly in news-gathering and dis Press as a monopoly in news-gathering and dis-
tribution, and hence a violator of the Sherman
anti-trust act Whetheritit is a law-violator or not is a ques-
tion now demanding the attention of high-powered lawyers and a panel of judges and nothing
a member paper can say or do will have much Consequence. But it is significant that the gov-
ermment indictment and briefs are most eloquent and convincing testimony of the position
the Associated Press occupies and the work it
performs. Let us quote from the performs, Let us quote from the motion made
by attorieys of the department of justice:
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of command of the Fourth arme, which han
 department disagred with his refusal to permilt
the Japanese to return to the coast. The Welch he Japanese to return to the coast. The Wela,
statement sounded ilike nonsense when uttered, because the war depprtment would have prevented the issuance of the evacuation order if
had thought it was unneessary. It could not had thought it was unnecessary. It could not
now bounce Cen. DeWitt on this ground, because it must share the Initial responsibility.
General DeWitt has had to carry a heavy re sponsibility-the defense of the most exposed
portion of continental United States. After Pearl Harbor he lacked naval strength for off-
shore support. He did not have any adequat hore support. He did not have any adequa dustries were exposed, close to the see. Ther of whom were loyal to Japan.
Gen. DeWitt, starting almost from scratch, had to organize his defense. Evacuating the Jap
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dered the coastal dimout, fixed restrictions movement of aliens, set up the military protec-
tion for the coonst as rapidy as possible. That meassires were unnecessary. In view of the military weakness on this coast right after Pea
Harbor. he would have been notoriously delin
Harbort, he would have been notorioust hot taken all reasone pre pre-
cautions to anticipate attack and be ready
meet 'it if it came anywhere along the long exposed coastline, It was prudent, remembering
Pearl Harbor, to err on the side of caution than
on the side of "it won't happen here." As fir as the Japs are conpen hered., they have
Aeen evacuated, and should not be returned unAs far as the Japs are concerned, they have
been evacuated, and should not be returned un-
til the military command is willing. There is
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