

SECOND THOUGHTS

By javie aiche

If there was excitement over the London Daily Mail's exclusive report on the American Armada in the South Pacific you put it down to the wounded regard for censorship in the minds of most United States editors...

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Uncle Sambo is a great guy. As a warrior he has never been licked—and won't be licked—but expecting him to be as super at every other kind of job, is expecting too much...

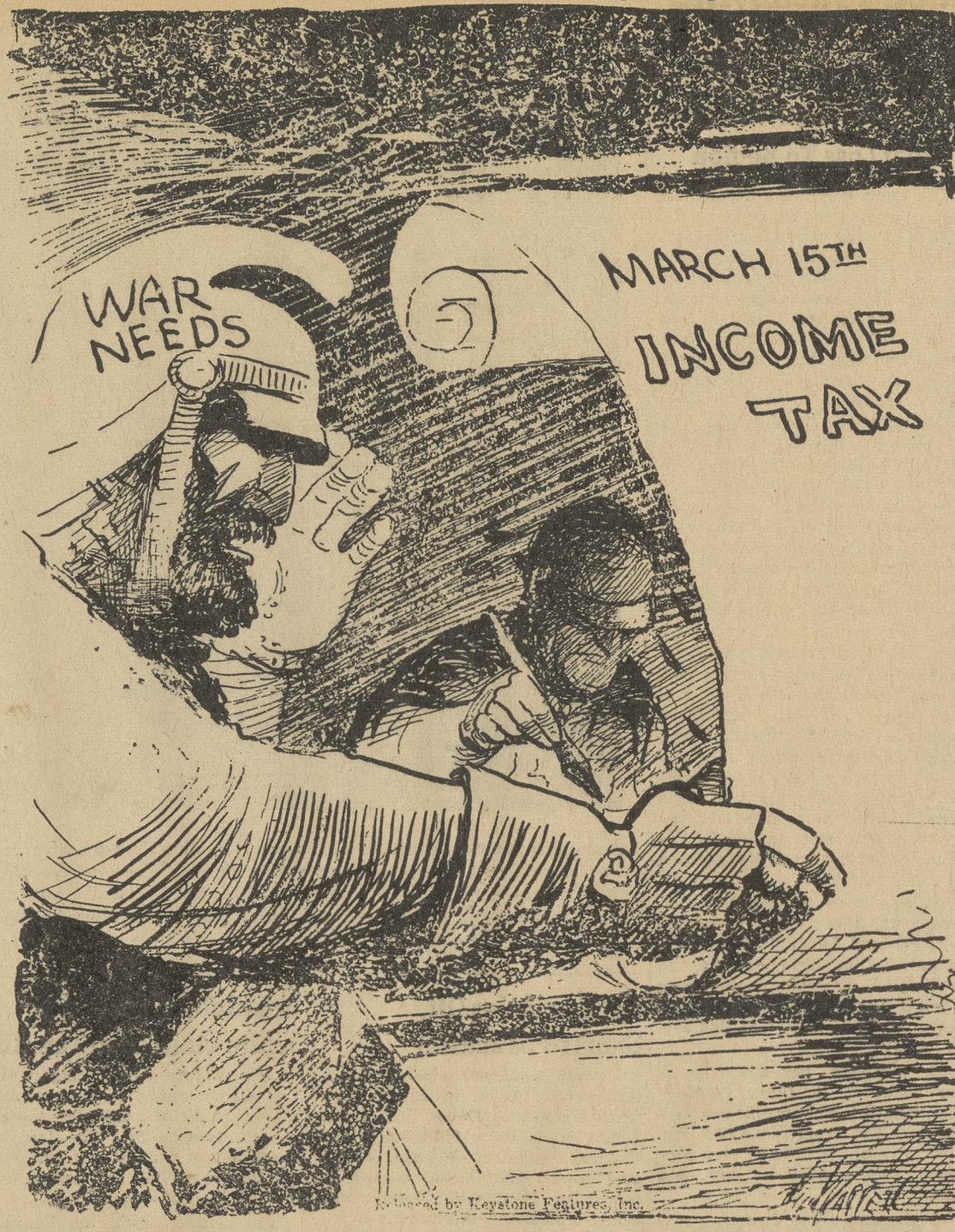
The Old Boy don't have time to mess into business or farming, etc. He is more or less busy running the Army and the Navy and the Marines, at which he is champion...

If it ever comes to the time when we have a Govt. barber shop, I'm fearful that I'm going to be even less of a treat for the girls to look at, than I am now.

We are fighting socialism in Germany, hammer and tongs, but our back door here at home has a socialist's foot in it. You take TVA and St. Lawrence Waterway, and a dozen others, they are 100 per cent socialistic...

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

And Don't Wear That Pen Out Writing Exemptions!



THE SAFETY VALVE—By Post Readers

Learning In The Army

Editor The Post:

I have been very fortunate in being placed at the Easton Armory. My post is at the Lehig Water Company, one of the largest reservoirs in this section...

They are now grinding a grey stone into dust for the government. It is made into paint and also used in the process of making soap and rubber.

Got up at four Thursday morning, had breakfast, packed what was left for packing and then we started out. Left Fort Sill at eight that morning in a truck convoy.

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THE SENTIMENTAL SIDE

By EDITH BLEZ

You might have heard before this that the American Army of 1942 is above all things an intelligent army. I never thought very much about the intelligence of this army being trained in camps all over the country...

FOOTNOTES

By Dale Warmouth

If you've a name that's long or hard to remember, if you've ever done anything extraordinary, if you have a prominent feature, physical or mental, it is two to one that you have a nickname...

Nicknames come about in many ways, as we pointed out in the first paragraph. When you have been tagged with a name like Edence yearyilo, (This is our favorite name; we hope to have a dog by this title when we learn to pronounce it)...

The ethics of giving a nickname are as follows: It must fit the person as much as possible. It must be easy to say and remember. It must be short. This last rule is probably broken more than any of the others...

Some nicknames became famous, Uncle Sam, Buffalo Bill, Deadwood Dick, John Bull, and Calamity Jane are some of the best known.

One of the most famous of local names is that of Bill "Sneezy" Snyder, Claude street, Dallas. In Dallas Township High School his name appears on almost half the desks...

It makes a fellow feel good to receive his home town paper and be able to read about his friends who are not with him. It makes a fellow happy to realize that there are people back there thinking of him and waiting for him to come back.

I am one of the soldiers away from home who looks forward each week to the day when the postman brings him his copy of The Dallas Post. I know that I am repeating what other boys have already told you about your paper, or maybe I should say, our paper, as that is what it really is, since it is a community paper and sort of belongs to the whole community.

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to those Japs we're right there and the sooner the better. The way things are going we all want to get over there and get it over with.

Went into Abilene last night and it certainly is a nice town. They treat us boys grand down here. Guess it's because Camp Berkeley is a new camp. At Fort Sill it was an old thing to see soldiers in town.

Must close now for it's time for "lights out" and I'm a little tired. You fellows see that we get the supplies out there and we'll show you how we can use them. "Keep Them Flying."

It's really a grand thing having The Dallas Post sent to the men and women in the service. I've been in over a year now and I wait each week for my copy. You will change my address so that I get it on time, won't you? Don't mind my writing for it's pretty hard to write with nothing but your legs for a table.

I am attending the Air Corps Radio Technical School, expecting to graduate in the near future. Yes, I read every word of The Post and cannot over emphasize my thanks to you.

Pvt. Glen L. Kessler, Scott Field, Ill.
From Sunny Hawaii
Dear Editor:
Just a few lines to say, "hello" and let you know that we boys in Hawaii are all right and getting along fine.

Here are a few lines to say, "hello" and ask how you all are. We want to let you know that we boys in Hawaii are all right and doing our very best, and we are very glad to hear that you all are behind us 100%.

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Sgt Walter L. Darrow, Signal Corps, Fort Jackson, S. C.
Sent By Air Mail
Dear Editor:
I was surprised and thankful to receive your Dallas Post. I was a regular reader before enlisting in the U. S. Air Corps, and I thought that would be the last I would see of it for a long time.

I want to express to you my appreciation and thanks for sending it to us boys in the service. It makes me feel that you are doing your part in the crisis that now exists. Thanking you again, I remain, Pvt. Elwood E. Martin, McChord Field, Washington. (Additional Safety Valve on Page 7)

It is amazing what books they ask for the in the library and their conversation is certainly far from boring. They all have something to talk about. Remember, these are just average boys not the officers, not the college men, just the average high school graduates from towns like yours and mine, just American school boys.

I notice, too, the boys from the West and the Middle West have a particular enthusiasm all their own. I have talked with boys from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Wisconsin and I have been deeply impressed. They love to talk and they don't think it is a joke at all that one can hear the corn grow in Kansas.

I talked with a boy from Knoxville, Tenn. He was bashful and I don't think he had enjoyed some of the privileges the other boys took for granted. He had never been far from home until he joined the Army.

There was a boy from Michigan who was having a fine time. Someone had left a typewriter in the library and before he had time to wonder whether he would be permitted to use it he had written ten letters. He had the time of his life.

I like this army of 1942 and I sincerely hope that all of us, are going to give them all the backing they need.

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