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Economic Highlights

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of the people peaceably to assem- pears.

ble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." ment agent will look over the cent increase probably could com-

print what we believe to be true, poena tomorrow The books to 7. The showdown on final pas-

principle no matter how unequiv- ject to investigation. . . . ocal is subject to interpretation "If the lady from Toledo can be promise. This was a reference to when a specific instance is involved. A case which was just yesterday and what she will read highway commission. Though the decided by the Supreme Courtand which may have historic significance-is in point here.

Edward A. Rumely, executive sec- press."

tion had published and sold books of the best-publicized events of to make the bill stronger but was which were extremely critical of today are forgotten.

New Deal philosophies, policies, and acts. Dr. Rumely was ordered Grass Roots Opinion

being suspended.

ment then took the case to the for true social security." Supreme Court.

A short time ago this court of ING HERALD: The fact that most several other groups, has insisted last resort held, by a 7 to 0 vote with two Justices not participat-ing, that Dr. Rumely was not

ginning of surveillance of the press "The finger of government leveled against the press is ominous. Sept. 1. Once the government can demand

, abridging the freedom of purchasers of his publications, the the emergency clause, Nebraska's passed it as it was voted out by speech or of the press; or the right free press as we know it disap- heavy vacation traffic this sum- the committee. The figure would

So states the First Amendment to the Constitution. This is the guarantee that we may say and nonna tomorrow. The back of a book or pam-bilet today may result in a sub-Doena tomorrow. The back and pamphlets that are critical of sage of the bill probably won't and that in addition we have the right to attempt to convert other people to our ideas—in other words, to influence public opinion.

tives committee conducted an in-ings, investigations, reports, and subpoenas government will hold a measure proposed, the bill now the witnesses summoned was Dr. club over speech and over the provides for a part-time, advisory

who had bought books to the value of \$500 or more. He refused. The the foundation for genuine indi-wanted a fulltime commission of House, by a narrow vote which generally followed partisan lines, cited him for contempt of Con-

First Amendment. The Govern- it.' (Micah 4:4.) This is the basis reau Federation, kingpin in the

HAGERSTOWN, MD., MORN- ures, is doubtful. The FB, like

guilty, on the grounds that the our government for security, then tures are made, that is, always

Capitol News By MELVIN PAUL Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association LINCOLN-The Legislature

continued its efforts this week to lature as a whole is a bill in- Engineer H. L. Aitken. hammer together some kind of creasing vehicle registration fees, Diversion highway program for Nebraska. LB 259, a companion to the gas A quick decision of life or death Supporters of a penny-a-gallon tax bill. With certain exceptions, for the diversion bill was being increase in the state tax on gaso- the bill is pretty much like the sought by legislative leaders that line decided last week end to "go one killed in the 1950 referendum. week and they had the support for broke" and shunned a proposal The new bill raises the fee for of senators on both sides af the

eran Trenton lawmaker warned the fee to \$8. his colleagues that it is doubtful A State Highway Department

29 votes necessary to pass with the measure would bring the state emergency clause. Bills with the about \$400,000 a year, or about clause become effective as soon as one-fourth what had been exthey are signed by the governor. pected. Including federal match-Those without it require only 22 ing funds this would amount to votes to pass and become effec- about \$4.8 million less than if the tive three months after the Legis- original bill had been voted out.

lature adjourns. Right now, it appears the session will end about to get the income for the bien-June 1, so non-emergency meas- nium and then multiplying that ures will become law about figure by 2 to get the federal

Carmody stressed that if the gas \$1.6 million the license fee change "Congress shall make no law of a publisher the names of the tax bill, LB 258, passes without would bring if the Legislature mer will be fueled with gas tared have been an estimated \$6.4 mil-"Then the spectre of a govern- at only a nickel a gallon. A half- lion under the bill as originally

eople to our fileas in foreign affairs, that a school of repute in the orthodox school of thought will be suspect and sub-thought will be suspect and sub-that it was often necessary to comrequired to disclose what she read his LB 4, the bill to create a state tomorrow, fear will take the place of freedom in the libraries, book-there's not too much of the origstores, and homes of the land. inal bill left. Instead of a full In 1950, a House of Representa-Through the harassment of hearcommission, a good deal more like

Sen. Terry Carpenter attempted defeated. The colorful Scottsbluff lawmaker cried, "Let's give the commission some authority to disclose the names of people ELY, NEVADA, RECORD: "... and some responsibility!" He

gress. He was found guilty in a Federal District Court and sen-Federal District Court and sen-tenced to a \$1,000 fine and a six-months prison sentence, the latter being suspended.

1950 battle against revenue meas-

commission before any more tion program for the next two money is made available to the years from \$36 million to around Highway Department. **License Fees**

Yet to be debated by the Legis- ture by former State Highway

by Sen. Arthur Carmody of Tren- passenger cars from \$5 a year to issue.

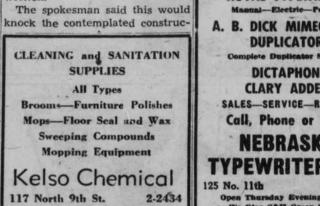
ton to halve the increase. The vet- \$6 a year. The 1949 act raised

the penny boost can muster the spokesman estimated the amended

Multiplying the \$400,000 by 2 matching funds gives a figure of

written.

knock the contemplated construc-



Because it is far and away the most controversial measure before

this session, the legislators fear that a binge of vote-swapping will be based on the diversion bill. The measure came out of the Public Works Committee last week on a 5 to 4 vote after three members of the committee said (Continued on Page 3)

For Everything in

\$30 million. This will require a

revamping of the highway pro-

gram as outlined to the Legisla-





Hills Bros. Coffee Reg. or Drip..... Lb. 89c

'52 Plymouth Club Coupe

Dr. Rumely appealed, and the owned homestead); and none shall Whether the bill in its present U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals re-versed his conviction, citing the of the Lord of hosts hath spoken raised by the Nebraska Farm Bu-

retary of an organization known as the Committee for Constitu-tional Government. This organiza-tion had published and sold books

