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Barriers Down

Both by legislative action and by court edict, the war - borne law against Japanese ownership of land in Oregon is dead.

The Oregon opinion as handed down Tuesday affects only the property right of alien Japanese, at least directly, and it definitely would serve as a barrier to any such restrictive legislation against aliens of any other single country. It does not, however, answer the question whether property-right prohibitions against all aliens would be legal, but if such a case arose it is reasonable to suppose that, too, would be held unconstitutional.

Years ago, the United States supreme court in several cases upheld state restrictions against alien property-holding. But not in recent times. The trend, however, appears to be in the other direction and not long ago the U.S. supreme court ruled it was unconstitutional for California to single out alien Japanese to make them ineligible for certain fishing licenses. Because of that trend nationally, it cannot be said that Tuesday's opinion by Judge Rossman comprised a contradiction to the U. S. court's stand.

At least it settles a contentious question and may serve to give us pause if again we are whipped into a war against an alien government which holds no attachment to some of its native sons now in our midst. Rights under martial law are something else again. But there was no formal martial law in Oregon when the restrictive legislation was passed. It is well to have It off the books.

Red Cross Needs Help

The final week of the 1949 Red Cross campaign finds much to be done, both within Salem and without, if this area is to raise the reguired amount.

The community of Sublimity led the way in meeting its quota, and now several other suburban districts have reached their goals. But many others are considerably in arrears and Salem still is a third of the way from the total asked of it.

Financing such humanitarian enterprises beless in abundance but the need for it is not lessened. As one of the major projects outside of the Community Chest, the Red Cross has

The night club camel is try-

ing his best to get his nose under

the liquor control commission

tent up here at Salem. Whether

he will depends upon the senate

since March 7 when the main

house bills containing proposed

emendments to the control code

were sent over, and the commit-

tee has been devoting a good

deal of time and attention to

house, were pretty generous in

their treatment of the amend-

ments presented to them. It pas-

sed house bill 42 which diverted

the net liquor revenues received

from sales of intoxicating liquor

into the general fund subject to

current appropriations for gov-

ernmental purposes. Ever since

the creation of the liquor com-

mission this revenue has been

earmarked for support of public.

welfare. Present indications are

that this provision will be per-

mitted to stand, this being de-

of the ways and means commit-

tee in shuffling its budgetary

But house bill 42 was only in-

cidental to the job on hand. The

real business commenced with

the introduction of house bill 262.

and its passage by that branch

on March 12. This bill provides

in its amendatory part, that any

licensee of the liquor commission

who is refused a renewal of his

license shall have the right of

outstanding battle centered

against the liquor control com-

mission and the control code was

a bill sponsored by then Rep.

John .H. Hall, of Multnomah which provided that, should the

commission refuse to grant a li-

cense the applicant should have

the right of appeal to the circuit court. That bill was defeated on

the ground that to grant such ap-

peals would clutter the dockets

of the courts and rob the com-

mission of its control over the

issuance of licenses in the begin-

ning. The difference in house bill

262 is that its passage would rob

the commission of discretionary

judgment in refusing to renew

ligenses in those cases where op-

erating conduct had not warrant-

At the session of 1945 the one

appeal to the circuit court.

pendent upon the final decision

problems around.

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the governor's

ultimate say so.

committee has

had the liquor

control commis-

sion before it

The senate

earned general support for its work both local and national, and its activities should not be hampered by any marked curtailment in funds.

In these final few days of effort, the many volunteer workers should be accorded every

Dis-inflation Recognized

Reduction of margin requirements on the New York stock exchange was an inevitable result of what may be termed the period of disinflation. It was, in fact, a recognition of the new period, but the margin requirement still remains far above that of pre-control days and in no sense could be regarded as an acceptance of actual

The reduction, from 78 to 50 per cent, has long been sought by securities dealers and the stock exchange. The market has been in the doldrums for months, as money tightened, and the further relaxation of requirements occasions no surprise. Whether it will encourage much more investment buying or speculation remains to be seen. At least it marks a milestone in the changing economy, in the light of what the federal reserve board called "the general credit situation."

Editorial Comment

From Our Contemporaries . . .

THOSE UNRULY BOYS AGAIN!

Twice in the last week we have received written reminders from citizens concerning the shameful conduct of "ornery boys" or young men. One citi-

"This is to advise some boys, who aren't quite dry behind the ears as yet, cruising around town in a V-8 Ford, that if they value their freedom, the writer suggests they stop making threatening remarks and go on about their business. (Driving without lights at night happens to be a serious offense.)'

And a woman who does not wish to have her name revealed complained of the conduct of a rowdy gang at the westling matches.

Most boys must go through an "ornery period." There are limits and there are ways of dealing with them. The police do a pretty good job of checking the most aggravated cases. But we agree

And we mourn, as we have mourned periodically for years, that the woodshed seems to be out of date. - (Eugene Register-Guard).

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others, is wrestling with finan-cial problems. The suggestions of Gov. Dever, for new taxes, meet with strenuous opposition.

The legislature is also considering measures relating to the direct primary, including one to give party conventions authority to recommend candidates. Another would bind delegates to national conventions to vote for the winners in the presidential preference primary, as in Ore-

Mayor Curley is back in as mayor after a term in a federal penitentiary and probably will be reelected next November. The city tax rates are high but the

Boston is making great preparations for the visit of Winston Churchill. The forecast is that again he will make a great address. His coming overshadows other events in the three-day affair for the inauguration of Pres. Killian at M.I.T. There are also the address of Harold E. Stassen and panels where men of worldwide eminence will par-ticipate. They are divided into: Material, Spiritual, Intellectual. They should furnish a brilliant symposium on the problems of our times.

I'm off for home, however, so will not be around.

Liberation of

Credit Boosts

Stock Market

NEW YORK, March 29 -(AP)-

People rushed to buy stocks today

following news of more liberal

credit terms for the purchase of

Individual stocks shot ahead

from 1 to an extreme of 4 points,

many to top prices for the year

The general level of prices rose

in one of the sharpest advances of

the past year. Only three times since March, 1948, has the market

Turnover boomed to 1,800,000

shares, a high since 2,100,000

shares changed hands on Novem-

ber 10. On that date the market

was pounded down in the wake of

the surprise Truman victory in

Brokerage houses reported that

The Associated Press average of

60 stocks advanced a full point to

orders streamed in from all parts

the national elections.

of the nation.

taken so large a stride ahead.

or more.

state to control a granted privilege. permits. The original intent of the amendment was to restore The real center of the wranthe practice outlawed by Admiral Gatch, by which members of gle, however, is wrapped up in such clubs as the established golf house bills 390 and 477. The first contains generally clarifying

amendments to the control act, as regards definitions of licenses issued; it revamps the license fees upward very materially and provides for their distribution to the counties and cities; and it includes the proposed "Master Locker" amendment which is the one real hot spot in the bill. H. B. 477 is a sort of appendix to 390. It provides detailed definitions of "clubs," "fraternal clubs" and "patriotic veterans' clubs" (the latter two being distinguished from the first by not

Liquor Club Lobbyists Face Hurdles

ed renewal. It is the old argu-

ment of the inchoate right of

property investment versus the

Where the camel is trying to nose in under the tent is in section 9 of HB 390, which specifies the conditions under which "club" may secure a "master locker" permit. This permit

being required to have equipment

for giving restaurant or meal

underlying police power of the club premises for resale to club members, on their purchasers' clubs, fraternal clubs and social clubs could have their liquor bought for them instead of them having to lug it personally to their lockers.

would allow the club to buy

liquor of the commission, at reg-

ular retail prices, store it on the

However the night spots of Portland, and elsewhere, have moved their agents up to Salem and are seeking to have the master locker privilege extended to them also. Just how it is going to end is

an interesting speculation. Some folks around the capitol remember that Governor McKay, in his campaign, stood solidly in support of the original provisions and intent of the Knox law, and remind that it is blunt and spe-cific in its provision that all high powered liquor must be sold by the commission, through its state stores, to the consumer direct. and not through an agent.

Literary Guidepost

By W. G. ROGERS I WANTED TO WRITE, by Kenneth Roberts (Doubleday; \$3.50); THE WRITTEN WORD: HOW TO WRITE FOR READERS, by Gorham Munson (Creative Age Press; \$2.95)

Munson's book is largely technical, and Roberts' largely autobiographical, but they reinforce each other, and will tell you what you need to know, in so far as facts go, in order to progress from a blank sheet of paper to your name in print.

'Most writers are made, not born," says Munson, who has taught 20 years. He defines the pieces that go to make a writer, and invites you to get to work. He's inclined to be optimistic about your chances, too. I don't know any technical book that contains more sound advice.

Roberts agrees that it's a matter of getting to work. Nothing's easy: everything's difficult," he says. "Anyone who wants to write must stay on the joy every day and all day," he claims, and this lively story of his life bears him out.

He began writing at Cornell, and graduated to the Boston Post. But newspapering wasn't his meat, he "wanted to write", and in 1917 he tried it; in that year he wrote more than 500 verses, playlets, sketches and essays, and sold two-fifths of them.

The war gave him a captaincy and a trip to the Far East, from

ington, he produced some of our vance has been topped only twice very best historical novels . . . as and equalled twice. the reader can learn for himself in the many laudatory quotes in the appendix.

never any question of starving; Income Rises servants, though there seems you may complain that, with instructions for building a house, or cooking Italian food, a list of admiration for a practically indefatigable worker. And you'll

Arms"

"Oliver Wiswell."

which he brought back an article for the Saturday Evening Post. There followed a remunerative association with Lorimer, and numerous assignments. Guided with remarkable pati- 64.3, the highest level since Febence and pains by Booth Tark- ruary 4. In the past year this ad-

More individual stocks changed hands today than at any time since December 31. Of the 1,090 issues You may disagree with Robsold, 860 advanced and only 95 erts politically, quarrel with his declined. opinion of Dreiser, Lewis and Faulkner, and feel sorry that at Mt. States' times he was so much in debt that he could hardly pay the

ALBANY, Ore., March 29 -(AP) year's correspondents and Mountain States Power company diary excerpts, he has made his Monday reported net income of book a catch-all. Nevertheless \$1,339,000 for 1948 compared with you'll finish it with a boundless \$1,228,000 the year previous. Z. E. Merrill, president, said the company had spent \$4,667,000 forlike personally the author, the improvements and expansion of man who, badgered by telephone the system which serves 117 come bells, dance music, elevators, munities in five states. The prolawnmowers, chattering spar- gram contemplates \$4,350,000 for rows, airplanes and fireworks so the same purpose in 1949. noisy he donned a motorcycle . The net income was equivalent helmet so that he could continue to \$4.69 per share common stock

writing, produced "Rabble In as against \$4.40 in 1947. Gross

'Northwest Passage" and earnings were \$9,885,000 compared

with \$8,440,000 a year ago.

CHICAGO, March 29-(AP)-Grain prices worked lower in today's board of trade session, with the exception of rye which closed higher on a thin market. Corn held fairly steady during most of the session, but weakened with wheat toward the finish.

Grain Prices

Work Lower

THE TWO-FISTED DRINKER

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cents lower, sorn was unchanged lower, oats were 16 to % lower, rye was 1% to 2 cents higher, soybeans were unchanged to % lower and lard was 10 to 13 cents a hundredweight lower. There wasn't much action in any

of the pits. Wheat recovered from a low point when it was announced that the government's buying price was increased a half cent at Kansas City.

However this news was offset At the close wheat was % to 3 needed in the southwest.

At Salem Schools

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

"Twirp Week" at Salem high school will be climaxed Wednesday evening when girls escort boys to "The Little Brown Jug," a Sadie Hawkins day dance. Glen Williams will play for the affair, to begin at 9 p. m. Costumes will be print dresses for the girls and levis and plaid shirts for the boys. The dating season opened Monday morning, and the girls

were obliged to sing one verse of "The Little Brown Jug" on their both topics made by the students. knees before they could request The program was concluded with

Leah Case is general chairman for the dance. Committee chair-

men are: Sharon Hamilton, advertising; Joan Barnes and Gwen Fry, decorations; Donna Kipper, patrons and patronesses; Jerry refreshments.

To Award Athletic Letters

Letters will be awarded to Salem high athletes in basketball Jack Kinney, Tommy Bradshaw and wrestling at a school assembly and John Rodgers, Background Wednesday morning.

awarded to 12 players by Coach Harold Hauk. Lettermen are: Jim Rock, Tom Paulus, Darrell Girod, Keith Farnam, Paul Jewell, Deb Davis, George Frederickson, Art Duval, Ben Pitzer, Doug Rogers, Gordon Bacon and Gene Garver. Hank Juran, wrestling coach,

will award letters to 19 grapplers. They are: Earl Eshleman, Don Brewster, John Enger, John Gun-for a two-lane bridge across the dran, Al Hageman, Cliff Hutchin-Willamette at Marion street was son, Marvin Karn, Melvin Karn, voiced Tuesday by Paul Wallace Jack Kubishta, George Logan, at a meeting of the Salem Junior Willard Moore, Tex Neufeldt, Dick Peterson, Bill Paulson, Jack Sills. Vie Schweitz, Wayne Spriggs, Frank Yellen and Lewrence Yel-

Baggett, Ferrell Covalt, Larry on a take or leave it basis. Un-Chamberlain, Dick Deen, Layton der the four-lane bridge plan the Gilson, Ron Little, Dick Norton, regular two-way street traffie Lawrence Scheelar, Gordon Sloan, Don Te Selle, Wayne Walling and

RICHMOND SCHOOL

"Animals Living in the Sea" and the "History and Evolution of Lights" were the double-theme for a Richmond assembly Tuesday. The program, given by John Black's sixth grade class, was highlighted by illustrations for

songs by the sixth grade choir. HIGHLAND SCHOOL

Events in American folklore were presented by Laura Benton's fifth grade class during a Highland assembly Tuesday. The Brog, cleanup; Lois Archibald, program featured a play telling programs; and Donna Jean Pence, the events of the life of Tom Sawyer.

Cast of the play included: Jack Lay, Patsy Earlywine, Billy Greig. and scenery was designed by Lan-Varsity basketball letters will be ny Williams; the class painted the background and constructed the

Traffic Plan Talk Given

Opposition to the Boldock plan Chamber of Commerce.

Wallace, a member of the longrange planning commission, told the club he favored a four-lane Division street bridge. He said it Loren Mort, junior varsity bas-ketball coach, will award letters ple had the idea that the Baldock to the following players: Lawrence plan had been offered to Salem regular two-way street traffie would be continued.

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