

### Two Nabbed for Halsey Robbery

Albany — (UPI) — Two Walla Walla, Wash., men were held here Thursday night by police in connection with the \$17,000 holdup of the Halsey branch of the Bank of Lebanon Thursday.

Being held were Leo Eldon Harris, 19, and Charles Lorraine, 33, Linn County District Attorney Courtney Johns said both would be charged with armed robbery and that a federal charge of bank robbery will be filed by the FBI.

Police said Harris was picked up in a car by Lorraine minutes after the robbery.

Johns said that at first Lorraine claimed he just had picked up a hitchhiker and that he did not know Harris, but later the two admitted knowing each other.

The holdup occurred about 3:30 p.m. The robber taped up all 14 persons in the bank at the time, including Manager Ray Martin, after forcing bank teller Beulah Kooz at gunpoint to open the bank vault.

Just before the robber was believed to have been picked up on the highway by Lorraine the thief stuck the money and gun under a boardwalk.

### Oregon Delegation Generally Pleased With Demo Ticket

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There were some misgivings in the Oregon delegation about the Democrats' choice of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson as a vice presidential candidate, but on the whole it was termed "a strong ticket."

Two delegates informed Representative Edith Green, delegate chairman, of their wish to abstain from voting for Johnson. But as it developed his nomination was accepted by acclamation in the convention, thereby sidetracking any opposition from showing itself on a roll call.

The two abstaining dele-

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gates were State Sen. Monroe Sweetland of Milwaukie and Olga Greeman of Eugene.

Sweetland had hoped for a midwestern liberal, especially Sen. Hubert Humphrey.

"I don't feel that with a liberal candidate and a liberal platform, this concession to the conservative South was warranted," said Sweetland of Johnson's selection for second place.

Mrs. Freeman said she would much prefer Sen. Stuart Symington to Johnson, and "He would have been just as acceptable to the South. It seems too evident a compromise that you wonder if it's sincere."

Congresswoman Green felt Kennedy-Johnson provided "a winning combination."

"I've been critical of him on some issues, but he has talent for getting things through Congress," she observed of Johnson, forecast-

ing that when Congress reconvenes in August it will pass legislation raising the minimum wage, providing medical care for elderly persons and federal aid for school construction.

Porter called Johnson a "very able man who has never voted wrong on Western irrigation and power bills and put through the Senate the Hells Canyon bill, which couldn't have been done without him."

Porter said Johnson will not, if he becomes vice president, be in a policy-making position but he will be in "a wonderful position to carry out policy of the President." He said he is "very satisfied with the ticket."

Robert Duncan, state house speaker from Medford, had high praise for Johnson as a man who gets things done instead of just talking about it.

Wanted Humphrey

Gene Conklin of Pendleton thought it a "strong ticket," although he would have preferred Sen. Hubert Humphrey.

Al Flegel of Roseburg said it was "fine" but thought the procedure of nominating Johnson was "a little railroadish" because individual delegates didn't have a chance to vote except by shouting yes or no. He said Johnson will give an element of maturity to the Democratic ticket and "keep the South" safely in the party fold.

Al Corbett of Portland thought Johnson would "add to experience" of Kennedy and would prove an asset in bringing the South along on more liberal programs.

### Missile Workers Vote on Contract

Paso Robles, Calif. (UPI) — Voting will be completed and results announced late today by the Machinists Union on whether to accept a company offer to end the month-long strike at Lockheed Missiles and Space Division.

The strike by 10,500 members of the International Association of Machinists has hindered production of the nation's Polaris underwater missile. Also affected was production on such important satellite programs as Midas, Samos and Discoverer.

Lockheed's offer — details of which were not announced — was made Thursday and presented Thursday night to strikers at the firm's plant in Van Nuys, Calif.

Vote results by Van Nuys employees were kept secret until other IAM members at Lockheed plants and installations at Sunnyvale, Santa Cruz and Vandenberg Air Force Base could vote today.

Picket lines will remain up pending announcement of the vote results at 5 p.m. (S.P.), an IAM spokesman said.

### Boeing Workers To Vote on Contract

Washington (UPI) — Boeing Aircraft company missile and airplane workers will vote July 23 on the company's latest contract offer in a dispute over job security and wages.

A spokesman for the International Association of Machinists said Thursday union negotiators meeting with IAM officials here decided to submit the latest bargaining proposal to rank and file members at Boeing plants in Wichita, Kan., Seattle, Wash., and at missile bases in Florida and California.

Members of the union have been working without a contract since June. The negotiations affect some 40,000 workers who rejected a previous company offer by an overwhelming vote.

### Medford Shopping Center Signs Said Violating Ordinance

Five signs in the Medford Shopping Center are in violation of the city's sign ordinance, and have been since they were erected, the city planning commission was told last night.

City Manager Robert Duff pointed this out during discussion of a proposed amendment to the city's sign ordinance in limited commercial zones.

The signs which are now in violation of the ordinance are signs on the Local Loan company, the Safeway store, Payless Drug store, the coffee shop and the beauty shop.

Duff made several suggestions for changes in the sign ordinance, but noted that even if they were adopted most of the signs would still be in violation of the ordinance.

Ordinance 'Unrealistic'

Commission Member Elwood Hedberg Jr., asked Duff why the ordinance hadn't been enforced. Duff said it wasn't enforced because it is felt that the existing sign ordinance is "unrealistic."

However, Duff did note that the developers were informed before the signs were erected that they would be in violation of a city ordinance. The developers went ahead and erected them, he said, but did so "at their own risk."

According to the existing sign ordinance in the limited commercial zone, signs can be a maximum of 25 square feet in size, they must be placed flat against the building, and may not extend above the building.

Only one sign at the center now conforms to these regulations, it was pointed out.

Duff said that if the signs at the shopping center were made to conform with the ordinance they could not be read from the street. He noted that the buildings are set back about 200 feet from the street.

The question was raised as to whether or not control over signs in shopping centers was realistic at all.

Both Commission Chairman Paul Selby and Member Donald Walters were of the opinion that they are.

Walters said that the area around the shopping center might eventually turn into a residential area and there

should be some controls. He said the controls need not be too restrictive, but if there are none it might get to the point where businesses see "who can put up the highest sign."

Lloyd Anderson, a planning consultant for the bureau of municipal research, was at the meeting last night, and he said he would supply information at the next meeting relative to sign control in shopping centers.

The matter was deferred.

### Conference Set On Death Penalty

San Francisco (UPI) — Plans for a new statewide drive to abolish the death penalty were in the making today.

An organizational conference for groups opposing capital punishment will be held in Los Angeles July 23 and 24, and backers of the movement hope 300 representatives of 15 organizations will attend.

Plans for the drive were announced Thursday by Rosalie Asher of Sacramento, an attorney for the late Caryl Chessman, psychiatrist Rod Gorney and Lyle Grosjean, an anti-capital punishment leader.

Miss Asher said Gov. Edmund G. Brown, also an avowed opponent of the death penalty, has been invited to address the conference, which will be held in the University Methodist church. Brown has not yet replied.

### Herschel Obye Retires From Forest Service

Grants Pass — Herschel C. Obye, forest supervisor of the Siskiyou National forest, is retiring from the position which he has held for 21 years. Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Obye will continue to make their home at 3020 Lower River rd., Grants Pass.

Obye's successor has not yet been named.


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