

### Ouster Of DeCicco As Oregon Demo Treasurer Aim Of Executive Heads

PORTLAND, May 12.—(AP)—The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet here May 21 for the avowed purpose of ousting Mike De Cicco as state treasurer of the party.

W. L. Jossin, chairman of the State Central Committee, said yesterday the action was approved by several members of the Committee meeting here last Friday.

Jossin said the ouster was planned because of "resentment" over the state in Democratic circles over an incident at Gearhart involving De Cicco.

De Cicco reported last week that he had been attacked at his Gearhart cottage by four sailors,

brought here by his discharged housekeeper. He exhibited cuts and scratches. His version was denied by the woman. There was no official police investigation or report on the affair.

Jossin said the Executive Committee has authority to oust De Cicco but he added that if this authority is questioned he will call the full State Committee into session.

He said those joining in the ouster move are Mrs. Joada Leonard, Klamath Falls, vice chairman; Volney Martin, secretary; Monroe Sweetland, national committeeman; and Nancy Honeyman Robinson, national committeewoman.

**CITY RECORDER QUILTS**  
PENDLETON, May 12.—(AP)—City Recorder Charles E. Burnett today handed in his resignation, effective Saturday.

No successor has been picked, City Manager C. V. Signor said. Burnett, city recorder since 1931, at one time headed the Oregon Finance Officers Association.

**Northern Lights**  
From the North Pole the aurora borealis, or northern lights, can be seen an average of 100 nights each year and 243 nights from northern Canada.



**LIGHT FOR A LADY**—Gene Autry lights a cigarette for 103-year-old Felipa Villa Gomez, featured in his newest picture. She has 37 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

### Atom-Produced Electricity Likely In 4½ Years, Lillenthal Forecasts

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Chairman David E. Lillenthal says the Atomic Energy Commission expects to produce electricity

from the atom within 4½ years. The Commission plans, he said, to break ground next fall for the first experimental reactors to do the work.

Lillenthal told reporters of the plans after he and other commission members conferred with President Truman on peacetime uses of atomic energy.

The Commission is now planning a series of reactions at Arco, Idaho, and is negotiating with the Navy for a site there. Lillenthal said the negotiations are "proceeding satisfactorily."

However, the choice of Arco for the reactors has brought protests from Montanans who want the plant located at Fort Peck in their state.

In telling of the goal for producing electricity, Lillenthal said: "We are trying to do in 4½ years what might be expected to require 50 years."

He emphasized, however, that there was no expectation of being able to produce electricity for commercial use by that time. Costs would be too high.

The Atomic Commission made its annual report to the president surveying accomplishments of the past 12 months in the development of atomic energy.

Lillenthal would not make public the report.

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### West Portland Parking Time, Prices Are Changed

PORTLAND, May 12.—(AP)—Two-hour parking for the entire metered area on the west side was ordered Wednesday by the City Council.

A boost in the price and extension of hours went along with it. In the area between S. W. 2nd and 12th Avenues and Pine and Madison Streets—the heart of the downtown district—the rate will be 5 cents for each half-hour. Four nickels can be put in at one time to get the two hours for 20 cents.

Elsewhere on the West Side the rate will be 5 cents for each hour and two nickels can be put in at once.

Hours will be 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. They now are 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Red-topped meters good for only 30 minutes will remain in front of banks.

Traffic Engineer Fred Fowler said he was opposed to the change. Meter alterations are expected to take 120 days.

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