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Berlin Blockade Lifted by Big Four

Foreign Ministers to Consider All Questions and Problems Relating to Germany Including Currency; Formal Communique Expected Thursday

By GEORGE PALMER

New York, May 4 (47)—The Big Four powers agreed today to lift Berlin blockades and to hold a foreign ministers' conference on Germany. The probable dates are May 12 and May 23, re-

The United States announced the agreement after a meeting here of United Nations delegates from the four powers. The statement gave no dates, but they were reported by London sources.

A state department announcement of this gave no date for the If said: "It can be said specifically that agreement has been

reached and that all restrictions imposed in Germany which have been the subject of conversation will be mutually lifted." "After an interval," the statement said, "a meeting of the council of foreign ministers will be held. The council of foreign

ministers will consider questions relating to Germany and problems arising out of the situation in Berlin, including also the question of currency."

Some Details Remain

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The intention of the Four commander of Powers, the statement said, is to forces in Europe. arrange these details speedily and issue a formal communique "embodying the agreement"

foreign ministers body. Only five persons were

The statement was issued aft-

er a two-hour meeting at the United States' UN headquarters. This marked the first time that

representatives of all the Four Powers had conferred together Powers had conferred together Porter McKeever, American

lack of interest in research.

He called particularly for re-

search on potentialities of hy-brid trees and a simple fire proofing process for wood.

# 16 Slot Machines

# Grabbed in Raids

# The agreement thus far obtained was described as an agreement "on all the main questions"

ment "on all the main questions of principal involved in the Big-Four talks on the Berlin and German situations." Some details remain to be worked out.

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Clay's other post as U.S. mili-tary governor in occupied Ger-many, which he will give up simultaneously, is expected be taken over by a civilian high commissioner about July 1. John J. McCloy, now president of the World bank, reportedly is-being urged to take the job.

There are some reports that because Clay's post will be stripped of half its responsibilities, only a three-star general will be appointed commander of U.S. forces in Europe.

delegation press officer, said the statement afterward was issued in behalf of all the conferees.

The foreign ministers reserved. prestige reasons. The new ap-pointee will automatically be-The foreign ministers conference to be held in Paris, will be the first in a year and a half and seventh session of the come a front-line commander in the cold war between this coun

# Spain Seeks

ment yesterday. The country is reported to be seeking \$200,-000,000 for reconstruction and rehabilitation. issue since talks broke up in Moscow last summer. Russia agreed last night to have the United States call in Acheson disclosed that Yugo-slavia has asked the United

States to take a friendly atti-tude toward a new Yugoslav application for a world bank

Effort Made to

Recommittal Won by Bare Margin of 3:

### Northwest Vote

Washington, May 4 (P)— The vote of northwest house members on the mo-tion to recommit the Wood labor bill to the labor com-

Democrats for: Jackson and Mitchell of Washing-

Republicans for: Angell, Oregon, and Tollefson, Washington,

Republicans against: Ellsworth, Norblad and Stockman of Oregon; Holmes and Horan of

Paired for; Mack (R), Washington.

Washington, May 4 (49-Truto send the Wood labor bill back to a house committee. Their margin on the motion to recommit was three votes—212 to 209.

This outcome left the house

with no labor bill before it-in effect ending the great labor bat-tle with a stalemate.

The administration was una-

ble to put through its bill to re

istration's Taft-Hartley repeal bill, introduced by Rep. Lesinski (D., Mich.), could not pass

# Vote Was 212 to 209 Stave Off Ford Rouge Strike

Top GIO United Auto Work-ers leaders and officials of the Ford Motor company took steps today to avert the biggest strike

of Ford plants in which some of Ford plants in which some 115,000 persons work. Ford's Lincoln-Mercury plant, employ-ing 3500, also is set for a strike tomorrow.

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Besides its production-crip-pling effect, the strike might have a strong influence on the UAW's schedule for 1949 con-tracts in the automotive industry. Ford was the first target of the union. The UAW asked to start negotiations on a new contract on May 16.

The contract on May 16.

# To Communists Without a Fight

Shanghai, May 4 (47)-The government confirmed today it has yielded Hangchow to the Reds without a fight.

Hangchow Falls

Loss of this port and rail city

today to avert the biggest strike thus far in 1949.

The UAW will strike tomorrow noon in two Ford plants, employing some 63.500 workers unless a settlement is reached over the union's speed-up accusation. New talks were arranged for today.

Ford's River Rouge plant, which employs 60,000, supplies parts to a nation-wide network of Ford plants in which some

about 400,000.)

by Hangchow, Shanghai and Nanking, 160 miles inland, On-

contract on May 16.

The union's known goal is Evacuation of troops by ship on the other hand, it succeeded in preventing passage of the Wood bill which would repeal Taft-Hartley in name, but keep most of its essential provisions.

To Wait on Senate

House leaders indicated thatine event of such an outcome—they would let the matter rest for a while and see what kind of a will the service of the surface of the government defenders, and they were using them to troops by ship was continuing on a fairly lar recomment of the government defenders, and they were using them was continuing on a fairly lar recomment of the government defenders, and they were using them was continuing on a fairly lar recomment of the fenders, and they were using them.

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The Red radio reported deepening thrusts into south China but there was no indication of Girardville, Pa., May 4 up dependent on estimates and bus four miners were trapped more than 700 feet underground to day by fire sweeping near the day by fi of a bill the senate passes.

The outcome of the recommittal vote was an upset for republican leaders, who put the Wood bill over in the house yesterday bill yes yes yesterday bill yes yes

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# Heavy N.W. Wheat

Slash Defeated

# 31 Killed in Plane Wreck

The passengers included 27 ain and France. interior arrangements of the proposed new courthouse building at which department heads are asked to put in their final "gripes" if possible. It was stated by County Judge Grant Murphy football players, trainers and Two-Hour Meeting Italian journalists and four The statement w. that although plans are getting advanced it will still be a year or more before construction can start on the new building.

field at the base of the southern The judge said if work starts during May or June of next the spire of the cathedral.

Alps when a wingtip was reported to have brushed against the spire of the cathedral.

### Portland Site of Forest Meeting

when the new building is started. The plan is to take over the old high school about January 1 next year. Some alterations will have to be made before occupancy, then some time required for transfer of equipment forest and range experiment stables and records before the open for tion in Portland. He succeeds building the plan is to take over the open for the new president is Edward G. Locke, chief of the forest of the tession began the order to session began the order to session began the forest and range experiment stables and records before the open for tion in Portland. He succeeds in the plan is to take over the order in the new president is Edward G. Locke, chief of the forest of the session began the order to the session began the british Press association so it day the United States has no political objections to an American government loan to Spain. But he emphasized at a new sented the Annual Woods magative and the actual work is a ward to John L. Hill of the old structure and the actual work is a name dates.

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structure and the actual work of tearing it down and removing it. While this is going on preparatory work to building high tensile strength of balsa the new one will be under way. Then it is likely two years may elapse before the new building is ready for use.

In a closing convention address C. D. Dosker, president of Gamble Bros., Inc., of Louisville, Ky., criticized the "wood using industry" for what he termed a lack of interest in research.

Russia agreed I as t night to qualify for American credits until it takes fundamental economic reforms.

Permission for Spain to negotiate directly with the exporting at the United Nation headquarters here marked the first time that representatives of the four great powers had sat down to gether on the Berlin blockade issue since talks broke up in Moscow last summer.

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section of the National Tuber

Thirty-one persons, including the entire Turin football team the entire Turin football team returning from Portugal, were reported killed today when their plane struck a church tower in Turin and crashed.

"embodying the agreement early tomorrow." The conversations held today were among representatives of Russia, the United States, Brit-

The special plane was circling the city for a landing at the air

use in interim occupancy and when the new building is started. The plan is to take over the old high school about January 1 next year. Some alterations will have to be made before occupancy, then some the some of the plan is to take over the old high school about January 2 next year. Some alterations will have to be made before occupancy, then some the some of the plan is to take over the old high school about January 2 next year. Some alterations will have to be made before occupancy, then some the some the plan is to take over the old high school about January 2 next year. Some alterations are president in the plan is to take over the old high school about January 2 next year. Some alterations will have to be made before occupancy, then some the plan is to take over the old high school about January 2 next year. Some alterations will have to be made before occupancy, then some the plan is to take over the old high school about January 2 next year. Some alterations were presented as to day 3 next year. Some alterations are president in the plan is to take over the old high school about January 3 next year. Some alterations were president in the plan is to take over the old high school about January 3 next year. Some alterations were president in the plan is to take over the old high school about January 3 next year. Some alterations were president in the plan is to take over the old high school about January 3 next year. Some alterations were president in the plan is to take over the old high school about January 3 next year. Some alterations were president in the plan is to take over the old high school about January 4 next year. Some alterations were president in the plan is to take over the old high school about January 4 next year. Some alterations were president in the plan is to take over the old high school about January 4 next year. Some alterations were president in the plan is to take over the old high school and the plan is the

Roseburg. Ore., May 4 (U.D.) er conferees were in Jessup's of Sheriff's deputies raided four clubs last night and confiscated 16 slot machines in a broad Five Killed in Fire

ver of France. The western powers and others, using the yardstick of sound business risk.

Acheson also reported that the United States of the United

# minister, Jakob A. Malik, arriv-ed at the United States delegaed at the United States delega-tion headquarters at 2 Park ave-nue just after 12:30 and went into session with Dr. Philip C. Jessup, U. S. ambassador at large, Cadogan and Jean Chau-vel of France. The western pow-vel of France. The western pow-vel of the control of the same as it does all

Britain and France. The Soviet dept

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# Rails Repaired as Blockade Ends-As Big Four powers

year he figures they will be do-ing pretty well and this will be dependent on estimates and bids

agree to lifting of Berlin blockade, German railroad workers repair switch-rails at the Grunewald station in the British sector of Berlin, preparing the line for resumption of rail

**Changes in Court House** 

afternoon to consider further changes in plans suggested as to

**Under Consideration** 

Four Miners