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## MASS MEETING AT PEAKES STATION

### Farmers Disgusted with Extravagance of Government Take Steps Towards Organization.

A large and representative meeting of farmers was held on Friday evening, June 25th, at Peakes station. The object of the meeting was the organization of an independent United Farmers' Party. After calling order, the chairman proposed that the first duty of the meeting would be the election of provisional officers, and the following names were duly proposed and accepted by unanimous vote:—President, Mr. Paul McLaughlin; Secretary, Mr. Patrick Trainor; Members of the Committee, Messrs. A. J. Mooney, Jas. Hughes, of Dro-mo, John A. Mooney, John J. Welsh and M. J. Kelly of Elliottvale.

Mr. Anthony McLaughlin was first called upon to speak. He expressed himself strongly against the extravagant conduct of the present government, which, he said, promised much and performed nothing. Its members pay no attention to the people who elected them, and it is high time, continued Mr. McLaughlin, that the independent farmers of the Province were getting together in protest. Mr. Robert Mooney was the next speaker, and he too expressed contempt for the actions of the present government, and a hope that this meeting of united farmers, the first of its kind to be held in the province, would be successful at least in expressing the strong dissatisfaction which prevails throughout the country. Mr. Mooney sat down amid hearty applause.

Mr. Aeneas McDonald the next speaker, declared it a great pity that Messrs. Cox and McIntyre, were not present to hear them. He has to talk about these gentlemen behind their backs, and so would confine himself to more agreeable topics. Many sallies of wit were greeted with cheers and laughter. Mr. McDonald declared himself opposed to the new Auto Speedway. The country roads, he said, are being paved with autos, and the farmers who do not own them are expected to keep the roads in repair. We need more canning industries here to keep marketable our fruits and vegetables, continued Mr. McDonald. Why not spend money on them instead of on an Auto Speedway?

Next Mr. J. A. Kelly, of Elliottvale, in a few chosen words gave an explanation of the scope and purpose of the United Farmers' Movement. It is called the United

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## IRISH SITUATION IS STILL ACUTE

### Clash Between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners, One Man Killed. Official Mail Stolen. Londonderry Situation Improved.

(Dom. Press Special.) DUBLIN, June 27.—Although the situation at Londonderry had calmed today as a result of the activity of the British troops, the authorities here were apprehensive of outbreaks of trouble in other parts of Ireland where the feeling between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners is strong. Reports were received of rioting in several Irish districts. What appeared to be a concerted attack on Sinn Feiners occurred at Bantry when a man named Crowley was murdered by a crowd of masked men. The shooting of Crowley precipitated a general fight and resulted in many being wounded. Several shops and houses were burned down. An unsuccessful attempt was made to destroy a quantity of military stores on Bantry Quay. An armed band boarded the mail train bound from Belfast to Dublin at Ballyhaise junction seizing the official mail. An effort was made to resume normal business activities at Londonderry but citizens did not venture into the streets.

## German Cabinet Not Yet Formed

(Dom. Press Special.) BERLIN, June 27.—Cabinet situation had not been settled tonight despite many reports that Feihorn had decided upon the personnel of the new government and was only awaiting final word from the majority socialist before making formal announcement of new officials. All indications point to the election of a government that will be what the newspapers here call a Spa government, that is, a makeshift cabinet to ride Germany out until after the forthcoming meeting of German and allied representatives at Spa. Feihorn has not attempted to get a vote of confidence from the Reichstag but it is generally conceded there would be little opposition manifested in that body against any government pending final decision at Spa.

## The "Human Fly" Falls 75 Feet

(Dom. Press Special.) ST. CATERINES, Ont., June 27.—Charles Hutcheson, known as the human fly fell 75 feet from the cornice of Welland House when a knot at the end of a rope came undone during one of his stunts. Two thousand persons saw him fall. Physicians today say he could not recover from his injuries.

## Riotous Crowds In Bremen Stores

(Dom. Press Special.) BREMEN, June 27.—Crowds stormed the city markets and small stores here today in protests against the high prices. Several clothing establishments also were entered by the crowd which compelled the owners to sell at lower prices. Troops were summoned but did not interfere.

## Two Drowned At Kitchener

KITCHENER, Ont., June 27.—Two girls were drowned while attending a picnic near here. Miss Gladys Kaufman 18, and Miss Gladys Hosmeier went bathing in Grand River and got beyond their depth.

## League Council Meets July 9

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, June 27.—At the request of Great Britain, the Council of the League of Nations will meet here July 9th, to consider the question of the Aland Islands.

## Railway Strike Has Been Averted

(Dom. Press Special.) CHICAGO, June 27.—A threatened railway strike was averted today when the United States rail labour board announced that its decision of labour increases will be reached on or before July 20. Brotherhood leaders who obtained the announcement after the hearing of yesterday said they thought the men would remain on the job now.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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## GRAND OPERA SUNG IN ENGLISH

### THERE WILL BE NO FOREIGN LANGUAGE UTILIZED IN SINGING THE OPERAS SCHEDULED AT THE PRINCE EDWARD, JULY 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH.

Our people will hear next month's Grand Opera sung by splendid artists in language that they can understand, which is probably one of the most interesting features of the approaching engagement. Ever since the days of the famous Bostonians Boston has stood for a great deal in Opera, and now the Boston English Grand Opera Company, which has proven the

## Germans Talk of "Independence"

(Dom. Press Special.) BERLIN, June 27.—Regarding the reported decision reached by the conference of Allies at Boulogne to confiscate all German Customs duties as a guarantee for the proposed international loan, the Tageblatt declared today, "such a proposition would be rejected by Germany; such a condition could not be fulfilled." The newspaper said "it would be an unbearable infringement upon German independence. Germany is not inclined to allow its independence to be limited any further than it is at present. Whoever tries to do so will have to do so with force."

## Italian Strikers Were Arrested

(Dom. Press Special.) MILAN, June 27.—Five hundred persons have been arrested in connection with riots in connection with the general strike here. The strikers on the state railroads have resumed work. They claimed to have received concessions from the governments. This was officially denied. Announcement was made that all strikers would be punished and would not be paid for the days they did not work.

## Greek Troops Capture 8,000 Turks

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, June 27.—Greek troops surrounded a Turkish camp at Philadelphia, Asia Minor, taking 8,000 prisoners, according to dispatches from Smyrna to the Greek legation here today. A quantity of munitions also were captured. Philadelphia, the native name of which is Ala Shehr, is the exalted city of Mohammedans. It is a walled town in the valley of A-den 63 miles east of Smyrna and has a population of 20,000.

## Says Britain Selling To Jugo Slavs

(Dom. Press Special.) ROME, June 27.—Trieste correspondent of the Messaggero today telegraphed his paper that Great Britain was selling war material to Jugo Slavia, unloading it at Salonika.

## Sad Drowning Of Westmount Family

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, June 26.—Tragedy broods over Vaudeville tonight, owing to the virtually wiping out of a Westmount family who were staying in the city for the summer. Victims are Mrs. W. F. Hamilton aged 36, two daughters Louise and Yvette aged 5 and 9 respectively, her niece Helen Hamilton aged ten. The accident occurred shortly after three yesterday afternoon and was discovered until 3.45 when Andre the 12 year old son of the drowned woman saw the body of his cousin in Helen floating face downwards supposed to have occurred through the water. There was no witness to the accident which is supposed to have occurred through Mrs. Hamilton going to the rescue of one of the children and becoming herself helpless in the deep water. Then it is thought other children tried to rescue her and were drowned. Wilfred F. Hamilton the bereaved husband and father is a civil engineer and graduate of McGill.

## Saturday's Game

SATURDAY'S GAME WAS WON BY THE L. O. F. C. A large number attended the ball game at the A. A. A. ground on Saturday when the debate on the Cross scored a triumph over the Vets by a score of 10 to 4. It was an excellent game throughout. Chester Garrett was referee and Lou Campbell judge of play.

## Accidentally Shot On Theatre Stage

CHICAGO, June 27.—Joseph A. Hack, vaudeville actor, accidentally shot on a theatre stage here yesterday by Kitty Gordon, was out of danger today, physicians said. Hack was standing in the wings during Miss Gordon's act and was shot on a theatre stage here yesterday by a bullet emerging near the shoulder blade. Miss Gordon thought she was shooting a blank.

## Further Stabilizing Foreign Exchange

(Dom. Press Special.) NEW YORK, June 27.—The Mauritania of the Cunard Line which docked today brought twelve kegs and sixty-six boxes of gold and forty-two bars of silver bullion, sent here from England, intended to further aid in stabilizing foreign exchange rates.

## JUDGES SALARIES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

### Also Salaries of Cabinet Ministers and Ministers and Members Sessional Indemnities.

OTTAWA, June 26.—In the House tonight Sir Robert Borden announced that the Government had decided to increase salaries of Judges and Cabinet Ministers and members of parliament. The Prime Minister's statement is, in part, as follows: The Government recognizes that one of its first obligations is to maintain the honest and impartial administration of Justice and that to ensure this the Judges should be paid such remuneration as will command the services of the best men and free them from undue anxiety as to their means of support.

The Government has decided therefore to recommend to parliament the following increases in Judicial salaries: Supreme Court of Canada: Chief Justice from \$10,000 to \$15,000; puisne Judges, from \$9,000 to \$12,000. Superior Courts of the Provinces: Chief Justice from \$8,000 to \$10,000; puisne Judges, from \$7,000 to \$9,000. County Courts: Judges of County Courts in which there is a city with a population of 40,000 or over an increase of \$1,000, that is, from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum. At the present time Judges of the supreme and superior courts

## Big String Of Horses at Moncton

(Special to The Guardian.) MONCTON, June 26.—With arrival yesterday of Ray Potvin makes a string of eight fast ones. Moncton speedway is daily developing into the busiest track in the province and over thirty horses are now quartered here and gradually getting into shape for opening day next week.

## Railway Man Instantly Killed

QUEBEC, June 26.—A collision which resulted in the death of a man and in fatal injury of another occurred yesterday morning at Levis when the Grand Trunk train arriving from Sherbrooke, collided with the C.G.R. locomotive on its way to Chaudiere Curve. Grand Trunk engineer John Lannahan, 38, of Montreal, Que., jumped before the train and was killed instantly.

## Splendid Outlook for Olympic Trials

The success of the Olympic Trials for the Maritime Provinces is assured. At the Abegweit grounds on Dominion Day a very large attendance is expected for this great athletic tournament, by which candidates to represent Canada at the great Olympic games in Europe will in part be selected. From many sections of this province visitors are expected, and a special excursion is being conducted from Pictou and New Glasgow, N.S., to enable Nova Scotians to view the contests.

Entries are coming in fast. From Summerside six competitors have entered, and they have some splendid material. From Kensington four athletes have forwarded their entries. Charlottetown will have seven or eight entries and other sections of the province will be represented, so that P.E.I. alone will have about 20 athletes in the trials. From Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the cream of their athletes are in preparation. Thus it will be seen that a splendid field of competitors will await the summons for the contest. Every preparation to insure successful conduct of the meet is being made. A splendid band program will be rendered. In addition the Examiner race will finish at the athletic grounds.

One of the most notable entries received is that of B. Francis, an Indian runner of Richmond, P.E.I. Francis was a member of the all-Canadian track team of the overseas army, and made a splendid record. He twice met Muise the famous Indian runner of Truro, who was also on the all-Canadian team, and they finished fifty-fifty. Francis will start in the one and five mile distances, and one of his chief competitors will be Muise. Holmes, of Halifax, a famous runner will also start in these events.

## Nozzle The Sunshine Kid

MUCH UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY LIES JUST BETWEEN MY EARS.



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