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FARMERS PROBLEM

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Following a week's unrest in Brittany where farmers blocked roads, invested cities and surrounded Prefectures, the climax of demonstrations came in MORLAIX (Brittany) when two of the Parmers'Union Leaders who had been imprisonmed ten days ago went on trial.

They had been charged with breaking in the Norlaix Prefecture, disrupting communications and .. sitting in the Prefect's chair... The town of NORLAIX, usually so quiet, was entirely invested by police forces and all traffic banned inside the city. However, crowds of farmers from the surrounding villages and cities all over Brittany came to Norlayz and held a noisy meeting on the big Market Square during the Trial. At the end of the trial the two Leaders, Gourvence, and Lean were released, and born on their courage's shoulders emid cheers accross the crowd of demonstrators.

Hearshile the farmers' problem situation had been spreading Mr.Jeenmensy (throughout numerous other regions of France, and yesterday in PAU, gouth West Minister of XX (of France) a Government member, Mr.ROGHERNARY. Structure of Augustian saw his Industry. (car stopped by demonstrators, and he discussed matters directly with the assembled farmers.

The angry farmers had surrounded the PAU casino where in Jeanneney was having sinus Lunch with other personnalities, and were shouting after
Government measures. The Minister decided to go out through a side-deer to
reach his special train, but was surrounded by demonstrators and manhandled.
He finally succeeded in reaching through the blockade to his train... but it
was a close shave...

Farmers all over France are impatient before long promised reforms which - they feel- have not been carried on, and seeing that the hard way has wen new measures for Breton farmers, they are new all decided to make their own domands loudly known and try their chance at having them heard by the Government through vie once if necessary.

This coverage shows: Farmers and police forces at MORIAIX,
mass mosting on Morlaix square during Leaders' trial
Two leaders (Gourvennes and Lean) released after trial
(without sentence) beeing cheered by farmers, and born
en shouldbest hrough the team.
In PAU, violent demonstration and Minister of Industry
Mr.Jeannessy mahandled before he can escape.