TEN SLAIN IN TURIN IN FASCISTI RIOTS

Mussolini Organization Makes Reprisals on Communists for Ambush.

FOES FORCED TO DRINK OIL

Bands Seize Control of the City—Nitti's Son Is Attacked in Naples.

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ROME, Dec. 19.—The first serious riots in Italy since Premier Mussolini assumed office took place in Turin yesterday. Ten persons were killed and twenty lie severely wounded in hospitals, while scores less gravely wounded escaped to their homes, in order to keep their participation in the affrays secret.

The cause of the rioting was an ambush set by Communists, in which two Fascisti were killed. These two, who were returning to the city after nightfall, were suddenly shot down from behind a wall by a score of Communists. One of them was killed outright, while the other, a young university student, died in a hospital this morning.

Paolo Brandimarte, who is Consul (Fascisti military commander) in Turin, immediately ordered secret mobilization of all the forces at his disposal with the result that by evening the city was virtually in the hands of strong groups of fully armed Fascisti, many of whom had come in from outlying districts.

A strong band proceeded to occupy the Communist chamber of labor, which is considered to be the headquarters of the "Red organizations." The place was almost deserted, but five Communists were found barricaded in a room. A fight occurred there, the besieged men giving strenuous resistance, but were finally forced to surrender after three of their number, including the Communist Deputy Pagella, had been slightly wounded.

The Fascisti then set fire to the Chamber of Labor, which was almost destroyed despite the efforts of firemen who rushed to the scene.

While this was going on other bands of Fascisti burned down the offices of the Communist newspaper Ordine Nuovo and two Communist clubs, where numerous revolver shots were exchanged, with some casualties on each side.

Other Fascisti, divided in small bands, began a systematic search throughout the city for all who were known to have taken part in the ambush or who were leaders of subversive organizations. Many were caught and either clubbed or forced to drink a pint of castor oil each, according to the gravity of their offense. Many fights occurred in the course of which eight Communists and two Fascisti were killed.

The Government has reinforced the police and now has the situation fairly well in hand, but the Fascisti have not yet demobilized.

NAPLES, Dec. 19.—Vincenzo Nitti, son of the former Premier, was attacked today by a number of Fascisti, who charged him with assuming a provocative attitude while a band was playing the Fascisti anthem. Nitti's assailants were about to administer a dose of objectionable medicine when the Fascisti consul, Duke Carafa, intervened, saving him from harm.

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