

RIOT IN BUTTE.

A Roman Catholic Mob Attack A. P. A. Business Houses.

BUTTE, Mont., July 5.—A Roman Catholic riot broke out here yesterday. One man is dead and a half dozen, more or less, wounded as the result of the outbreak. The militia has been called out and is stationed in one district of the city. All saloons have been closed, as well as pawn-shops and places where ammunition is sold. The trouble originated by some Roman Catholics objecting to certain merchants decorating the fronts of their places of business with bunting, forming the letters A. P. A. Tuesday night some one, presumably a Roman Catholic, set off a stick of giant powder under one of the windows demolishing a large plate glass. This attracted a large crowd of people to the scene, which blocked the street all day.

After the parade yesterday the police could not disperse the crowd. Several fights occurred and the first shot was fired by William Ferguson at William Page. This intensified the feeling and the crowds started to tear down the buildings occupied by the merchants who had the A. P. A. signs out. Judge McHatton, of the district court, appeared in a window and addressed the crowd, appealing to them to commit no overt act of violence and gave assurance that the trouble would end. The crowd could not be calmed, but was held at bay by wise counsel.

At 6:30 the riot bells rang out and the fire department rushed into the crowd, turning the water upon it. The hose was then turned into Simon Hauswirth's place of business and the A. P. A. signs torn down. Several men inside the store began shooting. One man stood at the door and fired six shots into the store. The sheriff and posse then came upon the scene, some of whom were roughly handled and barely escaped with their lives.

The mayor then called upon the governor for militia and several local companies were ordered out. Hoses were drawn across the street and the militia cleared the block of all people. Quiet was restored at the immediate scene of the riot, but at the other end of the block large crowds assembled and more trouble was momentarily expected.

The excitement ran high, and there was a lively interchange of shots, with the following result:

D. H. Daly, a special policeman, shot through the heart and instantly killed by Frank Munford, a baker.

William Page received a glance shot over the eye.

Samuel Dunn was shot in the side and was probably fatally hurt.

About fifty arrests were made and the governor has been asked to send militia from Helena and other points in the state.

The block where the A. P. A. flags caused the riot was in charge of the militia all night, no person being allowed inside the lines. The undercurrent of feeling on both sides continues strong and hundreds of people go armed. Last night in Centerville, a suburb, a Cornish saloon-keeper shot a man while wrangling about the A. P. A.

ROME AND FREE SPEECH.

Attempt by Roman Catholics to Prevent Evangelist Leyden Lecturing.

NASHUA, N. H., June 23.—An immense sensation was produced at Milford, last night, between the Protestant and Catholic elements, by the appearance of Evangelist Leyden of the Reformed church of Boston upon the lecture platform in the town hall. From the moment the speaker stepped upon the stage until near midnight the whole village was kept aroused by howls and hisses from men and boys who were not in sympathy with the speaker.

Upon invitation of many citizens of Milford Evangelist Leyden went to lecture upon, "Is the Church of Rome a Safe Educator for Americans?" Mr. Leyden's appearance was greeted with hisses, but the clapping and cheering of the opposing side finally won the hour, and the evangelist claimed his right as an American citizen to be heard.

Police were stationed around the hall, which was also well filled with women. The police are criticised very much for not taking extreme means to stop the troubles heaped upon the speaker. Leyden's address was very aggressive, and soon the crowd began to wind away and for the rest of the evening hung about the door awaiting the speaker, whom they threatened to hang, to shoot, and other idle threats.

After the lecture the speaker appeared at the door and the mob gathered round to intercept him. Several extra policemen had been sworn in, however, and he passed along the sidewalk to the Edgett house followed by the howling crowd.

Several eggs were thrown, some hitting the speaker and some the officers. At the corner of Elm and Union streets the mob fell back and soon retreated in full run, finding no chance or way in which to further annoy the evangelist. Returning to the town the crowd kept up their racket and disturbance around the square until midnight. The police succeeded in arresting some of the disturbers.

A. P. A. Literature.

A man giving his name as F. X. DesRivieres and address Chicago, ap-



ROME RECEIVES HER FIRST SHOCK.

peared on the streets this morning selling "THE AMERICAN," a red hot A. P. A. paper. He had his nerve with him and did not seem backward in crying his wares. His appearance caused plenty of comment. It is alleged that he is here upon the request of the local order.—Anderson Daily Democrat.

Is It An Insult?

Because the mayor of Brooklyn would not permit the Irish Roman Catholics to make Ireland of Brooklyn by floating the Irish flag, they consider they have been insulted and must "resent the insult in every manner not in conflict with manhood, justice and honor." Nothing is too good for them. They want the world and they would demand it if they had the courage.

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A New Trial for Priest Flaherty.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 21.—The general term which has been in session at Buffalo, adjourned yesterday. A new trial is ordered in the case of Father Charles Flaherty, the former priest of the Roman Catholic church at Mt. Morris, who was convicted in the Livingston county session for seduction. The case is sent back to the Livingston sessions for the second trial. The case was one that attracted wide attention, and this decision will be criticised by a large number of people in Livingston county.

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