

BERLIN RIOTS

Thousands of German workers riot in the streets of East Berlin, burning Soviet flags and buildings in defiance of their Red overlords. A small scale strike, which began as a protest against an order for more work, quickly developed into an all-out rebellion by more than fifteen thousand East Berliners. A complete Russian armoured division moves in as martial law is declared.

British troops keep guard in their own sector, for a red flag was torn down from the Brandenburg Gate, just over the border that divides the two zones. Russian police block all roads into their sector for fear of West Berliners joining the rioters. Some of the demonstrators are believed to have been crushed to death by Soviet tanks.

Several were killed and hundreds wounded when the Russians opened fire. Among the severely injured was our cameraman.

Rioters set fire to the Police Headquarters. Now martial law has been declared in other East German cities.