

Rival Factions Clash In Front of Bulgaria Hotel As Riot Flares

By WILLIAM B. KING
SOFIA, Oct. 26 (AP)—The most riotous demonstration Bulgaria has experienced in a year flared for more than an hour last night when supporters of the fatherland front and opposition followers clashed in front of the Hotel Bulgaria, residence of Mark Ethridge, who is touring the Balkans on a special U. S. state department mission.

Rival efforts to demonstrate to Ethridge that public support was behind their own political groups brought on the fighting. Unmoved, Ethridge reaffirmed his hope "to arrive at the approximate truth" by personal investigation.

Ethridge, a Louisville, Ky., publisher, was dining with Sofia journalists when the crowd began gathering. He declined to show himself at a hotel window. Soon members of the opposing factions outside began attempting to shout each other down. Rioting followed.

The throng had originally gathered to attend a memorial service for Grigor Cheshmehdjiev, Bulgarian patriot whose funeral last September 18 was the occasion for the first meeting of the political opposition in Bulgaria since the war.

The memorial service was held in a small hall with loud speakers carrying the ceremony to the crowd outside. During a speech by Kosta Louchev, secretary of the social democratic party, there were cries of "down with the opposition," "long live the fatherland front," and "long live Ethridge."

Then the crowd began march-

ing toward the Hotel Bulgaria, where there were shouts for Ethridge. Soon there was a milling mass of humanity outside. Fatherland front adherents began to shout and wave clenched fists.

Once a flying wedge—apparently made up of opposition supporters sought to break up the solid phalanx which was cheering for the fatherland front. After that a part of the crowd marched away singing. For a few minutes the fighting seemed to be over. Then it began again when a group sought to march in front of the hotel with a fatherland front banner. Unsuccessful efforts were made to tear the banner down.

QUEEN MARY IN GRIP OF HEAVY GALE AT WIGHT

LONDON, Oct. 26 (AP)—The great liner Queen Mary with 1000 passengers aboard rolled at anchor off the Isle of Wight in mountainous mine-strewn seas today in the fourth day of gales which wrecked four small vessels with an indicated loss of 14 seamen.

For the second day the Queen Mary was unable to proceed into her dock at Southampton because of waves 50 feet high in England's worst storm in 20 years.

Countless thousands of mines were reported in the raging seas and the waves were breaking up minefields planted in the war. The admiralty said 65,000 mines were sown in fishing waters of the east coast alone and only 6500 had been cleared.

13 Lives Lost
Thirteen lives were reported lost when an unidentified Belgian fishing vessel went down late Wednesday. The 710-ton sloop H. M. S. Salsburn and the tug Swarthy collided and were wrecked. Another small ship, whose name was not immediately given, sank during the night with one known dead. About 100 survivors were saved from the derelicts.

The violent gales, sometimes reaching 90 miles an hour, tossed at least 40 ships like bark perilously close to shore in the Straits of Dover.

Ship Runs Wild
The 10,000 ton U. S. hospital ship John J. Meany ran wild during the night in the Straits of Dover, sailing broadside down a narrow lane of tossing ships. The Meany avoided collisions before her anchors finally gripped the sea bed and brought her to safety. The Meany had 492 German prisoners of war and four French repatriates aboard and was bound from the United States to Europe.

DEVICES DEVELOPED BY CURTISS-WRIGHT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 26 (AP)—The Curtiss-Wright corporation announced today it had developed several special flying devices which were achieving speeds in excess of 1400 miles an hour—almost twice the speed of sound.

Dr. C. C. Furnas, director of the Curtiss-Wright research laboratory, said military requirements prevented him from giving any details about the devices. He said, however, that "they are not rockets and they are not artillery shells."

"Right now the devices are not carrying pilots, but we are working on this," Dr. Furnas said, adding:

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Neil Morfitt, department commander, State of Oregon, will be among the state officials attending the district meet.

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