

CONVICTS SEIZE PRISON IN 1-DAY RIOT

Of Western State Prison two blocks were burnt out and others damaged in the third geol-riot of recent months. It followed the familiar pattern; 5 warders seized as hostages and fires started in the hope of forcing a mass-escape. A conference between the warden and a convict delegation representing 11-hundred men, discussed greivances when the 1-day riot was over. ~~Some of the fires were still burning while the peace terms were being arranged.~~

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Until the prisons cease to be overcrowded and under-staffed riots will remain a possibility.