

"PRISON RIOTS AT WESTERN
STATE PENITENTIARY, PENN.

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PITTSBURGH 24 HOURS OF PRISON VIOLENCE

Western State Penitentiary, four miles from Pittsburgh. Fires set by convicts in four buildings; the interior of two cell blocks virtually demolished. State, city and county police, and firefighters converge on the 76-year-old prison. The rebellious inmates seized five guards as hostages. Armed police maintain a steel cordon to bar any escape — and here our cameraman gets a key-hole-like-view inside a cellblock bearing the marks of violence.

Meanwhile, prison officials receive demands of a "grievance committee" representing the 11 hundred convicts. Conferences with the prisoners were held in an area way between the north and south cell wings. The fiery riot scene is photographed in full view now — the camera focused through bars of the guards' observation tower. After 24 hours, the convicts are persuaded to agree to a plan for ending the revolt. But at the same time another riot breaks out 15 miles away, in an annex of the main prison.