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TITLE.:- PRISON FIRE.

Picture.:- All that is left of the sleeping quarters of the Prison Farm. The Governor's suspicions were aroused by the strange behaviour of some of the convicts.... He was forewarned, so when they tried to escape --

--the guards were ready for them. Naturally, there was a mighty "dust up", --

--during which the enraged convicts set fire to their straw mattresses. In almost less time than --

--it takes to tell the dormitories were burnt right out. Six hundred --

--beds, with bedding, not worth even what the rag-and-bone man would offer for them !

The convicts now have to sleep on the floor ! Well, that's the bed they made for themselves !