

Key buildings were set on fire and burnt out in one of the worst prison riots ever known in the United States. It was the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City --- a gaol of over three thousand convicts.

Five hundred National Guardsmen, hundreds of State Troopers and police, were called in to quell the outbreak.

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before three warders and thirty prisoners ^{were} ~~had~~ been seriously wounded --- and four convicts killed.

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