



A GRIM SOUVENIR OF THE UPRISING
A guard's burned-out hat frames a bullet hole

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Dining Hall

Baltimore Quells City Jail Riot

BALTIMORE (Md.) — (AP) — Police used tear gas today to put down a riot they said was apparently staged on signal by some 200 inmates in the cafeteria of the City Jail.

The inmates began hurling trays, breaking windows, and trying unsuccessfully to hold a guard hostage, prison officials said.

The prisoners were routed by the gas and jail guards returned to their cells without further incident.

One guard was reportedly kicked in the shin and 11 in-

mates were taken to City Hospital with minor injuries, mostly from broken glass, jail officials said.

The cause of the riot was not determined immediately.

Capt. Walter Markwordt, the day shift commander, said the men marched into the dining room, sat down and then, on an apparently prearranged signal, began rioting.

He said the inmates, all from two sections and all awaiting trial for serious offenses, grabbed one of the seven guards in the dining hall and held him captive temporarily until the other guards freed him.

The guards and inmate kitchen help then retreated from the dining hall and Markwordt locked the doors.

Then city police were called in. An estimated 100 city policemen equipped with riot gear and carrying nightsticks and shotguns, reported to the jail.