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AT BIRMINGHAM ALA 545P SEP 16 1920

HON THOMAS E KILBY

GOVERNOR MONTGOMERY ALA

EARLY THIS AFTERNOON A PITCHED BATTLE OCCURRED AT PATTONJUNCTION WALKER COUNTY BETWEEN FIFTY ARMED STRIKING MINERS AND TWENTY FIVE DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN WHICH LEON M ADLER GENERAL MANAGER CORONA COAL COMPANY WAS INSTANTLY KILLED AND TWO DEPUTY SHERIFFS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED STOP THE STRIKING MINERS WERE MARCHING ON PATTON MINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORCIBLY STOPPING WORK STOP SEEING THE PARTY OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS APPROACHING THEY BARRACADED THEMSELVES IN A VACANT HOUSE AND OPENED FIRE WITH THE RESULTS STATED STOP LAWLESSNESS IN THIS DISTRICT HAS STEADILY INCREASED FOR THE PAST TEN DAYS

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STOP STRIKING MINERS HAVE BEEN ARMING THEMSELVES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBL AND MOST OF THEM ARE NOW ARMED STOP THEY HAVE BEEN MARCHING ENMASSE FULLY ARMED IN THE PUBLIC ROADS AND MEETING PASSENGER TRAINS IN THE SAME MANNER STOP THE SITUATION IS NOW SO TENSE THAT REOCCURANCIES OF THIS AFTERNOONS TRAGEDY ARE MORE THAN LIKELY AT ANY MINING CAMP AT ANY TIME STOP WE CANNOT URGE YOU TOO STRONGLY TO SEND IMMEDIATELY A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF TROOPS TO THIS DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY STOP THIS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THE STRIKE SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT SINCE ITS INCEPTION AND SPEAKS WITH A FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SERIOUS-

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GOVERNOR THOS E KILBY 150

MONTGOMERY ALA

MINERS GOING TO THEIR WORK AT MAJESTIC THIS MORNING HAVE BEEN FIRED ON BY STRIKING MINERS FROM AMBUSH STOP SEVERAL HAVE BEEN WOUNDED AND FURTHER BLOODSHED EXPECTED STOP INFORMATION COMES THAT STRIKING MINERS AT KIMBERLY ARE NOW ARMING THEMSELVES TO MARCH ON MAJESTIC AND OTHER PLACES AT WORK STOP WE EXPECT THE SAME CONDITIONS TO DEVELOP IN BLOSSBURG WITHIN THE NEXT FEW HOURS WHICH IS IN THE WESTERN PART OF JEFFERSON COUNTY STOP THIS SAME MOB SPIRITS IS FAST DEVELOPING IN COUNTY NEAR ROEBUCK COAL-MONT BOOTHTON STRAVEN ALSO IN BIBB COUNTY AT MARVEL PIPER COLEANOR BELLEELLEN AND

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BLOCTON STOP WE WISH AMPLE TROOPS FOR COVERING THE ENTIRE FIELD BEFORE SUNDAY

JAS BONNYMAN, GEORGE F PETER G F DEBARDELEBEN FRANK NELSON JR

FRANK MORRIS.

1050AM

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MONTGOMERY ALABAMA,

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TOM O SMITH

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