9-28-1962

Brandon to Thomson Newspapers, London, 28 September 1962

(Unknown) Brandon

Follow this and additional works at: https://egrove.olemiss.edu/west_union_med

Part of the Journalism Studies Commons, and the United States History Commons

Recommended Citation


This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Western Union Telegram Collection at eGrove. It has been accepted for inclusion in Telegrams to Media Outlets by an authorized administrator of eGrove. For more information, please contact egrove@olemiss.edu.
transf acct thomson newspapers london
press thomsonews london
acct no 19509

28220 oxford mississipi stop

aches and pains of one hundred years of american history been
replayed here these last few days stop whannu
problem of opening gates of quote ole miss unquote as university
(to first negro students) (fanatical)
of mississipi is nicknamed and it was inflated by oldfashioned
racist

brought governor of this state into most dramatic clash
between state and federalgovt since civil war stop

no state since supremecourt ordered desegregation of public schools

in 1954 has come as close to insurrection as has mississipi stop

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE
since struggle over desegregation of public schools began with
supremecourt order in 1954 no state has come as close to insurrection
as has mississippi stop quote alabama will be last state to desegregate
they used say in mississippi and when you followed this up with
logical question quote and how about mississippi unquote answer
always was quote never unquote jim faulkner nephew of late williams
faulkner faulkner said to me in quiet tone of bitter resignation
quote nobody ever thought that it could happen here too unquote stop
mississippi in its own and every americans eye is hardest core
of deepsouth stop of seventeen southern states only three have
successfully resisted desegregation mississippi southcarolina and
alabama stop university of alabama admitted atherine lucy
but after three days forced leave her and no attempt been made since
reestablish this precedent stop
but it seems that both national association for advancement of coloured people and department of justice thought that time had come; crack this core stop they knew they were facing in governor barnett an extreme racist with fierce belief in supremacy of state over federal laws but decision was face issue against extremist who would go too far to arouse too much sympathy in other southern states and to apply shock treatment which alone is likely remove mental block here stop after that it will be easier for his likely successor john coleman next year apply more moderate policy stop barnett probably forced washingtons hand farther than had been anticipated and heady brew of heroism-of-last-stand and martyrdom of selfrighteous have stirred this state into irrational emotionalism which made barnett from man disdained by mest into combination of horatius leonidas xerxes as the clarion-ledger yesterday one of principal newspapers in mississippi put it stop

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE
and over this normally sleepy quaint and innocent little university town which find itself in middle of this tragic mess hangs pall of bewilderment stop
even governor faubus in notorious littlerock crisis which forced eisenhower send paratroops into capital of arkansas five years ago this week stopped short of final showdown with president stop when paratroopers took control of littlerock he offered no further resistance to federal authority and he never invested himself with legal authority of personally defying federal court order stop governor barnett has gone that far and each side has only one card left to play stop president must use force to either arrest governor or to open university to negro jame meredith or do both barnett's is to close university
stop aye curious lull before storm hung over university campus stop all friday while everyone was waiting for neworleans appeals court speak inevitable final judgment dash governors conviction of civil contempt of court stop now president must act uphold authority of court