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To General L. G. Lasher,
Adjutant General of the State of Iowa.

Sir:

WHEREAS, the authorities of Ottumwa, Wapelle County, Iowa, have submitted to me information concerning riotous conditions existing in said city and have called for the proper protection of life and property through the organized National Guard of the State of Iowa, as follows:

"Ottumwa, Iowa, November 15, 1921.

Hon. N.E. Kendall
Governor of Iowa
Des Moines, Iowa.

Situation Ottumwa demands troops tonight to save life and property. This appeal is backed by respectable and responsible people of Ottumwa.

Geo. H. Giltner, Sheriff.
Chas. Chilton, Mayor.
Newton W. Roberts, County Attorney."

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED to at once cause to be mobilized at the City of Des Moines troops consisting of

1st Battalion, 168th Infantry, Iowa National Guard, commanded by Major Edwin H. Sands, consisting of Rifle Companies A, B, and C and Machine Gun Company D.

Medical Detachment, 168th Infantry, for duty with Battalion.

Colonel Guy S. Brewer will command the military force as mobilized. Major Edwin H. Sands will be second in command. Captain James E. Thomas, Adjutant, 168th Infantry, will report to Colonel Brewer for duty as Adjutant during the emergency unless sooner relieved.

Upon the mobilization of said troops you will proceed by first train to Ottumwa, Iowa, and report to the Sheriff of Wapelle County, and thereafter report to me the conditions and make such recommendations as the facts and circumstances may warrant.

Given under my hand at the City of Des Moines, this fifteenth day of November, 1921.

N. E. Kendall
Governor and Commander-in-Chief..

Approved bond of Victor D. Coyle of Cerro Gordo County as Special Peace Officer, appointed by Attorney General Ben J. Gibson, in the sum of \$5,000.00, effective November 15, 1921, with Iowa Bonding and Casualty Company, as surety.

Approved resolution of Board of Control of State Institutions for permission to send Belle Deming, State Agent for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to Peoria, Ill. to investigate the home of Mr. James Green, who has made application for his three children now at said home, expenses of said trip to be paid by state.

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Appointed Michael F. Fitzgerald of Buchanan County, Special Policeman for the State Hospital at Independence, Iowa, upon recommendation of the Board of Control of State Institutions, with full power and authority to execute and perform the duties thereof according to law, effective November 22, 1921.