

A Brief Look At The Top News

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TEN YOUNG Negroes arrested here after brief "sit-down" demonstrations at downtown store lunch counters. Page 1.

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Walkout Plan Hit

Appeal

At Montgomery, Ala., a stern judge who at one point threatened contempt action levied heavy fines against 13 white defendants and seven Negroes arrested while eating lunch together.

A white college professor, one white student, and five of the Negroes drew fines of \$100 and costs on their convictions of disorderly conduct.

The sociology professor's wife, 10 white students, and two other Negroes, also college students, were fined \$50 and costs.

Defense attorneys immediately announced plans to appeal to higher court. Bonds were fixed at twice the amount of the fines.

Negro Cafe Raided

Prof. Richard D. Nesmith, his wife, and 10 of the white students are from MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., and the other white student is from Boston University. The Negroes are all from Alabama.

All 20 were charged with disorderly conduct when police

raided a Negro cafe where they were lunching together April 1.

Professor Nesmith, a native of Belleville, Kan., drew a \$100 fine along with two Negro ministers, the Rev. S. S. Seay, Sr., and the Rev. R. E. DuBose, Jr., the Boston University student, R. Edwin King, a Negro student, James Richburg, and two former students who were recently expelled from Alabama State College for Negroes. All of the defendants made their appeal bonds and were released.

Marzette Watts of Montgomery and Elroy Emory of Ragland, Ala., were among the nine campus leaders ousted from Alabama State March 2 for their part in student racial demonstrations.

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STUDENT AND NEGRO JAILED IN ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 12 (AP)—A visiting white theology student and a Montgomery Negro were jailed again today after their second conviction for trying to dine together in a downtown hotel.

Fined \$100 apiece and ordered held pending further sentencing tomorrow were the Rev. R. Edwin King, 23-year-old part-time Methodist minister and student at Boston University, and Elroy Embry, 33.

After hearing their appeal case without a jury, Circuit Judge Eugene Carter convicted them on a trespassing charge. He dropped charges of refusing to obey an officer.

Judge Carter levied the fine immediately and ordered Mr. King and Mr. Embry jailed until he handed down a decision tomorrow on the length of sentence. The maximum penalty for trespassing is \$100 fine and six months at hard labor.

In the City Court conviction they appealed, Mr. King and Mr. Embry were fined \$100 each and sentenced to ten days hard labor on the charges of trespassing and refusing to obey a policeman.

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