POLICE ARREST 27 BUS RIDERS

Pro-Mixing Groups Held at Jackson, Miss. best buys in town!

By W. F. MINOR (The T-P Staff Correspondent)
JACKSON, Miss.—Two sorties
of "Freedom Riders" made a bloodless invasion of race-concious Mississippi Wednesday. They wound up in city jail here for breaking the state segregation laws.

Both groups—one with 12 riders, including one white man, and the other with 15, also including one white-were promptly arrested by city police moments after they alighted from their buses and set foot in a white waiting room at the bus terminal.

No violence attended either arrival, and no attempts at violence were made along the 100-clined to contact any l-ocal at-world" when interrogated by Middletown, Conn.; Dr. John D. mile route the buses took after torneys. they entered the state.

BARNETT PLEASED

Gov. Ross Barnett said the non-violent invasion by freedom riders proved that "Mississippi is capable of handling its own iffairs, as it always has been.'

"I am happy that everything ent off smoothly. I am grateful to all the people and officers Pierce said the only request he from the terminal. curred or demonstrations erupt- call headquarters of their sponed," the governor declared.

handle any situation that may fused at the other end.

Meridian over US Hwy. 80 by "move along." They made no Paso Tex. a state highway patrol car escort without making any intermediate stops.

ESCORT PROVIDED A squad of National Guards men's rest room.

nen was put on each bus as t arrived from Alabama at the A cordon of Alabama state po-

o the Mississippi border, where hey were stopped and immediic safety T. B. Birdsong met as it came into Mississippi at vith a 15-car escort with the irst bus to Jackson. Birdsong ame in a convoy with the sec-

lered them to move along.

TWO COUNTS

or each of the two counts on ville, Tenn.

Integrationists Loaded Into Paddy Wagon



FREEDOM RIDERS' ARE LOADED into a police van. Twelve were arrested Wednesday in Jackson, Miss., after they arrived and attempted to integrate facilities at a bus station. They were taken to the Jackson city jail.

be held Friday in Municipal first bus. court, since that is the earliest date for the regular hearing of misdemeanor cases.

JAIL TERM POSSIBLE

They carry a maximum penmonths in jail. Chief of Detectives M. B.

or their splendid co-operation had from "freedom riders" in seeing that no violence oc-following their arrest was to on Racial Equality in Nashville. pagne, Ill.; Henry J. Thomas Barnett called on the people to let state and local officers the CORE Nashville he adquared H. Donald. 21, of Nashville; ters, but charges were re Doris J. Castle, 18, of New Or

len C. Thompson, sources dis-closed later. Capt. J. L. Ray, in charge of Holloway, 22, of Atlanta; Ernest The buses were whisked from the police detail inside the state line 16 miles east of the police detail inside the state line 16 miles east of the police detail inside the state line 16 miles east of the police detail in the police detail in

> While they were being ar- Threat of Bomb rested, officers arrested the oth- Empties Station er six Negroes inside the white MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)-

the white restaurant in the bus arrived from Atlanta. terminal. Capt. Ray and sever City police and National eral other officers blocked their Guardsmen on duty outside the tely surrounded by National way at the entrance to the resistation to prevent violence on taurant and told them, "'you're the arrival of the segregation-State Adj. Gen. W. P. Wilson and state commissioner of public self-transfer The mixture of public self-transfer transfer of public self-transfer of pu arrest. The white man included began an immediate search. the first bus of freedom riders in this group was Peter Ackerberg, New York, 22, a history squad from Maxwell Air Force

low Springs, Ohio. 'WORLD CITIZEN'

Negro riders in the first conand bus, which arrived late tingent to arrive included; have been received in Montgom-Jean Thompson, 19, of New Or-ery-mostly in schools - since Both groups of riders, here to leans, unemployed; Julian the arrival of an earlier group est state segregation laws, were Aaron, 20, of New Orleans, a of "freedom riding" whites and arrested after police met them student at Southern university: Negroes touched off racial riotinside the bus terminal and or-David J. Dennis, 20. of Shreveling here last Saturday and Sunport, a student at Dillard uniday. They were all false alarms. versity; Rev. A. M. Araderson. The four white and three Ne-When they refused, they were 33, of Nashville; Harold Angro riders on the bus Wednes-

drews, 23, of Atlanta; Matthew dap had already left the station walker Jr., 19, of Nash ville, a in private cars when the telewhen ordered by police and student at Fisk university; Ber-phone threat came. They drove ausing a breach of the peace. nard Lafayette, 20, of Tampa, away for an unannounced des-A third charge-of attempting a ministerial student at Fisk: tination, accompanied by Neo incite a riot-was slapped on Rev. James M. Lawson 32, of gro leaders. National Guardsthe first group of riders, but it Shelbyville, Tenn.; Joseph Cart- men drove off with them as a was later withdrawn by city er, 19. of Brooklyn, N. Y., a protective measure. student at Fisk; James Bevel. In the group were The Rev.

'Freedom riders' were held 24. of Nashville, a student; and William S. Coffin Jr., Yale unin the city jail under \$500 bond Rev. C. T. Vivian, 36, of Nashversity chaplain; The Rev. Gay-

which they were charged. Po- Deitrich, who said he is an sor of the Yale Divinity school; lice said they refused to ask office worker in Washington, Dr. David E. Swift, professor of for release on bond and de-called himself a "citizene of the religion at Wesleyan, located at

police. Officers called him the McGuire, Wesleyan assistant Their trials are expected to most arrogant of the 12 on the professor of religion; George B.

ahead of the arrival of buses Smith university at Charlotte, and kept any potential mobs or N. C. groups from getting near the Smith, Carter and Jones are alty of a \$500 fine and six area. Police directed traffic for Negroes. several blocks around to keep potential trouble makers away

The 14 Negroes in the second bus included Leroy Glenn state tax exemption for 10 years and actors in this unhappy exsoring group, the Congress rence Thomas Jr., 20, of Cham-stalling factories. leans; Jerome M. Smith, 22 Kennedy telling him the state needed no federal assistance.

Strategy for meeting freedom riders here was worked out Wednesday morning in a conference between Barnett and Mayor Allen C. Thompson courses a finger of the state o

A bomb threat emptied the The second group filed di- Greyhound bus station here rectly from the bus into the Wednesday shortly after a new waiting room and headed for group of "freedom riders" had

A specially trained bomb 11:40 a. m. Gen. Wilson went major at Antioch college. Yel Base on the outskirts of the city was sent to the station to help with the search.

Numerous other bomb scares

STENNIS URGES

state Travel

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. ohn Stennis, (D-Miss.), intro-all woulld be protected and deuced a bill Wednesday to make a crime to travel in interstate ommerce with intent to incite

Stennis acted as "freedom iders," who were the object f a riot in Montgomery, Ala., eaded to Mississippi to test egregation in bus stations in hat state.

have almost no chance of assage — was aimed at the freedom riders" but also at thers.

"As to the so-called freedom riders," Stennis said, "it is well known that this trip originated far from the South, and had as Smith, a Yale student; and its annnounced purpose a trip City police surrounded the Clyde L. Carter and Charles through several states where Trailways bus terminal well Jones, students at Johnson C local statutes would be violated but even more grievously, the feelings and emotions would be aroused, and the habits and customs of the local people flouted.

> "The fact that resentment was roused is not unusual, but was RIO DE JANEIRO - Brazil's to be expected-and in fact, this state of Guanabara has proposed was the intent of the players

trouble, and that is exactly what happened, as will always be the ase in such instances.

'INCITERS' BAN "Such missions and incidents can serve no good purpose, while they are certain to create many bad and unwholesome sit-Offers Bill to Bar Inter-many bad and unwholesome sit-uations. Instead of being encouraged by groups and cast into the political arema to be made a violation of the criminal statutes. Thus, the right of

termined in a judicial manner."
Stennis said his bill would cover the Nazi "hate group," anti-Jewish bus riders now in Louisiana.

SOCIAL CLUB DOUSED

BOGNOR, Eire - A swimming pool dumped 400,000 gallons of water into the quarters of a so-In a statement, Stennis said cial club here when an inch-thick proposal — which appeared class panel of an unstairs plugge glass-panel of an upstairs plunge cracked.

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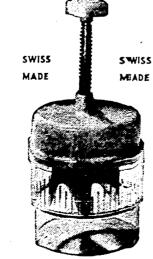
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