

## Woman sits down against racism!



Mrs Parks was giving a speech for anti-racism.

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As you may be aware, on the 1st of December, local seamstress- Rosa Parks – caused a sensation on the evening bus from Montgomery Centre. Returning from work, Miss Parks refused to give up the seat for a local car salesman, P. Bucannon when ordered to do so. As a consequence, Miss Parks was arrested at the scene and a boycott of Montgomery buses began.

The incident began as the number 34 bus has just crossed 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. Mr Bucannon was forced to stand in the aisle,

as seats were taken at the front of the bus. “I couldn’t see any spare seats around me, so I took advantage of local law and commanded the women to sit somewhere else.”

quoted Mr Bucannon, thinking that he had done what was right. Looking for support, he approached the young bus driver who approached Miss Parks and stated “I am sorry miss but I am obliged to ask you to surrender your seat and give it up to that gentlemen.”

Clearly, Miss Parks was unhappy with this request and refused to acquiesce to his command. “I am terribly furious by what has happened.

Why should I have to sit somewhere else. I said to the young man, I don’t think I should do that. It is morally wrong.”

Immediately following this event, the local police were called and Miss Parks was arrested and removed from the bus.

The local community have come out to support her stand and have said that they will be boycotting the bus company. They are hoping that this will affect their profits and so change the beliefs of the bus owners.

As more information develops we will ensure that we bring it to you.