

NEGROES AWAIT TRIAL OF BELLBOY'S SLAYER

The negro mass meeting held at St. John's church, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, Sunday afternoon to consider what action the colored population of Omaha would take in reference to the killing of Eugene Scott, negro bell-boy, at the Plaza hotel, last Monday night when the police made a raid on that place, took no definite action.

A report of the grievance committee setting forth the responsibility of Detectives Armstrong and Brigham and Special Detective Holman, accused of killing the negro, was read before the meeting.

The Rev. John Albert Williams, president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of the United States, said last night no specific action would be taken until after the preliminary hearing of the officers.

Negro Shot to Death

Monroe, La., Sept. 7.—A negro charged with an attack on the wife of a farmer near Mer Rouge, La. was taken from the sheriff of Morehouse parish today by a mob of forty men and shot to death. The sheriff was taking his prisoner to jail when intercepted by the crowd.

STRIKING WAITERS CALL ALL FOR COLORED RECRUITS

All Negro Employes in Cafes and Restaurants Invited to Union.

Rome Miller Denies Report He Has Signed Contract With Strikers.

All negro employes in the restaurants and cafes in Omaha have been invited to become members of the striking local union No. 143, Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Association, according to a statement made by A. Langford, president of the organization.

C. W. Allen and E. R. McNally, members of the union, spoke before the negro mass meeting held at Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, Sunday afternoon, and laid their plans before the colored body.

"We have been told," said President Langford, "that we will receive 150 new members from the colored people Monday. Some persons say we will be censured for admitting the negroes into this organization, but if the white members of this union are not too good to work side-by-side with the colored people in the restaurants, they are not too good to permit the negroes to become members of this organization."

Rome Miller, proprietor of the Rome hotel, said last night he had not signed a contract with the striking union as had been reported by the union.

"I recognize all of the claims which the restaurant employes have made," said Mr. Miller, "but I will not stand for a 'closed shop' being instituted in my hotel cafe. I pay a wage scale higher than that which the union demands, and see no reason why I should sign up with them."

A shortage of help is reported in all of the restaurants that have been classed by the union as unfair. Pickets stand at the doors asking the customers not to trade with the establishments until the firms recognize the union.

The Restaurant Men's association met Saturday and adopted resolutions not to recognize the demands of the union.