

## John B. Simering ( - 25 Jun 1924)

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### **A Navy Yard Employee**

#### **Says that the Politicians Want Him Removed**

"Just as often as election time comes around we hear talk about charges against employes of the navy yard, and we expect them."

This was the answer of Capt. Charles O'Neal, inspector of ordnance at the navy yard, when asked concerning the charges against O.T. Beaumont, quarterman of the projectile department.

"What are the charges?" inquired The Post reporter.

"I have received no official notice of the charges, and know absolutely nothing about them, except what has been published in the newspapers."

Mr. Beaumont was also seen, but had not officially been notified of the charges. "I understand, however," he said, "that John B. Simering of Baltimore, a machinist in the ordnance shops, has charged me with violating the civil service laws, in having collected campaign funds to aid in the election of President Cleveland. He has been anxious about my discharge ever since the administration changed, and is still banging away. They all know I am a Democrat, having been president of the Maryland Democratic Club at the last presidential election and if they don't want me I can get out."

"What has Simering against you?"

"Nothing, except that I am a Democrat. I came here as a fourth-class machinist eight years ago, and have worked my way up to the position I now hold, without influential backing, on my own merits."

**Simering.** Wednesday, June 25, 1924 at his residence, 923 South Carolina ave. s.e., John B. Simering, 65, beloved husband of Laura V. Simering and father of Mrs. W.A. Jump, Chauncey L., Grace E., Helen M. and Mildred V. Simering. Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, June 27 at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.