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EXPECTS A BIG MAJORITY

RAYNER SAYS THAT DEMOCRATS WILL SWEEP BALTIMORE.

Counts Upon the Reported Division in the Ranks of the Republicans.

Senator Rayner was in the city today and expects to be here for a week. He will run over to New York to attend the annual dinner of the Jefferson Club, and some time next week will return to Baltimore to take part in the majority campaign.

"In context," he said, speaking of the Baltimore campaign, "the democrats will sweep the city with an unprecedented majority. We would win by a large majority if the republican party was united, but it is sorely divided, and, therefore, our majority will be double what would be the case if normal conditions should prevail."

Senator Rayner is expected to deliver the principal address at the Jefferson Club dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Saturday evening. This is the dinner which is supposed to voice the sentiments of those who are not entirely in accord with the policy and the next national campaign. It is expected that he will announce some principles different from those advocated by either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Bryan, which, in his judgment, ought to become the platform of the policy of the democratic party.

Mr. Rayner has declared to his friends that he is not inimical to Mr. Bryan, although it is well known that he is opposed to the government ownership of railroads and has lately expressed himself as being in favor of the nomination, if possible, of Bryan as the democratic candidate for President's administration. His speeches last winter were against the construction of the "Constitution" as put forth by Secretary Long, and he has declared that he is not in favor of the executive usurpation of power.

Quite a number of times during the session he declared in conversation that if Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated for the presidency by the republicans and Mr. Bryan by the democrats, he would be exceedingly difficult to frame the issue between the parties, as, according to his view, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan appeared to represent about the same principles of governmental action.

SMACK COSTS A FIVER.

What Happened When John Thomas Called on His Girl.

A story of a quarrel between lovers was told in the Police Court this morning, when John Thomas, colored, was arraigned before Judge Mulwiny on a charge of striking Maggie Brown, also colored. Maggie testified that the trouble occurred November 23, and she admitted that the date proved a "skidoo" in several ways for Thomas. The latter had, she said, been her particular friend, but they had some trouble. Thomas was passing her house on the particular "23" day in question, and he went in to see her. Following a dispute, she stated, he hit her.

"He smacked me right on my face," she testified. "There are smacks on the face that are not assaults," stated Attorney Jones for the defense. "Was this not a love smack?" "No, sir," replied Maggie. "How long has this boy been coming to see you?" she was asked.

"Several months," was the reply. "Have you told him that you don't love him?" "No, I haven't, 'cause I don't," retorted the girl. "Didn't you get a revolver and point it at him?"

"Deed, man, you can't tell me nothing 'bout no revolver," quickly responded the witness. "I'm not guilty of striking dat girl," protested Thomas. "I didn't hit her, Judge, when I struck at her." The "smack" cost \$5.

VESSEL PARTLY DESTROYED.

Blaze Aboard the Lighter Blanchard This Morning.

The wood-carrying lighter Blanchard, the only lighter on the Potomac equipped with a gasoline power engine, was partially destroyed by fire this morning, and is now lying near the bank of the river, a short distance above Alexandria. The boat was on its way down the river from this city, when the fire started in the engine room. The officers of the river steamer report having noticed the craft off Shepherd's Landing, and while they were looking at her there was a sudden burst of flames, as if caused by a gasoline explosion.

The men aboard the vessel jumped into a small boat and rowed away from her, but later returned and put out the fire, as the lighter drifted ashore above Alexandria. She did not appear to be seriously damaged, although it is thought no one was injured by the flames.

The Blanchard is owned by Capt. Blanchard of this city, and has been in service on the river for two or three years.

Combined Meet of Gun Clubs.

The Eastern Branch Gun Club and the Annapolis Gun Club will give a complimentary shoot tomorrow afternoon, April 13, on the grounds of the former club, to Col. J. T. Anthony of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. J. A. Anderson of Richmond, Va.

Col. Anthony is one of the oldest professional trap shots in the country and always takes pleasure in coaching the amateur and giving advice of material benefit to the new shooter. Mr. Anderson has lately joined the professional ranks. He was formerly secretary of the Richmond Gun Club and is a well-known exponent of the shooting game. All shooters of the District and vicinity are invited to the event. Shooting will begin at 3 p.m. Plenty of ammunition will be on the grounds.

Round Table Conference.

The last of the series of "round table conferences" for the season will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. S. S. Clark, who is said to have been the first organizer of a church club for men in the city of Washington, is to present the principal paper. The subject is the "Organization and Management of Church Clubs for Men."

Albert M. Chesley, director of boys' work in the Washington Y. M. C. A., is to speak on the topic of "Boys' Clubs in Churches and Their Management."

The meeting is open to any man who is interested.

Year Less a Day in Jail.

One year less a day in jail was the sentence which was imposed by Judge Mulwiny in the Police Court this morning on William Thomas, colored, charged with attempted housebreaking. While making his rounds last night Policeman Canfield of the sixth precinct discovered a colored man in an alley along the side of the store of Jacob H. Hettelman, near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street northwest. The officer walked slowly and quietly toward the man, and he says, discovered him at a window of Mr. Hettelman's store. While the officer watched, the man, who was named William Thomas, removed the sash from the window.

Policeman Canfield then stepped up and placed the man under arrest, and at the station house he gave the name of William Thomas.

Meeting of Ego Society.

The members of the Ego Society, "The Boys of '44," held a meeting last evening at the residence of Wm. S. Goode, 222 Indiana avenue. Plans for increasing the membership were discussed.

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You will find the largest stock of Tan Oxfords in the city in this vast assortment of spring styles.

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Dressy Oxfords, in white, tan or black—all leathers, beautiful new shapes; Pumps in tan or black—new spring creations. New models in high shoes, lace or button. | Women's "Betsy Ross" Ties. Special, \$3.00.
You couldn't duplicate the values under \$3.50. Matinee Ties, Tan Oxfords, Gibson Ties; all sizes—in all the newest leathers. High or low cut spring styles. | Women's "Edith" Ties. Special, \$2.50.
The daintiest Oxford you'll find hereabouts. Stylishly made in tans and blacks—blue, button or lace effects. All sizes—in every style, to fit any shape foot. | Women's Faultless Ties. Special, \$2.00.
A vast variety of dressy styles are shown at this price in both tans and black; patent leather and vic kid; perfectly made and excellent values. |
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\$2.50 Quality Spring Hats... \$1.89 All the latest shades and shapes in the new Spring Hats, including grays and nutrias. These hats are regular \$2.50 values, and our special price is \$1.89.	Fine \$16 \$11.95 Go-Carts. Made entirely of all-round reed, shell shape, have fine scroll effects, cane seats, adjustable and reclining reed backs and dashes, steel folding gear, tubular steel pushers, porcelain handles and automobile wheels with large rubber tires. (Parasols extra.)

Dressers.	Folding Screens.
\$15 Golden Oak Dressers \$9.75 Made of selected golden oak, have large oval-shaped French plate glass mirrors, carved tops, four drawers, brass trimmings; are strongly made and nicely polished.	This 3-Fold Oak Frame Screen... 65c. Just like the picture here shown. Is made on a frame of golden oak, three fold, and covered with art cretonne in a variety of patterns and colorings. Value, 98c. Special, 65c while they last.
Fine \$30 Dressers \$22.48 Just like the picture here shown. Are made of best quality oak, have large French plate glass mirrors, full swell front, four drawers. French legs and are highly polished.	

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT.

Warning Against a \$10 Note Sent Out by the Secret Service.

Still another new counterfeit has appeared in the field, and a warning has been sent out by the secret service. The counterfeit just discovered is of the \$10 Buffalo note. The secret service circular describes the note as follows:

"Series of 1901; check letter C; face plate number 3; back plate number indecipherable, probably 38; J. W. Lyons, register of the treasury; Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States.

"This counterfeit is printed on three pieces of thin paper, between which silk threads have been distributed, from zinc etched plates which have been touched up with an engraving tool. The portraits of Lewis and Clarke and the picture of the buffalo are particularly bad and should easily lead to the detection of this counterfeit. The seal and large numeral on the face of the note are much too light in color. The numbering is fairly good. The back is poorly printed, the green ink being smeared over the white lettering in many places. This counterfeit should not receive a person exercising ordinary care."

Among the Missing.

Peter J. Maloy, thirty years of age, whose home is at 2831 Aspen street, Philadelphia, is reported among the missing. He came to this city last Wednesday morning from Philadelphia and went to work at the establishment of M. A. Leese, optician, 614 9th street. He had worked there before and was considered an expert. When he left the establishment Wednesday afternoon he complained of being ill of fever. He was to have gone to his boarding house, 2d and C streets northwest, but did not reach there.

Mr. Leese called at police headquarters today and saw Detectives Warren and O'Lea about the missing man. He said that Maloy had between \$200 and \$300 in his pockets Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Leese fears that the young man may have been taken ill after leaving the store and wandered away. A description was telephoned to the several precincts, and the police were directed to be on the lookout for Maloy.

Starport Auxiliary Anniversary.

The ladies of the Starport Auxiliary will be at home Friday, April 12, from 3 to 10 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Clark, jr., 1702 Lanier place, the occasion being the first anniversary of the society.

To Impose Severe Penalties.

"I am going to impose severe penalties for throwing banana peels on sidewalks," Judge Kimball announced in the Police Court. He thereupon fined Augustus Hammond \$10.

Policeman Pence of the second precinct saw Hammond yesterday, he testified, making the sidewalk yellow on 7th street northwest.

PATENT OFFICE PROMOTIONS.

Cornelius C. Billings to Be One of the Examiners-in-Chief.

Cornelius C. Billings of Vermont has been appointed by President Roosevelt a member of the board of examiners-in-chief of the patent office, to succeed John M. Colt, who resigned recently to engage in private patent practice. Mr. Billings has been in the patent office for a good many years, and was promoted to his new position from that of interference examiner, where, it is said, he showed marked ability. John B. McCauley of West Virginia has been named by Secretary Garfield to take the place of Mr. Billings leaves vacant. Mr. McCauley was formerly principal examiner. Other promotions along the line will be announced later as a result of the resignation of Mr. Colt.

Annual Election to Be Held.

It is announced that the annual election of officers of the Brightwood Citizens' Association will take place this evening at the Brightwood Hotel. Mr. Blair Lee and Mr. Thomas Blagden have each been mentioned as candidates for the presidency. The retiring president, Mr. Louis P. Shoemaker, has declined re-election.



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