



ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 19

"Tired of Roosevelt" is the headline in the newspapers throughout the country and individuals are joining in the protest against the re-entrance into politics of this disturbing and turbulent man. Many will agree with a correspondent of the New York Tribune who in Sunday's issue writes as follows:

It would do you and some other editors of republican newspapers good if you would get around among the different classes of men and learn the opinion of the campaign of Colonel Roosevelt to get back into power again. You may think that the advertising schemes and methods of the Roosevelt brand of politicians are the right thing—and so they are, to draw crowds and to impose upon the unthinking and the ignorant. As a steady, consistent voter for the republican party for the last twenty years, I find that the majority of us, who are "in the ranks" and who are not seeking place or office, but who do the voting are getting rather tired of Roosevelt and his "policies." There is too wide a difference between his actions and his preachings. His present crusade to rule in New York state is bound to end in disaster to the party. Then why should The Tribune support a man who is riding to defeat? Of course, if your paper wants to defeat in order to keep Roosevelt from being the big boss, your present support of his scheming may help bring that about.

The expenditures of the federal government under the extravagant administration of the party in power are now greatly in excess of three million dollars per day. This is a frightful drain upon the earnings of the people, and goes far to increase the cost of living in the United States. In so far, however, as the money is expended for proper purposes for value received there is some excuse. It is not so much the money drained from the pockets of taxpayers and which finds its way into the federal treasury, however much it may exceed in amount the sum of proper outlay, that arouses popular indignation. It is the vast expenditure which goes out of the pockets of the taxpayers into the pockets of protected favorites. For every dollar paid into the public funds there are five dollars paid to the interested gentry who control the action of Congresses and make the tariff rates. "This," as well says the Philadelphia Record, "is where the shoe pinches. This is the explanation of the prevailing insurgency. This is the primal cause of the high cost of living. The grievance under which the nation groans sufficiently points the way to remedy. We must cut off the subsidies which we are paying to blood-suckers. We must turn out our rascals and turn on the light."

FRANKLIN COUNTY, Pa., means to make its criminals pay for their keeping. An arrangement has been made between the county commissioners and the Chambersburg town council whereby vagrants confined in the county jail will be put to work on streets of the county seat, the borough paying the commissioners the sum of 35 cents per day for each prisoner's service. The support of idle criminals is becoming a burden to many communities and proper measures should be devised to make them earn their board while in prison.

From Beverly comes the news that the president has taken the first formal step toward the negotiating of a reciprocity treaty with Canada by obtaining from the British ambassador permission to waive the formality of dealing through the British embassy. It is hoped that an entering wedge will be found by first agreeing on reciprocity for agricultural products.

The President and Congress. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—President Taft is looking forward to one of the hardest legislative fights of his administration during the coming short session of Congress at which he will seek to force through a bill providing for a \$2,000,000 appropriation to start work upon the Panama canal fortification.

Aside from the question of the right of the United States to fortify the zone, there is a difference of opinion as to the advisability of this move considered from the standpoint of the United States alone. The opposition in the last Congress to fortifying the canal was led by Champ Clark, who is picked for speaker in the event of a democratic House, and the administration is counting a fairly united democratic opposition to the project. It will therefore be the plan of the president to force the proposition through the coming short session of Congress in order to avoid taking any chance on leaving the matter to the next Congress, the political makeup of which is at this time a matter of very serious doubt.

James C. McGrew, aged 97, who was the oldest living ex-Congressman in the United States, is dead today from cancer at Morgantown, W. Va. McGrew served in the 41st and 42nd Congresses.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette. The celebration of the centenary of Chile's independence was observed by President Taft in a message to acting President Donato Figueroa the text of which was made public at the State Department as follows: "Upon this the centenary of your Excellency's great country I desire to express directly to your Excellency my sincerest and most cordial felicitations, adding them to the message which have already been delivered by the special ambassador and delegates of the United States. The government and people of the United States, reviewing the splendid progress achieved by your excellency's country rejoice with Chile on this memorable day. I also desire to offer to your excellency personally the assurance of high regard and consideration."

C. Thomas Browning, 51 years old, president of the grocery firm of Browning & Middleton and one of the most prominent business men of this city, died yesterday from pneumonia. An aeroplane race from Grant's Tomb to the Washington monument, between the famous bird men who are to compete in the international aviation meet to be held at Belmont Park, New York, was proposed by the aero clubs of this city and Baltimore today, following the visit here of Glenn H. Curtin to look over the possible fields for a local aviation meet. Nothing definite was decided.

W. J. Calhoun, American minister to Peking, informed the State Department today that Secretary of War Dickenson, who has arrived at the Chinese capital, will receive an audience by the prince regent on Wednesday. The secretary will remain in Peking about nine days and then start home via the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

The announcement that the president will recommend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 to begin work on the fortification of the Panama canal is taken here today to mean that he has approved the plans submitted to him by the army experts, and while Taft's general attitude in favor of fortification has been well-known, his approval of the present proposals was the source of gratification. Cable dispatches from Paris say that M. Bureau-Varilla, who represented the republic of Panama in canal negotiations, did not believe the United States had a right to fortify the canal. Bureau-Varilla states that while it is obvious that Great Britain, by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty gave up any right to object to the fortifications, the other nations have still that right. The early announcement by president Taft that this will be one feature of his message to Congress, is believed to have been made for the express purpose of making known clearly his opinion on the subject.

It was announced at the Navy Department today that Secretary Meyer will soon visit the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, mentioned in connection with President Taft's plans for fortifying the Panama canal as likely to be made a big naval base. At this time when the fortification of the canal is a prominent issue and international interest is centering in the strategic importance of the canal, it is generally believed here that Meyer's visit has special significance.

Roosevelt Preparing Speech. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Supreme in the confidence that he is going to get an opportunity to deliver it, either from the speaker's platform or from the floor, Theodore Roosevelt today began work on the speech which he expects to make the piece de resistance of the republican state convention at Saratoga next week. There will be in the document no further endorsement of President Taft or the present administration than has been contained in the speeches thus far delivered by the contributing editor. If Roosevelt and his allies have their way there will be no blanket endorsement of the administration, either in the address of the temporary chairman or in any specific resolution. Roosevelt will take the stand that Taft has two more years in office and that this is not the proper time for a broad policy of his administration. Close friends of Roosevelt state that later on he proposed to attack in the open certain Taft methods and policies, and for this reason feels the necessity of sidestepping at this time anything like a blanket endorsement. The speech which Roosevelt is working on today will be so prepared as to be available for use either in his role as temporary chairman or in his capacity as a delegate. If it develops that the temporary chairmanship is close, Roosevelt is expected to withdraw from the contest and deliver the address, a typical Rooseveltian attack on the leaders of the New York republican organization, from the floor of the convention.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—Theodore Roosevelt slipped quietly into New Haven today for a political conference with President Taft. The request for the conference came from the ex-president. The two men talked politics and reviewed both the New York situation and the general national situation, but the import of the talk could not be learned. There is the wildest speculation here as to the possibility of the conference, but the generally accepted theory is that Roosevelt requested the conference with a view to ascertaining more clearly what his attitude must be toward the present administration in the speech which he is planning to deliver at the republican state convention at Saratoga next week.

Fatal Fall. Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—Plunging through a plate glass window in a department store here today, Otto Gunther, 26 years old, employed as a stock man, fell eight stories and was instantly killed. No one saw him fall but it is believed he used a ladder in the window sill to reach goods on the shelves and probably lost his balance.

New York Stock Market. New York, Sept. 19.—American sugar receipts today two points lower in response to the news published Saturday that the government intended bringing suit to dissolve the trust. Fractional losses were sustained in nearly every thing else traded in. After the first few minutes, the market became extremely dull. Covering of shorts caused a fractional uptick. The market continued extremely dull all through the forenoon but the tone was firm and hard.

Alleged Motive for Murder.

London, Sept. 19.—The desire to marry Ethel Clara Leneve, his typist, was established today as the motive for the alleged murder by Dr. H. H. Crippen of Belle Elmore Crippen. Mrs. Emily Jackson, a neighbor of the Crippens, testified at the resumption of the coroner's inquest that Miss Leneve told her several weeks before the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen that the doctor was "only waiting for Mrs. Crippen to make good her threat to leave her husband, so that the doctor could get a divorce."

After the divorce, Miss Leneve said, Mrs. Jackson testified that she and Crippen would be married. "I occasionally visited Miss Leneve before Mrs. Crippen disappeared," the witness said. "I always found her depressed and tearful. She told me that she realized her embarrassing position whenever she saw the Crippens together. She said they quarreled frequently, and that she was afraid she was the cause of the trouble."

Mrs. Crippen threatened to leave the doctor for another man, Miss Leneve told Mrs. Jackson. She did not question Miss Leneve as to who this man was. Mrs. Jackson said she visited the Hilldrop Crescent home of Crippen in March, two months after the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen, and that the house smelled musty. Further proof that Nellie Elmore Crippen had a scar similar to that disclosed on the remains found in the cellar of Dr. H. H. Crippen's house was given today by Mrs. Eugene Stratton, wife of the English comedian and a close friend of the missing Mrs. Crippen. Mrs. Stratton said that Mrs. Crippen had undergone an operation that produced just such a scar as that found on the remains. Inspector Dew repeated much of his police court testimony at today's inquest.

Horrible Accident.

Emporia, Va., Sept. 19.—One man was decapitated, another had his head crushed into a pulp and three others were injured, one of them probably fatally, at Arringdale, near here, this morning, when a colored man pulled the lever of a sawmill carriage the wrong way and knocked the five into the whirling steel blade of the saw. The dead one, W. J. Harrell, head cut off, John Tinsney, head crushed. The injured are: Thomas Sullivan, both legs crushed off, will probably die; Walter Mountcastle, both legs broken and cut about body; George A. Mountcastle, chest crushed.

The accident occurred in the sawmill of the Camp Manufacturing Company. The men who were repairing the machinery called to the colored man who was watching them, and asked him to move the carriage used to carry logs to the saw away from the blade. The colored man was not familiar with the machinery and pulled the lever the wrong way.

Killed by Negro Burglar.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Aroused by the screams of his two little daughters, Clarence B. Hiller, chief clerk of the Rock Island Railroad, grappled with a negro burglar in his home early today and was shot and killed. Three shots were fired into Hiller's body after he had rolled down the stairs while struggling with the negro.

The negro was arrested several miles from the scene of the shooting, after drawing his revolver on three policemen who boarded a street car on which he was riding.

New York Democrats.

New York, Sept. 19.—With the democratic state convention little more than a week away, Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York, is rapidly qualifying for the role of a gubernatorial Barkis. The prediction is freely made today that the mayor, despite his earlier statement that nothing could prevent him from completing his mayoralty term, will allow the state standard to be placed in his hands.

Pressed for a direct answer today to the inquiry of whether he would refuse the nomination if it was tendered him, the Mayor declined absolutely to discuss the matter.

A Fatal Mistake.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Anna Belica was burned to death today, two of her young children were smothered, and two other children are in the hospital at the point of death as a result of the mother's attempt to light a fire with kerosene. The kerosene proved to be gasoline and an explosion followed.

A Woman Disguised with Roosevelt.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 19.—Enraged because former President Roosevelt in his recent Osawatimie speech lauded John Brown as the greatest of Americans, Miss Eva Alden Thayer, daughter of the late Congressman Eli Thayer, has taken the photograph of Roosevelt from the library of her home and thrown it on the ash heap. Miss Thayer says: "It is a historical fact that it was Eli Thayer and Dr. Charles Robinson who were responsible for the state being admitted January 29, 1861, as a free state, and it is certainly the height of impertinence and audacity for the man who says he believes in fair play and a square deal giving the credit to John Brown, the Harpers Ferry insurrectionist."

Mr. Cannon Receives Offer.

Toledo, Ohio, September 19.—An offer of \$3,000 a week for ten weeks in vaudeville was wired to Speaker Cannon today by a manager of a theatre in this city. Under the terms of the offer, Mr. Cannon is to give a twelve minute talk twice daily on any subject he may choose. If he likes, he may tell stories.

Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—With this city so crowded with visitors that hundreds are forced to find quarters in a big auditorium where mattresses have been distributed on the floor, the annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was opened here today.

All hotels and boarding houses are packed to overflowing and the city will have a hard time to provide food for the visitors. The parade on Wednesday is expected to be the greatest ever held in the south, with 25,000 persons in line. Addresses of welcome were delivered at the capitol today by Governor Joseph M. Brown and Mayor Robert Maddux. Grand Sir W. L. Kuykendall made the principal response.

Mimic Battle Postponed.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—(via wireless from U. S. S. Kansas.)—Battleships worth many millions of dollars acted in the capacity of tug boats for several hours last night in an effort to distribute anchors and to lay out four ranges for the night battle practice of the fleet, but the task was too great and it has again been necessary to postpone the mimic battle.

The maneuvers already had been delayed three days by a storm, which caused several of the ships to lose their anchors. Last night a bright moon made conditions ideal, but it was impossible to place the target. Regular tugboats were busy early this morning completing preliminary arrangements, and it is now stated positively that the night torpedo practice will be completed today. The day battle will begin tomorrow, and will continue throughout the week. The fleet is about one week behind its schedule.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19.—With leaders of the "last cause" cheering as heartily as those who led the armies of the north, and with Commander-in-Chief Van Zandt's band playing "Dixie," the forty-fourth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic began here today.

Never before has there been such a complete absence of sectional feeling, and dozens of southern soldiers, who have "dropped in" for the encampment, are hailed as "comrades." So strong is the fraternal spirit that there is talk of merging the G. A. R. and the organization of southern survivors into one body for future encampments. While this union will hardly materialize at this time, it is considered significant by the leaders of the G. A. R. that the idea should have gained such headway so soon after its proposal and its ultimate success is predicted. The annual parade will be held Wednesday.

Miners Strike.

Cardiff, Sept. 19.—Twelve thousand miners employed in the Cambrian Colliery trust, went on strike today, forcing the temporary closing of these mines that supply practically all of the coal for the English navy. Owing to the fact that the strike is a violation of the orders of the miners' leaders, the Federation of Mine Owners is today in conference regarding the proposal to lock out 200,000 Welsh miners.

Overdue Steamer Arrives.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Storm beaten and with her officers worn out from bringing the vessel through the worst weather she has ever experienced, the Norwegian freight steamer Anja, Captain Brogger, nearly three days overdue, reached port this morning. The little freighter had a nerve-racking experience on the passage from San Domingo. After escaping tropical storm in West Indian waters, she was caught in a hurricane just north of Cape Hatteras and was nearly overwhelmed by the seas.

Trans-Alpine Flight.

Brieg, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—A trans-Alpine flight from Brieg to Milan, the most daring ever undertaken, was begun here today by Weymann, an American, and Chavesa, a Peruvian. The contemplated flight is over the famous Simplon Pass, nearly 6,700 feet high. From Brieg to Domodossola, 27 miles, the course is over a veritable wilderness of gorges and crags, and the failure of an aeroplane at any stage of the journey, would be a dire disaster.

Two Killed in Automobile Accident.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 19.—Hurtled from an auto which was running wild and crashed into a telephone pole, two persons are dead today and three others are seriously hurt. The car was being driven by John Fry, who was taking out a party of friends. He lost control while running at high speed. Miss Rut' Seiple was instantly killed and the William Walker died later in the hospital. Fry and two other occupants were badly hurt.

The Cholera in Naples.

Rome, Sept. 19.—Private advices, of undeniable authenticity, received from Naples today say there have been 160 cases of cholera there, and the death rate is reaching 30 per cent. The disease has now spread through one section of the city, and there are grave fears that it will become epidemic throughout the entire city.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Henry M. Smith, one of the largest land owners in Loudoun county, died at his home near Lees last week. He was seventy-one years of age, and held many official positions. At three o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the store of S. Johnson & Hoover, tailors and furnisiers at Front Royal, and in nearly two hours the surrender of the stubborn flames to contend with in many years. The stock is a total loss and the damage is about \$2,000.

Mrs. Lydia C. Milton, of Washington, formerly of Paconia Springs, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katharine Braden Milton, to David H. Luttrell, of Falls Church. The marriage will take place at Epiphany Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington, during the early part of November. They will reside at Falls Church.

Chanler's Offer Rejected.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Chanlers will save themselves trouble by not submitting to me the reported offer of \$10,000 down and \$5,000 annuity for the surrender of my arms-night agreement with Robert W. Chanler, for I won't accept any such offer. This was Lina Cavalieri's answer today when questioned whether she had received the offer that it is said the Chanler family stands ready to make. "If I have any rights under the agreement, I shall insist upon them," the diva said. "If I have no rights, I do not wish to profit for the Chanler family. I don't think my husband had anything to do with the offer. It doesn't sound as though coming from him. He went into the agreement with his eyes open and I still believe that he intends to carry out the agreement as far as it is possible for him to do so. I understand the Chanler family accuses me of being mercenary. Could anything be more mercenary than this attempt to buy me off, the same as though I were an adventuress? I am glad the offer has been proposed, for it showed where the mercenary spirit lies."

Fell out of a Window.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—The United effort of a policeman, firemen and an ambulance surgeon were required early today to extricate Mrs. Emma Wick a young widow, who accidentally fell from a second story window in her apartments and landed between two fences eighteen inches apart.

Being unable to sleep last night, she went to the window for a breath of air. In some manner, she fell out and a series of screams aroused the neighbors. Impromptu suggestions from neighboring windows failed to extricate her and a similar call was sent to the police department and later an ambulance was summoned. After winding axes and crowbars in order to pull down part of the fence, the young woman was rescued uninjured.

Heike Sentenced.

New York, Sept. 19.—Charles R. Heike, former Secretary and Treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, was today sentenced to eight months' imprisonment on Blackwell's Island and fined \$5,000 by Federal Judge Martin. Heike was convicted in the recent sugar fraud cases. Judge Martin granted a stay pending appeal and reduced Heike's bail to \$15,000.

In imposing sentence, Judge Martin said that he had taken into consideration the age of the defendant and the fact that he had lived a reputable life. Owing to the enormity of the offense, however, and that Heike was aware of the underweighting of imports, Judge Martin said he could not in all conscience as a judge refrain from imposing a prison sentence.

Jumped from Burning Building.

New York, Sept. 19.—Their escape by the stairway cut off by flames, which were sweeping through a lower East Side tenement, five persons were painfully injured today by jumping from the windows of the apartment. The fire was the work of an incendiary, who touched a match to a pile of papers and rags in the lower hall.

The Alleged German Spies.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The German government decided today to make immediate demand upon the Russian authorities for proof of the guilt of Lieutenant Heine and Wenzel, under arrest in Moscow on a charge of spying on the recent Russian army maneuvers. In case the proof is not forthcoming, Germany will demand the release of the officers.

Battle With Strikers.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Four hundred st.icking candy shop girls and dress-makers' helpers battled with the police this afternoon on the Boulevard de la Chapelle, raiding cafes for bottles, stencils and crockery with which to assail the officers. A dozen or more were injured on both sides. The police finally dispersed the girls.

Suicide of a Young Woman.

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—Coroner Blackwell today is investigating the suicide yesterday of Ruth Wentz, 18 years old, who was driven to self-destruction by the fear that her step-father, sent to prison two years ago for assaulting her, would soon be released from confinement and would kill her. The girl hanged herself in a woodshed in the rear of her foster parent.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Falling from his rowboat in an attempt to recover a fishing rod, Roswell Baker, of Washington, was yesterday afternoon drowned at Chesapeake Beach. Ex-Emperor Carlotta, widow of Maximilian, the ill-fated emperor of Mexico, who has been insane since the time of the execution of her husband, is dying at Brussels.

John M. Cyrus, of Antioch, Tenn., shot an instantly killed his wife in a rooming house at Nashville at an early hour yesterday morning and took his own life immediately afterward. No money was found among the effects of the couple, and the theory of the police is that Cyrus was prompted by despondency and jealousy.

Chicago's population is 2,185,283. In the past decade that city has added 486,708 to her population, which in 1900 was 1,698,575. The per cent of growth for Chicago was 28.7, just 10 per cent less than New York, and but 2.7 better than the rate of growth of the borough of Manhattan.

William Barnes, jr., in an editorial in his newspaper, the Albany Evening Journal, again assails ex-President Roosevelt, claiming that Mr. Roosevelt is out to capture the republican presidential nomination in 1912. The editorial quotes Mr. Roosevelt as having said, "I shall oppose at Saratoga any endorsement of President Taft for 1912."

Miss Ebby Shepard, 16 years old, whose father, J. W. Shepard, and his brother, Taylor Shepard, were slain at their home in Newark, Okla., last Friday, yesterday confessed to County Attorney Burns and Sheriff Rador that she killed the two men. It was first reported that the brothers had been killed by a young man, who afterward attacked the girl. In her confession, the girl declares the cause of the crime was that the men whipped her. She went to a woodshed, brought the axe with which the crime was committed, and gave it to the officers. The girl has always been regarded as feeble minded.

Four trainmen were killed and two were injured yesterday in a head-on collision between Mobile and Ohio and Iron Mountain freight trains near Beech Ridge, Ill. Witnesses testified before a coroner's jury late yesterday afternoon that Operator Charles E. Clark, who was on duty at Beech Ridge, had been drinking and failed to transmit orders. Clark was arrested, charged with responsibility for the wreck, and lodged in jail. The trains were going 30 miles an hour. Both locomotives and 12 cars, loaded with lumber and coal, were demolished.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.

Reduced to its last analysis, Mr. Roosevelt's speech at Syracuse N. Y., Saturday, though delivered in the stronghold of the opposition, was a challenge to opponents of his political doctrines to come out in the open and fight if they dared. He prophesied that if they did they would be beaten. In defending his recent criticisms of two decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court made in a speech in Denver, Mr. Roosevelt quoted the words of Mr. Taft, written when the latter was a judge, to support his contention that the people have the right to criticize decisions of the courts.

"I err, I err in company with Abraham Lincoln," was a climax that appeared to take well with the crowd. Several slight interjections were made into the formal speech. Several times came the shout, "I challenge my foes to the issue," "I have no one word to retract," and "they criticize me but they walk as on eggs when the suggestion is made that they take the other side of my arguments."

DEBT CASE CONTINUED.

Agreement as to the brief to be filed by the Commonwealth of Virginia in the suit against the state of West Virginia for settlement was reached Saturday at a conference between the attorneys representing this state and the Virginia debt commission. The meeting was held at the office of the attorney general. The brief will be prepared and will be printed at once to be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States. The line of procedure and of argument was fully decided upon. Of course, the issue in this, the final, hearing of the litigation will be to sustain the report of Special Master Charles E. Littlefield, which was distinctly favorable to the claims of Virginia. Those present at Saturday's conference were: Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General W. E. Bibb, former Attorney-General William A. Anderson, John B. Moon, of Charlottesville, and Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg.—[Richmond Times Dispatch.

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Thirty thousand miners of the South-eastern district, including Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, returned to work today.

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NOTICE—The officers and members of James W. Jackson Council, No. 55, J. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at the hall of Belle Haven Council TONIGHT at 8 o'clock to arrange for attending the funeral of our late brother, W. L. Mullen. S. A. FORREST, Recording Secretary. By order of the Council. 11

NOTICE—The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed FRIDAY, September 23, beginning at 7 a. m. Housekeepers will take notice and supply themselves with water. sep19 GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

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