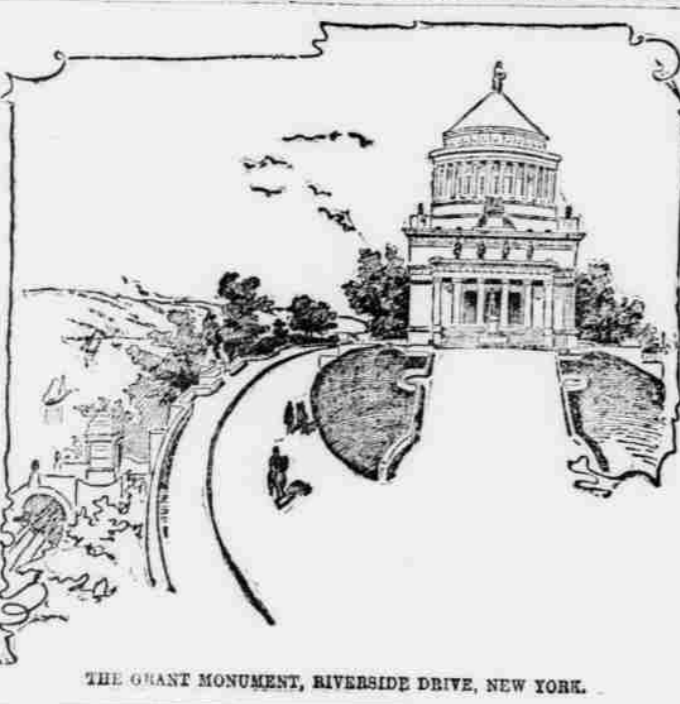


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The following is a list of the various divisions and regiments participating in the parades for the dedication of the Grant Monument in New York.

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**Second Division:** Made up of troops from other states, districts, and territories.

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**Naval and Marine Forces:** Includes regiments from the Navy and Marine Corps.

**20,000 MILES UNDER WATER.**  
**Treasury Department's Statement of Damage to Agricultural Interests**  
**THE APPROXIMATE VALUE OF THE AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY OF THE SUBMERGED REGION IS OVER NINETY MILLION DOLLARS.**

The Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department at Washington, under date of April 28, has made the following report on the damage caused agricultural interests by the Mississippi over-flood:

Since the publication on April 12 of a statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi Valley south of Cairo, Ill., the area under water has been considerably extended. This extension is chiefly in the lower part of the river, and is mainly due to a break 2,500 feet in width of water at this point. The total area of submerged lands is estimated at 100,000 acres, or more, and includes a large part of the land in Louisiana, while a large area of the submerged region in the southern part of the State is now covered by the water.

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**Edhema Pasha's Stores Captured—May Withdraw Turkish Troops From Crete.**

Athens, April 23.—(Cable)—After the bombardment of Kathrine, on the Gulf of Salonica, when the Greek squadron had put to flight two battalions of Turks and the inhabitants of that place, the Greeks entered the town and found that the Turks had left the immense stores of Edhema Pasha. The valuable stores had been left almost unprotected, and the Greek army has captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition, and is reported to be withdrawing from Crete.

**PARADE ON WATER.**  
**Boat Army of United States Vessels on the Hudson.**

Rear Admiral Francis M. Bineo, U. S. Navy, commanding. Staff-Commander John Schouler, C. B. Rogers, Captain H. S. May, and others.

The parade was a grand affair, with many of the largest vessels of the United States Navy participating. The boats were arranged in a line, and the parade was conducted with precision and skill.

**AN APPEAL FROM ATHENS.**  
**The Union of Which Queen Olga is President, Issues a Plea to Christian Women.**

The following appeal has been issued by the Union of Greek Women under the patronage of Her Majesty, Queen Olga of Greece:

"The women of the old and new world, workers for civilization and progress, guardians of love and justice, Christian mothers, sisters and wives, we appeal to you for help. Our sons, our brothers and our loved ones, are being killed and maimed. Their blood stains the last page of history of the nineteenth century. The history of civilization and progress is written in their blood. We appeal to you for help. Our sons, our brothers and our loved ones, are being killed and maimed. Their blood stains the last page of history of the nineteenth century. The history of civilization and progress is written in their blood. We appeal to you for help."

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**The National League Baseball Season for 1897 Opened Thursday Last Week in the Various League Cities, Under a Clear Sky.**

The baseball season for 1897 opened Thursday last week in the various league cities, under a clear sky. The season was marked by a series of successful games, with many new players making their debuts.

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**THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH.**  
**The Contracts Made During the Past Week Are of a Very Extensive Character.**

The industrial announcements for the week ending April 23rd, include a large number of important manufacturing enterprises, the most notable being the following: A \$30,000,000 contract for the construction of a new iron mill at Birmingham; a \$200,000 contract for the construction of a new steel mill at Birmingham; a \$100,000 contract for the construction of a new cotton mill at Birmingham; and a \$50,000 contract for the construction of a new textile mill at Birmingham.

**WAR AND THE MARKETS.**  
**Dread of all Europe Becoming Involved Upsets Markets.**

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**SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.**  
**A Week's Happenings Throughout the Old North State.**

The quarterly statement of the business of all the banks in the State as completed by Chief Clerk Denmark, of the Treasury Department, on the 21st, is as follows: The 29 national banks have \$11,988,866 resources; the 41 State banks \$8,567,580, the 18 private banks \$1,407,000, and the savings banks \$1,425,000; total, \$22,388,446. The total assets and liabilities are \$22,388,446. The quarterly statement of the business of all the banks in the State as completed by Chief Clerk Denmark, of the Treasury Department, on the 21st, is as follows:

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