

DEDICATION OF GRANT'S MONUMENT

MANY NATIONS REPRESENTED.

A Grand Parade Participated in by Detachments of Federal Soldiers, Marines, National Guards and Civic Organizations.

With military pomp and splendor, the like of which perhaps has never been witnessed in this country, there was dedicated in New York, Tuesday, the magnificent monument erected by the people of the nation to the memory of Ulysses S. Grant, the hero of Appomattox. The mausoleum stands at the head of Riverside drive, the most beautiful driveway of New York. In a slight over-look, the grand and historic Hudson river, and commanding a rare view of that picturesque stream. Indeed, no warrior of ancient or modern time sleeps amid surroundings so imposing, so impressive and so superior.



GENERAL GRANT'S MONUMENT.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOMB.

The Grant monument was designated by Architect John H. Duncan, whose plan was selected from many others submitted in competition. It is no mere copy of a European model, but an original creation, dignified and imposing, suggestive of the strength and fortitude of a warrior and of the simple force of General Grant's character. The general style is Doric.

As you enter upon the southern exposure you see the opening of the crypt before you. It is 20 feet wide, in the center of the chamber. Looking down into the vault the great sarcophagus made for the remains of General Grant is to be seen. The sarcophagus was made from one piece of Wisconsin porphyry, which is said to excel in beauty the Island porphyry from which the sarcophagus of Napoleon was chiseled.

Standing within the shadows of the monument, the President and his wife, the members of his cabinet, all living noted generals of the country, the diplomatic corps, representing Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, China, and other nations; members of congress and senate, the governors of a score of states, members of different legislative bodies throughout the country, prominent Confederate soldiers with whom Grant crossed swords early in the war, all lent upon honoring the memory of America's great general.

TRADE REVIEW.

European War Scare Did Not Last Long Enough. In spite of moderate improvement in most of the great industries business is disappointing. Expectations of a speedy end of the war in Europe through Turkish victory have helped to depress grain. Demands of Australia and China have caused exports of \$6,299,000 gold, merchandise and imports are greatly increased and final action of congress on the revenue question seems more remote.

A 2,000,000 DOLLAR FIRE.

Newport News Has a Conflagration at Early Morn. Fire broke out in the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company's pier No. 5 at Newport News, Va., and before the flames were checked damage to the extent of \$2,000,000 had been done.

VICTORY CONFIRMED.

Greeks Win a Decisive Triumph—Great Loss to Turkish Troops. The Turks attacked Velestino Junction Tuesday night last with four squadrons of cavalry and a battery of horse artillery. The large force of Greeks there easily beat the Turks off, but not before they had displaced half a dozen rails and cut the telegraph wire. The latter was immediately repaired, and Wednesday the train service was resumed.

BLUE AND GRAY.

A Notable Dinner Party Given in New York. One of the most pleasing incidents of the great gathering in New York city was a small dinner party given by General James Grant Wilson at his home in East Seventy-fourth street. Besides being a reunion of the surviving classmates of General Grant, the occasion was noted for the presence of both Union and Confederate leaders in the great struggle of 25 odd years ago.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR CHINA.

First Big Shipment Ready to Be Made to the Orient. As the result of a contract entered into by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, with the Chinese Government, there are now 12 locomotives, nearly completed and almost ready for shipment, standing in the company's shops.

FLOOD RAVAGES IN IOWA.

Des Moines River has Done Almost Incalculable Damage. At Ottumwa, Ia., the Des Moines river, which was stationary at the high water mark established by the great flood of 1892, suddenly began to climb and by 8 o'clock Monday had added 15 inches to the record.

FREE TRADE.

A Conservative Member of Parliament Checks His Collegues. Sir Charles E. Howard Vincent, Conservative, moved in the House of Commons that in view of the great increase in the imports of manufactured articles, and the consequent loss of employment to the working people of that country, such goods should pay a toll of 10 per cent., the proceeds to be devoted to a fund for providing pensions for deserving helpless person over 65 years of age.

FINDING THE BODIES.

Ghastly Discoveries as Flooded Rivers Recede. The river at Memphis, Tenn., continues to fall, and the waters are receding slowly from the overflowed counties in Arkansas across from the high bluff of Memphis. As the river recedes the bodies of many victims of the flood are found. Each day the body of someone is discovered, half-suffocated by mud, and its quickly buried in the mud.

CANNIBALISM AT SEA.

Starving Shipwrecked Sailors Eat the Corpse of a Companion. The French fishing vessel, Valiant, bound from St. Malo for Miquelon, struck an iceberg on the 16th, and foundered. She had 3 fishermen on board and all took to the boats, but only one of these boats has been heard from.

ALL TREATIES ANNULLED.

The Porte Argues That War Has Made Them Void. The question of protection of the Greeks in Turkey is still unsettled. The Porte argues that the war has virtually annulled the treaties between Turkey and Greece, and that Greek subjects, therefore, lose the right to their foreign certificates of protection.

A GLOBURST IN OKLAHOMA.

FIFTY LIVES LOST.

The City of Guthrie Swept by a Valley Torrent.

Wednesday morning a mighty wave of water six feet high and a mile wide swept down Cottonwood valley and struck Guthrie, O. T. A deafening roar went up as the water crashed houses and drove the people from their homes. At the first rush every boat and bridge were swept away. All West Guthrie is submerged, and 20 of the business houses had ten feet of water in them.

A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Several Large Establishments in Pittsburg Destroyed.

The most disastrous fire that has visited Pittsburg since the great fire of 1845, excepting the fire of 1877, destroyed millions of dollars worth of merchandise and property Monday morning. A couple of minutes before midnight a burst of flames leaping from the roof of the huge warehouse of T. C. Jenkins, at Penn and Liberty avenues and Cecil alley, gave the advance warning of what was to be a night of destruction for the fire demon.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Rebel General Longstreet Writes a Glowing Tribute to the Dead. President McKinley, with Mrs. McKinley, and his cabinet, Mrs. E. S. Grant and her family and a company of official persons, including the ambassadors, ministers and attaches of the diplomatic corps and high officers of the army and navy, were transported from Washington to New York in a special train of the Pennsylvania railroad, to participate in the ceremonies at the tomb of General Grant.

READY FOR REFORMS.

Weyler Says Four of the Six Provinces Are in Shape to Receive Them at Once. General Weyler wired from Havana his opinion that the state of four of the provinces of Cuba out of six fully justified an attempt to carry out the reforms agreed upon. As the Minister of the Colonies has completed the preparation of all the regulations, the full text of the reforms was sent to Havana by the mail steamer Friday, whose departure had been postponed 24 hours for that purpose.

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HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENTS.

They Occur Every Spring and the Treasury Can Stand It Easily. The total shipments of gold to Europe for the week ending May 1, is \$6,477,000. Kider, Peabody & Co. will ship \$750,000, making the grand total of announced and actual shipments from April 27 to May 1, \$7,227,000.

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WAR BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE.

WILL NOT ACCEPT ORDERS.

The Army to be Reorganized and Strengthened.

The hero of the hour in Greece at present is M. Balli, who has been chosen to succeed M. Delianis as premier. In an interview M. Balli is credited with saying that he would not accept any definite mandate from either the king or chamber, and would not be guided solely by data supplied by a careful study of the situation.

WAR BULLETINS.

Outline of the Situation of the Contending Forces. Athens, April 29.—The king summoned M. Delianis, the Premier, on Thursday, and called upon him to tender his resignation. His majesty subsequently entrusted the opposition leaders with the task of forming a new cabinet.

NO MORE FIGHTING EXPECTED.

Greece is Demoralized and the Powers are About Ready to Intervene. Everything now points to the conclusion of the campaign by the intervention of the powers. There is no continuation of the report that the Greek Ministry has fallen. It is probable that a coalition Cabinet will be formed. It is stated that preparations are being made on King George's property at Smidstrup, Denmark, with a view of having the cabinet ready for its owner in case of his abdication or deposition.

CRETAN BLOCKADE RELAXED.

Foreign Admirals Inform the Insurgents of the Fall of Larissa. A dispatch from Crete says that the admirals of the foreign fleets visited the insurgents at Akrotiri and had a prolonged conference with the leaders. Admiral Ganevski informed them of the fall of Larissa and of the retreat of the Greek army. They were greatly moved and asked to be allowed to go to Greece to fight for King George.

TURKEY'S PEACE OFFER.

Greece to Surrender Thessaly and Pay Indemnity. The terms of peace which Turkey has offered Greece have reached the Washington legations. They are as follows: The restoration of the boundary fixed by the treaty of 1831, which gave to Turkey all of Thessaly, including its extensive sea coast.

TURKS REPULSED.

Their March on Volo Checked by the Greeks. A special dispatch from Volo, the port of Thessaly, announces that the Turkish advance forces have attacked the Greeks at Velestino, about eight miles west of Volo, and on the railroad connecting the latter place with Larissa and Pharsala. The Turks, however, were repulsed with heavy loss and driven back as far as Theofria.

PENNSYLVANIA GOLD.

The directors of the Tussey Mountain mining and smelting company, of a recent meeting, decided to pursue the mining for hog cholera is worst, inspect all hogs, kill those affected, and keep diseased hogs out. The federal government pays all expenses.