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The Macedonia Insurgents Expectantly Looking for a Signal for Action.

King George Would Yet Welcome Any Compromise Which His People Would Accept.

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The scenes throughout the day, although very brilliant, were lacking the usual imposing military display on account of the large number of troops sent off to the frontier.

The King's appearance was in striking contrast with other years, otherwise the usual scenes were followed. There was a display of 21 guns in the morning and a few feet of roast lamb, the national dish given to the poor. Throughout the day crowds of people paraded the streets cheering for the King and war with Turkey.

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Poor People Made Homeless - The Gorge Boaring Like Niagara.

St. Joseph.

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Memphis, April 4.—Another disastrous break in the Mississippi levee occurred this morning at 8 o'clock at Flours lake, six miles from Tunica, Miss. The crevasse, while not yet of great width, is fully fifteen feet deep, and the water is pouring through with fearful velocity.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 4.—The first break in the levee was at the mouth of the Missouri river. The stream rose seven-tenths of a foot to-day and is still climbing. Reports from the country seventy-five miles north of here state that the Neeway, the Hundred and Two miles north of here, and other streams are nearly all out of their banks. Just south of this city the river is cutting badly, and the Burlington railroad company has a large force of men protecting its bridge at River lake.

St. Paul, April 4.—The Mississippi river is still rising, and at 7 o'clock tonight registered 17.8, a rise of nearly five inches since last night. The water is yet almost two feet below the high water mark in 1881. Nearly 400 families living on the flats in West St. Paul have been rendered homeless, and are in a destitute condition, notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities to assist them. Several public buildings have been opened to them for shelter.

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