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LAUNCHING CEREMONY AT BROOKLYN.

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Another ship to swell the number that have gone down to the sea. Crowds watched the launch of this giant vessel when the daughter of America's Navy Secretary followed the usual custom of good ^{will} ~~will~~.

Down the slips this newcomer to Uncle Sam's Navy glides, ~~she~~ majestically and surely, and finally touches the water on the first great day of her life.