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In Ottawa a new session of Canada's parliament opens. With his wife, the Governor General, Viscount Alexander, is welcomed by Prime Minister St. Laurent. For the first time in history, newsreel cameras are permitted inside. An official knocks on the door of the House of Commons to announce that the Governor General has arrived. Then, with symbolic pageantry dating back to the earliest days of democratic parliaments, the Sergeant of Arms carries the mace towards the Senate chamber, followed by members of the lower house.

X In the Senate, known as the Red Chamber, the Governor-General reads the Speech from the Throne. Viscount Alexander calls for a policy to secure world peace and praises Mackenzie King, retired prime minister, for his distinguished service to Canada and the world.

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