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PAGEANT OF PARLIAMENT - - Scenes of military splendour mark progress of Their Majesties from Buckingham Palace to open new session of Parliament.

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Picture. :- The history of a new British Parliamentary period commences. Their Most Gracious Britannic--

--Majesties King George the Fifth and Queen Mary, ride forth from Buckingham Palace to open the 8th Parliament of their reign. It's a true--

--English November morning - - cold and rather dull - - as Their Majesties make the traditional progress through the streets of their--

--capital. The Mall, like other parts of the route, is lined with thousands of loyal subjects gathered--

--to catch a glimpse of the Royal coach and its occupants, Soon the thrilling boom of the historic salute of forty-one guns will vibrate the air. Which reminds me! - - I was going to tell you why the salute was composed of forty-one guns, but patient research and inquiries have not yielded the information. Even the Artillery headquarters were stumped. If anyone within range of my voice can enlighten me, I should be grateful. Pardon this digression! As their Majesties enter Parliament Square, the press becomes more dense. It's a sight one will not easily forget. AN--

--outstanding example of the Empire's traditional pomp and splendour.

The famous state coach of gold is now nearing the House of Lords and the salute of guns commences.

BELL AND GUNS. (Finish this shot and cover next).

Very soon now will the Lords and Commons, in Parliament assembled--

--be listening to the King's voice. The speech from the throne--

--traditionally ends with a prayer for divine guidance. To that prayer in these difficult times, the whole country will add