

KING OPENS S. AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

The Parliament of the Government of South Africa drew a brilliant gathering of Cape Town ~~society~~ ^{society} to witness the opening of its fourth session by His Majesty the King. [The first Parliament of the Union was opened by the Duke of Connaught thirty-seven years ago. Now, ~~acclaimed by the ringing cheers of the populace~~ the monarch himself came to perform the ceremony. The Queen's diamond tiarra, lent her for the tour by Queen Mary, was made up of South African diamonds presented to the Queen Mother ^{5-5 visits} when she ^{Union/as} was Duchess of York ~~in the town of London~~.

After congratulating South Africa on its part in the war, the King motored to the royal train which will take him and his family on their tour of the Union and Southern Rhodesia. For the time being it was farewell to Cape Town, and the party entered the train which will be their home for many of the sixty days they are spending in Africa.

~~General Smuts declare~~

the Field Marshal Smuts declared that/royal visit will have a soothing and healing effect upon a troubled world.

~~Splendidly-begun~~ The King's tour bids fair to fulfil the promise of its auspicious beginning