

QUEEN JULIANA OPENS PARLIAMENT

In the golden coach Queen Julians, Prince Bernhard and Crown Princess Beatrix drove through the streets of The Hague. The Queen was opening the States General in the Knights' Hall.

Queen Juliana reminded her legislators that though it was three months since the general election no Cabinet had been formed.

Princess Beatrix, eighteen last January, was ^{officially} attending the ceremony for the first time.

There was a big crowd outside waiting to acclaim the Queen, her Consort and her daughter when they appeared on the balcony. For the moment the troubles of the Government and the Royal Family were forgotten.