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## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Picture.:- From out of the courtyard of Buckingham Palace comes the cavalcade, the centre of which is the Royal coach of Their Majesties the King and Queen. The third session of the eighth Parliament of King George's reign is due to open this morning. Even the dull leaden skies of this November day cannot rob--

--this procession of its colourful pageantry. The ceremony epitomises the whole--

--structure of constitutional government. Queen Victoria's august -

--shadow falls across the carriage on her Royal grandson and his Queen--

--as they drive down the Mall to cross the Horse Guards parade on their way to the House of Lords. As the state coach passes the crowded points along its route spontaneous cheers rise from the press of people. Even in these--

--times of stress, crisis and difficulty, the heart--

of Britain seems noticeably as loyal as it ever has been. Entering Parliament Square more crowds of loyal subjects spoiling the shape of their shoes by tip-toeing to see their King and Queen before the glittering state coach--

--disappears into the shadows of the equally stately portals of the House of Peers of the Realm. In accordance with ancient custom, the underground vaults have been searched by the Beefeaters (Yeomen of the Guard, if you prefer). No malefactors were found, so their diligence for the umpteenth time went unrewarded. The King's speech will be read with attention all over the world. Many problems demand solution, and of the principle of these the King will doubtless speak. (EFFECTS).

I end with the last words of the King's speech.  
"My Lords and Members of the House of Commons, I pray--

--that the blessing of Almighty God may rest on your deliberations.