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### GREAT BRITAIN WILL GUARANTEE FRANCE AGAINST AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK BY THE GERMAN NATION

King George Reopens Parliament With the Speech From Throne.

> IRISH TREATY REFERRED TO

Pays High Tribute to Accomplishments of the Arms Conference.

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.]
London, Feb. 7.—Parliament reassembled at noon today for a session in which the political situation loomed largely as affecting the present government's tenure of office.

The King and Queen again, as in December, opened the session in full state, with all the pomp and ceremony of pre-war days.

Regarding the Irish treaty, the King said Parliament would be called upon to consider "such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the agreement."

made to reduce the expenditures to the lowest possible total, in order to relieve the people as much as possible ment on a great scale would be hard on individuals, he said, "but in a time of great industrial depression such as that through which the world at present is passing, it is the necessity of the situation that economy be practised by all, and in every direction, and I look for your support in securing essential economies."

To both the House of Lords and the Commons he said:

"The articles of agreement signed

This extreme view was not general. The view was not general to what would happen in the next few days. Such headlines as "On the Brink" to what would happen in the next few days.

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### Irish Negotiations Keep Lloyd-George Away From The Opening of Parliament

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) LONDON, Feb. 7.—The critical stage which the Irish negotiations has now reached prevented Premier Lloyd-George and Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons, from attending the opening of Parliament today. It is a somewhat unusual occurrence for the Premier not to be in attendance while

the King's speech is being read.

Arthur Griffith, President of the Dail Eireann, called at Number 10 Downing Street, the Premier's official residence, before noon, and was in conference with the Premier and Mr. Chamberlain at the time the royal procession was passing through Whitehail. The conference had not been concluded when King George delivered his speech. I t appeared this noon that matters connect

with the Irish negotiations probably would prevent Mr. Lloyd-

George from attending Parliament until late afternoon

# The Coalition Government in Britain May End in Session of

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47 Progressives, 43 Independents, 32 Liberals FIGURES FOR

> Defeated Candidate Must Obtain Half Vote of Successful Candidate

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Britain May End in Session of Parliament Opening Today

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London, Feb. 7.—Despatches from South Africa report the apparent calming down of the mine strike situation, at least insofar as it had resulted in demands for the proclamation of a republic.

A Johannesburg message says another mass meeting held at the Town Hall there on Monday developed a reversal of feeling against the resolution passed by Sunday's meeting favoring a republic, Monday's gathering insistence in the Dominion Postal Clerks, and the Amalgamation of Letter Carriers, the Federation of Railway Mail Clerks, and the Amalgamation of Clerks, and the Proposed Carrying the Johennesburg resolution favoring a republic to a member of the proposed of the proposed carrying the Johennesburg resolution favoring a republic to a member of the Bouse of the Sunday's metal of the Possage Appeared in the Ukraine Two Years Ago and Has Meturning to Milan, the correspont can lills and sociation, the Federated Association, the Federated Association, the Federation of Cletter Carriers, the Federation of Railway Mail Clerks, and the Amalgamation of Clerks, and the Amalgamation of Clerks, and the Amalgamation of all the postal service organizations in the Dominion. Another subject for confederation will be the question of all the postal service organizations in the Dominion. Another subject for confederation will be the question of all the postal clerks, association, the Federated Association in Milan, the correspont can lills and sociation, the Federated Association in Milan in a conference here yesterday to discuss plans for the amalgamation of all the post as service organizations in the Dominion. Another subject for confederate Press by Leased Wire.]

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# The Vatican Resumes Its Usual Brilliance Again

ROME, Feb. 7.—The Vatican today began to resume its usual brilliance, eclipsed by he death of the late Benedict XV., in preparation for the coronation of the new Pope, Pius XI., on Feb ruary 12. The Pontifical household was being set in order and the rooms used by the conclave during the election will soon assume their normal appearance.

The whole of Italy, judging from the messages received at the Holy See, seems full of joy that Pius XI. sits on the throne of St. Peter. All presage from his first apostolic benediction that the breach between the church and the state will be healed during

Plus XI, is occupied with the preparation of long lists of the There are unlikely to be very radical changes in the Pontificial household, since Cardinal Gasparri retains his post as Secretary of State, and many of Benedict's appointees are certain to be

### Boyhood Home of New Pope Furnishes Many Stories of Youthful Adventures There

The Pontiff an Enthusiastic Mountain Climber of Great Skill

Unemployed at Poplar, England, Take Drastic Measures
to Obtain Relief

Associated Press by Lessed Wire.)
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Edward F. Sands Believed to Have Been Found at Carlin, Nevada

### CHARGED WITH DEATH OF WILLIAM TAYLOR

Gruelling Examination of Well Known Motion Picture Actress by Police

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—A telegraphic warrant charging Edward F. ands, alias Edward Fitz Strathmore, Sands, alias Edward Fitz Strathmore, former butler, to William Desmond Taylor, with the murder of the film director in his apartments here, was issued by the Los Angeles Police Department late last night and wired to Constable B. Berning at Carlin, Nevada, according to information received by the Los Angeles Examiner this morning.

The Disease Appeared in the Ukraine Two Years Ago and Has

# The South African Strikers Turn Down Radical Element

Proponents of a Republic Find Little Sympathy from Strikers at Mass Meeting Held at Johannesburg-Conference Between Government and the Miners

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