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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION

London, Nov. 23rd.—The first session of the new Parliament opened with all the pomp and ceremony attendant upon this ancient formality, driving with the Queen in the State coach and attended by escort of Life Guards, the King passed from Buckingham Palace through streets lined with troops to Westminster Palace, where he followed the old custom of donning the gorgeous royal robes. Still accompanied by the Queen the King then walked in procession to the House of Lords attended by numerous court officials, officers and heralds. Arriving at the Upper Chamber, he read his speech from the Throne to the Peers and as many Commoners, as were able to crowd into the small space available. The debate on the King's speech will probably continue into next week, when it will be interrupted to bring forward the Irish bill, which will be presented as an urgent matter, in order to secure its passage by December 6th. If the Irish constitution has not been ratified by that date, the Anglo Irish treaty will automatically lapse. It is becoming increasingly evident, that the bill will not pass with the smoothness predicted. The Ulster Unionists and the English "Die Hards" have served notice that they intend to raised objections on the ground that the draft of the constitution violates certain provisions of the treaty, but it seems hardly likely that their opposition will endanger the success of the bill, or that it will lead to such amendments to the draft, as would make the constitution unacceptable to the Irish.

London, Nov. 23rd.—The King's speech from the Throne officially opening the new Parliament was as follows: The constitution for the Irish Free State having been passed by the House of Parliament, established under the Free State agreement of the last session. Sitting as a constituent assembly, and it being

required by the terms of that act that the constitution should come into force by December next, I have summoned you to meet in order that legislation, necessary to give effect to that constitution and to make provisions consequential on the establishment of the Irish Free State, may at once be submitted for your approval. The State of trade and employment continue to cause me deep concern. Ameliorative measures, prepared by my late Government, are being examined afresh and you will be asked to make provision for their continuance and extension, and to guarantee a loan in accordance with the League of Nations scheme, for the restoration of Austria. Negotiations for a settlement of difficulties in the Near East are proceeding, and it is now my hope that the conference at Lausanne and the efforts of my Ministers, acting in whole-hearted cooperation with the representatives of our Allies, may result in the re-establishment of peace and the restoration of security to the inhabitants of regions, which have recently been the scene of so much suffering, and I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations.

Constantinople, Nov. 23rd.—British and United States interests are taking steps to remove their property and personnel in the event that the Lausanne conference fails to accomplish its purpose of establishing peace in the Near East.

Berlin, Nov. 23rd.—British and French officers of the Inter Allied Control Commission, who had announced their intention to inspect ammunition depot at Ingolstadt, Bavaria, were attacked today on their arrival at the depot by a band of civilians with armed clubs. A British officer was injured in the attack. No German soldiers were concerned in it. (Special Cable To The New York Herald.)

London, Nov. 23rd.—A storm of criticism, raillery and threats of revolution disturbed the tranquillity of the new government at the first working session in the House of Commons today. The new members quickly asserted themselves with a firmness and a tone, which shocked the veterans, with the result that there was laughter, also gibes and jeers with frequent cries for order. Interruptions, retorts and clamours from the benches produced an aspect in the ancient house that was radically changed and the government repeatedly was warned that there will be no tranquillity. "If we do not get satisfaction, we shall have to deal with you as Cromwell dealt with

his predecessors. There is plenty of precedent for revolution in this country dramatically declared Mr. Newbold, the communist member. He came to his feet and presented his astonishing case with the fearlessness of an old Parliamentarian. The follower of the doctrine of Lenine was a subject of curiosity and interest, as he faced the House in his seedy ill fitting clothes, but he quickly woke up the most philosophical and had to be warned by the Speaker. He launched his attack because he said the workers were not satisfied with the attitude regarding unemployment.

Thanksgiving Day Is Here

Much To Be Thankful For.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY.

Just Received From Denmark

ICELAND LING FISH,

SMOKED SAUSAGE,

PICKLED SAUSAGE,

ANCHOVIS,

GRAFFELBITTER,

GREEN CHEESE

— also —

from America

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APPLES,

PEARS,

GRAPES,

GRAPE FRUITS.

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