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## Sterling falls to 7 month low against euro

London.—Sterling sank to a seven-month low against the euro yesterday as investors worried a period of political uncertainty would further weaken an economy slowing sharply before the launch of talks on leaving the European Union next week.

The pound slid to its lowest for nearly two months on Friday after shock election results left prime minister Theresa May short of a parliamentary majority and facing calls to step down.

Having gained a third of a percent in Asian trading, the pound fell steadily throughout the European morning, sinking by almost 1 percent on the

### Don't fret over Brexit; Davis

London. British Brexit minister David Davis said European citizens should not worry about their future rights as he hoped a deal would be reached swiftly after the start of Brexit talks on 19 June. Davis said he would attend the detailed discussions on Britain's divorce from the European Union while prime minister Theresa May would do the

"big negotiations" with other leaders. "You have people worrying here in Britain that they can't stay here, you have Brits living in Spain worrying they will not be able to stay there," Davis told BBC radio.

"The worries are unnecessary and they shouldn't have them but we want make sure they are dealt with as soon as possible," he said.

day to 88.66 pence per euro, its weakest since early November.

It fell over half a percent against the

dollar to \$1.2659, just a quarter of a cent above intraday lows hit on Friday.

### Change Brexit strategy to jobs and the economy, urge Scottish Tories

London.— Scottish lawmakers in prime minister Theresa May's Conservative Party want her to shift the focus of her Brexit strategy onto economic growth and away from immigration, sources in the Scottish party said yesterday.

After May's election gamble deprived her of a majority in parliament, the 13 Scottish Conservative lawmakers - up from one in the last election - have gained clout and their leader Ruth Davidson met May, pictured, for talks in Downing Street yesterday.

The Scottish Nationalist Party won 35 of Scotland's 59 seats in Britain's 650-seat parliament in the 8 June election.

May, eight seats short of a majority, is negotiating a deal with the Democratic Unionist Party, a Northern Irish party with 10 seats, that would allow her to pass laws.

The shortfall has opened a debate about May's Brexit plans, which include leaving the EU's single market, striking a new customs deal and limiting immigration from Europe. **See Inside**

