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VOICE ALVAR LIDELL

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MUSIC BG..See cuesheet.

CABINET DECIDES CRISIS MEASURES.

Downing Street sees crowds of ordinary folk ^{for} waiting the Cabinet, in the hope of reading fate in faces! The Loan-Mission to Washington has accomplished the job of ~~financing~~ stopping the dollar-leak. They saw our point of view on that, and the successful plumbers, Mr. Snyder and Sir Wilfred Eady, shook hands on the deal.

(plane arrives)

Sir Wilfred wires the result and takes the first plane home, where he is greeted by the Press..poses cheerfully, but fails to satisfy camera reporters who ask "NOW, what do we use for money?"

(crowds) The crowds look for the Answer. Has this Minister got it?

X Mr. Isaacs! Manpower! Betcha he knows something! Aneurin Bevan! Houses! ..~~At all..why bring that up..he can't help it.~~

X Here's Mr. Spinwell!

X What about Mr. Morrison? He must have good news..always looks cheerful!

(Strachey) X why did ^{Mr. Strachey} ~~he~~ duck in so quickly? That ^{looks} ~~is~~ bad!

X Here's Tom Williams..Agriculture!..We know what he's got to do. What's the cheer for? Eh?...Oh...Ernie Bevin.

(door) Now what goes on in there? Three..four..five..six o'clock..

They must have the answer by now!

X ^{we're expecting} More austerity, ^{though Sir Stafford looks cheerful.} ~~we've expected that~~

X Mr. Alexander! Maybe he'll bring the soldiers home!

You can't tell much from this, though ~~we~~ we'll know soon enough!