

CABINET'S INDIA MISSION LEAVES

First of the British Cabinet trio to leave for India, Mr. A.V. Alexander bids goodbye to his wife before boarding his plane at Northolt.

Labour's First Lord of the Admiralty, takes temporary leave of the sea for a momentous Mission by Air. Later, at Hurn, another leave-taking with Lady Gripps saying the goodbyes to Sir Stafford. With Lord Pethick Lawrence, austerity Gripps speaks as one of Britain's finest authorities on India.

SPEECH

In this B.O.A.C. Avro York goes a mission fraught with destiny. 400 million Indians, seeking independence, welcome the three British Ministers as an earnest of goodwill. Their task is to help India freely to decide her own fate.