

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS.

MM. FLANDIN AND LAVAL VISIT LONDON.

Picture.:- Looking over this racing countryside, Monsieur--
--Flandin broods over the problems for which--
--he hopes to find a solution in--
--England. Monsieur Laval, France's Foreign--
--Minister, apparently does the same. The two eminent statesmen--
--are visiting London to open conversations--
--with our Government on matters of European policy. The
politicians arrive at Calais to take the channel--
--steamer across the Channel en route--
--for the London which to-day more than ever--
--seems to be the hub of the world. Perhaps it would--
--be as apt--
--to call it--
--the pivotal point of the--
--present political whirl-pool.

Meanwhile, all sorts of rumours, alarming and otherwise,
are built up round Number Ten--

--Downing Street. Curious people--
--gather to see the men, whose strength or--
--weakness in statesmanship may spell peace or--
--war, greater, or lesser income--
--tax burdens. Poor bewildered John Citizen just wonders--
--and hopes for the best - - if any.