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JOHN BULL GOES TO WASHINGTON

The Mauretania - one of Britain's biggest dollar earners - takes on board two of Britain's leading dollar seekers. With Sir Stafford Cripps go more than a dozen sealed dispatch cases that carry the 15,000 word brief he and Mr. Bevin will expend at the momentous Washington dollar talks. In the Foreign Secretary's own words - "he leads one of the most important missions in history." Setting a favourable atmosphere for the discussions at an American Legion Rally in Philadelphia, President Truman rebukes those Americans who constantly belittle Britain. Calling world prosperity necessary for peace, he says:-

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With the Mauretania, and the ambassadors aboard her - get the good wishes of the nation. With their American colleagues, the British delegation will discuss problems that belabour not only this country, but the entire world. For, as Mr. Bevin says, it's not only a financial problem, but one that affects the world's peace and security and, he continues:

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On the outcome of these talks may well depend the future well-being of the world.