

PALESTINE TURNS BACK IMMIGRANTS

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When men-o'-war escorted into Haifa the President Warfield, now re-named Exodus 1947, it looked no different from many another attempt to run illegal immigrants into Palestine. There had been a fight with the naval boarding party. The mate and two civilians were killed, British sailors wounded. Such things had happened before. Other ships had been damaged making the attempt. As the dead and wounded were brought off arrangements were already in hand to tranship the people, ^s ~~as~~ ^{like} others ~~but in w d g~~ sent to Cyprus. But unknown to any but the authorities the 4,500 aboard the dangerously overcrowded Exodus 1947 would not be taken to Cyprus. By arrangement with the French Government they were being ^{sent} ~~taken~~ back to a Mediterranean port, a move designed to discourage illegal immigration. From France they will be taken to Colombia in South America.