Off Famagusta lay the ships that brought the first French troops and supplies to Cyprus. Nearly a thousand men , mostly of French Airforce, arrived as Manguard of the 4,000 expected soon, alternation. Most of them came from Algeria. To accomedate them camps were set up at Tymbou. In that work men of the RAF regiment lent a hand. The camp was inspected by General Ledaure and was soon ready for occupation. The French are in Cyprus, by agreement with Britian, ready to defend their interests in the canal zone.

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