

TROOPS LEAVE FOR SUEZ.

More troops sail for the Mediterranean to strengthen Britain's hand in the Middle East conflict. The Anglo-French decision to intervene in the war between Israel and Egypt has been followed by swift action - and those watching from the quayside are hoping that Britain's declared aim of putting a stop to the fighting will be as quickly achieved.

For many weeks now, since the Suez crisis broke, reinforcements have been on the move; but the sudden flare-up into armed conflict with Britain involved, has meant that every available man must be on the spot. The die is cast, and Britain has joined battle; everything now depends on a rapid and effective campaign, if the war is to be halted and the Suez Canal made safe for the world.

Night falls, and still the battalions are embarking - thousands of cheerful and confident young men with a job to do. Everyone wishes good luck to the soldiers who must go into action for the purpose of stopping a war.