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TUNIS.

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I am assured that orders have been sent for 2,000 French troops to leave Biserta for Sfax. The Europeans at Susa are alarmed, as they fear that the insurrectionary movement may extend in any direction.

PARIS, JULY 1.

Tunis telegrams confirm the statement that all the Europeans at Sfax have had to seek refuge on board the vessels in the roads. The French Vice-Consul had his arm broken by the blow of a stick and was fired at, while the officers of the gun-boat had to swim for their lives to rejoin their ship. The French troops stationed at Manouba are to pass through Tunis to Goletta, whence the ironclad Reine Blanche will take them to Sfax.

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