

# U. S. DEMANDS RELEASE OF 62 RAIDER CAPTIVES

Refusal by Germany May  
Force War, Regardless  
of Submarines

## AMERICANS HELD IN PRISON CAMPS

Most of Them Are from  
New York—Served on  
Armed British Ships

(From The Tribune Bureau)  
Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States last night sent a peremptory demand to Berlin for the release of the sixty-two Americans held as prisoners of war by the German government after being captured by the German raiders in the south Atlantic and brought into a German port on the prize ship Yarrowdale.

Officials of the State Department made no effort to conceal their sense of the gravity of the situation which this demand had created. Unless these Americans are released and regardless of any developments in the submarine situation the United States may be forced to a declaration of war as the only step that could be taken toward registering adequately the American indignation, now that relations are broken off.

**Held in Prison Camps**  
A communication from Ambassador Gerard last night, after the demand was sent, gave the names of the Americans and the information that they were interned in a prison camp at Duemen, in Westphalia, except two doctors and two veterinarians, who will be taken to a prison camp at Karlsruhe. The prisoners were taken from the destroyed British armed ships *Georgic*, *Mount Temple* and *Voltaire*. The German government believes they should be treated as belligerents, because they were aboard armed vessels. The American government, refusing to admit the German contention that an armed merchantman is a warship, demands their release as neutral non-combatants.

Frior to the demand made last night the United States had sent several communications to Ambassador Gerard urging prompt action, but the German government had failed to supply any information about the imprisoned Americans.

**Gerard Sends Names**  
The dispatch from Mr. Gerard, made public to-day by the State Department, follows:  
"Foreign Office has sent me the following names of persons from crews of destroyed armed English merchant ships, *Georgic*, *Mount Temple* and *Voltaire*, who claim to be American citizens. All except two doctors, Snyder and Davis, and two veterinarians, Zabriske and McKim, are in prison camp at Duemen in Westfalen. The two doctors and veterinarians probably will be taken to-morrow to the temporary camps at Karlsruhe.  
Names and places of residence follow:  
"Steamer *Georgic*: William Hutchinson, John Brady, John McCarthy, Harry Eyles, Peter Gallagher, Evans Orville McKim, William Brown, Albert De Pew, Edward Roche, Joseph Sigismonde, Harry La Vere, Sully West, Albert Peroli, John Carlo, Edward Mellon, John Marco, Dan Goodwin, Arthur Field, John Smith, Charles Ogran, James Sims, Martin Connolly, Evans Williams, Frank McHughes, Pat Shea, Thomas McFarren, John Allen, Charles Scott, Richard Dunlop, John Ryan, all of New York; Walter Modat, Walter Aberie, Edward Brennan, Arthur Thime, William Kennedy, John Hardy, Will-

iam Adams, Joseph Blacke, Keems Madigans, Thomas Martin, all of Brooklyn; John Newberg, Harry John Newberg, Louis Hithmouth, Jersey City; James Farler and John O. Bourke, of New Jersey; Harry Middleton, Toledo; Dr. John Davis, Columbus, Miss.; Frank Daly, Indianapolis; Heins Rein, Idaho; Arthur Gilmore, Providence; John McCarthy and Vincian Edge, New Bedford; Bill McKellar, Watertown; John Hutchinson, Newton; Edward Clark, Dallas, and George Fields, Philadelphia.  
"Steamer *Mount Temple*: Veterinary Zabriske, Englewood, N. J.; McGreal, Boston; John Glemann, Cambridge, Mass.; Harry Gilmore, Minnesota; Raymond Gilbert, Farmington, N. H.; and Harold Hinkley, Kennebec.  
"Steamer *Voltaire*: Dr. Henry Snyder, Norfolk, Va.; David Harrington, address not given."

## BREAK DEEPENS BELGIAN TRAGEDY; RELIEF MAY STOP

Americans Expect To Be  
Ordered Out—Another Neutral  
Will Be Asked to Serve

The tragedy of Belgium will be deepened all the more because of the break between America and Germany, members of the Belgian Relief Commission fear. They expect it to be only a matter of days, perhaps even of hours, before all the American citizens now administering relief in Belgium are ordered to leave the country.

"Only the most indefinite plans have thus far been laid out by our commission," said William L. Honnold, in charge of the Belgian relief work throughout this country, last night. "We do not understand just what the word 'break' means, and are waiting to be advised by Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, who is in Washington."

"Personally, I do not see how American agents can continue much longer in Belgium. It seems to me only a matter of a short time until they will be forced to abandon their work there. The country at the present time is German territory."

"Because of the suddenness with which the break has come our plans do not yet include comprehensive arrangements for carrying out the work in Belgium," said Honnold. "I assume, however, that efforts will be made to turn the work over to some other neutral country."

"Let me emphasize the point that, no matter what happens, the Belgian relief work will not cease. This commission will continue to exert every effort to raise funds and provide a starving people with the means of life."

## GUARDS DOUBLED OVER MUNITIONS AND OIL PLANTS

"Shoot on Sight" Order at Bay-  
onne—Deputies Patrol the  
Railroads Near City

News of the break with Germany yesterday gave the signal for a mounting military importance to double and triple the guards upon their property and prepare for any emergency.

The oil refineries at Bayonne—the two largest in the country—immediately became reservations into which it was impossible for any stranger to gain admittance. Armed guards patrolled the Standard Oil plant and the Tidewater Oil refinery. There were three times as many of these as in normal times, and the companies were ready to times, and the companies were ready to enlarge their garrisons still further if the necessity arose.

Men connected with the concerns pointed out yesterday that the navy than almost any other city in the country. The huge supplies of fuel oil, gasoline and other petroleum products accumulated there make it a spot of utmost importance, in view of its proximity to the New York Navy Yard.

The guards at these plants have been ordered to shoot any marauder on sight. Searchlights have been placed at

points of vantage, and off shore a continual launch patrol is kept up.

The West Shore division of the New York Central began swearing in deputies yesterday to protect its line. This road is one of New York's main freight arteries from the North and West. Normally, it transports a large quantity

of war munitions and carries heavy shipments of ammunition to the great government arsenal at Iona Island, near Bear Mountain.

New Haven, Feb. 3.—Munition plants in Connecticut are to-night under heavy guard. Most of them have closed

their doors to all except employees and are hiring more men to protect their works.

Captain Frederick Hirsch, manager of the Eastern Forwarding Company, at New London, said to-night that he had no news of the merchant submarine *Deutschland* and did not know whether

she would be allowed to land her cargo if she did arrive.

"In any event," he said, "she would be allowed twenty-four hours before she was required to leave."

**GONDORF BACK IN SING SING**  
Charles Gondorf, "king of the wire tappers" and two other Sing Sing con-

victs who were transferred to Clinton because of their hostility to the Thomas Mott Osborne administration, returned to the prison at Ossining yesterday.

The other two prodigals were Jack Barry and Hook Riley, Gondorf's lieutenants in his effort to sway the

Mutual Welfare election so that the Osborne forces might be deprived of their power.

Gondorf and his henchmen were sent away when the then warden discovered their "lobby." The "king" is said to have made more than \$2,000,000 by his swindles and has only a few months more to serve.

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## The New Dress Silks

for the Spring and Summer seasons provide a most attractive and interesting display on the First Floor.

In recognition of the increasing demand for silken fabrics for purposes of dress, larger assortments of imported and American-made silks have been provided than in any previous season. Among them are fine French Foulards and George Crepes in exclusive designs; Novelty Sports Silks, including Pongees and Canton Crepes in embroidered effects, Riviera Satin and Brighton Silk (a new variety of silk jersey); and Crepe de Chine, Meteor and Charmeuse in all the fashionable shades.

## Betalph Silk Hosiery

(made exclusively for  
B. Altman & Co.)

may now be obtained in all the leading colors for Spring, as well as in white and black.

Following are the price ranges for this most desirable hosiery:

- WOMEN'S  
BETALPH SILK HOSE**
- In black, per pair \$1.85 & 2.50
  - In black, extra size, per pair 2.50
  - In white or colors, per pair 2.25
- MEN'S BETALPH SILK HOSE**
- In black, white or colors, per pair \$1.85

## An Important Sale of Sterling Silver Flatware

to be held to-morrow (Monday) will comprise a large assortment of articles necessary for the well-appointed table, all of which will be offered at one-third lower than the regular selling prices.

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| Tea Spoons                  | half-dozen \$4.75, 5.75, 6.75 | Butter Spreaders, hif-do. \$5.75 |
| Dessert or Soup Spoons      | half-dozen \$8.25             | Ice Cream Spoons, hif-do. 5.75   |
| Table Spoons                | half-dozen \$10.50, 11.75     | Salt Spoons, per dozen 2.25      |
| Medium Knives, half-dozen   | 8.75                          |                                  |
| Dessert Knives, half-dozen  | 8.00                          |                                  |
| Medium Forks                | half-dozen \$10.50, 11.50     |                                  |
| Dessert Forks               | half-dozen \$8.25, 9.50       |                                  |
| Individual Salad Forks      | half-dozen \$7.75             |                                  |
| Oyster Forks, half-dozen    | 4.35                          |                                  |
| Bouillon Spoons, half-dozen | 6.25                          |                                  |
- Also  
Jelly or Cheese Servers, each \$1.25  
Olive Forks (large) each 1.25  
Olive Spoons each 85c.  
Tomato Servers and Lettuce Forks each \$1.65  
Sugar Spoons each 1.35  
Sugar Tongs each 1.00  
Cold Meat Forks each 2.75  
Fish Sets (two pieces), per set \$6.75  
Carving Sets (three pieces, large) per set \$10.00

A number of additional pieces, not enumerated, will be marked at proportionately low prices.  
(First Floor, Madison Avenue Section)

## Spring Suitings and Dress Fabrics

from the leading manufacturers of Europe and America are shown in a large and varied assortment.

Of special interest are Chamoise, Cashmere Velours, Poiret Twill, Sports-stripe Worsteds, Gunniburi and Jerstette; White Doeskin and Cricket Cloths; a number of smart woollens in the fashionable light and bright colors; and French Voiles in a diversity of printed effects.  
(Wool Dress Fabrics, 1st Floor)

**The Embroidery Dep't**  
has ready for the Spring season a remarkably large and attractive showing of White and Colored Embroideries, embracing virtually everything that is newest in design and most favored in material.

A Special Offering for Monday, in connection with this Department, will consist of

Embroidered Edgings, Gallions and Flouncings made of batiste, organdie and fancy voile of the finest qualities; the whole comprising a large purchase effected abroad under such unusually advantageous conditions that B. Altman & Co. are enabled to place these desirable embroideries on sale at the extraordinarily low prices of  
95c., \$1.50 & \$1.95 per yard

## John Daniell Sons & Sons Broadway, 8th and 9th Sts.

Direct Attention to Their Assortment of  
**Palm Beach Hats**

for sport and dress wear in all the newest shades and ideas, from 3.50 to 10.50  
Beautiful display of Bead and Straw Ornaments, from .50

## Sale of Dress Silks

Two Lots at Very Interesting Prices

- Black "Sumera" Silk—40 inches wide, a well known and very superior dress quality; light weight, soft and lustrous, perfect black; usually retails at 2.25, special at 1.48
- Genuine Imported Shantung Silk—a large shipment just received of this desirable fabric; natural color, 31 to 33 inches wide; special sale price, yard .69  
Per piece of 17 to 18 yards 10.75

## Sale of Wash Dress Fabrics

Manufacturers' advance sample pieces of Imported and Domestic fabrics in plain white and novelty stripes, checks and floral effects, values from .29 to .50, at .19

## \$6.50 Blankets for \$4.75

For Monday Only

Several hundred pairs of white California Blankets, full size, pink and blue borders; a quality of durability and warmth; regular price 6.50, sale price 4.75  
Limit three pairs to a customer

Lawn Canopies and Beach Umbrellas, in stock and made to order to match Hammocks, Tents

## Sports Clothes for Women and Misses

represent many novel developments of Fashion. Style features, materials, colors and color combinations—all are new, fascinating and smart.

## The New Wraps and Coats

for Spring reveal many unusual tendencies in style and decoration.

Especially worthy of note are Afternoon and Evening Wraps and Capes of cashmere suede, charmeuse, satin, jersey cloth and other fashionable materials, richly hand-embroidered and appropriately lined. These are variously priced at \$100.00, \$135.00, \$175.00, \$225.00 and upward.

Smart Coats for street, travel, and sports wear are also most attractive. Among the favored materials for these are burella, gunniburi, vicuna and velour cloths, as well as printed shantungs and other effective silks.

(Women's Coats, Third Floor)

## Sports Skirts, Parasols, Hats and Scarfs to match

made of various smart cotton fabrics, in which the vivid colors now so fashionable are prominently featured, are shown in

The Department for  
Women's Cotton and Linen Dresses

## A Display of Misses' Spring Fashions

commands instant and interested attention in the Department on the Second Floor.

New and entirely charming are the smart effects shown in Dresses of serge, wool jersey, crepe de Chine, crepe Georgia, net, khaki-kool, striped challis and various cottons; in Tailor Suits of Serge, gabardine, tricotine, gunniburi, wool jersey, burella, etc.; and in Coats for street, travel, dress and sports wear, featuring the materials that are destined to be the vogue during the coming months.

## A New Importation of French Parasols

just received from Paris and now being displayed, is especially impressive for the reason that practically every item in the collection is an individual and unduplicated work of art. The latest word in parasol fashions is here expressed—in grace of outline, delicacy of material, beauty of color and artistry of workmanship.

There is also a large assortment of American-made Parasols, exquisite in every detail.

## A Timely Sale of Cotton Dress Materials

to take place to-morrow (Monday) will comprise

Several Thousand Yards of White and Colored Cottons arranged in Dress Lengths

at very decided price reductions

Also  
Three Thousand Yards of Cotton-and-silk Crepe de Chine in a variety of plain colors (light and dark),

at the special price of 35c. per yard