German Policy Compels United States to Withdraw From Stricken Country

Washington, March 24.—American relief workers in Belgium and American Minister Brand Whitlock have been formally withdrawn from Belgium. Official announcement to this effect was made at the State Department this morning.

The American relief commission will be replaced as far as possible by members of a point neutral commission largely under the supervision of Dutch military officials. Brand Whitlock will go to Havre, France, resuming his duties as minister at the temporary Belgian capital.

The following announcement was given out by the State Department:
"By direction of the President, the minister at Brussels has been instructed to withdraw from Belgium with foreign diplomatic, and consular officers and take up his official residence at Havre.
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