OVERWHELMING SAY GERMAN OFFICERS

In Regard to Their Treatment in United States

GOOD WILL STRONGER

Between Two Nations to Result

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 13. Official confirmation of the Rebeur Paschwitz story that three fighting ships of the German Imperial navy which have been visiting America would be ordered home passed out of New York harbor today.

The great armoured cruiser Moltke, one of the swiftest warships in the world with the smaller cruiser Stettin, after leaving the Hudson and United States battleships which had escorted them to the open sea, turned their prows direct for Germany. While the German French, which has visited American waters, left Boston for all American waters.

The commander of the German squadron, in his farewell order, said: "Word of honor, officers and men, days of rest and pleasure which they have spent in America."

Admiral Von Rebeur Paschwitz expressed the belief that the German visitors have done much to know their hosts and that the American officers and men have shown that they are "Germans."

Admiral Von Rebeur Paschwitz expressed his appreciation of the courtesies shown his men, and said that the officers and men will carry with them the most agreeable memories of their visit to America.

Helps Good Will

Both sides in the German parties have said that the visit has tended to strengthen the feeling of good will between the two nations, although it merely was the return of a visit of courtesy from the Germans they in return for the fête paid at Kiel last June to a fleet from the United States navy.

The last function attended by the German officers was a luncheon given to them and the officers of the American warships at the Union League club this afternoon. The affair was quite informal and no set speeches were made, but toasts were exchanged between Admiral Paschwitz and Admiral Winslow.

The scene as the squadron passed out to sea was impressive. The four American battleships and the accompanying torpedo boat destroyers weighed anchor first and as each war craft passed the German vessels the bands on the American and foreign craft played their respective national airs. In a single column the Louisiana leading, the combined fleet steamed down the bay and into the open ocean at Sandy Hook. There the American ships halted and allowed the Germans to pass.

E. B. CROW NEW PRESIDENT

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the Woman's club was given much credit.

The report recommends a bond issue to meet the school needs, one of the buildings was pronounced distressingly inadequate to its needs and it was pointed out that there is not a fireproof building in the whole group.

The Health Report.

The committee on public health made a very strong report on the state of health. It referred to seven deaths from malaria and to the proximity of Walnut Creek was traced some of the evil conditions of health. The high death rate was not ascribed to this creek, but the hurling of the city's health through the medium of its swamps purely. These swamps are a great breeding place for the anophelines and it is sufficient for the prevalence of the disease.

It requested the board of aldermen and the city of Raleigh and the board of health if they to require the reporting of all cases of malaria by the physicians attending them, and that these cases be promptly platted on a map of the city, so that the requirements of health officers may be enforced at the place where it is thought as the most expedient, approaching and in order to get sufficient evidence. If this may be evidence shall be gathered to show the danger of Walnut Creek and its swamps to the health of the city.

Raleigh Is Praised.

Colonel Olds declared that he had received many letters regarding the treatment of the two conventions held here recently, all of them expressing the greatest pleasure and giving the highest tribute to the people. He said that he had sent out many letters to the Republican executive committee of 24 and to others in the congressional districts urging them to bring their nominating state convention here in August. He said that he did not understand why such agreement to be existing between Charlotte gets the second one. He found many anxious to come back here where they were treated so well.

Mr. Litchford's Report.

Here followed the report of Henry E. Litchford, one that simply scintillated. No more burning bristling thing has been heard one when he closed with this: "The man who does not believe in Raleigh does not belong here. Moreover, I cannot believe in the man who does not believe in his own town," the chamber cheered lustily.

Judge R. W. Winston read this handsome tribute to Mr. Litchford. "At the close of the most successful year in the history of this chamber of commerce, acknowledgment should be made to those who have accomplished this result.

"Therefore, it is resolved, that this chamber and the city of Raleigh stands indebted to President Litchford, Secretary Olds, and to the various committees for their faithful and unselfish work during the past twelve months. Mr. H. E. Litchford especially, who has spared neither time, strength, brains nor energy. We find a citizen whose life exemplifies the highest civic virtues and whose originality and breadth of vision are a valuable asset in our city." This was adopted by a rising and rousing vote.

The Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer E. B. Crow then rendered his report. It was not the thing of outstanding credit to the people. The feature are embodied.

Membership 327 at $6.00 each	$1,962.00
Membership balance previous year	[illegible]
Merchants Association rents	[illegible]
Wade R. Brown chairman	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]
Disbursements	$ [illegible]
Overdraft in bank	$2[illegible]
Bounce due F. A. [illegible]	[illegible]
Total deficit	$[illegible]
Balance due	$[illegible]

Secretary's Report.

Secretary Olds read his report, prefacing it with a story of a Texas some years ago and with the inscription. It was the spirit in his work for the city, he said, he spoke most feelingly of the enthusiasm he had been in contact with, but not all the people had been good enough for him. A vote of the congratulations of this body he given that.

It entailed the care of the capital, paving, improving a grand work and the growth of Raleigh's growth went to the best interests of the whole nation. Those had gone with the good to the chamber. We have been going some, he said in conclusion.

He said that Raleigh had become the convention city and that the hard work of the various bodies had been such as to give great praise from the visitors. During the year more than 5,000 letters had been written.

Call for Labor.

He said that Raleigh is growing so fast that its growth greatly exceeds its supply of skilled labor. Thousands are calling for labor. Raleigh is a wonderful place to live in. Our people were there a no preparation for them. Hundreds of warehouses and dwellings are needed.

He spoke of the water supply and offered encouragement to the people. He had made [illegible] He spoke of the [illegible] made recommendations [illegible] Walnut creek [illegible] about 1,200 acres [illegible] practically useless [illegible] menace to health. [illegible] urgent need of a [illegible] abattoir.

For the first time the convention platform. It was [illegible] Towns in adjacent [illegible] Raleigh's [illegible] prosperity of a Farmers [illegible] house. Lastly, there is in [illegible] counties from $2,100,000 to [illegible]

The president called [illegible] to the chair and retired. [illegible] nations were called for and Mr. Litchford was chosen by acclamation [illegible] declined on the ground that pressure of hard duties and interference with his work made it impossible to accept. W. H. Williamson was also nominated but declined. Mr. Litchford was [illegible] named, but had to object making the suggestion that a committee be appointed to do this work. On this committee Messrs. Litchford, R. W. Winston, J. E. Pogue, H. F. Montague and D. W. S. Rankin were named.

For the Medical Convention.

Dr. John A. Terrell was recognized while this committee was out, to bring report from the medical societies asking the Chamber of commerce to extend an invitation to the North Carolina Medical Society to hold its annual session here next June 1913. It was stated that the society has 1,200 [illegible] and that the meeting is [illegible] begging [illegible] that body. Dr. [illegible] spoke [illegible] and Secretary [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Raleigh [illegible] would [illegible] the [illegible] Raleigh [illegible] Attorney [illegible] would [illegible] to be [illegible] greatest [illegible] Raleigh [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] and [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Dr.