

OFFICIALS BLAMED BY U. S. ATHLETES

Stars Adopt Resolutions Cen- suring Olympic Committee for Poor Accommodations.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. PRINCESS MATOIKA, Aug. 7 (by Wireless via London to The Associated Press).—Members of all the American Olympic teams at a meeting tonight unanimously adopted resolutions for presentation to the American Olympic Committee, calling attention to their unsatisfactory quarters on the voyage from New York, requesting better accommodations during their stay in Antwerp, cabin transportation on the return trip and assurance of railroad fare from New York to their homes..

Later, following a conference of members of the Athletic Committee, coaches and army officers, it was decided to consider revision of the resolutions on Saturday, it being contended that they do injustice to parties in no way responsible for conditions aboard the Princess Matoika. This was approved by 150 athletes, who voted to compete in the Olympic events regardless of the future attitude of officials on the matters in question.

The athletes declare the quarters assigned them were absolutely unlivable for finely trained men and blame the committee for poor judgment in making the traveling arrangements. They have no censure for the ship's officers, who, they say, did everything possible to improve conditions.

The additional paragraph laid the charge of inefficiency upon the Olympic Committee and named Justice Bartow S. Weeks, Gustavus T. Kirby, Samuel J. Dallas, Everett C. Brown and Frederick W. Rublen, who are committee members.

The resolutions require that copies be given the Secretary of War, the press and the American Olympic Committee. The printed originals were signed by nearly 200 athletes. The ship is expected to dock at 8 o'clock tonight and the athletes to go direct to their quarters in a schoolhouse.

Efforts of the team officials to dissuade the athletes from their action proved unavailing.