

NEW LINER'S FINE FRESCOES.

The George Washington to be Richly Embellished with Mural Paintings.

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BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The new North German Lloyd transatlantic liner George Washington, which was christened by Ambassador Hill in November, will be richly embellished with mural paintings commemorative of the life and times of the first President.

Otto Bollhagen, the celebrated Bremen fresco artist, has just returned from a trip to the United States, where he visited Philadelphia, Mount Vernon, Washington, and other places associated with Washington's history for the purpose of securing accurate data and local color.

Herr Bollhagen conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House and received from him valuable suggestions as to what constituted the decisive events in Washington's career.

The new liner will go into commission late in the season of 1909.

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