

MEETS DEATH HE MEANT TO CHEAT

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and cared for by the housekeeper. Later in the evening she was brought into town.

No Trace of Shaffer.

Duke, after leaving the woman in good hands, went back to where Ford and a number of other bathers were busy trying to find the body of Shaffer, who had never shown his head above water after the fatal last time down. Other Hawaiian swimmers joined in the search, but do what they could they could not discover a trace of the body.

As soon as the accident was reported on the Colorado, volunteers were asked for to patrol the beach, and twenty men were selected of the crowd that came forward. They did not know what they were going for, but volunteers were asked and every man of them was ready for work of any kind.

Esling in Command.

Midshipman Esling took command of the party, which arrived at the beach before seven o'clock, and started in their gruesome work. Men were detailed in twos to patrol duty, others were told to wade out as far as they could, and still others, the best swimmers, went out farther and by diving tried to locate Shaffer's body. For two hours they kept up the diving work, and then patrolled the beach for five hundred yards in each direction for hours watching for the first glimpse of the body to be given up by the waves.

Shaffer was born in Wilkesbarre. He had served in the navy for three years and seven months and was a bugler on board the cruiser. It is expected that the body will be found today and burial will take place in the naval plot in Nuuanu cemetery.