

SATURDAY'S RESCUE.

Editor Advertiser.—The credit of saving Wright of the Colorado and Mrs. Carlson belongs to young Ralph Williams. No one reached him until he had pushed his board with its human freight well in toward shallow water. Unquestionably, had Duke Kahanamoku been within range of the call for help he would have replied, and did reply when he learned of the pending tragedy. He got out some time after the woman had been placed on the board under care of the boy.

Every lad in the Outrigger Club should be taught to use the surfboard for life saving purposes and any hotel making money out of canoeing should insist that in emergencies the men it trusts with human lives dive for drowned or drowning people. The murkiness of the water is no excuse. In front of the Waikiki Inn some months ago a sailor was drowned and the neighborhood pointed out to some of his shipmates who dove and felt with their hands along bottom until the body was found.

Had there been several Outrigger boys on the beach Saturday afternoon I believe Shaffer's body would have been recovered, for you could not have kept the Outrigger boys from diving for it.

There should be an understanding on the beach that those who can dive, shall dive for a body in case of emergency whether or not the water is murky. There is always a chance; the sailor boys at the time of the Waikiki Inn drowning proved that.

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