
SOMETHING TO DO NOW.

The very magnitude of the Waikiki reclamation scheme is delaying it intolerably. Months are stretching into years. Nothing definite is being done.

The latest proposal—that of combining the beach boulevard and reclamation schemes—is a splendid project. But it looks ten years into the future instead of facing the present. It involves so much red tape, so many condemnation suits, so many difficulties of harmonizing government and private interests, so many barriers of getting government and private parties to work together—that its realization is far distant.

Meanwhile, Honolulu has one nauseating menace which ought to be cleaned up without waiting for the bigger scheme to materialize. The filthy stream which empties into the sea between the Outrigger Club and the Moana Hotel is an ugly blot on a world-famous beach resort. It is not only ugly, it is nasty and dangerous. And it is getting worse—steadily getting worse—while Honolulu debates the pros and cons of the Waikiki reclamation project.

Under this project the stream is to be diverted. But why wait years for it? Engineering skill and public enterprise ought to take hold of this situation now and divert this stream elsewhere.

The dirty sewer-stream has been talked about for years. But you can't get rid of it by *talk*—you have to *act*.
