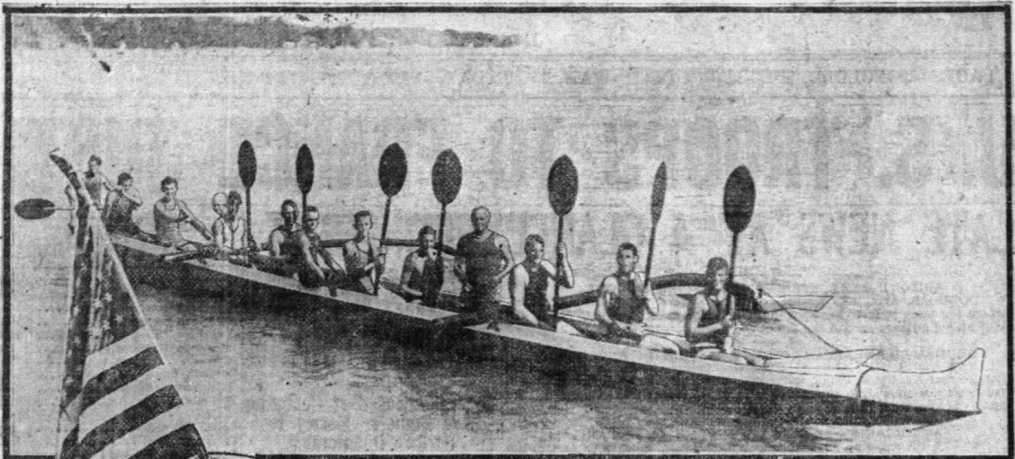


# CROWDS SEE KAMEHAMEHA CANOE LAUNCHED

## JULY FOURTH IN HONOLULU HAS VIVID FEATURES



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 \* Above—Kamehameha's great outrigger canoe launched at the Outrigger club grounds. On left—Boy Scouts raise aloft Stars and Stripes as  
 \* Governor Pinkham presents two of their number, Alatau Wilder and Eddie Sylva, with the prized Eagle decoration. On right — Machine gun  
 \* company, National Guard, fires 45-gun salute.—Star-Bulletin Staff photos.  
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With an Hawaiian flag unfurled for the first time since it was hauled down on the Fourth of July that saw annexation, the big Kamehameha the Great canoe was launched yesterday at the Outrigger club with the ladies of both organizations on the grounds and the men of the Outrigger Club cheering in unison.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. H. B. Campbell, the president of the club was unable to attend the launching ceremonies, but his message was read

from the great lanai to the hundreds below about the canoe. "We are about to do something today," began the president's message, "that is full of meaning to the Outrigger Club. During the past year the younger element has stepped to the front. After many apathetic years a new spirit has crystallized among them, and we now have sprung into being an athletic organization to command the respect of any and all competitors. I am hoping to see great benefit come from energy

radiating from this organization throughout the club. For me then the launching of this great canoe is a part of any symbolic of a great good that has come to the club this yet. Let it enter the water and conquer the waves as a war canoe should and let her crews always pull together in harmony."

"Dad" Center, the club captain, who is responsible for the revival of water sports in the Outrigger Club, then introduced J. Ashman Beavin, club sec-

retary, who paid a high tribute to the work Center had accomplished and spoke of his own arduous labors as secretary. Alexander Hume Ford gave a brief review of the story of the landing of Kamehameha on Waikiki beach more than a hundred years ago and then the christening took place and the great canoe was lifted by a score of sturdy arms and the launching took place. She rode the monster waves like a sea bird.