

# YOUNG MEXICAN RESCUED FROM DEATH IN SURF

## Matsonia Steward Hauled in Unconscious By Miller and Dave Kahanamoku

Hauled in on a surf board by "Dude" Miller and Dave Kahanamoku, the latter the Outrigger club life guard, Florentine Leo, a Mexican, aged 21, was saved from drowning off the Moana hotel pier at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The drowning man was hauled up on the beach in an unconscious condition and first aid treatment was administered. The ambulance made a flying trip to the Moana and rushed the unconscious man to the Emergency hospital. His condition is not serious.

Leo, who is a steward on the Matsonia, was in swimming with a companion off the Moana hotel pier when he was seized with a severe cramp. His companion tried to aid him, but gave up the attempt and called for help when Leo went down. "Dude" Miller and Dave Kahanamoku were surfing at the time and hearing the man's cry for help, paddled to his assistance. Dave dove under and grabbed the drowning man who was unconscious by this time, while "Dude" assisted in placing him on the surf board.

After attempting to resuscitate the man on the beach, the ambulance was called and the Emergency hospital surgeon took charge of the case.