

# HAWAIIAN SWIMMERS TO BE IN BIG RED CROSS MEET IN NEW YORK CITY

That is, Local Boys Will Compete Unless Row Kicked Up in A. A. U. Stops Them—New York is Enthusiastic Over the Prospects

Hawaii's three great swimmers, Duke Kahanamoku, "Stubby" Kruger and Clarence Lane, are to be the central features in a huge aquatic carnival in New York for the Red Cross, according to news received by mail yesterday.

Whether these plans have been changed by the row kicked up in the A. A. U. over alleged padded expense accounts is not known. If the A. A. U. wishes to do so, it can probably step in and stop the appearance of the swimmers in New York, and if it does the Red Cross will lose thousands upon thousands of dollars.

The New York World tells of the plans for the great carnival as follows:

"A two-day championship A. A. U. water carnival, which promises to be one of the greatest ever witnessed in this country, is being arranged for mid-August by the New Columbia hotel A. C. of Belmar, N. J., in cooperation with the New York Women's Swimming Association for the benefit of the Red Cross.

"The events will be held in the tidal lagoon at Belmar, where conditions are ideal for aquatic sports, and the committee in charge is negotiating to bring on for them all national men and women title holders who are able to make the trip, so there is virtual assurance of seeing at the meet the finest aggregation of stars yet gathered for a single carnival.

"Honolulu's three world's swimming champions—Duke Kahanamoku, Clarence Lane and Harold Kruger—accepted last week an invitation to take part and several of the foremost home watermen have also promised to be on hand, while half a dozen mermaids of title calibre are already in line for the women's events and other champions and recordists are expected to add their names shortly to the list of candidates.

"The local A. A. U. authorities are giving their heartiest support to the holding organizations and brilliant success should mark the fixture."