

# SWIMMERS PRODUCE

## ALL NECESSARY DATA

### Secretary of A. A. U. Says Hawaiians Violated Rules In Way

“Hawaiians All Simon Pures” are the big-type headlines, and “Swimmers, Including the Great Duke Kahanamoku, Cleared of Faking Expenses”, follows as the bank in the following story printed in the New York Evening Globe of August 6:

“The members of the Hawaiian swimming team, now touring this country, were yesterday absolved of charges of falsifying and increasing their expense accounts, at a special inquiry by Amateur Athletic Union officials held in New York. The members of the team, including Duke P. Kahanamoku, Harold Kruger, Clarence Lane and Manager Owen Merrick, appeared before a special investigation committee consisting of F. W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., and H. Ober-tubbesing and F. A. Niles, members of the board of governors.

“Complete expense accounts, receipts and vouchers were submitted for examination and all questions answered to the satisfaction of the committee. After the meeting Mr. Rubien said the Hawaiians had in one way violated the A. A. U. rules, and that on the other hand, their trip and exhibitions has been the means of arousing great interest in swimming throughout the country.

“In many cases, he said, they had appeared at cantonments and other service camps and given exhibitions before thousands of enlisted men without receiving even expenses. No funds were collected direct for the Red Cross, but where the Hawaiian swimmers had competed in connection with the collection of gate receipts the promoters had been requested to devote the net proceeds to some war fund after paying the team's expenses and other legitimate charges.”