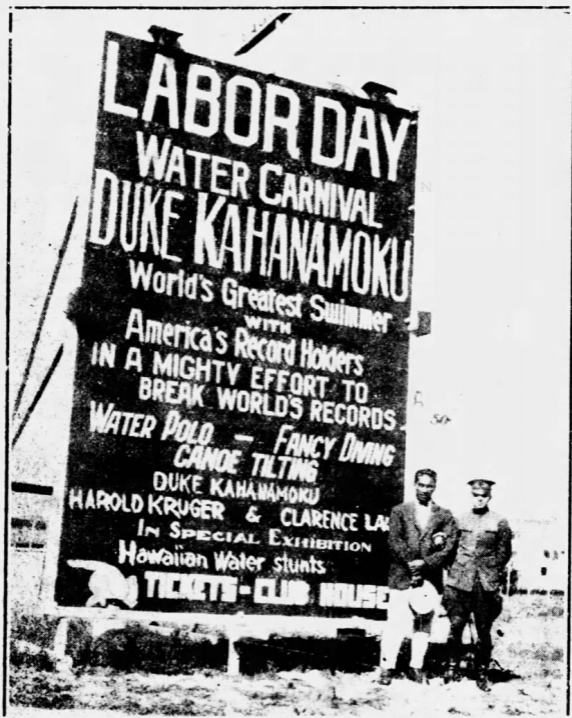


Duke Kahanamoku And Major Clark In New Jersey, Far From Waikiki



BELMAR, New Jersey, is quite some way from the beach at Waikiki, but it did not prevent Duke P. Kahanamoku and Maj. Harold M. Clark, Hawaii's premier aviator, from coming together, as the picture shown above goes to prove.

The picture was taken on Labor Day at Belmar, New Jersey, where Duke, Kruger and Lane gave a swimming exhibition on the evening of that date. The copy which came to The Advertiser, courtesy of Isaac Hakuole Harbottle of the Honolulu tax office, was autographed by both Duke and Major Clark.

Duke and the celebrated aviator have been great chums since the day when the noted merman began to teach Major Clark what swimming really is. When Major Clark left Hawaii for the mainland he was considered already an accomplished swimmer.

It was in part through Major Clark's well known friendship for the Hawaiian boys at the beach in Waikiki that the aviator was called to book by army authorities, for it is claimed that one day he picked David, Duke's brother,

out of the water and took him for a spin in the air in his sea-plane. While David has always kept mum about his experiences thousands of feet in the air, it is known that he enjoyed the trip immensely.

Duke's Sudden Conversion

And it maybe, too, that Duke was given a spin in the altitudes, but that is another story. However, there came a day when Duke all of a sudden became a convert to aerial navigation and ever since then he has "broken his neck" to join the aviation service. This is really what has been keeping Duke Kahanamoku in the mainland—his efforts to become a flyer and eventually to get his first view of Berlin from somewhere in the air.

"Major Clark was a guest of Duke at the Astor Hotel, New York," Mr. Harbottle said yesterday, "and it was from there that they went together to Belmar, New Jersey, where this picture was taken. If the aviator thinks a lot of the Hawaiian swimmers I know for certain that the Island boys have a great big aloha for the Hawaiian 'King of the Air.'"