

CANOE SAILING

Regatta On Scale of 1917 Is Being Planned; Those Interested Meet Tomorrow

Handicaps and Rules To Be Formulated By Committee;
May Be Last Canoe Sailing Regatta In History of
Beach Because Boats Are Becoming Aged; General
Sport Comment

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To revive outrigger canoe sailing races on the big scale that prevailed back in 1917 a meeting of those interested will be held at the Outrigger Canoe Club tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The regatta will be held during the month of August on three successive Sunday afternoons.

George ("Dad") Center, captain of the Outrigger Canoe Club, has announced the meeting and is behind the movement to revive the sport as it flourished in the days before the war. The canoes of the club are getting old and this may be the final regatta of its kind to be staged.

The course will be a triangular one with one stake off Castle's surf, one off Popular surf and the old diving stand being the other.

The tentative plans are to have at least half a dozen canoes in the races, including private canoes owned by Center and Judge Harry Steiner. The races will be run with handicaps and suitable prizes will be put up. Center hopes to get a motor launch to carry the officials, newspapermen and moving picture cameras over the course during the races.

panies of fares and cafe owners of food, he is ready to quit—the recognized champion of his art.

He had one dollar—less the price of a package of cigarets—when he made the assertion about quitting to Eastern scribes.

James, that is his right name, is 42 years old and was born in Lowell, Mass. His left eye was put out with the strings of a boxing glove when, as a boy, he was performing as a preliminary fighter.

Connelly has made eight trips to Europe, two to Australia, 20 to the Pacific coast, eight to New Orleans and two to Cuba. His journeys haven't cost him a cent. He rode "13 inches below the floor of Pullmans" on boards placed on the car rods, and he did odd jobs on steamers.

"But what has it gotten me?" he pleaded. "Pages of publicity, an international acquaintanceship, a fund of romantic experiences, but I can't sell them for a dime."