

Taking Coral from Water at Waikiki Beach

Hotels Expect 150 Guests To Arrive Today On Malolo

Bathers and surfriders sojourning at Waikiki these days have a little diversion to amuse them other than swimming or sun-bathing.

Now and then the beach is made to quiver from a blast of some explosive, set off beneath the waters for the purpose of loosening the coral. Then several men rush in, dive about, splash about, do a bit of air drilling, and then come up with the loose ends of marine rock.

This is tossed into a miniature barge, or boat, and is later hauled away.

Thus one has progress in removing one of the few objections to Waikiki swimming. The outrigger club area and the Royal Hawaiian section are now almost free of coral. The workers are moving towards the Moana-Seaside hotel, and before long, it is announced, the entire beach will be free of coral beds.