

Kona Dons Holiday Attire For Annual Canoe Competition

Coaches Express Confidence In Nine Crews Ready To Dip Paddles In Classic

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KAILUA, Aug. 3.—The entire Kona district took on a holiday atmosphere today on the eve of the second renewal of hostilities in the annual Kona canoe races, which will be held in the placid waters of the famous and historic Kealakekua Bay.

Nine clubs will vie for the much-coveted honors tomorrow morning and indications are that every event on the program will be fought doggedly. The crews went through final practice paces today over the course at Napoopoo.

After watching their crews in final workouts, coaches expressed confidence in their charges.

LANES ARE DRAWN

Lanes have been drawn as follows:

- No. 1—Kona Japanese club
- No. 2—Milolili
- No. 3—Queen's Surf Riders
- No. 4—Hoonauunau
- No. 5—Hui Nalu
- No. 6—Molokal
- No. 7—Outrigger
- No. 8—Kallua
- No. 9—Napoopoo

It is estimated that 20,000 people will witness the races. Sportsmen from all over the territory are converging on Kona for the colorful regatta. Kona Inn with a normal accommodation for 100 is preparing to take care of more than 200 guests tonight and tomorrow night.

Everything is hustle and bustle here. Every lanai in private homes in Kona Inn vicinity will be converted into a bedroom to accommodate visitors and friends.

Many are planning to rough it in tents, while others have gone so far as to make reservations at the Waima Hotel.

With the populace displaying so much interest in the regatta, politics, ordinarily on the tip of every tongue, is at a standstill.

Senator James Campsie of Pahala called Julian Yates, known as the "Mayor of Kona" yesterday by telephone, but as soon as Yates found out that Campsie's topic of conversation concerned politics, he replied:

"Sorry, Senator, but I have no time to discuss politics at present. Call me next week. Right now I am too busy with the canoes."

Sportsmen without prejudice express themselves as in favor of several victories Saturday by the Hawaii crews. Their incentive is that victory by the Big Islanders would stimulate more interest here next year in the annual paddling competition.

The Outrigger and Hui Nalu of Honolulu and the Milolili and Hoonauunau crews of Kona are the outstanding favorites to carry off top honors. The Queen's Surfers are the dark horses. The Outrigger Canoe club crews wearing the Red and White triumphed last year.

SUBMARINE ON HAND

To lend color to the regatta, the submarine Argonaut, Itasca, and the trans-Pacific yacht, Nantamba, took positions off the finish line today. Six new canoes will be launched for the races by the Kona crews.

The regatta will be composed of six races as follows, with the first race slated to start at 9 a. m.:

- 1. Men's junior four.
- 2. Men's senior two.
- 3. Men's senior six (Blue Ribbon event).
- 4. Men's junior six.
- 5. Women's senior six.
- 6. Men's senior four.

Hitler Begs Nation's Aid At Plebiscite

Nazis Are Told to Begin Staunch Campaign For Der Fuehrer

(United Press by Radio)

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—To insure Adolf Hitler's supreme position as president and chancellor of Germany, Minister of Propaganda Joseph Goebbels instructed Nazi officialdom today in preparation for an intense pro-Hitler campaign preceding the national referendum August 19.

The ballot for the plebiscite will provide for merely yes or no answers on the question of continuing Hitler in his present status.

It makes no mention of the length of Hitler's term, which makes it tantamount to lifetime.

FOLLOWS PRECEDENT

Goebbels' campaign to keep Hitler in power by influencing public opinion will be similar to his successful efforts in the drive to confirm Germany's departure from the League of Nations.

Hitler in his letter to the cabinet requesting a merger of the presidency and chancellorship after President von Hindenburg's death, asked the ministers to discontinue use of the title Reich President and substitute "Fuehrer and Reich Chancellor," it was announced.

"The name Reich President is indissolubly connected with the name of the great departed," Hitler wrote.

All soldiers of the army took the oath of allegiance to the new government today, Defense Minister von Blomberg reported to Hitler.

It was announced that only men, who will be mainly army officers and troops, will attend the funeral services for the late President because of inadequate accommodations at Neudeck and Tannenburg.

GUARD OF HONOR

NEUDECK, Aug. 3 (U.P.)—Guarded by two soldiers and two sailors, the body of President Paul von Hindenburg lay in the bedroom of his chateau today. The remains were clad simply in a nightgown.

A small piece of shrapnel which wounded Germany's wartime leader in the battle of Koenigraetz in 1866