

Duke Gets

Eulogies

In Congress

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Hawaii's congressional delegation reacted to the death of Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii's most famous citizen, with dismay and sorrow.

Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, in a speech on the floor of the House, said: "Just as D i a m o n d Head, Duke Kahanamoku was a symbol of the spirit of the people of Hawaii.

"He represented the type of people visitors expected to find in Hawaii — friendly, warm, tall and handsome.

"He sold Hawaii to the world, and in doing so became a citizen of the world. Hawaii, the United States and the whole human race have lost a true champion and a rare specimen of man."

Hawaii's only Republican member of Congress, Sen. Hiram L. Fong, said in remarks inserted into the Congressional Record: "The tall, bronzed swimming hero symbolized Hawaii to millions around the world."

Fong praised the Hawaii's first Olympic champion for "his warm unaffected ways and his genial personality."

"No one . . . personified the Hawaiian Islands as colorfully as Duke did," Fong said in a four-page eulogy.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, hospitalized with a liver ailment, said from his bed at Walter Reed Army Hospital here: "Duke was the living symbol of all that is good and true in the hearts and minds of the people of Hawaii.

"An athlete of heroic proportions, he brought fame and glory to his people at an early age and won countless friends throughout his long life."