

D. Kahanamoku Will Not Swim In The Olympics

Forced To Abandon Plans
Because of Offering of
Movie Contract

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LOS ANGELES, June 7.—Duke Kahanamoku, famous Hawaiian swimmer, will not be in the swimming tryouts for the American team in the Olympic games this year.

Duke announced regretfully late Wednesday that he had given up the idea of going into the tryouts for his four successive Olympiad.

Kahanamoku, some of whose swimming marks still stand on the record books, announced that he had signed a motion picture contract with Samuel Goldwyn Production.

"I hate to give up swimming," he said, "and I certainly shall miss the Olympic tryouts and finals, but I like the movies and this is my first real chance. There really is no choice."

Duke already has had several tryouts in the firms in minor roles, and also has held other positions with the different studios, particularly where a knowledge of swimming was a prerequisite.