

# "Dad" Center And

## Mariechen Wehselau And Lily Bowmer Unable To Secure Passage On Maui

Swimming Coach and Sprint Champion  
of Islands Will Arrive Home Next  
Tuesday Morning

**S**AN FRANCISCO, July 18.—George ("Dad") Center, Honolulu swimming coach, and Johnny Woodd, sprint swimmer from the Honolulu Central Y. M. C. A., took passage at noon today on the liner Maui.

Mariechen Wehselau and Lily Bowmer May, girl swimmers of the Outrigger Canoe club, were unable to secure accommodations on the Maui and will sail next Wednesday on the Wilhelmina.

Center told The Associated Press before sailing that he had planned to go to the Olympic games in Amsterdam with Clarence ("Buster") Crabb, the Outrigger club swimmer who made the American Olympic team, but that a last minute cable had made it imperative that he return to business in the islands.

The Honolulu coach said that Crabb without a doubt was the fastest 1500 meter merman in the United States, and that it was only a question in the Olympics whether he would have sufficient experience to defeat Arne Borg of Sweden and Andrew ("Boy") Charleston of Australia, each of whom has had six years' experience in international distance swimming.

The women's Olympic tryout events at New York, featuring Eleanor Garatti of San Rafael, Cal., and Martha Norelius of New York, were declared by Center to have been the most wonderful ever recorded. Mrs. May, the little Honolulu swimmer, had made an excellent showing, he said. Miss Wehselau was ill and could not swim the day of the trials in her best distance. Afterward she unofficially made a record, but then her efforts did not count.

Center said Johnny Woodd had missed making the Olympic team by only three-fifths of a second.

The coach declared enthusiastically that America's Olympic swimming team was the best ever sent to the international games.

## GOLF MATCH ON PROGRAM TODAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

**Paul McIlree and Harry McDonald Will Settle Tie In Qualifying Round**

A very interesting match will be played at the Oahu Country club at 2 p. m. today in the President's Cup qualifying round.

The match referred to is the play-off of the tie between Paul McIlree and Harry McDonald, who are still deadlocked after 36 holes of medal play golf. It is reported that one of the contestants has emphatically stated that he will be sure to get a 70 net or less. If either of