

FOUR ESCAPE DROWNING AT WAIKIKI; BOAT CAPSIZES

**Life Guards and Outrigger
Members Rescue Men
from High Surf
Off Gray's**

**Craft Overturned
at Reef Entrance**

**Plight of Boatmen Stirrs
Excitement All Along
Beach**

Four men had a narrow escape from drowning about 8:30 o'clock last night when their boat capsized just outside of the reef in front of Gray's place. The prompt action of J. Atherton Gilman, Captain David Kahanamoku of the Beach Guard and some of his men, averted a possible tragedy. The quartet whose lives were in danger are Joseph S. Meyer, A. T. Watson, G. Brown and Don Gould, who make their home at the Roselawn Annex. Great excitement prevailed on the beach while the rescue was being effected, for the alarm was given at the police station and the various hotels and clubs on the beach.

The four men started out on their trip from the Kalihi-kai channel, just outside the harbor entrance. When opposite Gray's the boat was capsized by a heavy swell. The quartet managed to secure a hold on the craft and in unison shouted for help. Thinking that their cries for assistance had been in vain, the stranded boatmen began swimming toward shore. Captain Kahanamoku stated last night that had the men righted their craft it would have been possible for them to have paddled to shore.

J. Atherton Gilman, football coach for McKinley High school, heard the cries for help from his home on Kalia road above Gray's Beach. While a telephone message was sent to the Outrigger Canoe club to seek aid of David Kahanamoku and the life guards, Gilman and two boys started out from Gray's Beach on surf boards. In the meantime Kahanamoku and others had set out in canoes from the Outrigger. Kahanamoku and the guards helped the men into the Outrigger canoe, and when Gilman reached the reef only the boat was in sight. He brought the boat into Gray's Beach. It was fitted with a detachable motor. Among those who assisted in the rescue were Kauha, Minneville and Ernest Cooke of the Outrigger Canoe club.