WALKER FAILS TO CROSS CHANNEL

Former Honolulu Man Fails In Attempt to Make Great Swim

Carbis Walker of Cleveland and formerly of Honolulu failed in his effort to swim the English channel on September 3.

Walker was 3½ miles off the Dover coast at 2:45 p. m., when he was forced to admit that he had been beaten by the cold. He said he would not try again this year.

Charles Toth of Boston swam the channel on September 10 in 16 hours and 40 minutes. Toth is the fifth man to swim the English channel and the third to perform the feat this year. He came within seven minutes of the record. The first man to swim the channel was Mathew Webb in 1875. W. T. Burgess swam it in 1911. The first was an Englishman by birth but a naturalized Frenchman.

The first American to swim the channel was Henry Sullivan, who crossed this year on August 7. His time was 26 hours and 43 minutes. On August 12 Enrique Tirabochi, Argentine millionaire, swam it in 16 hours and 33 minutes, setting a record for time.