CHANNEL SWIMMING IS FAT MAN'S GAME

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16—(By Associated Press).—Swimming the English channel is a fat man's game, Carbis A. Walker of Cleveland, who swam across Lake Erie this summer but failed to negotiate the channel, said in explanation of his failure.

"I was in the water three and one-half hours," he said. "It was so cold it penetrated my muscles. After swimming three miles I became delirious and then unconscious.

"It's a fat man's job—and only a man with a lot of surplus flesh on his ribs to withstand the cold water can succeed. I failed because I had kept down weight for fast swimming."

Walker was stationed at Fort De Russy some years ago and won a swimming race from Castle's surf to the Outrigger club.