

# OLYMPIC SWIM TEAM NEEDS \$6700 FOR TRIP

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ter of Hilo who high jumps around six feet and John Watt, who is a 15-second high hurdler. Gartley and Carter have already left for the Olympic trials at Stanford May 15, and Watt is expected to go with the swimmers on Wednesday.

The steamer fares must be paid by Monday noon and before that is done the Hawaiian A. A. U. wants to have its total Olympic fund raised, for it is obvious that there is no use paying steamer fares if the money cannot be raised to pay the rest of the trip.

Conkling reported that the Chinese merchants of Honolulu have contributed liberally and that most of the local business houses are slowly coming in. He pointed out that there is a need for haste on the part of those who are to make subscriptions to the remaining \$6700 needed otherwise the trip will have to be called off.

In order to assist the campaign The Star-Bulletin will receive subscriptions for the Hawaiian Olympic fund. Subscriptions may also be made to the Hawaiian A. A. U. office, 417 Hawaiian Trust building, and to D. L. Conkling, city and county treasurer's office.

Hawaii has the reputation of "going over the top" when a public cause is put forward. That reputation is challenged now, as well as Hawaii's standing in the swimming world.

If the world's leading center of swimming does not send a team to the Olympics, the islands will get a set-back in swimming and in publicity for island attractions that will take years to overcome, say those who are now asking that the fund be completed immediately.