



Mariechen Wehseleu, Hawaii's leading woman swimmer, and her chaperon, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, who left on the Manoa today for the mainland. Miss Wehseleu will enter the tryouts for the American swimming team.

## SWIMMING STAR GETS FOND ALOHA AS SHE LEAVES

Will Do Her Best, Mariechen Wehseleu Says On Departing For N. Y. Trials

Amid a shower of leis, sprinkled with tears, and to the strains of the Hawaiian band, Honolulu bid a fond aloha to one of its premier aquatic stars—Mariechen Wehseleu—at 10 o'clock this morning when the liner Manoa steamed slowly away from Pier 9, bound for San Francisco.

And, while the major part of Hawaii's aloha was for the youthful swimming star, who carries the hopes of swim fans on every island in the group, Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo, secretary of the Hawaiian A. A. U., was not forgotten by the huge throng that gathered on Pier 9 to bid them aloha. Both were profusely decorated with leis.

### Hopeful of Victory

"We hope to come back victorious," said Mrs. Fullard-Leo, who is acting as chaperon for the girl swimming star. "But no matter whether we are victorious or not we shall maintain and uphold the athletic traditions of Hawaii and take victory or defeat in a sportsmanlike manner."

Mariechen Wehseleu, upon whom rests the burden for victory for Hawaii as far as femininity is concerned, was likewise confident of victory.

### "Will Do My Best"

"I shall do my best," the little swimming star told a reporter for The Star-Bulletin. "Please give my aloha to my friends and tell them I will attempt to return home victorious."

From San Francisco, Mariechen Wehseleu and Mrs. Fullard-Leo will go direct to New York. There the little swimming star will take part in the Olympic trials. If she proves victorious she will go to the Olympic games, which are to be held in Paris this summer.

## PUNG, HELD BY IMMIGRATION AIDES, RELEASED

Member of Hawaiian Swimming Team Neglected To Bring Citizen Papers

(A. P. by Radio Corporation)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Charles Pung, member of the Hawaiian Olympic squad, who arrived here yesterday and was detained by immigration officials pending an investigation of his eligibility to enter the mainland United States, was released today.

He had failed to bring from home the papers necessary to prove his citizenship and the matter was cleared up by Honolulu officials.

Charles Pung is an American citizen by birth, having been born in the islands. His father, Charles En Sue Pung, well known baseball player, was also born here. The grandfather, a Chinese, was naturalized as a Hawaiian citizen in the reign of King Kalakaua.

When the difficulty arose with the immigration officials in San Francisco, David Lloyd Conkling, in charge of the team, immediately sent a message to Raymond C. Brown, secretary of Hawaii, asking him to notify the immigration commissioner in San Francisco of Pung's status.

Secretary Brown sent the commissioner the following message:

"Charles Yuk Kun Kaiminauauo Pung registered board health as Hawaiian born. Copy his certificate mailed you today. His common name here Charles En Sue Pung. His father born Hawaii and holds certificate Hawaiian birth. Mother full-blooded Hawaiian. Father, mother, son American citizens."

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