

# SAY CHAUFFEUR DROVE CAR OVER GUARD TRANSIT

Interference With Punchbowl  
Survey Being Probed Today  
By Attorney-General

Plenty of trouble is in store today for a Portuguese chauffeur who, yesterday, deliberately ran into and smashed to bits an expensive surveying transit which was being used on the Punchbowl rifle range of the National Guard by 1st Sgt. John G. Morgan of Engineer Company A, National Guard of Hawaii, while the engineer was taking a station for the rifle range now being laid out on Punchbowl by the engineer company.

The Portuguese was driving a party of tourists in a rented automobile. He drove up to Sgt. Morgan, who was squinting through his transit getting the station, and when the officer asked him either to stop his machine until he had finished sighting through the instrument, or turn out and drive past as there was plenty of room, the chauffeur replied by shifting his gears and crashing into the transit at full speed, hurling the delicate instrument to one side and damaging it beyond repair.

Sgt. Morgan reported the occurrence to National Guard headquarters, and Col. Samuel I. Johnson, the adjutant-general, immediately took the matter up with Attorney-general I. M. Stainback, who is making an investigation which is expected to result in the chauffeur's arrest late today or Monday.

Sgt. Morgan took the car's number and has all the data necessary to go ahead with prosecution of the case. The chauffeur's act is liable to result in severe punishment, as there was plenty of room for him to turn out.

Three members of the engineer company are now at work doing the surveying which has to be done before actual construction of the rifle range can be commenced. It is expected this work will be finished some time before the end of this month.