

# Man, Cattle and Bull in Freak Crash

WATERBURY, Dec. 5 (A)—In a freak accident at the Long bridge in Waterbury at 9:50 last night, a swollen Winooski river was cheated out of what easily might have been its prey, a man, 20 head of cattle and a bull.

As it happens the bull was killed and one cow had to be shot. The driver of the International Tractor-Trailer cattle truck, Robert Edson, 42, of Lebanon, N. H., sustained a head laceration necessitating 13 stitches. He was attended by Dr. C. E. Harwood.

Edson was en route to the Lowell Livestock Exchange of Lowell, Mass., owners of the truck, from Ellenburg Depot, N. Y.

According to Chief of Police Forest Reber of Waterbury, Edson ran into a sleet storm and went into a spin. The cattle all shifted to one side of the truck and before the vehicle halted it had skidded into the bridge, with the rear wheels hanging over the rail.

The bridge rail was smashed and damage to the truck and cattle estimated at \$6000.