

## Giant Tank-Truck Crashes Over Bank Near Waterbury

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2,000 Gallons Milk  
Spilled into River

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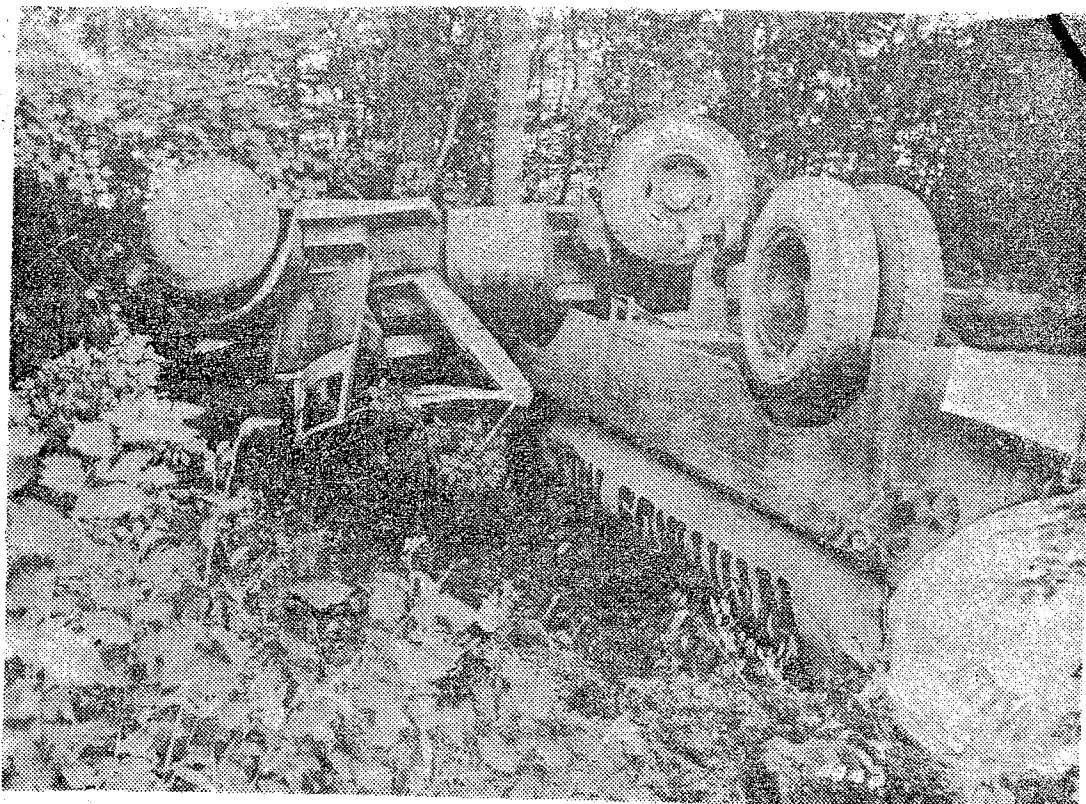
WATERBURY, July 21.—The driver of a 20-ton milk tank truck escaped serious injury this afternoon when his loaded vehicle plunged off the highway, three miles west of here, down a precipitous bank and came to rest against heavy trees just short of the Winooski River.

State Police reported damage to the completely demolished truck and the value of the 2,000 gallons of milk lost might run over \$15,000.

Gilbert E. Moreira of East Cambridge, Mass., driver of the Whiting Milk Company 10-wheeled vehicle, was only shaken up by the crash which wrecked the heavy truck cab. He was treated by Dr. C. E. Harwood.

The accident happened at 1:30 p. m. as the truck was approaching Waterbury on Route 2, along the bluffs overlooking the river. Leaving the pavement on the right side, the truck tore down 12 guard rails and heavy cable, traveling 197 feet laterally and 23 feet vertically down the banking. It rolled over among large trees, coming to rest against them.

Late tonight wrecking crews were still working to raise the vehicle onto the road. Traffic was impeded for a considerable time.



(Photo by Jary)

### NO TEARS SHED, BUT 2,000 GALLONS SPILLED

The driver of this 20-ton milk truck escaped serious injury Monday afternoon when the truck cut through guard rails on Route 2 near Waterbury and crashed down a 23-foot embankment. The vehicle stopped just short of the Winooski River. A total of 2,000 gallons of milk poured from the Whiting Milk Co. truck.