

# 4 PROTECTIVE DEPT. MEN HURT

## Truck Overturned on Way to East Boston Fire

Four of the crew of Protective Company 1 of Purchase st, city, were injured about 11:30 this forenoon when the motor truck got caught in the car tracks on Bennington st, East Boston, and overturned, while on the way to a fire in that section of the city.

The most seriously hurt was George Mulvey, aged 29, of 177 Washington st, Dorchester, who has questionable fractures to his right ankle, right hip and right shoulder. He also suffered from multiple contusions. Lieut John J. Carty, aged 41, of 157 Roxbury st, Roxbury, received abrasions on the right side of the forehead; William M. McCarthy, aged 26, of 607 East 5th st, South Boston, sustained multiple contusions and abrasions and a lacerated wound on the back of the head; Daniel J. Lorden, aged 24, of 2 Park pl, Jamaica Plain, suffered from contusions on the forehead and abrasions of the left hip.

Mulvey was removed to the East Boston Relief Hospital in the police auto ambulance of the East Boston Station and the other members of the Protective crew were taken to the same hospital in passing automobiles. They were treated by Dr Arthur G. Holland and other members of the relief station staff.

### Caught in Car Tracks

The protective wagon had come across to East Boston on the ferry and swung into Bennington st, after leaving the North Ferry slip on the East Boston side. Lieut Joseph F. Sullivan was driving the truck and took to the tracks on Bennington st, at Orleans st, in an effort to avoid the snow and make better time to the box at Saratoga and Bennington sts. After passing Orleans st, Sullivan did not notice that the tracks followed along on a reservation. He attempted to swing off at Swift st with the result that the wheels of the apparatus got caught in the car track and the truck turned over on its side.

Sullivan and another member of the crew jumped clear of the overturning apparatus. Those who were riding in the truck did not have this chance, however, and were thrown out in the overturn. Mulvey was thrown several feet.

### \$3500 to \$4000 Fire Damage

The fire was in a one-story brick building, 982-986 Bennington st, occupied by the Roslinnoid Manufacturing Company, Inc, and did a damage estimated at \$3500 to \$4000. A spark from a lathe is said to have ignited some celluloid and within a few seconds there was a lively fire.

About 30 persons, mostly women, are employed at the factory and there was a wild scramble for the several exits. John Cannon, the foreman, and his assistants, Arthur Lopez and Leo Constante, shouted to the women to keep their heads and several of them became so cool that they manned water pails and chemical fire extinguishers with the three men. The flames soon became so hot, however, that all were driven to the street.

The fire sprinklers throughout the building were set off by the heat and this, in the opinion of District Chief Henry J. Power, saved the place from being a total loss.