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State Fire Marshal Makes Investigation of Norfolk Blaze

State Fire Marshall John C. Trouton and Deputy Butcher of Lincoln were in Norfolk Monday and Tuesday of this week making a careful investigation of the scene of the fire of the A. L. Killian building which was badly damaged by fire Sunday evening.

The fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, is believed to have originated in a waste paper container in a small room forming part of the suite occupied by Dr. C. R. Mullong. From this room the flames spread to the others of the suite and to the hall way just outside the doctor's offices.

Most of the damage from the flames occurred in the Dr. Mullong suite and in the third floor rooms occupied by the Norfolk Business College. Other offices on the second floor occupied by Dr. R. C. Simmons, Dr. W. H. Eaton, Gordon Butterfield and John Flynn were damaged by flames, smoke and water. Heavy damage from water resulted in the Killian store.

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