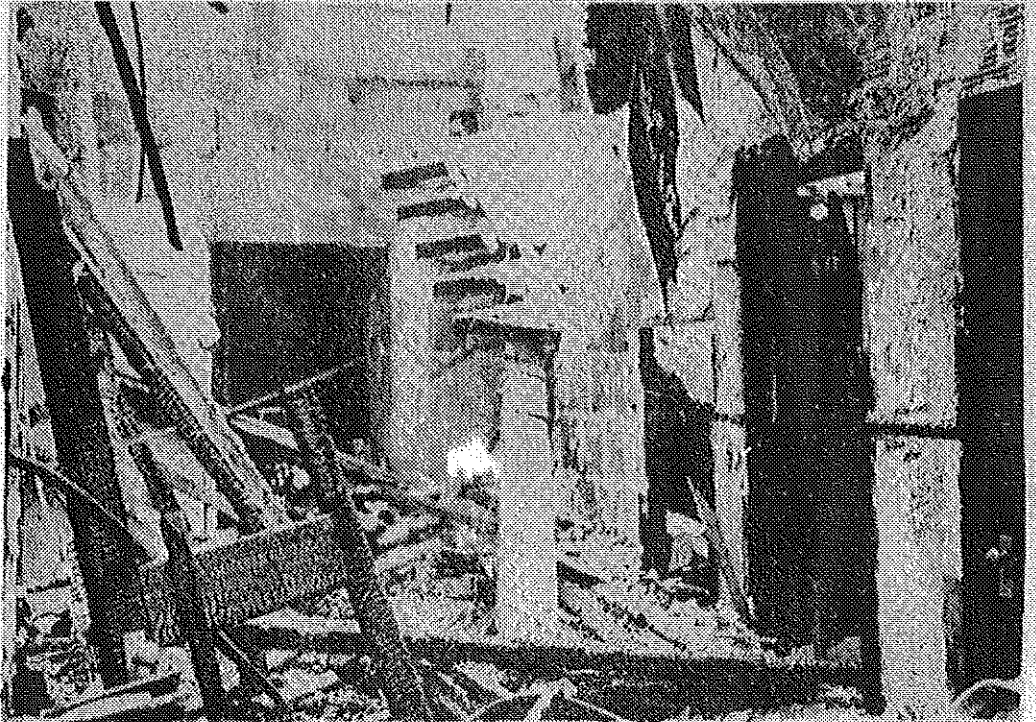


Another Picture of Fire Damage



Above is how the interior of Thomas Public Library looked Monday morning after the disastrous fire had been extinguished.

Practically all of the

books and magazines and records in the library were either lost completely or damaged by fire, smoke and water. All equipment was lost.

The damage to the courthouse and library has been

estimated at more than \$100,000. Arson is suspected as the cause of the fire but no concrete evidence of such had been unearthed by an inspector from the State Fire Marshal's office as of Tuesday morning.