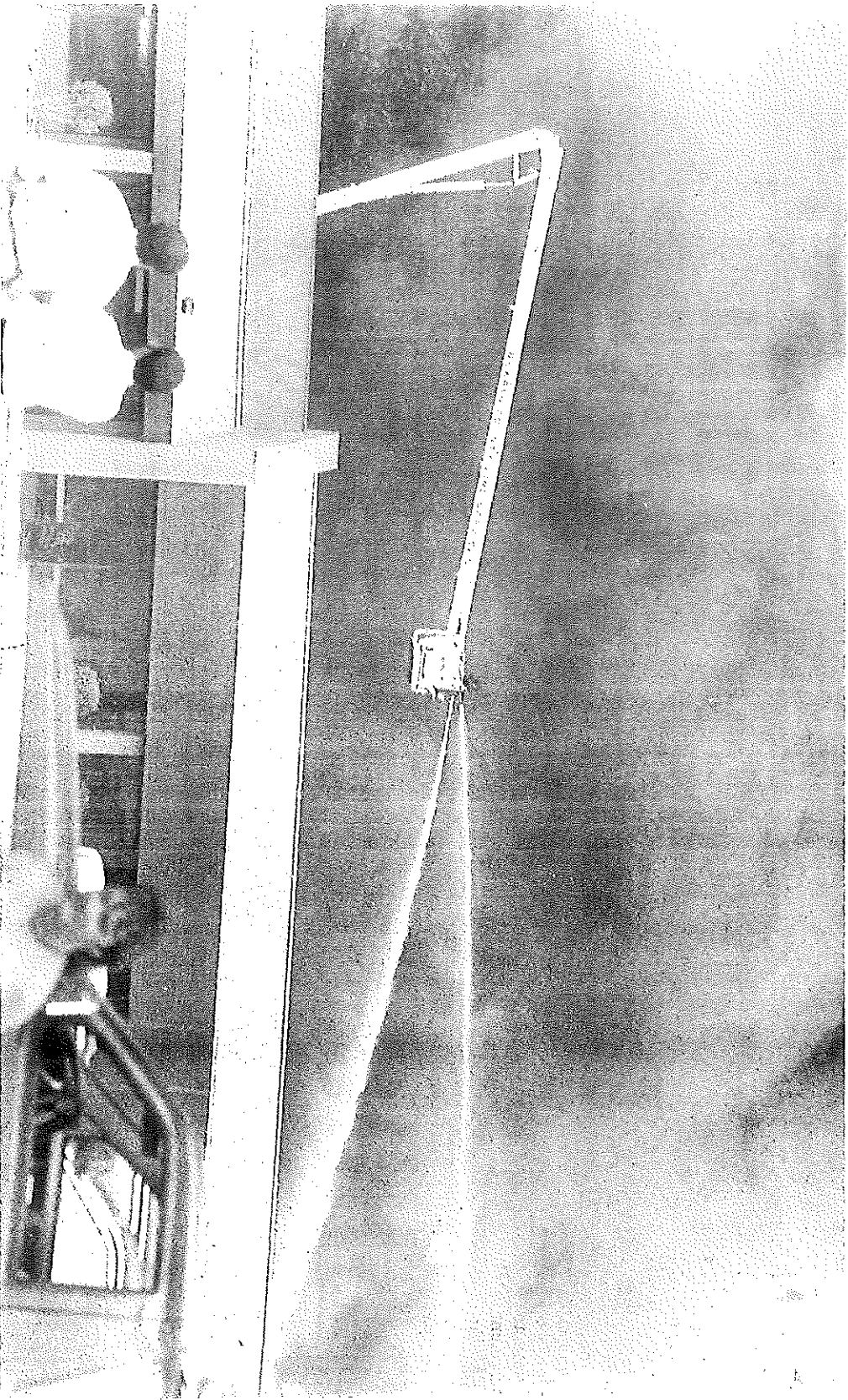


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MEMORIAL - SHOPPING MALL



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## Fire Destroys Memorial Drive Storefront

Smoke and flames were visible five miles away Monday afternoon when fire broke out in a vacant storefront in the Memorial Bend shopping center on Memorial Drive. The old Metro Produce building, which has been for lease for several months, was a total loss. The fire required three dozen firefighters and an hour to extinguish. Adjacent

storefronts were not damaged. Three firefighters were slightly injured while fighting the blaze and received treatment at the scene. The DeKalb Fire Department is still investigating the cause of the three-alarm blaze.