



The Swezey and Newins Department Store in the 1930's. The tower had been changed from the original look by enclosing the sides and the windows with siding material, a fact that complicated the fighting of the fire in the tower in 1946.



Firemen fighting the fire, January 9, 1946. The water cannot reach the fire inside the tower effectively.



The Swezey and Newins building after the fire.