

# ORECKOVSKY COMPLIMENTS DULUTH'S FIRE FIGHTERS

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In contrast to the letter recently received from State Fire Marshal Sanborn, who alleged that Duluth's fire losses were excessive and that precautions should be taken to prevent heavy losses, Commissioner of Public Safety B. Silberstein received a letter yesterday from Charles D. Oreckovsky of the Northern Adjustment company. The writer in this letter complimented the Duluth firemen on the effective work which they did at the Great Northern Woolen mills fire, April 13.

The letter follows:

"Having just completed the inventory of the salvage of the Great Northern Woolen mills \* \* \* I want to express to you my congratulations on the wonderful work accomplished by your fire department. Every one concerned was amazed that there should be over \$10,000 worth of woolens and other, equally inflammable material remaining when the entire two floors were almost totally destroyed.

"While there were more than 30 people, mostly girls, working in the factory at the time, not one person was even slightly injured.

"I therefore take pleasure in complimenting you on the efficiency of Chief Joseph Randall and his very able corps of fire fighters."