

INSURANCE COMPANIES HIT HARD IN CHELSEA FIRE

Their Losses Are \$4,103,950—Property Loss About \$10,000,000, as 60 Per Cent. Was Uninsured—Where the Risks Were Placed.

Boston, April 14.—According to the estimates of the insurance companies which are the chief losers by the Chelsea fire, the total insurance loss is \$4,103,950. The state insurance department places the loss at \$4,500,000.

Insurance men say that only 30 or 40 per cent. of the property in the burned district was insured. If their estimates be correct, then the total property loss from the fire will be over \$10,000,000. In such a computation, however, allowance must be made for reinsurance, which may amount to a large sum.

The liability is so evenly divided among the companies that none of them will be seriously affected. There is evident among the underwriters a spirit of hope that is vastly different from that usually manifested after a big fire.

Assurance is given by the companies that all losses will be promptly paid in cash. Many losses have already been adjusted, and agents are being sent to Chelsea to open offices, in order that claimants may have convenient places to establish their identity and their right to insurance. Such an office will be opened by the Royal company today. The Royal is the largest loser of any single concern. The amount held in the burned district is placed at \$300,000, with an additional amount of \$200,000 in reinsurance.

The companies represented by John C. Frage & Co., Hartford Fire Insurance Company, the Phoenix of Hartford, Ct., the American Central and the German American stand to lose over \$1,000,000. As nearly as can be ascertained, the companies of Hartford, Ct., will lose among them at least \$1,000,000.

There are many smaller policies out on the poorer tenements, held by concerns from which no estimates have been received. Conservative estimates of the ratio of insured to uninsured property in the burned district place it at 33 or 40 per cent.

If the insurance losses have been accurately estimated, even allowing for reinsurance policies which must be discounted from the total, the property loss must amount to at least \$10,000,000.

Henry Evans, president of the Continental Insurance Company, and of the Fidelity Insurance Company, says that the loss to the Continental resulting from the Chelsea fire will be about \$100,000, while

the loss to the Fidelity will not exceed \$40,000. The Continental has a net surplus to policy holders of about \$8,500,000, and the Fidelity of \$2,000,000.

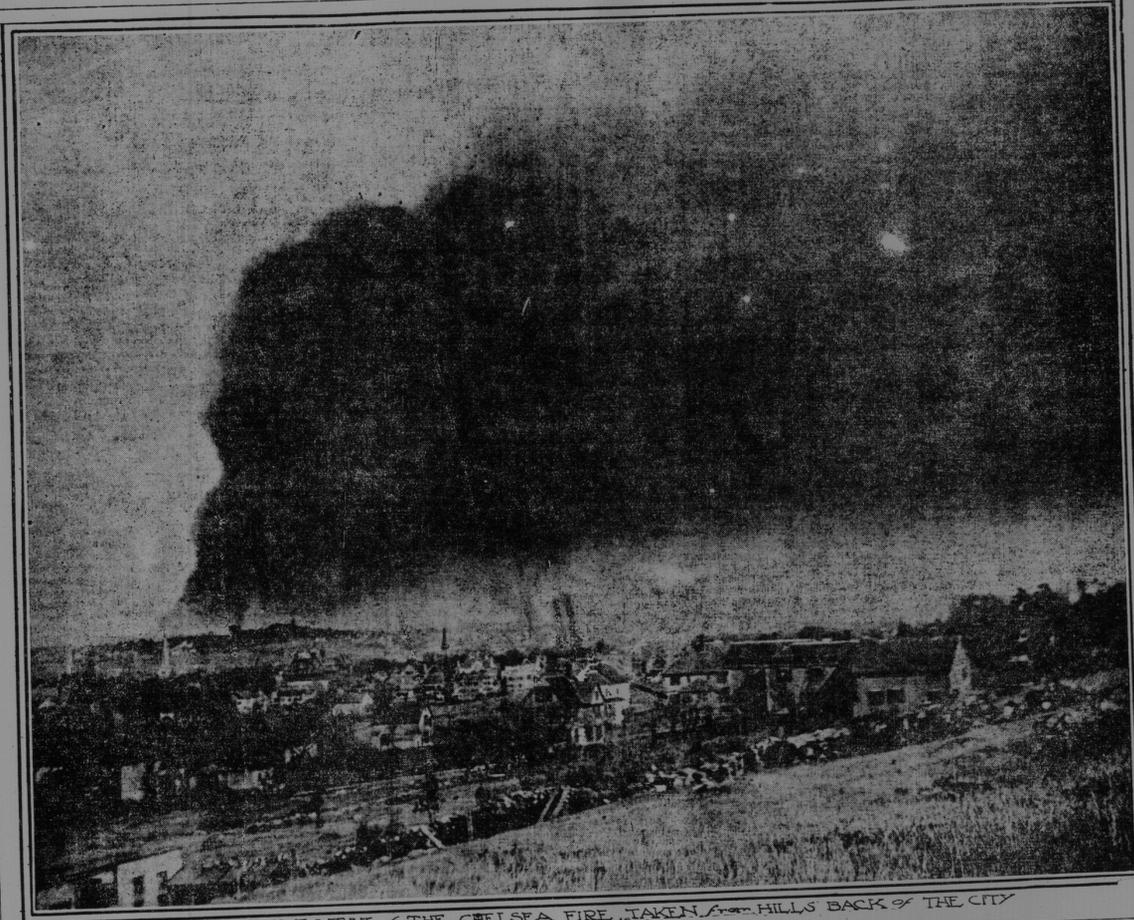
day in connection with the President Evans has sent three adjusters to Chelsea with instructions to pay all losses, when adjusted, in cash, without discount.

The Liverpool & London & Globe Company place their loss at \$75,000.

Insurance Losses Itemized.

Companies' estimates of losses:

Royal	\$300,000
Royal (Reinsurance)	200,000
John C. Frage Co.	200,000
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	250,000
Phoenix of Hartford	200,000
American Central	200,000
German American	200,000
Sun Company	100,000
Continental	150,000
Hanover	175,000
Asina	150,000
Niagara	100,000
Pennsylvania	100,000
London	100,000
Hamburg & Bremen	100,000
Citizens Mutual	125,000
Holyoke	150,000
Daring & Russell	175,000
Orient of Hartford	95,750
London & Lancashire, Hartford	94,700
National of Hartford	60,000
Scottish Union and National	50,000
Prussian National	40,000
Security of New Haven	15,000
Rochester German	45,000
Connecticut	42,000
Citizens Missouri	27,000
Union, Pennsylvania	15,000
Concordia	32,500
Essex, New Jersey	4,100
Ben Franklin	3,300
Richmond	70,000
Fire Association	70,000
Palatine	70,000
Caledonian Scot	12,000
New York Underwriters	35,000
Liverpool & London & Globe	75,000
Phoenix	100,000
German Alliance	30,000
Royal Exchange	30,000
Newark	3,000
Fidelity	40,000
New Hampshire, Manchester, N.	50,000
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Total	\$4,103,950



NEARLY 4000 PERFORMERS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR QUEBEC TABLEAUX

A Quebec dispatch says:—Nearly 4000 performers will be required for the grand pageant on the Plains of Abraham next July to represent the leading heroic events in Canadian history. The grand stand, from which the pageant, with its back-

ground of river and battlefields and distant hills, will be viewed, will accommodate 15,000 people. To enable all who desire to see the pageant to do so, several performances will be given.

At the state representation before the Prince of Wales, the tickets will probably run from \$1 to \$10 each, for it is intended to secure as large a return as possible of the cost for the benefit of the battlefields project. The public will be able to see other performances for 10c to 50c each.

Mr. Lascelles, master of the pageant, has given out the list of scenes to be produced. It includes Jacques Cartier planting the cross near the banks of the St. Charles; his carrying away of the Indian Marie Incarnation teaching the Indian children; Mgr. Laval receiving the Mar-

quis Tracy and his brilliant suite; Daumont de St. Luson taking possession of the western country for the King of France; Frontenac receiving the messenger of Sir William Phipps at the Chateau St Louis; Donard and his sixteen followers defending themselves against the Iroquois, and, finally, a grand tableau of all the historical personages, troops, etc., with warships of different nations in the background saluting the whole, and making what Mr. Lascelles declares will be such an assemblage as neither the old world nor the new has ever seen.

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