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### FIRE PROTECTION HISTORY-PART 86: 1914 (PROPERTY LOSS STATISTICS 1894-1913)

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Included in the "Official Record of the First American National Fire Prevention Convention" are statistics on property losses for the 30 year period between 1884 and 1913. The statistics are as follows:

#### "FIRE LOSSES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA 1883-1913 (INCLUSIVE)

1913.....	\$224,723,350	1898.....	\$119,650,500
1912.....	225,320,900	1897.....	110,319,650
1911.....	234,337,250	1896.....	115,655,500
1910.....	234,470,650	1895.....	129,835,700
1909.....	203,649,200	1894.....	128,246,400
1908.....	238,562,250	1893.....	156,445,875
1907.....	215,671,250	1892.....	151,516,000
1906.....	459,710,000	1891.....	143,764,000
1905.....	175,193,800	1890.....	108,993,700
1904.....	252,554,050	1889.....	123,046,800
1903.....	156,195,700	1888.....	110,885,600
1902.....	149,260,850	1887.....	120,283,000
1901.....	164,347,450	1886.....	104,924,700
1900.....	163,362,250	1885.....	102,818,700
1899.....	136,773,200	1884.....	110,008,600
Total for 30 years.....		\$5,070,526,875	
Average.....		\$169,017,562"	

**Source:** "Official Record of the First American National Fire Prevention Convention", Powell Evans, Editor, page 1, 1914.

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