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BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE PETERSBURG SAVINGS AND INSURANCE COMPANY OF PETERSBURG, VA., DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Real estate owned by company......$1,036,526.26
Mortgage loans on real estate...... 2,626,150.00
Bonds and stocks owned by company.. 1,768,823.33
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies...... 61,828.50
Agents' balances...... 427,927.31
Interest and rents due and accrued...... 50,964.91
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value...... 868,136.87

Gross assets......$6,840,357.18

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more...... 3,578.39

Total admitted assets......$6,836,778.79

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net)......$291,075.54
Total unearned premiums...... 2,781,578.19
Unpaid on scrip...... 2,332.84
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc...... 1,500.00
Estimated amount hereafter payable for Federal, State and other taxes...... 27,052.73

Total liabilities, except capital......$337,321.05
Capital actually paid up in cash......$300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.... 125,372.14

Surplus as regards policyholders...... 425,372.14

Total liabilities......$762,693.19

Premiums on Maryland business in 1912 $3,671.97
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 2,076.81

[BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.]

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J., DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Total income during the year......$1,046,051.05
Total disbursements during the year.... 728,104.10

ASSETS.

Real estate owned by Company......$145,523.24
Mortgage loans on real estate...... 495,850.00

Bonds and stocks owned by Company....$8,400,194.67
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies...... 291,822.70
Agents' balances...... 851,105.92
Interest and rents due and accrued.... 92,738.74
Reinsurance due from other companies. 3,912.78
Accounts receivable...... 3,081.00

Gross assets......$9,642,855.81

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Agents' balances due three months or more......$25,737.79
Book value of ledger assets over market value...... 618,104.67
Sprinkler Leakage Conference. 100.00
643,942.46

Total admitted assets......$8,998,913.35

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid (net)......$440,424.36
Total unearned premiums...... 4,662,838.37
Reclaimable in perpetual risks...... 37,954.32
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc...... 20,000.00

Premiums on Maryland business in 1912 25,946.70
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 6,322.33
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912...... 9,175.05

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., OF LONDON, ENGLAND, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Total income during the year......$363,649.03
Total disbursements during the year...... 312,356.82

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks owned by Company $345,300.00
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies...... 74,975.24
Agents' balances...... 97,407.18
Interest and rents due and accrued.... 2,866.67
Cash at Chicago...... 6,217.41
Cash at San Francisco...... 748.97

Gross assets......$527,515.47

Losses and claims unpaid (net)...... $14,666.79
Total unearned premiums...... 142,399.09
Salaries, rents, expenses, etc...... 1,224.58
Estimated amount hereafter payable for Federal, State and other taxes...... 15,075.65
Commissions, brokerage, etc...... 449.24
Reinsurance premiums...... 10,333.95
Interest paid in advance...... 16.28

Total liabilities, except capital......$184,165.58
Capital actually paid up in cash......$850,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.. 460,131.42

Surplus as regards policyholders...... 1,310,131.42

Total liabilities......$1,494,297.00

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912......$19,654,528.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912. 1,357,938.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912 13,152.08
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 600.20
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912.. 631.33

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 12, 1913.

I hereby certify that the above are true abstracts, taken from the annual statements of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, N. J.; New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.; Newark Fire Insurance Company of Newark, N. J.; the United States Branch of North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburgh and the Citizens' Fire Insurance Company of Charlestown, W. Va.; United States Branch Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company, Ltd., of London, England; Sterling Fire Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., for the year ending December 31, 1912, now on file in this department.
WM. MASON SHEHAN, Insurance Commissioner.

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FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK (Bonding Dept.).

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF CENTURY INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year......$292,835.97
Total disbursements during the year...... 184,269.60

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks owned by Company....$592,261.25
Agents' balances...... 32,356.13

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE PELICAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year......$320,394.74
Total disbursements during the year.. 294,397.56

ASSETS.

Bonds and stocks owned by Company.. $650,856.00
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies...... 37,753.13
Agents' balances...... 59,270.26
Interest and rents due and accrued...... 6,642.77
Philadelphia underwriters...... 100.00

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE OHIO FARMERS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEROY, OHIO, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year......$1,525,699.96
Total disbursements during the year.... 1,319,403.[illegible]

ASSETS.

Real estate owned by Company...... $45,500.00
Mortgage loans on real estate...... 1,769,885.00
Loans secured by collateral...... 82,900.00
Bonds and stocks owned by Company.. 639,971.00
Cash in office and in banks and trust companies...... 275,171.11

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BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY, OF BALTIMORE, MD., DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total liabilities......$1,866,551.89

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912......$88,081,751.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912 787,907.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912 8,399.40
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... [illegible],569.46
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912.... 4,376.91

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. OF STETTIN, GERMANY, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total liabilities......$1,962,189.05

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912......$217,612,463.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912. 2,394,3[illegible].00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912 22,778.18
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 9,626.72
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 6,874.44

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total Liabilities......$966,003.51

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912......$103,063,132.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912.. 386,009.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912. 5,044.70
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 4,021.54
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912..... 1,264.83

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total liabilities......$2,207,228.91

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912......$252,881,876.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912.. 1,391,617.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912. 15,144.32
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 7,920.61
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912... 9,717.17

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY OF ST. LOUIS, MO., DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total liabilities......$862,132.87

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912......$74,895,916.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912. 2,944,711.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912 19,943.00
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 14,054.44
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912.... 14,504.69

CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE LUMBERMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total liabilities......$1,833,195.26

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912......$57,202,274.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912. 631,250.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912 7,324.46
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 2,705.69
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912.... 3,206.74

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BALTIMORE, MD., January 31, 1913.—I hereby certify that the above are true abstracts, taken from the annual statements of the GERMAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK, U. S. BRANCH OF PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, U. S. BRANCH OF CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO., CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY and the LUMBERMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY for the year ending December 31, 1912, now on file in this Department.
WM. MASON SHEHAN, Insurance Commissioner.
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THE AMERICAN CREDIT-INDEMNITY CO.

OF NEW YORK.

Department of Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia.

JOHN P. CAMPBELL, General Agent, 8-10 South St.

CONDENSED STATEMENT. SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN CREDIT-INDEMNITY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Bills receivable...... 10,679.20
Interest and rents due and accrued.... 12,986.13
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value...... 125.00
Premium notes...... 84,100.13
Office furniture and fixtures...... 45,296.07
Agents' balances...... 23,417.79

Gross assets......$1,429,541.15

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Bills receivable......$10,679.20
Furniture and fixtures, supplies, stationery, etc...... 45,296.07
Book value of ledger assets over market value...... 92,539.58
Agents' balances...... 27,996.46
Premium notes past due..... 25,944.38
202,455.69

Total admitted assets......$1,227,085.46

Capital actually paid up in cash......$350,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.... 190,428.65

Surplus as regards policyholders...... 540,428.67

Total liabilities......$1,227,085.46

Premiums on Maryland business in 1912. $25,222.37
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 18,547.93

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Baltimore, February 19, 1913.—I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract taken from the annual statement of the AMERICAN CREDIT-INDEMNITY CO. for the year ending December 31, 1912, now on file in this department.
WM. MASON SHEHAN, Insurance Commissioner.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I., DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year......$715,591.27
Total disbursements during the year..... 811,991.08

ASSETS.

Real estate owned by Company...... 101,180.00
Mortgage loans on real estate...... 122,550.00
Bonds and stocks owned by Company.. 649,550.00

Interest on mortgages collected in advance...... 421.10
Liability on account of reinsurance treaties...... 154,538.71

Total liabilities, except capital...... $481,573.99
Capital actually paid up in cash......$400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities..... 261,363.30

Surplus as regards policyholders...... 661,363.30

Total liabilities......$1,142,937.29

Amount at risk in United States December 31, 1912......$46,312,074.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1912.. 914,222.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912.. 8,453.34
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 1,074.23
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1912...... 1,161.15

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BALTIMORE, MD., February 12th, 1913.—I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the annual statement of the EQUITABLE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY for the year ending December 31, 1912, now on file in this department.
WM. MASON SHEHAN, Insurance Commissioner.
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BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
CONDENSED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

Total income during the year......$2,000,493.35
Total disbursements during the year... 1,863,388.24

ASSETS

Real estate owned by Company...... $4,500.00

$12,433.71, and workmen's compensation, $184.04...... 186,852.24

Total liabilities, except capital......$1,453,157.45
Capital actually paid up in cash......$500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities..... 800,000.00

Surplus as regards policyholders...... 1,300,000.00

Total liabilities......$2,753,157.45

Premiums on Maryland business in 1912. $15,780.73
Losses paid in Maryland in 1912...... 10,550.89

STATE OF MARYLAND, OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BALTIMORE, MD., February 8th, 1913.—I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the annual statement of the UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY for the year ending December 31, 1912, now on file in this Department.
WM. MASON SHEHAN, Insurance Commissioner.

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KANSAS CITY, MO., March 10.—Cattle lower; receipts, 11,000 head, including 200 head Southerns; dressed beef and export steers, $8.40a9; fair to good, $7.75a8.35; Southern steers, $6a8.05; Southern cows, $3.80a7.25; bulls, $5.25a7; calves, $6.50a10.

Hogs lower; receipts, 6,000 head; bulk, $8.35a8.55; heavy, $8.30a8.45; packers and butchers', $8.35a8.60; light, $8.40a8.60; pigs, $7a7.75.

Sheep lower; receipts, 10,000 head; Colorado lambs, $8a8.70; yearlings, $6.75a7.65; wethers, $5.75a6.65; ewes, $5a6.50.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 10.—Cattle strong; supply, 75 loads. Choice, $8.70a8.90; prime, $8.40a8.60.

Sheep steady; supply, 18 double decks. Prime wethers, $6.85a7.25; culls and commons, $3a4; lambs, $6a9.20; veal calves, $11a11.50.

Hogs lower; receipts, 35 double decks. Prime heavies, $9a9.10; mediums, $9.40a9.45; heavy Yorkers, $9.40a9.45; light Yorkers, $9.40a9.45; pigs, $9.40a9.45; roughs, $7.75a8.25.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10.—Spirits turpentine steady, 50c. Receipts, two casks. Rosin steady, $6.05. Receipts none. Tar firm, $2.20. Receipts, 84 barrels. Crude turpentine firm, $3a4. Receipts, 9 barrels.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 10.—Turpentine steady, 39¾c. Sales, 229 casks, receipts, 131 casks; shipments, 377 casks; stocks, 15,838 casks. Rosin firm. Sales, 568 barrels; receipts, 298 barrels; shipments, 1,804 barrels; stocks, 109,001 barrels. Quote: A and B, $6.10; C and D, $6.25; E, $6.30; F, $6.35; G, $6.40; H, $6.50; I, $6.80; K, $7.15; M, $7.40; N, $7.45; window glass, $7.60; water white, $7.85.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular today, with complaints of too much rain in the Eastern belt acting as an offset to bearish spot advices, and with the close steady, net 1 point lower on March, but generally 1 to 3 points higher.

The opening was barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 7 points, and old crop positions sold 6 to 8 points net lower right after the call, while the new crop worked 2 or 3 points below the closing figures of Saturday, cables were a little better than due, but with private advices indicating rather a more bearish sentiment abroad they attracted no particular attention, and the talk around the local ring reflected very much the same bearish sentiment as had been noted toward the end of last week. At the decline, however, there appeared to be a considerable demand. This was partly in the way of foreign arbitrage business; there was also trade buying to fix prices around 11.75 for May, and some against forward needs in the new crop months. This tended to steady the market, and rather active covering by recent Wall Street sellers reacted prices during the middle of the day. The weather map showed heavy rains in the Eastern belt yesterday, and the official forecast for continued wet weather led to apprehension of a delay in planting, and probably helped the rally. At any rate prices sold 4 or 5 points above the closing figures of Saturday around midday, representing a rally of 10 or 12 points from the low level of the morning.

After the close of Liverpool trading became less active, and fluctuations during the afternoon were irregular, with prices easing off from the best under bearish spot advices from New Orleans and Memphis, but while offerings showed a tendency to increase on rallies, there was an active demand on the declines and last prices showed recoveries of 6 to 8 points from the lowest. Weakness in the stock market was considered accountable for part of the afternoon selling and bearish sentiment was encouraged by an unfavorable view of financial conditions in Europe.

Spot closed quiet; middling upland, 12.40; middling Gulf, 12.65. Sales, 3,800 bales.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 12.12; April, 11.93; May, 11.83; June, 11.77; July, 11.76; August, 11.67; September, 11.42; October, 11.37; December, 11.39; January 11.35.

High and Low: March, 12.14 to 12.06; May, 11.85 to 11.75; July, 11.79 to 11.67; August, 11.68 to 11.61; September, 11.43 to 11.38; October, 11.41 to 11.33; December, 11.41 to 11.34; January, 11.31 to 11.30.

Cloverseed.

TOLEDO, O., March 10.—Cloverseed—Cash and March, $11.25; April, $11; October, $7.70. Alsike, prime cash and March, $12.80. Timothy, prime, cash and March, $1.65; April, $1.67½; May, $1.72½; September, $1.95.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Copper firm; spot to June, $14.25a14.75. Electrolytic, $15a15.12½; lake, $15.25a15.37½; castings, $14.75a14.87½. Tin weak; spot and March, $46.25a46.50; April, $46.20a46.25; May, $45.87½a46.12½; June, $45.62½a45.87½. Lead steady, $4.30a4.40. Spelter steady, $6.30a6.40. Antimony quiet, Cookson's, $9.25a9.40. Iron unsettled; No. 1 Northern, $17.75a18.25; No. 2 Northern, $17.25a17.75; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $17.75a18.25.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The strike among silk operatives is disorganizing the silk merchandise markets. Primary cotton goods markets are steady, but quiet. Jobbers are still doing a seasonable trade on wash fabrics. Yarn markets are unsettled.

Crude Oil.

OIL CITY, March 10.—Credit balances, $2.50. Runs, 95,650; average, 84,562 barrels. Shipments, 120,300 barrels; average, 94,567 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., March 10.—Oil—North Lima, $1.37; South Lima and Indiana, $1.32; Wooster, $1.65.

Linseed.

DULUTH, March 10.—Close: Linseed on track and to arrive, $1.26½; May, $1.28 bid; July, $1.29¼ bid; October, $1.29 bid.

Steel's Unfilled Tonnage.

New York, March 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on February 28 totals 7,656,714 tons, a decrease of 170,654 tons from January 31, and marks the second declining tendency since March of last year.

Bethlehem Dividend.

New York, March 10.—Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation declared today a dividend of 5 per cent. on the preferred stock, the first since 1907. The dividend will be payable out of earnings for 1912 quarterly at the rate of 1¼ per cent. during 1913. The first payment will be made April 25.

Elgin Butter.

ELGIN, ILL., March 10.—Butter, 35c.

Yes; the suffragette parade made the men think, all right.—Washington Post.