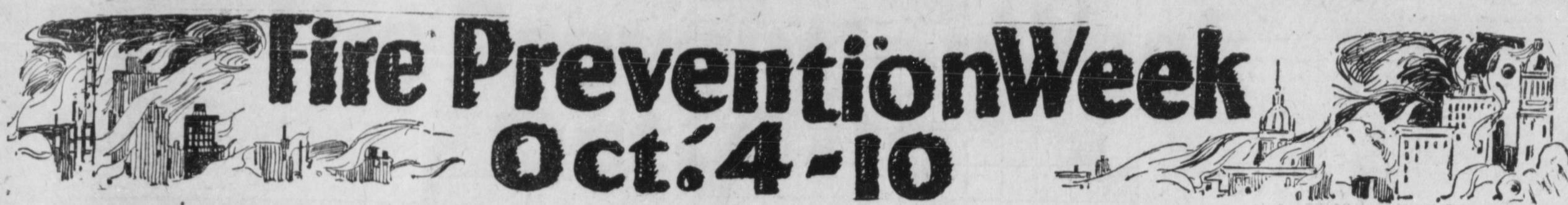


# What Would Fire Mean To You?



## Help Fight This Great Demon

As a property owner and a citizen, you should cooperate with the brave men of our Fire Department on all measures of Fire Prevention. See to it personally that your cellar or attic is free of paper, kindling wood, old furniture, etc. Such places invite fire and may result in a great disaster.

A cow in Mrs. O'Leary's barn kicked the lantern that started the great Chicago fire of October 9, 1871. The 54th anniversary of this is Fire Prevention week 1925. Mrs. O'Leary's cow is symbolic of our everyday carelessness which cost annually 15,000 lives and a half billion dollars.

Most fires are preventable. We only need apply existing engineering or plain common sense. There is no excuse for a fire starting, or once started, spreading beyond the place where it starts.

Fire prevention week is set aside to think and act, on preventing, restricting and extinguishing fires.

### MAKE IT A FIRELESS WEEK

**I**t is important at this time to make sure that you will be fully compensated in case of fire. If this great catastrophe should befall you, would you be able to furnish a new home or business immediately? Fire insurance is your safeguard and personal protection. Our business is to protect you FULLY against unforeseen loss by fire. All claims are promptly paid by the financially powerful insurance companies we represent.



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