

PEESS STATEMENT.

February 15, 1919.

Below is given the Federal Reserve Board's twenty-sixth weekly statement of total debits to deposit account, reported through the Federal Reserve Banks by about 150 of the country's more important clearing houses. Transactions cover the weekly periods ending Wednesday February 5 and February 12.

Lincoln's birthday, February 12, being observed as a holiday by the larger portion of the clearing houses, the figures for the most recent week represent in many cases transactions for five days only, as against 6 days shown for the week before. Average daily debits to individual account show, however, considerable reductions, the rate of decline for the week figured on this basis being in excess of 12 per cent. Debits to bank account show a much smaller decrease, due apparently to the larger volume of inter-bank transactions in connection with the 6th issue of Treasury certificates in anticipation of the coming War Loan.

The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative data by reserve districts for 144 centers reporting complete data for both weeks. Figures of reporting clearing houses by Federal Reserve districts are as follows:

	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
	February 5	February 12	February 5	February 12
(In thousands of dollars)				
1. BOSTON				
Bangor	3,105	2,245	306	367
Boston	272,062	220,036	190,969	178,068
Fall River	7,218	6,166	443	562
Hartford	19,497		2,012	
Holyoke	3,168	2,304	892	499
Lowell	5,278	4,240	522	280
New Bedford	6,172	5,573	246	280
New Haven	17,011	11,067	589	679
Portland		7,022		2,476
Providence	27,942	25,736	1,451	1,462
Springfield	14,401	12,305	698	621
Waterbury	6,981	4,606	563	419
Worcester	14,736	11,900	1,600	1,266
2. NEW YORK				
Albany	14,353	17,923	12,166	8,386
Binghamton	3,236	2,193		
Buffalo	59,034	37,725	9,170	6,627
New York	4,302,842	2,901,788	1,704,622	1,328,967
Passaic	3,554	3,202	465	204
Rochester	27,324	18,614	746	612
Syracuse		9,956		495
3. PHILADELPHIA				
Altoona	2,471	1,802		
Chester	5,228	3,684		25
Harrisburg	4,826	4,383	3	2
Johnstown	3,162	1,822	171	152
Lancaster	4,222	2,721	56	193
Philadelphia	306,129	222,493	318,047	263,982
Reading	3,613	3,029		
Scranton	11,545		1,970	
Trenton	10,014	7,744	275	80
Wilkes Barre	6,366	5,261	154	69
Williamsport	2,802	2,415	384	274
Wilmington	10,673	6,641		
York	3,006	2,639	54	42

Debits to Individual		Debits to Banks' and	
Account		Bankers' Account	
February 5	February 11-12	February 5	February 11-12

4. CLEVELAND

Akron	17,123	16,086	112	36
Cincinnati	57,547	49,168	47,416	39,135
Cleveland	125,756	103,922	102,925	99,050
Columbus	25,220	21,812	3,280	3,110
Dayton	11,176	10,877	433	401
Erie	6,853	5,853	215	59
Greensburg, Pa.	2,765	2,760		
Lexington, Ky.	10,510	8,951	11,702	7,482
Oil City	2,432	1,984	2,433	2,661
Pittsburgh	167,172	154,406	316,025	266,386
Springfield	2,372	2,717	2,432	1,688
Toledo	21,406	21,449	6,436	7,091
Wheeling	10,838	6,481	7,267	6,482
Youngstown	12,835	12,550	945	1,095

5. RICHMOND

Baltimore	81,360	69,191	42,305	38,330
Charleston	7,704	6,376	3,352	2,913
Charlotte	5,600	5,111	7,900	6,576
Columbia	6,488	9,215	2,448	3,000
Norfolk	17,494	18,970	24,457	24,270
Raleigh	5,570	3,565	3,200	2,481
Richmond	30,846	25,080	74,659	77,760

6. ATLANTA

Atlanta	26,024	27,835	25,087	28,034
Augusta	6,687	5,682	2,086	1,947
Birmingham	14,291	13,451	3,530	3,621
Chattanooga	10,040	7,208	3,901	3,654
Jacksonville	10,910	9,944	8,922	9,967
Knoxville	6,180	5,335	1,636	1,554
Macon	5,360	4,535	3,029	2,825
Mobile	6,977	6,501	683	840
Montgomery	4,370	3,703	555	513
Nashville	19,061	17,190	13,469	13,405
New Orleans	71,910	62,285	37,279	37,090
Pensacola	2,154	1,861	874	920
Savannah	12,416	11,737	8,489	8,290
Tampa	4,327	4,346	1,501	1,783
Vicksburg	2,142	1,945	232	164

7. CHICAGO

Bay City	2,374	2,440	564	330
Bloomington	2,340	1,831	895	756
Cedar Rapids	5,432	5,050	9,211	5,664
Chicago	623,177	436,154	579,627	433,252
Davenport	8,454	6,202	2,460	1,704
Decatur, Ill.	3,125	2,229	525	455
Des Moines	18,233	15,205	36,104	28,081
Detroit	107,015	68,400	41,346	30,784
Dubuque	2,300	1,700	2,000	1,250
Flint	5,163	3,900	89	24
Fort Wayne	5,154	3,919	1,606	1,335
Grand Rapids	14,777	14,742	4,067	3,097
Indianapolis	24,670	22,635	22,120	17,819
Kalamazoo	3,250	2,239	439	384
Lansing	3,476	2,904	171	85
Milwaukee	59,628	50,728	28,659	26,829
Peoria	11,637	10,090	2,310	1,915
Rockford, Ill.	4,822	3,595	135	117
Sioux City, Iowa	14,747	16,609	14,695	16,110
South Bend	3,803	2,332	1,876	1,190
Springfield, Ill.	2,662	2,792	1,798	1,645
Waterloo, Iowa	3,263	2,391	1,260	1,019

Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
February 5 : Feb. 11-12		February 5 : Feb. 11-12	
(In thousands of dollars)			

8. ST. LOUIS

Evansville	2,605	2,279	1,548	812
Little Rock	7,695	6,839	6,432	5,871
Louisville	40,924	41,959	41,147	40,216
Memphis	29,220	25,301	21,974	22,300
St. Louis	154,953	124,323	120,015	120,866

9. MINNEAPOLIS

Aberdeen	1,257	992	1,061	752
Billings	1,763	1,431	772	1,063
Duluth	25,525	15,533	3,386	4,271
Fargo	2,537	1,732	2,417	1,784
Grand Forks	1,197	1,187	1,250	1,005
Great Falls	3,249		3,985	
Helena	2,016		2,566	
Minneapolis	67,776	42,993	68,027	52,421
St. Paul	38,196		44,020	
Superior	1,422	1,811	135	124
Winona	1,217	978	755	589

10. KANSAS CITY

Atchison	939	1,002	526	496
Bartlesville, Okla.	2,585	2,066	54	66
Colorado Springs	2,210		762	
Denver	31,785	23,144	22,650	16,607
Joplin	3,243	3,145	525	411
Kansas City, Kans.	3,120	3,221	5,343	5,122
Kansas City, Mo.	85,428	82,612	166,887	163,918
Muskogee, Okla.	3,133	3,291	2,383	2,040
Oklahoma City	12,939	11,049	12,111	9,529
Omaha	64,564	45,106	62,355	50,175
Pueblo	4,505		827	
St. Joseph	21,226	18,516	18,386	17,943
Topeka	5,631	3,803	1,849	1,483
Tulsa	17,421	18,552	7,749	8,253
Wichita	9,822	9,750	13,451	12,347

11. DALLAS

Albuquerque	1,686	1,313	4,143	3,757
Austin	3,841	2,703	3,187	2,637
Beaumont	4,582	3,769	583	487
Dallas	29,749	24,340	69,843	57,688
El Paso	6,659	5,649	8,668	7,028
Fort Worth	19,146	16,336	41,194	36,178
Galveston	6,288	5,667	4,214	4,540
Houston	25,091	18,679	46,548	37,090
San Antonio (a)	6,107	(a) 5,427		
Shreveport	3,694	3,828	4,482	5,203
Texarkana	1,681	1,259	477	418
Tucson	1,933	1,867	1,549	1,560
Waco	3,055	2,485	2,005	1,689

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Account	:	Bankers' Account
February 5	:	February 5
Feb. 11-12	:	Feb. 11-12

(In thousands of dollars)

12. SAN FRANCISCO

Boise	2,472	2,018	6,004	4,528
Fresno	5,345	5,170	3,450	2,598
Long Beach	2,652	2,083	123	101
Los Angeles	62,125	46,217	40,014	30,788
Oakland	13,133	11,749	2,817	2,794
Ogden	3,298	3,570	4,021	5,311
Pasadena	2,767	2,097	300	300
Portland	36,018	26,622	22,679	15,781
Reno	1,695	1,345	1,611	1,256
Sacramento	15,336	9,288	6,021	4,253
Salt Lake City	14,633	11,673	21,064	16,262
San Diego	5,768	4,156	383	382
San Francisco	171,171	115,922	110,798	82,702
Seattle	43,949	27,368	24,304	16,468
Spokane	8,804	6,625	7,471	6,720
Stockton	3,500	3,174	2,616	1,767
Tacoma	9,214	8,107	6,685	5,808
Yakima	1,908	1,570	342	377

Recapitulation showing figures for centers reporting both weeks.

Federal	:	Number of	:	Debits to Individual	:	Debits to Banks' and
Reserve	:	centers	:	Account	:	Bankers' Account
District	:	included	:	February 5	:	February 5
	:		:	Feb. 11-12	:	Feb. 11-12

1. Boston	11	378,074	306,178	193,279	184,503
2. New York	6	4,420,343	2,981,445	1,727,169	1,344,796
3. Philadelphia	12	362,512	264,634	319,144	264,819
4. Cleveland	14	474,065	419,021	501,621	434,977
5. Richmond	7	155,062	137,508	158,321	155,330
6. Atlanta	15	202,849	183,558	111,273	114,607
7. Chicago	22	929,502	678,087	751,957	573,845
8. St. Louis	5	235,397	200,701	191,116	190,065
9. Minneapolis	8	102,694	66,657	77,803	62,009
10. Kansas City	13	261,836	225,257	314,269	288,423
11. Dallas	13	113,512	93,322	186,893	158,275
12. San Francisco	18	404,288	288,754	260,793	198,196

GRAND TOTAL	144	8,030,134	5,845,122	4,798,638	3,969,845
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(a) Figures comprise debits to both individual as well as to banks' and bankers' account.