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PRESS STATEMENT.

November 30, 1918.

Below is given the Federal Reserve Board's fifteenth weekly statement of total debits to deposit account, reported through the Federal Reserve banks by about 145 of the country's more important clearing houses. Transactions cover the weekly periods ending Wednesday, November 20 and 27. The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative data by reserve districts for centers reporting both weeks. Figures for the latest week show substantial increases in debits to both individual and bank accounts in the New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and San Francisco districts. While some of these increases may be due to the larger number of banks reporting through their clearing houses, the larger portion of the gains shown reflect undoubtedly the larger volume of business transacted in these districts.

Comparative data for the last two weeks cover debit transactions for clearing house banks in about 140 centers.

Figures of reporting clearing houses by Federal Reserve districts are as follows (in thousands of dollars, i.e., 000's omitted):

	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
	November 20	November 27	November 20	November 27
1. BOSTON				
Bangor	2,902	2,303	488	475
Boston	290,982	247,621	253,648	265,075
Fall River	9,640	8,052	431	384
Hartford	21,225	18,073	1,173	1,308
Holyoke	3,722	3,010	726	811
Lowell	6,137	6,462	543	511
New Bedford	7,459	7,892	257	202
New Haven	17,446	17,822	408	459
Portland	9,219		3,483	
Providence	26,291	30,857	1,440	2,559
Springfield	16,607	16,708	231	385
Waterbury	9,032	7,436	647	788
Worcester	17,204	22,478	1,432	1,556
2. NEW YORK				
Albany	15,716	20,981	13,520	13,509
Binghamton	2,742	2,715		
Buffalo	60,553	71,873	12,272	16,938
New York	4,053,165	4,159,626	1,620,110	1,769,688
Passaic	3,675		417	
Rochester	27,672	22,589	765	1,548
Syracuse	15,671	12,803	895	951
3. PHILADELPHIA				
Altoona	2,159	2,375		
Chester	5,323	4,981	70	2
Harrisburg	6,530	6,420	21	100
Johnstown	2,945	2,950	272	320
Lancaster	4,793	4,238	37	262
Philadelphia	323,852	332,868	290,909	412,697
Reading	4,865	3,268		
Scranton	9,201	14,099	2,220	2,459
Trenton	8,891	9,547	212	147
Wilkes Barre	6,735	5,902	104	67
Williamsport	3,567	3,081	237	260
Wilmington	9,410	10,054		
York	3,026	3,254	41	53

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4. CLEVELAND				
Akron	14,423		102	
Cincinnati	62,818	63,815	42,770	43,095
Cleveland	131,787	147,953	111,803	149,205
Columbus	24,628		3,806	
Dayton	13,423	11,183	397	329
Erie	7,153	6,709	64	76
Greensburg,Pa.	2,548	2,594		
Lexington,Ky.	3,363	3,207	2,984	2,518
Oil City	3,545	2,937	3,274	2,247
Pittsburgh	180,331	249,496	293,496	430,853
Springfield	2,753	2,438	2,639	2,332
Toledo	27,617	31,496	9,411	8,723
Wheeling	9,656	8,501	8,134	7,922
Youngstown	9,637	15,842	357	716
5. RICHMOND				
Baltimore	82,960	69,376	40,736	47,879
Charlotte	6,700	5,600	9,200	8,100
Columbia	9,112		3,791	
Norfolk	19,390	19,205	26,926	30,392
Raleigh	3,355	4,410	3,572	3,120
Richmond	29,371	26,455	69,259	69,239
6. ATLANTA				
Atlanta	25,855	24,189	29,392	28,951
Augusta	8,454		3,590	
Birmingham	13,160	13,998	4,714	4,673
Chattanooga	9,309	8,494	5,637	5,176
Jacksonville	11,241	10,430	7,333	7,155
Knoxville	5,480	5,645	1,700	1,691
Macon	6,863	5,592	4,268	4,306
Mobile	8,101	7,425	851	902
Montgomery	5,100	4,328	558	485
Nashville	32,013	24,940	15,337	15,673
New Orleans	67,285	57,762	43,298	40,375
Pensacola	1,968	2,017	1,012	1,442
Savannah	14,812	10,945	8,550	8,600
Tampa	4,447	3,839	1,306	1,046
Vicksburg	1,924	1,630	231	171
7. CHICAGO				
Bay City	3,549	3,134	611	714
Bloomington,Ill.	2,203	1,777	723	641
Cedar Rapids	(a) 13,224	(a) 13,767		
Chicago	697,652	657,715	625,174	649,593
Davenport	7,238	4,264	1,777	1,637
Decatur,Ill.	3,356	2,241	652	406
Des Moines	36,132	16,860	32,347	31,215
Detroit	118,205	109,110	49,305	53,520
Dubuque	2,549	2,300	1,637	1,800
Flint	3,884	4,775	52	54
Fort Wayne	5,187	4,476	1,884	1,995
Grand Rapids	15,185	15,309	4,643	5,300
Indianapolis	32,509	28,992	24,334	24,618
Kalamazoo	3,099	3,103	523	511
Milwaukee	59,596	53,437	31,953	29,395
Peoria	11,920	13,074	1,621	2,075
Rockford,Ill.	5,012	5,654	207	165
Sioux City,Iowa	13,664		11,819	
South Bend	3,001	2,722	2,425	1,627
Springfield,Ill.	4,727	4,124	2,009	2,096
Waterloo,Iowa	3,180	2,601	1,244	968

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8. ST. LOUIS				
Evansville	3,480	4,497	1,370	1,932
Little Rock	7,493		6,624	
Louisville	41,005	46,708	22,768	22,805
Memphis	35,001	31,926	30,083	29,635
St. Louis	153,181	151,114	145,461	146,327
Springfield,Mo.	2,840		3,215	
9. MINNEAPOLIS				
Aberdeen	1,572	1,121	2,360	1,015
Billings	2,587	2,343	930	1,181
Duluth	45,360	52,051	6,046	5,473
Fargo	3,085	2,549	3,325	2,950
Grand Forks	1,618	1,350	1,786	1,762
Great Falls	2,944		5,828	
Helena	2,649	2,190	3,698	4,466
Minneapolis	87,076	84,943	92,444	94,519
St. Paul	39,121	45,178	49,319	49,681
Superior	2,557	2,931	141	137
10. KANSAS CITY				
Atchison	997	1,011	678	586
Bartlesville,Okla.	2,088	1,822	48	86
Colorado Springs	2,466	2,216	663	1,079
Denver	32,138	32,215	37,197	32,530
Joplin	3,409	3,082	790	611
Kansas City,Kans.	3,538	2,859	6,305	4,851
Kansas City,Mo.	102,262	89,236	189,098	188,407
Muskogee,Okla.	3,910	2,921	2,968	2,875
Oklahoma City	14,370	14,409	11,643	10,425
Omaha	55,609	62,649	60,226	61,738
Pueblo	12,955	6,222	1,192	1,020
St. Joseph	22,819	25,341	15,611	17,328
Topeka	4,619	3,564	1,483	1,179
Tulsa	21,734	22,084	6,200	5,238
Wichita	8,748	8,503	14,392	13,572
11. DALLAS				
Albuquerque	1,644	1,459	3,955	4,511
Austin	3,006	3,625	3,720	6,321
Beaumont	4,251	3,935	537	429
Dallas	31,830	33,567	72,034	74,091
El Paso	6,117	4,936	8,398	8,988
Fort Worth	10,866	12,377	39,990	24,420
Galveston	6,974	7,667	5,802	5,446
Houston	26,540	28,599	49,873	52,890
San Antonio (a)	6,938	(a) 6,124		
Shreveport	6,556	4,506	4,328	3,555
Texarkana	1,186	1,419	669	467
Tucson	1,900	1,503	2,160	1,735
Waco	3,691	3,277	2,046	2,117

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12. SAN FRANCISCO				
.Boise	2,606	2,574	5,969	7,006
Fresno	5,996	6,523	2,747	2,781
Long Beach	2,456	2,421	92	81
Los Angeles	46,865	61,624	38,350	29,732
Oakland	11,543	12,063	3,464	2,617
Pasadena	2,338	2,226	407	119
Portland	45,030	60,466	32,074	31,730
Reno	1,752	1,663	1,219	1,400
Sacramento	13,669	12,066	5,003	4,980
Salt Lake City	19,989	19,704	26,069	28,633
San Diego	4,896	4,970	264	260
San Francisco	160,622	173,151	104,748	129,099
Seattle	54,112	55,686	23,754	24,881
Spokane	9,216	9,396	9,877	8,690
Stockton	4,983	4,930	3,657	3,260
Tacoma	11,314	11,420	10,402	8,459
Yakima	2,450	2,404	657	726

Recapitulation showing figures for centers reporting both weeks.

Federal Reserve District	Number of centers included	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
		November 20	November 27	November 20	November 27
1. Boston	12	428,186	388,724	261,424	274,504
2. New York	6	4,175,521	4,289,987	1,647,562	1,802,634
3. Philadelphia	13	391,261	404,237	294,123	416,367
4. Cleveland	12	455,131	546,171	475,329	648,016
5. Richmond	5	141,776	125,046	149,693	158,730
6. Atlanta	14	206,866	181,154	124,187	120,646
7. Chicago	20	1,011,258	949,436	782,121	808,330
8. St. Louis	4	232,667	234,245	199,682	200,699
9. Minneapolis	9	185,625	194,656	160,049	161,184
10. Kansas City	14	278,762	272,412	347,302	340,505
11. Dallas	13	111,479	112,994	193,512	184,970
12. San Francisco	17	399,637	443,287	268,753	284,454
GRAND TOTAL	139	8,018,169	8,142,349	4,903,737	5,401,039

(a) Figures comprise debits to both individual as well as to banks' and bankers' account.

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