STAMEMENT FOR THE PRESS. outside of central reserve cities, due on May 16, are responsible for the considerable gains in tant deposits, also in gold and cash holdings of the Federal reserve banks shown by the weckly bank statemont made public by the Federal Reserve Board as at close of business on May 19, 1916.

The net bank doposits of the Federal reserve banks show an increase for the week of 35.2 millions, all the benks except New York reporting substantial gains under this head. The lattor bank reports a docrease in net bank deposits and an increase of 7.9 million dollars in the amount due to other Federal reserve banks. As the total amount of discounts on hand - 19.8 millions - is less than the like amount shown at the end of the previous week, the additional reserves were paid apparently in cesh or in form of exchange, on Ne:r York mainly. The total gain in cash was 24.2 millions, all the banks, except St. Louis and Dillas reporting larger cash holaings than the weok before, The latter two banks show, however, largely increased bolinces due from other Federal reserve binks, which, when turned into cish, will increase their reserve holdings. The gold holdings of the binks increased about 14.4 millions, the New York bank showing a decrease of 2.9 millions in gold, transferred to other Federal reserve banks through the Gold Settlement Fund. This decrease is more than offset by an increase of 8 million dollars in other cash, representing in part transfers of reserves by member banks of the district outside of Now York City.

Discounted bills on hind are below 20 millions, the smallest figure shown for the post 14 months and only 27.5 per cent of the total paper held by the banks. The decreases are largest in the casd of the Richmond and Atlanta banks, whose holdings of discounted paper declined about 47 per cont since the beginning of the year, while the total discounts held by the Dallas bank increased slightly as the result of larger holdings of bills with longer maturities. There has been an increase for the week of about 3 millions in the amount of acceptances held, all the banks active in the acceptance field, except Chicago, showing larger holdings than the weok before. United States bonds on hand increased $\$ 569,000$ as the reault of fresh purchases by 5 banks. No change is shown in the amounts of 3 per cent Treasury notes on hand. The total earning assets of the banks increased $\$ 7,558,000$ and constitute now 313.7 per cent of the total paid-in capital, compared with 300 por cen the week before and about 190 per cent three months previous, of the total earning assets accoptancas represent now 30.3 per cent; United States bonds, 30.1 per cent; warrants, 25.9 per cent; discounts, 11.5 per cent; and Treasury notes, 2.2 per cont.

Government depesits increased during the week about 2.3 millions, the Chicago bank reporting the largest gain under this head. The reserve position of the banks shows but little change since the week before, except that the ratio of gold against liabilitios has doclined from 68.1 to 66.4 per cent.

There has boen a slight decrease in the amount of Foderal reserve bank notes in actual circulation. Federal Reservo Agents report a total of 186 millions of Federal reserve notes outstanding, against which thes hold $\$ 176,693,000$ of gold and $\$ 10,720,000$ of paper. The banks roport a total of $\$ 158,239,000$ of Federal roserve notes in circulation. Their aggregate net lizbilities on the notos rocoived from the Agents is given as $\$ 8,018,000$.

Statement of coab ined resources and liabilities of The quelve federal reserve banks of the united states at close of business may ig, igib.



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WEFKLY STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF THE TWELVE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 19 ， 1916.
（In thousands of dollars）
RESOURCES

Gold coin and certif in vault
Gold settlement fund
Gold redemption fund Total gold reserve


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| Capiさヨコ p三ic ir | 4，943 | 11，283 | 5，216 | 5，965 | 3，348 | 2，469 | 6，673 | 2，792 | 2，574 | 3，006 | 2，5：5 | 3，926 | 54，870 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Govemment deposits | 1，727 | 6，608 | 2，310 | 1，006 | 6，440 | 7，152 | 2，746 | 3，351 | 692 | 758 | 6，161 | 1，524 | $40,475$ |
| Reserve deposjts－Net | 34，394 | 184， 624 | 33，432 | 33，883 | 14，187 | 10，969 | 61，488 | 16，234 | 18，600 | 20，958 | 11，736 | 22，517 | 463，022 |
| Fedorin resorve notes－Not | －－ |  | －－ | －－ | 4； 239 | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | 853 | 2，926 | －－ | 8，018 |
| F．F．bink notes in circulation | －－ | －－ | $\cdots$ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | 1，736 | －－ | －－ | 1，735 |
| Due to other F．R．banks－Net |  | 11，77 |  | －－ |  |  | －－ | －－ |  |  |  |  |  |
| All other liabilities | 52 | －－ | －－ | －－ | 52 | 116 | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－－ | －－ | 30 | 250 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 41，116 | 214，294 | 40，958 | 40，854 | 28，266 | 20，706 | 70，907 | 22,377 | 21，866 | 27，311 | 23，498 | 27，997 | 568，371 |

## MEMORANDUM

F．R．notes issued to the banks
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllll}10,614 & 72,645 & 6,566 & 10,455 & 10,526 & 14,472 & 3,678 & 7,252 & 13,069 & 9,392 & 15,413 & 11,918 & 186,000\end{array}$ F．R．notes in hands of banks F．R．notes in circulation Gild and lawful money with Agent Carried to net assets
Cariied to net liabilities

| $1,014-$ | $14,434$ | $257$ | 472 | 381 | $1,293$ | $1,607$ | $920$ | $1,637$ | $232$ | $676$ | $4,838$ | $27,761$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9，600 | 58，211 | 6，309 | 9，983 | 10，145 | 13，179 | 2，071 | 6，332 | 11，432 | 9，150 | 14， 737 | 7，080 | 158，239 |
| 10，614－ | 72，645 | 6，566 | 10，455 | 5，906 | 14，472 | 3，678 | 7，252 | 13，069 | 8，307 | 11，811 | 11，918 | 176，693 |
| 1，014 | 14，434 | 257 | 472 |  | 1，293 | 1，607 | 920 | 1，637 |  |  | 4，838 | 26，472 |
| －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | 4，239 | －－ | －－ | －－ | －－ | 853 | 2，926 | － | 8,018 |

[^0]STATEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE AGENTS' ACCOUNTS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 19, 1916.
(In thousands of dollars)

Boston N. Y. Phila. Clevel. Richm. Atlanta Chicago St.Louis Minnls.Kas.Cy. Dallas.S.Fran. TOTAL

| Federal reserve notes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Received from the Comptroller | \$20,380 | 116,240 | 15,480 | 13,360 | 17,000 | 20,400 | 9,380 | 9,600 | 19,000 | 13,000 | 23,580 | 12,560 | 289,980 |
| Returned to the Comptroller | 2,286 | 26,395 | 2,821 | 1,205 | 3,074 | 1,832 | 821 | 586 | 221 | 690 | 1,653 | 642 | 42,226 |
| Chargeable to F. R. Agent | 18,094 | 89,845 | 12,659 | 12,155 | 13,926 | 18,568 | 8,559 | 9,014 | 18,779 | 12,310 | 21,927 | 11,918. | 247,754 |
| In hands of F. R. Agent | 7,480 | 17,200 | 6,093 | 1,700 | 3,400 | 4,096 | 4,881 | 1,762 | 5,710 | 2,918 | 6,514 | - - | 61,754 |
| Issued to F. R. bank less emount returned to F. R. Agent for redemption | 10,514 | 72,645 | 6,566 | 10,455 | 10,526 | 14,472 | 3,678 | 7,252 | 13,069 | 9,392 | 15,413 | 11,918 | 186,000 |

Amounts held by F. R. Agent
in redemption of liability on outstending notes:
On hand:
Gold coin and certificates

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9,700 \quad 70,717 \quad 3,360 \quad 9,700
$$

-     - $\quad$ - 2,850

10,040
$4,000 \quad 9,540$

-     - 119,907

| Credit balances: <br> In gold redemption fund | 914 | 1,928 | 436 | 755 | 276 | 1,022 | 368 | 372 | 679 | 407 | 791 | 358 | 8,306 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| With Federal Reserve Board | - - | - - | 2,770 | - - | 5,630 | 13,450 | 3,310 | 4,030 | 2,350 | 3,900 | 1,480 | 11,560 | 48,480 |
| As security for outstanding notes: Commercial paper | - - | - - | - - | - - | 4,620 | - - | - - | - - | - - | 1,085 | 3,602 | - | 9,307 |

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$10,614 \quad 72,645 \quad 6,566 \quad 10,455$
$10,536 \quad 14,472$
3,678
7,252
13,069
9,392 15,413
11,918
Amount of commercial paper delivered
to Foderal Reserve Agent
5,287

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-     - $1,097 \quad 4,336$

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## STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS.

May 27, 1916.

Bank deposits and cash resources of the Federal Reserve banks show further increases of 13,7 and 14.8 millions as the result of additional reserve transfers by member banks during the past week, according to the regular weekly bunk statement made public today by the Federal Reserve Board as at close of business on May 26. Combined gold reserves of the banks increased over 10.5 millions, all the banks, except New York, Boston and Minneapolis, reporting substantial gains in their gold holdings, mainly as the result of transfers of gold to their credit on the books of the Gold Sottlement Fund.

The New York bank's gold holdings decreased since the previous week by 4.6 millions, of which 2.1 millions was deposited with the Federal Reserve Agent to reduce the bank's liability on outstanding Federal reserve notes. This decrease is offset in part by a decrease of about 3 millions in the amount due to other Federal reserve banks. The bank's gain during the weok in cash other than gold, was about 4.8 millions, leaving the total cash reserve of the bank practically unchanged. The Cleveland and Kansas City banks show the largest gains in gold, mainly by transfers from Chicago and New York through the Gold Settlement Fund.

The gold resources of the system, including the amounts of gold held by the Federal Reserve Agents against Federal reserve notes outstanding, total at present $\$ 515,255,000$, compared with $\$ 526,213,000$ about three months previous. The decrease in the Agents' gold holdings since February 25, was $\$ 7,659,000$, while the banks show a decrease of gold during the same period of $\$ 3,299,000$, or a total decrease for the system of nearly 11 millions, notwithetending the gain of about 25 millions in gold deposited by member banks during the past two weeks. As against this decrease in gold holdings the investments of the banks show an increase during the quarter of $\$ 66,885,000$, and their note circulation - a decrease of $\$ 11,979,000$. It is evident, therefore, that practically all investments for the quarter heve been paid for in gold.

Discounted paper on hand inereased during the week over one half million, the St. Louis bank reporting the largest gain. Acceptances on hand show an equal gain, notwithstaiding the smaller figures shown for the Boston and New York banks. Of the total bills on hand, 37.7 per cent mature within 30 days and 33.9 per cent after 30 but within 60-days. The amount of agricultural and live-stock paper maturing after 90 days was $\$ 3,668,000$, or 18 per cent of the total discounts held. About two-thirds of this class of paper was held by the Dallas, Kansas City and Chicago banks. The holdings of United States bonds show an increase of $\$ 105,000$, three banks reporting bond transactions for the week. No change appears in the amount of one-year Treasury notes held by the banks. The net addition to warrants on hand is less than one-half million dollars, San Francisco reporting the largest gain under this head.

Over 30 per cent of the total earning assets is represented by acceptances, slightly less than 30 per cent by United States bonds, nearly 26 per cent by warraits, less than 12 per cent by discounts, and over 2 per cent by Treasury notes. The ratio of earning assets to paid-in capital stands at present at 317 per cent compared with 314 per cent the week before, and 195 per cent about 3 months previous. Government deposits incrgasod about 3.7 millions, mainly with the New York, Philadelphia and San F'rancisco banks. Increases in bank deposits are shown for all the Reserve banks except Atlanta.

Federal Reserve bank notes in circuiation decreased slightly during the week. Federal Reserve Agents report \$187,248,000 of Federal reserve notes iscued, against which they hold $\$ 178,116,000$ of gold and $\$ 10,208,000$ of paper. The banks show a total of $\$ 159,389,000$ of Federal reserve notes in circulation, and aggregate liabilities upon notes issued to them by the Agents of $\$ 7,706,000$, the lowest figure reported since March 12, 1915. OF THE UNITED STATES AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 26, 1916.


RESOURCES.
Gold cotn and certif. in vault
Gold sertiement fund
Gold reiemotion fund
Total golá reserve
Legal tender notos, zilver, etc.
Total reserve
Bills discounted - Hembers
Bilis bought in cpen ararket
Total bills on hanal Investments: U. S. Donds

One-year U.S.Treas. notes Maricipal warrants
Totai earning esscts
Federal reserve notes - Net
Die from other F. R. baiks - Net

- All other resources

TOTAL RESOURCES
LIABILITIES.
Capital paid in
Governcisit apocsits
Resorve deposits - Net
Federal reserro rotes - Wet
F. R. bank notos in circuiation Due to other F. R. benks - Net All other liabilities

TOTAL LIABILITIES
NETORANDUN
F. R. notes issued to the banks
F. R. notes in hands of banks
F. R. notes in circulation

Gold and lawful money with Agent

- Carriad to net assets

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STATEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE AGENTS' ACCOUNTS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 26, 1916.
(In thousends of dollars)

| rve notes: | Boston | N. Y. | Phila. | Clevel. | \$ichm. | Atlanta | hicago | St.Louis | Minnl | . Cy . | 112s | S.Frint. | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Received from the Comptroller | \$20,380 | 116,240 | 15,480 | 13,360 | 17,000 | 20,400 | 9,380 | 9,600 | 19,000 | 13,000 | 23,580 | 12,560 | 289,980 |
| Returned to the Comptroller ${ }^{-}$ | 2,642 | 26,698 | 2,902 | 1,232 | 3,250 | 1,872 | 826 | 882 | 233 | 714 | 1,682 | 650 | 43,583 |
| Chargeable to F. R. Agent | 17,738 | 89,542 | 12,578 | 12,128 | 13,750 | 18,528 | 8,554 | 8,718 | 18,767 | 12,286 | 21,898 | 11,910 | 4,46, 397 |
| In hands of F. R. Agent | 7,180 | 14,800 | 6,093 | 1,700 | 3,400 | 4,096 | 4,881 | 1,762 | 5,630 | 2,918 | 6,689 | - - | 59,149 |
| Issued to F. R. bank less amount returned to $F$. R. Agent for redemption | 10,558 | 74,742 | 6,485 | 10,428 | 10,350 | 14,432 | 3,673 | 6,956 | 13,137 | 9,368 | 15,209 | 11,910 | 187,248 |

Amounts held by F. R. Agent
A in redemption of liability on
outstanding notes:
On hand:
Gola coin and certificates
Creait balances:

| In gold redemption fund | 858 | 1,625 | 355 | 728 | 530 | 982 | 363 | 356 | 667 | 583 | 762 | 350 | 8,159 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| With Federal Reserve Board | - - | - - | 2,770 | - - | 5,200 | 13,450 | 3,310 | 3,750 | 2,350 | 3,700 | 1,480 | 11,560 | 47,570 |

As security for outstanding notes:
Comercial paper



Amount of commercial paper delivered to Feceral Reserve Agent

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4,934 --
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10,208


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