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Resumption of investent operations the Feneral reserva man, resulting in subutmivill increased holding of acceptinces, ani moderate additions to discounts and warrants on hand is inuicatod the Foderal Reserve Eoara's weekly statement issued to-day as at close of businass on Futruary 9, 1517.

Net liquidations, by 25 per cent, of the Fejeral reasrve banks earning assets during the early part of the year was coincident with low market rutes on ctrmercial and bank paper. Durine the past week, with larger offerings of paper at rising rates, the Federal reserve kanks were able freely to oxtend their facilitios to the banking cormunity and still zaintain their corbinea cash reserve at about 75 per cent.

Gold ruselves of the banks show a decrease of 32.9 millions, more than fully cocounted for by net withdrawels of gold from the New York, Chicago and St.Lowis banks. Combined cash reserves stow a reduction od 34.4 millions. A considerable part of the gold withdrawn from the banks , reserves has bow transferred to the Federal reserve agents against Federal reserve notes. As the banks hold at present $\$ 722,000$, less of Federal reserve notes than the woek before, it is manifest that the amount of Feleral reserve notes thus received from the agents during the past week was all paid out in tine purchase of paper and securities.

Discounts on hand show a gain of noarly 1.5 fillions. The total shown includes $\$ 3,465,000$ of member banks' collateral notes, as against $\$ 1,951,000$ reported the weok before. Heavy purchases of acceptances by nearly all the banks have increased the holdings of this classof paper by about 19 millions. Transations in U. S. bonds are reported by 9 banks, resulting in a decrease of the total on hand by $\$ 1,080,000$. There has been no change in the amount of one-year Treasury notes feld. Municipal warrants on hand show an increase of ahout 2.2 millions.

Total earning assets - \$191,242,000, show an increase for the week of $\$ 21,562,000$, and constitute at present 343 per cent of the banks' paid-in capital, compared with 305 per cent the weok before. Of the total U. S. bonis: 58 per cent is represented by accoptances; 15.4 per cent by U. S. bonais; 9.7 per cent by Treasury notes; 8.5 per cent by discounts, and 7.8 per cent by warratts. The decrease in "all other resources" is caused by the disposal of a large part of national bank notes on hand.

Government deposits show a considerable deciine, most of the banks reporting heavy withdrawals of Government funds for the week. Meinber bank reserve deposits show a decrease of about 11.7 willions, the three eastern banks reporting the largest redutions zinder this head. The anount of float carried b: the Feieral reserve banks, as ce cureal oy tho difference retween asset item "Uncoliected Items" and liability item "Collection Items", stands at prasent at $\$ 24,018,000$, of which $\$ 17,324,-$ 000 represents transfer urufts purchase: largely by western banks.

Fejeral raserve ancuts rejort the jusu of $\$ 308,348,000$, net, of F. R, notes, an increase for the week of $\$ 17,771,000$. dgainst the total is sued they hold $\$ 288,720,000$ of gold and $\$ 21,715,000$ of paper. The banks report an outstanding Federal reserve note circulation of $\$ 278,-$ 523,000 , and ascregato liabilitics thereon of $\$ 13,093,000$.

STATEMENT OF COABINED RESOURCES AND LIABIITTES OF THE TMLVE FEDERAL RESE VE BANKS OF THE WITED STATES AT CLOSE OF EUSINESS FEERUARY 9 , IGI
RESOURCES
February 9, 1917

Gold coirn and certificates in vault........................... \$274,194,000
Gold settloment fund..........................................................212,961,000
Gold redsaption fund with United States. Treasurer. Total gold reserve.
Legal tender rotes, silver, etc....
Total resarve..
$\frac{1,734,000}{488,889,000}$
$\frac{10,633,000}{499,522,000}$
$.522,000$
400,000
16,200,000
E111s discounted - Members............................................
Accoptances bought..
112,092,000
Uaited States bonds.....
O.. year Treasury notes.
Municipal warrants...
29,470,000
18,647,000
Total earning assets.
$-14,833,000$
Federal reserve notes - Net.............................................
191,242,000
23,290,000
13,255,000
Duj from other Federal reserve banks - Net........................

toTAL RESOURCES.
$\$ 860,012,000$
LIABILITIES
Capitel paid in........................................................ 59.715,000
Govarnnent deposits. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15 . 525,000

678,170,000
11. ction items... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

97,207,000
Federal resゃrve notes - Not.......................................... 13, 093,000
Fajeral reserve bank note liability
All other liabilities........................................... . . . . .
TORLL LABIIITIES
$\$ \frac{304,000}{860,012,000}$
$73.0 \%$
$74.6 \%$
Gold reserve against net deposit and note liabilities.
Cash reserve agairst net deposit and not= liabilities....
Cash reserve against net deposit liabilities after setting asids 40 g colu resorve against aggragate nit liabilities on Federal reserve notes in circulation ...............
Bills and acceptances.
Municipal warrants.......................................................................
$75.3 \%$
1-15 days
$\$ 24,394,000$ 302,000

February 2, 1917 306, 964,000 212,961,000 1,835,000 521,760,000 12,185,000 $533,945,000$

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400,000
$$

14,707,000 93,112,000 30,550,000 18,647,000 12,664,000 169,680,000 25,515,000 12,687,000 126,611,000 $13,153,000$ 881,991,000

55,725,000
23,333,000 $689,878,000$

101,232,000
11,471,000
352,000
$881,991,000$
$76.0 \%$
$77.8 \%$
$78.4 \%$
16-30 days
26,876,000
1,241,000
ovember 10, 191
$265,897,000$
139,571,000
$13.368,000$ $\frac{1,368,000}{406,836,000}$ $\frac{7,312,000}{414,148,000}$ 450,000 19,380,000 90,913,000 38,853,000 11,347,000 20,694,000 181,187,000 17,613,000 35,065,000
$\frac{2,483,000}{650,946,000}$

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\begin{array}{r}
55,710,000 \\
23,339,000
\end{array}
$$

556,462,000
13,886,000
1,030,000
$\frac{519,000}{650,946,000}$
$72.8 \%$
$74.1 \%$

$75.0 \%$<br>$31-80$ days<br>51,140,000<br>1,945,000

258,952,000
106,121,000
$\frac{1}{366}, 82,000$
366,925,000
11.122,000

378,052,000
500,000
28,459,000
80,512,000 46,703,000 8,351,000 27,975,000 192,000,000 20,069,000 16,447,000

3,731,000
610,799,000
55,130,000
53,259,000
$489,219,000$
11,212,000
1,691,000 288,000
610,799,000 $68.3 \%$ 70.4\% 71.0\%

6? - 90 days $24,924,000$

631,000
$255-11 / 16$ 255,284,000
83,938,000 $1,120,000$ 340,342,000 $15,348,000$ 355,590,000 500,000
24,654,000 28,074,000 25,304,000
$25,511,000$ 103,609,003 28,344,000 $12,964,000$

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Gold settlement fund
Gold redemption funa
Total gold reserve
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.
Total reserve
redempt. fund - F. R. bank notes
Bills discounted - Members
Sills bourcht in open market
Total bills on hand
Invosticonts: U. S. bonds One fear U.S. Treasury notes Municipal warrants
Total earning assets
Fedaral resorve notes - Net
Due fron other F. R. banks - Net
Uncalloctud itoms
A11 other rosources
TOTAL RESOURCES
LIAEILITIES.
Capital naid in $\quad$ erisent denosits
Due to member; - reservo account Collection items

| (x) 4,990 | 11,860 | 5,230 | 6,020 | 3,363 | 2,420 | 6,946 | 2,799 | 2,405 | 3,074 | 2,693 1,070 | 3,513 2,042 | 55,713 15,525 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(x)-108$ | 11, 169 | 2,077 | , 965 | 1,472 | 2,599 | 1,731 | 1,566 | 1,844 | ,, 98 | 1,070 | 2,042 | $\begin{array}{r} 15,525 \\ 670 \end{array}$ |
| 47,658 | 229,947 | 46,314 | 56,774 | 26,181 | 17,059 | 94,248 | 26,807 | 26,986 | 45,461 | 24,769 | 35,956 | 678,170 |
| 7,778 | 21,088 | 16,349 | 9,013 | 6,864 | 8,397 | 8,470 | 6,180 | 2,135 | 5,502 | 2,468 | 2,963 | 97,207 |
| 7,778 | , | 457 | 9, | 5.209 | 2,861 | - - | 2,721 | - - | 1,845 | - - | - - | 13,093 |
| - | - - | 4,175 | - - | -- | - - | - - | - - | - - | 975 | - - | - - |  |
| 82 |  | -139 |  |  |  | - - - | - - | - - | - - | - | 83 | 304 |
| 60,400 | 263,064 | 74,741 | 72,772 | 43,089 | 33,336 | 11, 295 | 40,073 | 33,370 | 56,955 | 31,000 | 44,067 | 860,012 |

Due to othor F. R. banks - Net
sll other liabilities
TOTAL LAEILITIES
ME YORANDUM
F. N. notes issued to the binks
F. R. notes held by banks
F. R. not: $j$ in circulation

| 13,785 | 120,767 | 18,790 | 11,672 | 17.582 | 22,085 | 8,446 | 16,676 | 1, 506 | 21,014 | 21,199 | 16,526 | 308,3,84 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $882$ | 16,948 | 18, 943 | 11,018 | 17. 656 | - 920 | 1,739 | 1,126 | 2,511 | 390 | 220 | 2,472 | 29,825 |
| 12,903 | 103,815 | 17,847 | 10,654 | 16,926 | 21, 165 | 6,707 | 15,550 | 11,295 | 20,624 | 20,979 | 17,054 | 278,523 |
| 13,785 | 120.767 | 17.300 | 11,672 | 11,717 | 18,304 | 8,416 | 12,829 | 17.306 | 18, 719 | 21,199 | 16,526 | 288.720 |


(In thousands of dollars)


February 17, 1917.

Continued gains in the volume of the acceptance business and of discount operations, as well as substantial increases in menber banks' deposits, are indicated by the weekly benk statement of the Federal Resorve Board made public today as at close of business on February 16, 1917. Aggregate gold reserves of the banks increased by 3.5 millions and in addition the gold holdings of the system increesed by about 8.5 millions transferred to the Federal Reserve Agents against Federal reserve notes, which apparently were used by the banks to pay for investments made during the week.

The New York bank reports an increase of about 14.6 millions in its gold reserve, largely the result of transfers from other Federal reserve banks of credits on the books of the Gold Settlement Fund for purchases of acceptances made for their account. Atlanta's gain of about 0.9 million in cash reserve is coincident with an increase of reserve deposits and the liquidation of its favorable balance in account with other Federal reserve banks. In the case of the Chicago bank the increase for the week of about 2 miliions in cash reserve goes hand in hand with a corresponding reduction in the volume of transfer drafts bought but not yet collected.

Discounted paper on hand increased about 3.3 millions; the Boston bank reporting the largest audition to its holdings of commercial paper. Of the total held, $\$ 4,743,000$, as against $\$ 3,465,000$ the week before, is represented hy member banks' collateral notes, held at present by 9 banks. All the banks, except Atlanta, report additions to their holdings of acceptances, the total gain for the weok being nearly 14 millions. No material changes in the volume of United States securities on hand are reported for the week. The amount of warrants is akout 1.8 millions larger than the week before.

Totial earning assets increased about 19.2 millions and constitute at present 377 per cent of the banks' paid-in capital, as against 343 per cent shown the week before. Of the total nearly 60 per cent is represented by acceptances; over 14 per cent by United States bonds; 9.3 per cent by discounts; 8.8 per cent by Treasury notes, and 7.9 per cent by warrants.

The aggregate capital of the banks shows an increase of about $\$ 60,000$ largely the result of the admission to membership of the Commonwealth Trust Company of Eoston.

A further reduction of about 4.7 millions is shown for Government deposits. Member banks' reserve deposits increased 10.4 millicns, Philadelphia and Atlanta reporting the largest gairsunder this head.

Federal reserve notes issued by the Agents have reached a total of $\$ 321,453,000$, an increase of $\$ 13,105,000$ for the week. Against the total the Agents hold $\$ 297,270,000$ of gold and $\$ 26,746,000$ of paper. The banks report a total of $\$ 291,839,000$ of Federal reserve notes in circulation and aggregate liabilities thereon of $\$ 17,089,000$.

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RESOURCES



Total reserve.
Five per cent redemption fund against F. R. bank notes.... lis discounted - Members.......................................... . . . . Acceptances bought \$274, 367,000 216,221,000
1,804,000 492,392,000 7,609,000 500,001,000 400,006 19,553,000 126,054,000 29,471,000
United States bonds..
18,647,000
One -ryear Treasury notes. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
$\qquad$
Total earning assets.

16,678,000
210,403,000
22,520,000
7,840,000
144,249,000
8,619,000
$\$ 894,032,000$
Due from other Federal reserve banks - Net......................
Uncollected items.
All other resources.
TOTAL RESOURCES..
LIABILITIES.
Capital paid in...........................................................
Government deposits..................
55,773,000
10,851,000
688,591,000
Member bank deposits - Net
121,218,000
17,089,000
Federal reczrve bank note liability
$\$ 10,000$
$\$ 894,032,000$
$71.8 \%$
$72.9 \%$

Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities.
Cash reserve against net deposit liabilities after setting aside $40 \%$ gold reserve against aggregate net liabilities on Federal reserma notes in circulation.

MEMORANDOM: Distribution by maturities: Feb. 16,1917.
Bills and acceptances
1-73.8\% days
\$33,356,000
1,227,000
$274,194,000$ 212,961,000
1,
488,
10,
499,
16,
$293,441,000$ 140, 821,000 $\begin{array}{r}1,383,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\frac{1,383,000}{435,645,000}$ $16,580,000$ $\frac{16,500,000}{452,225,000}$ 470,000
19,704,000

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97,789,000
$$

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39,115,000
$$

11,167,000
18,597,000
186,372,000 14,256,000 59,773,000
$-6,121,000$

719,217,000

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55,704,000
$$

$25,171,000$
$622,254,000$
14,468,000
1,030,000 590,000
719,217,000 $72.3 \%$ 75.1\% $76.0 \%$
$31-60$ days
56,578,000
$1,100,000$

260,926,000 255,369,000
$110,001,000 \quad 81,648,000$ 1,991,000 $\cdot 1,300,000$ 372,918,000 $\quad 338,317,000$ $16,998,000 \quad 18,274,000$ 389,916,000 356,591,000

51,000
23,678,000 29,136,000 $26,422,000$ $24,964,000$ 104,200,000 28,576,000 12,255,000 $\frac{7,878,000}{509,551,000}$ $54,886,000$ $28,946,000$
$416,490,000$
9,089,000

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\frac{140,000}{509,551,000}
$$

$76.5 \%$
$80.6 \%$
$81.5 \%$
61-90 days Over 90 days
26,149,000 582,000

922,000
12,848,000

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WEEVLY STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF THE TWELVE FEDERAL RESERVE EANKS AT CLOSE OF EUSINESS FEBRUARY Ib, 1917.
(In thousands of dollars)

| RESOURCES. | Boston | N. Y. | Phila. | Clevel. | Richm. | Atlanta | Chicago | St.Louis | Minnls. | Kas.Cy | Dallas | S.Fran. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gold coin and certif. in vault | \$12,498 | 128,155 | 28,305 | 15,704 | 5,291 | 5,687 | 28,310 | 11,081 | 11,326 | 7,365 | 6,717 | 13,928 | 274,367 |
| Gold settlement fund | 18,472 | 56,644 | 3,944 | 25,443 | 18,258 | 8,002 | 40,048 | 437 | 4,857 | 25,687 | 7,854 | 6,575 | 216,221 |
| Gold redesption fund | 48 | 250 | 100 | 25 | 328 | 493 | 200 | 41 | 125 | 154 | 25 | 15 | 1,804 |
| Total gold reserve | 31,018 | 185,049 | 32,349 | 41,172 | 23,877 | 14,182 | 68,558 | 11,559 | 16,308 | 33,206 | 14,596 | 20,518 | 492,392 |
| Legal tender notes, silver, | 140 | 152 | 158 | 408 | 113 | 1,279 | 387 | 2,788 | 665 | 90. | 785 | 44 | 7,609 |
| Total reserve | 31,158 | 185,201 | 32,507 | 41,580 | 23,990 | 15,461 | 69,545 | 14,347 | 16,973 | 33,296 | 15,381 | 20,562 | 500,001 |
| redempt. fund - F. R. bank |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 300 | 100 |  | 400 |
| Eills discounted - Members | 2,208 | 1,988 | 694 | 1,478 | 3,874 | 2,474 | 1,616 | 581 | 2,570 | 489 | 1,375 | 206 | 3 |
| Bilis bought in open market | 13,877 | 35,544 | 15,166 | 10,859 | 5,584 | 3,484 | 10,135 | 7,968 | 6,735 | 4,358 | 2,320 | 10,024 | 126,054 |
| Totel bills on hand | 16,085 | 37.532 | 15,860 | 12,337 | 2,458 | 5,958 | 11,751 | 8,549 | 9.305 | 4,847 | 3,695 | 10,230 | 145,607 |
| Investraints: U. S. bonds |  | 71 |  | 4,985 | 442 | 50 | 5,961 | 2,203 | 1,409 | 8,518 | 3,403 | 2,429 | 29,471 |
| One-year U. S. Tressury notes | 1,666 | 726 | 1,999 | 1,820 | 1,969 | 1,491 | 2,962 | 891 | 1,230 | 963 | 1,430 | 1,500 | 18,647 |
| Municinai warrents | 621 | 5,534 | 1,431 | 2,910 | 15 | 124 | 2,842 | 1,127 | 515 | 340 | 254 | 965 | 16,678 |
| Totai earring assets | 18,372 | 43,863 | 12,290 | 22,052 | 11,884 | 7,623 | 23,516 | 12,770 | 12,459 | 14,668 | 8,782 | 15,124 | 210,403 |
| Federal reserve notes - Net | 1,390 | 16,200 |  | 775 |  |  | 1,315 |  |  |  | 439 | 2,401 | 22,520 |
| Due from other F. R. banks - Wet |  |  | 5,731 | 78 | 266 | --- | 3,750 | -- | 509 | 193 | - | 415 | 7,840 |
| Uncollected items | 13,660 | 29,918 | 21,275 | 12,055 | 8,261 | 7,730 | 17,735 | 9,748 | 3,710 | 7,996 | 5,608 | 6,553 | 144, 249 |
| All other resources |  | 407 | 298 | 484 | 128 | 1,948 | 769 | 2,482 | 81 | 208 | 1,289 | 431 | 8,619 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | 64,674 | 275.589 | 79,101 | 77,024 | 44,529 | 32.762 | 116,630 | 39,347 | 33,732 | 56,661 | 31,59 | 45,486 | 894,032 |

LIAEIIITIES.
Conital paid in
Derment deposits Collection items

| 5,035 | 11,861 | 5,243 | 6,020 | 3,363 | 2,418 | 6,947 | 2,799 | 2,405 | 3,074 | 2,693 | 3,915 | 55,773 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (x)-89 | 1,817 | 1,616 | 1,057 | 1,518 | 2,032 | 1,155 | (x) -416 |  | ) -670 | 731 | 1,197 | 10,851 |
| 49,243 | 229,110 | 50,489 | 58,280 | 25,206 | 19,943 | 95,459 | 26,680 | 26,842 | 44,903 | 25,146 | 37,290 | 688,591 |
| 10,063 | 31,140 | 19,770 | 11,687 | 8,252 | 5,138 | 13,069 | 6,958 | 2,836 | 6,665 | 2,642 | 2,998 | 121,218 |
| , | , | 1,847 | - - | 6,190 | 3,077 | - - | 2,560 | 726 | 2,689 | - - | - - | 17,089 |
| 331 | 1,464 |  | - - |  | 154 | -- | 766 | - - |  | 387 | - - |  |
| 91 | 197 | 136 | -- | - - | - | -- | -- | - - | - - | -- | 86 | 510 |

Feaeral reserve notes - Net
Due to cther F. R. banks - Net
All other liabilities total liabilities

MEMORANDUM.
F. R. notes issued to the banks $14,750 \quad 129,206 \quad 20,812 \quad 12,040 \quad 17,365 \quad 21,565 \quad 9,443 \quad 16,656 \quad 20,390 \quad 21,954 \quad 21,047 \quad 16,225 \quad 321,453$
F. R. notes held by banks
F. R. notes in circulation
 (x) Overdraft - (a) Difference between net anounts due from and net anounts due to other Federal reserve banks.

STATEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE AGENTS' ACCOUNTS AT CLOSE OF EUSINESS FERRUARY $16,1917$.
(In thousands of dollars)


