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CONDITION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

During the week ended October 19 member bank reserve balances increased \$293,000,000. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of \$42,000,000 in Treasury cash, \$94,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$33,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and increases of \$139,000,000 in gold stock and \$2,000,000 in Treasury currency, offset in part by a decrease of \$16,000,000 in Reserve bank credit. Excess reserves of member banks on October 19 were estimated to be approximately \$3,270,000,000, an increase of \$220,000,000 for the week.

Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and the year ended October 19, 1938, were as follows:

Incr	ease	\mathbf{or}	decr	ease	
	siı	nce			
Oat	10		Oct	20	

Oct. 19,	Oct. 12,	Oct. 20,
1938	1938	<u>1937</u>
(In	millions of	dollars)

Bills discounted Bills bought U. S. Government securities Industrial advances (not including 15 million	6 1 2,564		- 12 - 2 + 38
commitments - October 19)	15	- 1	- 4
Other Reserve bank credit	2	- 14	+ 4
Total Reserve bank credit	2,589	- 16	+ 24
Gold stock	14,008	+139	+1,215
Treasury currency	2,746	+ 2	+ 141
Member bank reserve balances	8,693	+293	+1,754
Noney in circulation	6,668	+ 1	+ 122
Treasury cash	2,770	- 42	- 884
Treasury deposits with F. R. banks	609	- 94	+ 527
Nonmember deposits and other F. R. accounts	603	- 33	- 140

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TWELVE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS COMBINED

(In thousands of dollars)

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	Oct. 19, 1938	Oct. 12, <u>1938</u>	0ct. 20, 1937
ASSETS			
Gold certificates on hand and due			
from U. S. Treasury Redemption fund - F. R. notes	11,197,209 9,665	+176,998	+2,070,820 + 227
Other cash	374.312	+11,101	+70,409
Total reserves	11,581,186	+188 ₉ 095	+2,141,456
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Gov't obligations, direct or fully guaranteed	3,470	-2,636	- 9,723
Other bills discounted	2,602	- 591	- 2,689
Total bills discounted	6,072	-3,227	-12,412
Bills bought in open market	541		- 2,289
Industrial advances U. S. Government securities:	15,446	- 61	- 4,032
Bonds	787,327	-	+49,254
Treasury notes Treasury bills	1,164,565 612,123		+ 6,852 -18,281
Total U.S.Government securities	2,564,015		+37,825
Total bills and securities	· · · ·	-3,288	+19,092
Due from foreign banks	2,586,074 180		+ 7
F. R. notes of other banks	24,375	+ 1,843	- 4,056
Uncollected items	718,302	+100,908	+4,041
Bank premises All other assets	44,305	-1,117	-1,150 + 8,053
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>47,732</u> 15,002,154	+286,441	+2,167,443
LIABILITIES		···· ·	
F. R. notes in actual circulation Deposits:	4,288,820	+ 7,717	+18,597
Member bank - reserve account	8,693,189	+292,971	+1,754,387
U.S.Treasurer - General account Foreign bank	609 ,10 2 197 , 372	-94,305 - 2,090	+527,545
Other deposits	144,453	-31,834	- 57,677
Total deposits	9,644,116	+164,742	+2,145,183
Deferred availability items	716,050	+114,378	+ 9
Capital paid in Surplus (Section 7)	133,983 147,739	+ 29	+ 1,304 + 1,885
Surplus (Section 13 b)	27,683	5-107-0	+ 68
Reserve for contingencies	32,707	- 34	- 3,062
All other liabilities	11,056	<u> </u>	+ 3,459
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,002,154	+286,441	+2,167,443
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and		M	
F.R. note liabilities combined Contingent liability on bills purchased	83.1%	+ •3%	+ 2.9%
for foreign correspondents	338	+ 181	- 1,517
Commitments to make industrial advances	14,537	+ 841	- 17
or FRASER			

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON OCTOBER 19, 1938 (In thousands of dollars)

ASSETS

	Total	Boston	New York	Phila	Cleve.	Rich.	Atlanta	Chicago S	t.Louis	Minn. Ka	ans.Cy. I	Dallas S	an Fran.
Gold certificates on hand a due from U.S.Treasury Redemption fund - F.R.notes Other cash	11,197,209	717,665 615 38,632	4,770,540 1,316 112,391	652	709,413 763 23,172	966	301	2,062,522 638 51,269	948	240,161 677 8,264	603	203,475 256 10,912	730,238 1,930 31,241
Total reserves	11,581,186	756,912	4,884,247	543,217	733,348	377,493	261,435	2,114,429	355,675	249,102	327,276	214,643	763,409
Bills discounted: Secured by U.S.Gov't oblig direct or fully guarantee Other bills discounted		72 15	1,072 235	561 544	350 228	109 215	208 452	225	205 50	132 90	104 384	94 1 7 0	338 133
Total bills discounted	6,072	87	1,307	1,105	578	324	660	311	255	222	4 8 8	264	471
Bills bought in open market Industrial advances U. S. Government securities	15,446	4 <u>1</u> 2 , 294	212 3 , 633	55 3 , 157	50 650	23 1 , 461	19 178	67 43 3	2 43	2 1 ,08 8	16 412	16 819	38 1 , 278
Bonds Treasury notes Treasury bills	787,327 1,164,565 612,123	59,255 87,647 46,069	250,391 370,360 194,671	68,403 101,177 53,181	79,168 117,101 61,551	36,947 54,649 28,725	32,096 47,473 24,953	84,870 125,535 65,984	32,792 48,504 25,495	17,446 25,805 13,564	51,438	28,943 42,812 22,503	62,242 92,064 48,391
Total U.S.Govit securities	2,564,015	192 , 971	815,422	222,761	257,820	120,321	104,522	276 ,3 89	106,791	56,815	113,248	94,258	202,697
Total bills and securities	2,586,074	195 , 393	820,574	227,078	259,098	122,129	105,379	277,200	107,091	58 , 127	114,164	95 , 357	204,484
Due from foreign banks F.R.notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises All other assets	180 24,375 718,302 44,305 47,732	13 1,468 70,957 2,959 3,080	68 4,835 192,337 9,824 14,806	18 1,237 53,030 4,731 4,507	17 1,324 74,585 6,067 5,323	8 2,207 59,454 2,641 2,776	6 2 ,09 4 26,922 2,087 2,169	22 3,796 90,191 4,507 4,528	3 1,862 31,649 2,306 1,771	2 1,369 20,682 1,541 1,249	36,014 3,103	5 561 28 ,98 7 1,270 1,692	13 2,387 33,494 3,269 3,895

15,002,154 1,030,782 5,926,691 833,818 1,079,762 566,708 400,092 2,494,673 500,357 332,072 483,733 342,515 1,010,951

TOTAL ASSETS

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON OCTOBER 19, 1938 (In thousands of dollars)

LIABILITIES

	Total	Boston N	New York	Phila.	Cleve.	Rich.	Atlanta	Chicago St	Louis	Minn. Ka	ns.Cy. D	allas Sa	an Fran.
F.R.notes in actual circulation Deposits:	n 4 , 288,820	371,616	972 , 616	306 , 249	411,694	208,861	147 , 106	966 , 271	180 , 470	134,622	166 , 075	79 , 832	343,408
Member bank - reserve account U.S.Treasurer - General account Foreign bank Other deposits	int 609,102 197,372 144,453	83,534 14,205 5,013	4,397,508 86,420 70,909 87,936	27 ,7 04 19,334 2 ,563	470,123 66,813 18,151 8,959	220,208 54,086 8,483 2,381	37,753 6,905	23,478	33,495 5,919	43,293 4,538	34,413 5,721	172,098 36,504 5,721 3,069	544,068 31,497 14,008 17,712
Total deposits	9,644,116	564,521	4,642,773	441,432	564 , 046	285,158	215,496	1,392,327	276,334	166,561	270 , 791	217,392	607,285
Deferred availability itens Capital paid in Surplus (Section 7) Surplus (Section 13 b) Reserve for contingencies All other liabilities	716,050 133,983 147,739 27,683 32,707 11,056	70,249 9,411 9,900 2,874 1,448 763	50,903 51,943 7,744	12,214 13,466 4,411 2,000	71,169 13,388 14,323 1,007 3,176 959	57,512 4,991 4,964 3,409 1,401 412	4,470 5,626 730 1,603	13,293 22,387 1,429 7,063	32,807 3,920 4,667 545 1,215 399	21,254 2,907 3,153 1,001 1,880 694	36,553 4,195 3,613 1,142 935 429	34,107 3,947 3,892 1,270 1,776 299	35,114 10,344 9,805 2,121 2,000 874
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,002,154	1,030,782	5,926,691	833 , 818	1,079,762	566 , 708	400 , 092	2,494,673	500 , 357	332 , 072	483 , 733	342,515 :	1,010,951
Contingent liability on bills	purchased												
for foreign correspondents Commitments to make industrial	338	24	121	33	31	15	12	40	10	8	10	10	24
advances	14,537	1,332	4,595	265	1,475	1 , 737	175	15	624	227	529	51	3,512
	MATURITY DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS AND SECURITIES												
	Total	Within <u>15 days</u>	16 to <u>30 days</u>	31 to <u>60 days</u>	61 to <u>90 day</u>	• • •	lays to nonths	6 nonths to 1 Year	1 Y to 2 1		Years to 5 Years	Over <u>5 Year</u>	3
Bills discounted Bills bought Industrial advances U. S.Government securities	6,072 541 15,446 2,564,015	4,535 165 1,361 70,178	346 197 226 105 , 835	496 85 718 193 , 573		94 02	239 1,941 137,745	21 3,424 155,663		4,798 8,744	2,276 607,337	706,58	2

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FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT ON OCTOBER 19, 1938 (In thousands of dollars)

	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleve.	Rich. A	Atlanta	Chicago St.	Louis Min	m. Kans	.Cy. Dal	las San	Fran.
Federal Reserve notes: Issued to F.R.bank by F.R.agent Held by Federal Reserve bank	4,580,026 2 91 ,206		1,080,932 108,316						192,319 J 11,849				
In actual circulation	4,288,820	371 , 616	972,616	306 , 249	411,694	208,861	. 147,106	6 966 , 271	180,470]	.34,622	166 , 075	79 , 832	343,408
Collateral held by agent as secu- rity for notes issued to bank: Gold certificates on hand and													
due from U.S. Treasury Eligible paper			1,092,000 1,277	327,000 729) 1,010,000 311	196,000 1 254	.41 ,50 0 165	180 , 000 473	88,500 250	404 ,0 00 470
Total collateral	4,668,308	400,072	1,093,277	327,729	438 , 403	225,324	161,580	1, 010,311	196,254 1	41,665	180,473	88 , 750	404,470