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CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

During the week ended February 28 member bank reserve balances increased \$77,000,000. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of \$11,000,000 in money in circulation and \$35,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks, and increases of \$58,000,000 in gold stock, \$14,000,000 in Reserve bank credit, and \$3,000,000 in Treasury currency, offset in part by . increases of \$16,000,000 in Treasury cash and \$28,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Excess reserves of member banks on February 28 were estimated to be approximately \$5,690,000,000, an increase of \$60,000,000 for the week.

Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and the year ended February 28, 1940, were as follows:

		Increase or decrease since					
	Feb. 28,	Feb. 21, 1940	Mar. 1, 1939				
	(In mi	llions of dol	lars)				
Bills discounted Bills bought U. S. Gov't securities, direct and guarantee Industrial advances (not including 9 millic		+ 1 	+ 3 - 1 - 87				
commitments - February 28) Other Reserve bank credit	11 43	+ 1 + 13	- 4 + 39				
Total Reserve bank credit Gold stock Treasury currency	2,537 18,166 2,980	+ 14 + 58 + 3	- 49 +3,278 + 153				
Member bank reserve balances Money in circulation Treasury cash Treasury deposits with F. R. banks Nonmember deposits and other F.R. accounts	12,318 7,439 2,374 561 992	+ 77 - 11 + 16 - 35 + 28	+3,376 + 700 - 342 - 607 + 255				

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TWELVE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS COMBINED (In thousands of dollars)

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	Feb. 28, 1940	Feb. 21, 1940	Mar. 1, 1939		
ASSETS	••••				
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury Redemption fund - F. R. notes Other cash	15,793,621 9,574 367,455	+ 54,499 + 144 - 2,043	+3,638,902 - 330 - 64,639		
Total reserves	16 , 170 , 6 <i>5</i> 0	+ 52,600	+3,573,933		
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Gov't obligations, direct and guaranteed Other bills discounted	512 6 , 167	- 229 + 829	- 1,442 + 4,423		
Total bills discounted	6 ,67 9	+ 600	+ 2,981		
Bills bought in open market Industrial advances U. S. Government securities, direct and guaranteed:	10,704	+ 277	- 553 - 3,882		
Bonds Notes Bills	1,344,045 1,133,225		+ 503,152 - 82,241 - 507,656		
Total U. S. Government securities, direct and guaranteed	2,477,270		- 86,745		
Total bills and securities	2 ,4 94 , 653	+ 877	- 88 , 199		
Due from foreign banks F. R. notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises Other assets	47 21,582 638,754 41,741 64,759	+ 1,579 + 2,459 - 30 + 828	- 122 + 2,524 + 4,731 - 994 + 13,609		
TOTAL ASSETS	19,432,186	+ 58,313	+3,505,482		
LIABILITIES F. R. notes in actual circulation	4 ,858,67 7	- 2,101	+ 502,731		
Deposits: Member bank - reserve account U. S. Treasurer - General account Foreign bank Other deposits	12,317,794 561,406 380,844 363,381	+ 77,111 - 34,584 + 19,463 + 8,516	+3,376,144 - 606,412 + 134,548 + 126,037		
Total deposits	13,623,425	+ 70,506	+3,030,317		
Deferred availability items Other liabilities including accrued dividends	596,109		- 34 , 517 + 96		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,140 19,081,351	+ 407 + 58,215	+3,498,627		
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	17,001,771	1 70 9 2 2 2	.) , 4, 0 , 0 % (
Capital paid in Surplus (Section 7) Surplus (Section 13b) Other capital accounts	136,081 151,720 26,839 36,195	+ 6 + 92	+ 1,065 + 2,568 - 424 + 3,646		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	19,432,186	+ 58,313	+3,505,482		
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined Commitments to make industrial advances	87.5% 8,966	 + 328	+ 3.2% - 3,959		

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON FEBRUARY 28, 1940 (In thousands of dollars)

ASSETS

	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleve.	Rich.	Atlanta	Chicago S	t.Louis	Minn. K	lans.Cy.	Dallas S	San Fran.
Gold certificates on hand a due from U.S.Treasury Redemption fund - F.R.notes Other cash	15,793,621	864,532 ' 648 30,420	7,922,859 1,540 90,691	832,614 631 28,619	975,698 934 26,819	407,893 768 21,639	783	2,395,122 1,149 50,699	664	248,029 661 9,368	342,977 377 19,220	230,227 302 14,723	851,100 1,117 38,087
Total reserves	16,170,650	895,600 8	8 , 015 , 090	861,864	1,003,451	430,300	316 , 630	2,447,170	444,357	2 58, 0 <i>5</i> 8	362 , 574	245,252	890,304
Bills discounted: Secured by U.S. Gov't oblidirect and guaranteed Other bills discounted	gations, 512 6,167	<u>45</u>	190 2 , 406	60 604	13 575	21 267	35 2 3 5	76 687	200	25 133	<u></u> 418	24 193	23 449
Total bills discounted	6,679	45	2 , 596	664	588	283	270	763	200	158	418	217	472
Industrial advances U. S. Government securities direct and guaranteed:	10,704	1,408	2,050	3 , 401	301	925	802	331	****	189	119	483	695
Bonds Notes	1,344,045	96,123 81,047	408,181 344,156	110,221 92,934	137,084 115,581	68,135 57,447		144 , 872 122 ,1 /8	60,273 50,818	39 , 771 33 , 533	62,897 53,031	51,196 43,167	110,797 93,418
Total U.S. Gov't securities direct and guaranteed	, 2 , 477 , 270	177,170	752 , 337	203 , 155	252,665	125 , 582	100,440	267,020	111,091	73,304	115,928	94,363	204,215
Total bills and securities	2 , 494 , 653	178,623	756,983	207,220	253,554	126,795	101,512	268,114	111,291	73,651	116,465	95,063	205,382
Due from foreign banks F. R. notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises Other assets	47 21,582 638,754 41,741 64,759	3 540 59,740 2,880 4,310	18 3,299 159,076 9,676 19,014	5 988 44,849 4,551 5,343	4 1,222 77,387 5,523 7,140	2,839 51,466 2,532 3,813	24 , 792	6 2,767 83,709 3,379 6,680	1,081 25,447 2,241 2,755	* 1,571 16,338 1,393 1,959	1 1,079 29,736 3,229 2,932	1 519 22,814 1,172 2,554	2,301 38,400 2,938 5,670

TOTAL ASSETS

19,432,186 1,141,696 8,963,356 1,124,820 1,348,281 617,747 450,928 2,816,825 587,173 352,970 516,016 367,375 1,144,999

*Less than \$500.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON FEBRUARY 28, 1940 (In thousands of dollars)

LIABILITIES

	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleve.	Rich.	Atlanta	Chicago	St.Louis	Minn.	Kans.Cy.	Dallas	San Fran.
F. R. notes in actual cir-													
culation	4,858,677	402,671	1,243,073	345,134	453,017	218,425	157,912	1,067,399	190,882	139,578	180,959	80,1 <i>5</i> 9	379,468
Deposits: Member bank-reserve account	72 217 70%	5\$1 /.21	6,921,582	599,308	601. 527	205 5/0	27.0 600	1,465,928	277 767	110 OFF	2060 707	270 /20	600 750
U.S. Treasurer-General account	at $561,406$			40,302	48,277		24,825	97,962	27,103	27,032		29,434	628,753 32,289
Foreign bank	380,844		133,509	37,583	35,666				11,505	8,437		11,505	28,054
Other deposits	363,381	,	265,369		11,041	3,942				6,413		2,485	22,615
Total deposits	13,623,425	657,322	7,457,569	702,539	789,571	333,790	256 , 556	1,613,118	359 , 535	190,137	297,725	253,852	711,711
Deferred availability items	<i>5</i> 96 , 10 9	57,102	140,346	44,160	72,341.	50,217	23,611	91,201	25,843	13,973	26,715	22,059	28,541
Other liabilities including	•	•			,-	•	- /	ŕ				,	,-
accrued dividends	3,140	291	758	355	370	105	111	421	75	152	253	121	128
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,081,351	1,117,386	8,841,746	1,092,188	1,315,299	602,537	438,190	2,772,139	576,335	343,840	505,652	356,191	1,119,848
CAPITAL ACCOUN	<u>TS</u>												
Capital paid in	136,081	9,343	51,148	11,907	13,993	5,246	4,622	13,583	4,104	2,958	4,374	4,094	10,709
Surplus (Section 7)	151,720	10,405	<i>5</i> 3,326	14,198	14,323	5,247	5,725	22,824		3,152		3,974	10,224
Surplus (Section 13b)	26,839	2,874	7,109	4,393		3,246	713	1,429	538	1,001	•	1,266	2,121
Other capital accounts	36,195	1,688	10,027	2,134	3 , 659	1,471	1,678	6,850	1,487	2,019	1,235	1,850	2 , 097
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND													
	19,432,186	1,141,696	8,963,356	1,124,820	1,348,281	617,747	450,928	2,816,825	587,173	352,970	516,016	367,375	1,144,999
Commitments to make industria	al												
advances	8,966	356	1,752	425	1,015	763	74	20	151	61	492		3 , 857
	·		·	JTAM	•	RIBUTION	OF BILL	S AND SECU	RITIES				. ,
		Within	16 to	31 to	61 to	91 day	vs to	6 months	1 Year	•	2 Years	to O	ver
	<u>Total</u>	15 days	30 days	60 days	90 days	6 mor	,	o l Year	to 2 Year	ars	5 Years	_ <u>5 Y</u>	ears
Bills discounted	6,679	3,995	1,191	226	1,119		86	62					-
Industrial advances	10,704		59	491	283	1,7	730	2,240	2,142	5	2,172	5 -	-
U. S. Government securities, direct and guaranteed	2,477,270					136,7	783 10 <u>9</u>	,974	281,368	3	684,796	5 1,20	58,349

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT ON FEBRUARY 28, 1940 (In thousands of dollars)

Total Boston New York Phila. Cleve. Rich. Atlanta Chicago St. Louis Minn. Kans. Cy. Dallas San Fran.

Federal Reserve notes: Issued to F.R. bank by F.R. agent Held by Federal Reserve bank	5,180,520 421,107 1,336,700 364,772 479,202 232,415 170,664 1,113,977 201,627 144,312 190,692 87,889 437,163 321,843 18,436 93,627 19,638 26,185 13,990 12,752 46,578 10,745 4,734 9,733 7,730 57,695
In actual circulation	4,858,677 402,671 1,243,073 345,134 453,017 218,425 157,912 1,067,399 190,882 139,578 180,959 80,159 379,468

Collateral held by agent as security for notes issued to bank:

Gold certificates on hand and													
due from U. S. Treasury	5,313,500	440,000	1,355,000	375,000	482,000	250,000	175,000	1,130,000	209,000	147,500 1	95,000 91	4 000و1	464,000
Eligible paper	723	45	237			•	<u> </u>			3 6	258		-
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<u>Total collateral</u> 5,314,223 440,045 1,355,237 375,095 482,000 250,052 175,000 1,130,000 209,000 147,536 195,258 91,000 464,000