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OF THE FTEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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WEEKLY AVERAGES OF MEMBER BANK RESERVES, RESERVE BANK CREDIT, AND RELATED ITEMS and
STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS
The average of daily figures of total member ban's reserves held during the week ended May 10 decreased a net of $\$ 28$ million to $\$ 18,781$ million. Cash allowed as reserves decreased $\$ 129$ million and member bank reserve balances at the Federal Reserve Banks increased $\$ 101$ million. Estimated required reserves decreased $\$ 75 \mathrm{mil}$ lion; and estimated excess reserves increased $\$ 47$ million to $\$ 512$ million. Excess reserves exceeded member bank borrowings at the Federal Reserve Banks by $\$ 448$ million, compared with the revised figure of $\$ 404$ million the week before.

The principal changes supplying average reserve balances with Federal Reserve Banks were an increase of $\$ 109$ million in Federal Reserve holdings of U. S. Government securities and a decrease of $\$ 176$ million in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks. The principal offsetting changes were a decrease of $\$ 63 \mathrm{mil}$ lion in Federal Reserve float and an increase of $\$ 125$ million in currency in circulation. Total Reserve Bank credit increased $\$ 46$ million.

As of Wednesday, May 10, holdings of U. S. Government securities bought outright were $\$ 120$ million higher than a week earlier, U. S. Government securities keld under repurchase agreement were $\$ 15$ million higher, and member bank borrowings were $\$ 146$ million higher. Outright holdings of bills, notes, and bonds increased $\$ 26$ million, $\$ 54$ million, and $\$ 124$ million, respectively, and certificates decreased $\$ 84$ million.

| Member bank reserves, Reserve Bank credit, and related items | Averages of daily figures |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wednesday, } \\ & \text { May 10, } \\ & 1961 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week ended <br> May 10, <br> 1961 | Change from week ended |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 3, } \\ 1961 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May I1, } \\ 1960 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  | million | dollars) |  |
| Reserve Bank credit: |  |  |  |  |
| U. S. Government securities-- |  |  |  |  |
| Bought outright--System account | 26,792 | +100 | +1,176 | 26,901 |
| Held under repurchase agreement | 9 | + 9 | - 243 | 15 |
| Acceptances--bought outright | 41 | - 3 | + 10 | 39 |
| Discounts and advances-- |  |  |  |  |
| Member bank borrowings | 64 | + 3 | - 485 | 217 |
| Other | 6 | + 1 | + 6 | 5 |
| Float | 1,003 | -63 | + 79 | 934 |
| Total Reserve Bank credit | 27,914 | $+46$ | $+543$ | 28,111 |
| Gold stock | 17,390 | -- | -1,969 | 17,395 |
| Treasury currency outstanding | 5,422 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ +\quad 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | + <br> $+\quad 74$ | 5,423 |
|  | 50,726 | +48 | -1,352 | 50,929 |
| Currency in circulation | 31,968 | +125 | + 245 | 32,034 |
| Treasury cash holdings | 420 | $+11$ | $+1$ | 437 |
| Treasury deposits with F. R. Banks | 396 | -176 | - 108 | 446 |
| Foreign deposits with F. R. Banks | 204 | - 17 | + 20 | 220 |
| Other deposits with F. R. Banks | 304 | + 6 | - 10 | 315 |
| Other F. R. accounts (net) | 961 | - 1 | +107 +1 | 962 |
|  | 34,253 | - 52 | + 256 | 34,414 |
| Member bank reserves: |  |  |  |  |
| With Federal Reserve Banks | 16,474 | +101 | -1,607 | 16,516 |
| Cash allowed as reserves (estimated) | 2,307 | -129 | +2,082 | 2,632 |
| Total reserves held | 18,781 | - 28 | $+475$ | 19,148 |
| Required reserves (estimated) | 18, 269 | - 75 | + 461 | 18, 224 |
| Excess reserves (estimated) | 512 | $+47$ | $+14$ | 924 |

On May 10, 1961, U. S. Government securities held in custody by the Federal Reserve Banks for foreign account were $\$ 5,660$ million, an increase of $\$ 26$ million for the week and an increase of $\$ 780 \mathrm{milli}$ ion from the comparable date a year ago.


Ratio of gold certificate reserves to deposit
and F. R. note liabilities combined (com-
puted from figures as shown on the fol-
lowing pages--not consolidated)
38.0\%
-. $1 \%$

- 3.1\%

Contingent liability on acceptances purchased
for foreign correspondents
143

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Figures in parentheses are the eliminations made in the consolidating process; see comparable figures on combined basis on following pages.

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION OF LOANS AND SECURITIES, MAY 10, 1961
(Acceptances and securities held under repurchase agreement are classified as maturing within 15 days in accordance with maximum maturity of the agreements.)

|  | Discounts and advances | Acceptances | U. S. Government securities |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Holdings | $\begin{gathered} \text { Changes } \\ \text { during week } \end{gathered}$ |
| Within 15 days | 216 | 12 | 3,200 | -92 |
| 16 days to 90 days | 6 | 27 | 6,140 | + 48 |
| 91 days to 1 year | * | -- | 5,758 | + 1 |
| Over 1 year to 5 years | -- | -- | 9,700 | + 81 |
| Over 5 years to 10 years | -- | -- | 1,967 | + 97 |
| Over 10 years | -- | -- | 151 | -- |
| Total | $\overline{222}$ | 39 | 26,916 | +135 |

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF EACH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ON MAY 10, 1961


* Less than \$500,000.


| correspondents | 143 | 72 | 40 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FEDERAL RESERVE AGENTS' ACCOUNTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| F. R. notes outstarding Collateral for F. R. notes: | 28,603 | 1,626 | 6,689 | 1,855 | 2,620 | 2,183 | 1,629 | 5,230 | 1,231 | 663 | 1,167 | 866 | 2,844 |
| Gold certificate account | 8,975 | 475 | 2,000 | 650 | 870 | 670 | 475 | 1,700 | 380 | 180 | 300 | 275 | 1,000 |
| Eligible paper |  | , | 2,000 | 1 | 870 | 670 | , | 1,700 | 38 | -- | 30 | - | ,000 |
| U. S. Government securities | -21,210 | 1,275 | 5,100 | 1,325 | 1,880 | 1,560 | 1,200 | 3,800 | 935 | 510 | 900 | 625 | 2,100 |
| Total collateral | 30,216 | 1,750 | 7,100 | 1,976 | 2,750 | 2,230 | 1,675 | 5,500 | 1,315 | 690 | 1,230 | 900 | 3,100 |
| 1/ After deducting $\$ 164$ milli <br> ㄹ/ After deducting $\$ 103$ milli | icipati icipati | $\begin{aligned} & s \text { of othe } \\ & s \text { of othe } \end{aligned}$ | er Fede <br> er Fede | al Res <br> al Rese | ve Bank <br> ve Bank |  |  |  |  |  |  | han | 00,000 |

