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CONDITION OF MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES

Large decreases in demand deposits and corresponding reductions in Reserve balances with the Federal Reserve Banks are indicated in the Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement of condition on July 23 of 814 member banks in leading cities.

Holdings of United States bonds and Victory notes show slight declines and those of Treasury certificates fell off 10.7 millions, while loans secured by U.S. war obligations show a net reduction of 18.6 millions. For the member banks in New York City reductions of 8.4 millions in Treasury certificate holdings and of 14.8-millions in loans based upon United States war securities are shown. Holdings of U.S. securities were about 500 millions below the high figure for the year on January 9, while loans supported by such securities (so-called war paper) for the first time during the present year are shown below one billion, a decrease of over 300 millions since the first week in January. From 18.2 per cent at the beginning of the year the ratio of U.S. war securities and war paper combined to total loans and investments has gone down to 13.3 per cent. For the New York City banks a decrease in this ratio from 21.5 to 17 per cent is noted since the beginning of the year.

Loans secured by corporate stocks and bonds went up about 13 millions, largely in New York City. Other loans and investments, including commercial loans and discounts, show but a nominal increase for all reporting banks, though for the New York banks an increase of 11.7 millions under this head is shown. In consequence of the above changes total loans and investments of the reporting institutions were 17.9 millions less than the week before, while no change is shown in the corresponding total for the member banks in New York City.

As against increases of 16.9 millions in time deposits and 20.7 millions in Government deposits, other demand deposits (net) show a decrease for the week of 135.4 millions, of which 72.7 millions represents the decrease at the New York member banks. Accommodation of reporting banks at the Federal Reserve Banks, as shown on the books of the latter, decreased from 1,989.8 to 1,653.4 millions, of which slightly less than 50 per cent was war paper. Accommodation of the New York City members at the local Federal Reserve Bank shows a decrease for the week from 686.1 to 684.1 millions.

Reserve balances (all with the Federal Reserve Banks), in accord with the considerable reduction in demand deposits, show a reduction of 33.9 millions, and an even larger decrease in New York City. Cash in vault, largely Federal Reserve notes, show a further decrease of about 7 millions for the week and a decrease of over 33.

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PRINCIPAL RESOURCE AND LIABILITY ITEMS OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES

(Amounts in thousands of	dollars)			
Number of reporting banks	July 23,1920 81 4	July 16,1920 814	Jan. 23,1920 804	July 25,1919 769
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	268,260	268,526	268,964	269,622
Other U. S. bonds including Liberty bonds	606,123	608, 383	613,543	636,510
U. S. Victory notes	193,701	194,366	221,840	353,751
U. S. Certificates of indebtedness	462,099	472,805	771,487	896,685
Total U. S. securities	1,530,183	1,544,080	1,875,834	2,156,568
Loans and investments, including bills rediscounted with F. R. Bank: Loans secured by U. S. war obligations	981, 714 3,0 59 , 798 11,344,596	1,000,329 3,046,794 11,342,996	1,262,458 3,352,829) 10,186,116)	(a)1,363,764 (a)10,859,247
Total loans and investments, including bills rediscounted with F. R. Bank: -	16,916,291	16,934,199	16,677,237	14,719,675
Reserve balance with F. R. Bank	1,388,021	1,421,906	1,424,790	1,318,281
Cash in vault	360,887	367,853	372,811	355,910
Net demand deposits	11,416,385	11,551,815	11,537,052	10,543,056
Time deposits	2,715,438	2,6 9 8,4 7 9	2,477,554	1,789,774 ·
Government deposits	142,276	121,561	343,710	405,161
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank: Secured by U. S. war obligations	713,402 4,163	719,748 1,599	845,092) 4,328)	1,100,684
Bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank: Secured by U. S. war obligations	258,533 977,332	264,329 1,004,187	294,460) 680,189)	340,096 a)Exclusive of re-
Ratio of U. S. war securities and war loan paper to total loans and investments, including rediscounts with F. R. Bank, per cent	13 .3	13 -4	-	counts with F. R. Banks
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Federal Reserve District Number reporting banks	46	114	56	92	82	47	107	35	35	83	49	68	814
U. S. bonds to secure circu-				, ,	. —	•	-					20 F7#	
lation	12,311	46,659	11,347	42,095	28,352	14,235	21,549	16,925	7,321	15,358	19,573	32, 535	268,260
Other U. S. bonds including				\			C 31:	30.073	0 457	23,569	21,394	63,245	606, 123
- Liberty bonds	14,060	251,008		59,400	33,782	28, 197	59,614	12,971	9,857 1,010	4,513	3,428	11,733	193,701
U. S. Victory notes	7,070	83,084	9,047	19,228	7,658	4,282	39,996	2,652	1,010	4,717),420	**, ())	-,,,,-
U. S. Certificates of	23,453	254, 340	26,600	בנט ווכ	11,844	8,694	61,787	5,726	3 118	11,300	4,801	26.423	462,099
indebtedness	56,894	635,091	76,020	144,736	81,636	55,408	182,946	38,274	21,306	54,740	49,196	133,936	1,530,183
Total U.S. securities	90,094		40,020	± 11 , ()0	01,000	J), 100	102, 7.0	70,01	,,,	J 1, 1 1	,, ,		,
Loans and investments includ-					ś								
ing bills rediscounted with													
F. R. Bank: Loans sec.by U.S.war oblig.	52,289	471,919	89 806	74 746	32,940	28,443	109.723	35,376	16,499	26,517	10,207	33,249	981,714
Loans sec. by stocks & bonds		1,300,528			106,439		458.081	122,563	29,425	79,948	39,233	145,259	3,059,798
All other loans&investments		4,003,241		936,021	392,844	420,057	1, 768, 490	416,549	283, 452	509,638	249,995	996,415	11,344,596
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including rediscounts		<i>-</i> .				(1)	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	((-	750 (00	(70 0)7	7110 677	1 700 0E0	16 016 201
with F. R. Bank	,082,137	6,410,779	948,531	1,485,109	613,859	564,859	2,519,240	612,762	350,682	670,843	J48,0J1	1, 500, 059	16,916,291
Reserve balance with F.R.Bank	85,622	655,454	69 250	99 994	36,284	32, 298	191.670	41,196	21, 842	47,618	25,133	81,660	1,388,021
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Cash in vault	23,973	118,478	16,343	33,879	16,952	12,871	65,057	9,408	10,479	14, 894	10,529	28,024	360,887
Net demand deposits	835,041	5,165,557	675.638	914.964	343.827	265.752	1,405,649	319,459	213,172	416,012	224,770	636,544	11,416,385
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Time deposits	140,044	424, 107	33,453	363,317	106,739	150,641	625,004	124,118	63,956	109,281	54,339	520,439	2,715,438
a Government deposits	8,204	g4 , 466	9, 222	7,433	987	1,727	12,135	3,461	138	5,962	461	8,080	142,2 7 6
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Bills payable with F. R. Bank:						_				6	- Y	al. 603	717 1100
Sec. by U.S.war obligations	19,631	348, 217	55 , 748	30,729	33,810	32,362	99, 223	20,896	4,685	• • •	16,851	24,921	713,402 4,163
All other		_	_	36	150	869	-	2,388	450	85		185	4, 10)
Bills rediscounted with													
F. R. Bank:	07 070	30F 31:F	117 700	70 717	11 077	6 903	16,635	مراه مد	2,157	6,248	1,885	2,515	258,533
Sec. by U.S.war obligations	21,019	125,745		12,343	4,937	6,801 52,650	241,988		43,900	59, 267	20,146	58,865	977,332
All other	45,789	269,421	21,041	47, 160	37,510	92,090	241, 700	00,707	~), 500	77,001		7-17	J

PRINCIPAL RESOURCE AND LIABILITY ITEMS OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN F. R. BANK AND BRANCH CITIES AND ALL OTHER REPORTING BANKS. (Amounts in thousands of dollars) A11 F. R. F. R. All other Bank cities Branch cities reporting banks New York City City of Chicago July 16 July 23 July 16 July 23 July 16 July 23 July 23 July 16 July 16 July 23 198 198 338 338 278 278 Number of reporting banks 72 72 50 50 1,438 71,437 100,424 96.717 96,717 71,119 100,372 1.438 36,961 36,961 U. S. bonds to secure circulation 342,087 142,737 143.835 122,983 122,461 Other U.S. bonds, including Liberty bonds 218,825 22,412 23,838 340,403 218,057 103,869 51,548 51,629 38,834 38,868 12.489 12,366 103,319 73,680 73,310 · U. S. Victory notes 82.845 83.637 49.614 339,554 50.004 243,490 24.142 22.034 329,250 U. S. Certificates of indebtedness 235,130 882,227 348,249 350,538 312,245 311,315 59,676 869,689 Total U. S. securities 563,828 572,586 60,481 Loans and investments including bills rediscounted with F. R. Bank: 757,753 139,212 140.852 102.372 101.724 454.427 72,720 75,885 740,130 439,555 Loans secured by U.S. war obligations 418,176 479,496 480.340 2,147,083 419,371 341,253 2.162.126 1,146,701 1,134,789 341,531 Loans secured by stocks and bonds 7,279,134 2,187,636 2,182,700 1,882,742 1,881,162 3,534,016 3,522,254 1,054,645 1,068,504 7,274,218 All other loans and investments Total loans and investments including 5,684,100 5,684,056 1,529,377 1,545,318 11,046,163 11,066,197 3,154,593 3,154,430 2,715,535 2,713,572 rediscounts with F. R. Bank 132,675 1,017,566 1,046,304 208,106 162,408 167,496 208,047 136,552 610.846 646,808 Reserve balance with F. R. Bank 85,042 36,391 205,055 207,831 70,790 73,005 87,017 104,555 107,471 36,185 Cash in vault 8,082,309 1,745,300 1,769,825 1,665,551 1,699,681 971,343 8,005,534 4,653,613 4,726,330 974,303 Net demand deposits 884,438 878,849 282,640 282,900 1,232,470 1,221,325 598,530 598,305 301,623 299,905 Time deposits 6,075 121,649 12,131 9,967 8,496 105,519 77,605 7,976 2,788 81,009 Government deposits Bills payable with F. R. Bank: 149,051 477,140 481,316 147,345 88,917 89,381 37,612 311,606 320,011 33,095 Secured by U. S. war obligations 839 760 3,527 150 All other Bills rediscounted with F. R. Bank: 30,709 14,865 14,079 214,678 219.541 28,990 124,102 9,127 120,263 9,097 Secured by U. S. war obligations 139,374 131,167 131,699 702,143 733.114 144,022 194,695 241,973 252,218 169,092 All other Ratio of U. S. war securities and war loan paper to total loans and investments, in-13-3 72.6 13.2 11.5 13-9 cluding rediscounts with F.R.Bk., per cent 17.0 8.6 8.7 13-7 17.4