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## CONDITION OF MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES

Liquidation of 71.7 millions of Treasury certificates, of which 45 millions represents the amount sold to Federal Reserve Banks, as against a further substantial increase in the volume of commercial loans and discounts is indicated in the Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement showing condition on September 10 of 818 member banks in leading cities.

United States bond holdings show an increase for the week of about 6 millions, while those of Victory notes decreased by 3.7 millions. These changes, in combination with the liquidation of 71.7 millions of Treasury certificates above mentioned, account for a reduction of 69.3 millions in total United States security holdings. For the member banks in New York City corresponding reductions of 67.6 millions in Treasury certificates and of 66.1 millions in total U. S. securities are shown. Loans supported by Government obligations and by corporate securities show but slight increases, while other loans and investments, including commercial loans and discounts show increases of about 60 millions for all reporting banks and of 33.5 millions for the New York City members. In consequence of the above changes in the several earning assets, total loans and investments show a decline of 4.5 millions. For the New York City banks a considerably larger decline of 29.3 millions is noted.

Accommodation of all reporting banks at the Federal Reserve Banks, as shown on the books of the latter, shows a reduction by 59.7 millions from 2,201.9 to 2,142.2 millions, and constituted 12.7 per cent of the banks' total loans and investments on September 10, as against slightly over 13 per cent on the preceding Friday. For the New York City banks a reduction under this head from 865.7 to 826.6 millions is noted, resulting in a decline of the ratio of accommodation at the Federal Reserve Bank from 15.3 to 14.7 per cent.

As against a further decrease of 31.7 millions in Government deposits and a 3.4 million increase in time deposits, an increase of 118.3 millions in other demand deposits - partly in anticipation of payments of income and excess profits taxes - is shown. In the case of the New York City banks a reduction of 13.8 millions in government deposits is accompanied by an increase of 32.1 millions in other demand deposits. Reserve balances, notwithstanding the considerable increase in demand deposits, show a reduction of 5.5 millions, while cash in vault, largely Federal Reserve notes, went up by 25.6 millions, material gains in cash being shown for the

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Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

PRINCIPAL RESOURCE AND LIABILITY ITEMS OF REPORTI	NG MEMBER BANKS	IN LEADING CITIES		St.1428a.	
Number of reporting banks	Sept. 10, 19 818	20 Sept. 3, 1920 819	Mar. 12,192 809	Sept. 12,1919	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	269,597	268 <b>,</b> 906	267,994	269,551	
Other U. S. bonds including Liberty bonds	609,427	604, 105	592,494	632,065	
U. S. Victory notes	189,117	192,778	204,054	312,628	
U. S. Certificates of indebtedness	_350,384	422,050	631,010	1, 111, 850	
Total U. S. securities	1,418,525	1,487,839	1,695,562	2,326,094	
Loans and investments, including bills rediscounted with F. R. Bank:  Loans secured by U. S. war obligations	959,004 3,047,407 11,498,531	957,524 3,044,120 11,438,495	3,184,987	a) 1,309,370 3,012,523 a) 8,497,269	
Total loans and investments, including bills rediscounted with F.R.Bank	16,923,467	16,927,978	17,060,731	15,457,705	
Reserve balance with F. R. Bank	1,389,478	1,394,957	1,436,601	1,383,481	
Cash in vault	375,094	349, 505	368,749	368,649	
Net demand deposits	11,370,590	11, 252, 334	11,732,057	11,220,961	
Time deposits	2,771,208	2,767,782	2,565,076	1,928,472	
Government deposits	30,054	61,755	39, 175	505, 296	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank: Secured by U.S. war obligations	756,448 2,056	786,584 946	9 <sup>44</sup> ,551) 2,928)	1,037,148	
Bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank: Secured by U. S. war obligations	269,204 1,114,544	262, 233 1, 152, 180	333, <sup>44</sup> 5)	312,¥¥9	
Ratio of U.S.war securities and war loan paper to total loans and invest- ments, including rediscounts with F.R.Bank, per cent	12.5	12.9	825,330)(a) disco	Exclusive of re-	
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PRINCIPAL RESOURCE AND LIABILITY ITEMS OF ALL REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN EACH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 10, 1920.  (Amounts in thousands of dollars)													
Federal Reserve District	Boston	New York	Phila.	Clevel.			Chicago		Minn.	Kans.Cy.	Dallas	San Fran.	
Number reporting banks	47	113	59	92	82	47	106	35	35	83	51	68	818
U. S. bonds to secure - circulation	12,354	46,525	11,347	42,235	29,329	14,285	21,549	16,923	7,3/1	15,471	19,573	32 <b>,</b> 635	269 <b>,</b> 59 <b>7</b>
Other U. S. bonds including	4,490	,0,,,,,,,	,) ,,	1-1-57		11,00	C2, 7.7		1121-	-37 1"	3,313	, , , , ,	•
Liberty bonds	15,981	254,059	29,205	60,448	32,798	28,767	53,045	13,299	9,876	25,182	22,085	64,682	609,427
U: S. Victory notes	6,202	81,390	8,960	18,709	7,184		38,409	2,686	1,036	5,208	3,100	11,916	189,117
U. S. Certificates of	•		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	,, ,		,,		•					
indebtedness	18,319	147,887	21,644	25,237	12,059	11,111	65,020	5,615	3,054	8,415	5,604	26,419	350, 384
Total U. S. securities	52,856	529,861	71,156	146,629	81,370	58,480	178,023	38,523	21,337	54,276	50,362	135,652	1,418,525
Loans and investments includ- ing bills rediscounted with		÷						٠					
f. R. Bank:	46.048	471,824	85,571	74,963	31,963	31,821	סא איט	31,790	16 279	26,569	10,721	33,035	959,004
- Loans sec.by U.S.war oblig.		1,262,263		320,403	106,583					81,157			3.047.407
Loans sec.by stocks & bonds All other loans&investments		4,093,719		961,321	404 823	417.142	1,762,417	417.187	291.304	514.806			11,498,531
Total loans & investments	•	1,077,127	77.11.17	JUZ, JUZ	101,027				-/	1			and the second s
including rediscounts													
with F. R. Bank	1,085,563	6,357,667	956,787	1,503,316	624,739	568,759	2,511,181	613,893	361,728	676,808	361,848	1,301,178	16,923,467
Reserve balance with F.R.Bank	80,931	661,683	72,315	104,220	38,379	30,034	187,213	41,527	23,828	46,046	24,246	79 <b>,0</b> 56	1,389,478
Cash in vault	25,785	121,219	18,249	31,896	17,219	14,216	69,544	9,580	9,325	15,237	11,964	30,860	375,094
Net demand deposits	820,312	5,027,538	696,909	938,051	354,272	269,249	1,423,836	325,285	211,344	425,300	224,443	654,051	11,370,590
Time deposits	144,634	465,155	38 <b>,</b> 952	375,510	107,391	150,849	630,279	125,566	63,980	97,441	54,751	516,700	2,771,208
Government deposits	3,073	13,471	1,880	2,804	949	803	3,315	759	175	954	375	1,496	30,054
Bills payable with F. R. Bank: Sec.by U.S.war obligations All other	27,171	372 <b>,</b> 673 -	56 <b>,</b> 043	32,496 36	35,049 825	33,605 10	96 <b>,</b> 350	21,716	6,336 <b>4</b> 50	27,285 <b>15</b> 0	19,701 5 <b>00</b>	28 <b>,</b> 023 85	756,448 2,056
Bills rediscounted with F.R.Bar Sec.by U.S.war obligations	nk: 16,866 48,732	142,861 372,540		11,204 39,494	3,894 36,589		18,650 233,106		2,122 57,624	6,370 60,982	2,079 26,434	2,777 68,194	269,204 1,114,544

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PRINCIPAL RESCURCE AND LIABILITY ITEMS OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN F. R. BANK AND BRANCH CITIES AND ALL OTHER REPORTING BANKS.

(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

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•	New	New York City City of Chicago			Bank cities		Branch cities		reporting banks	
	Sept. 1	O Sept.		O Sept. 3	Sept. 10		Sept. 10	-	-	Sept. 3
Number of reporting banks	71	71	49	49	281	525	5 <b>0</b> 8	508	329	329
U.S. bonds to secure circulation	36,828	36,698	1,438	1,439	96,762	96,637	72, 269	72,169	100,566	100,100
Other U.S. bonds, including Liberty bonds		221,083	16, 263	16,289	340,564	338,693	149,668	146,976	119, 195	118,436
U. S. Victory notes	71, 965	71,314	10,709	10,877	100,782	99,940	50,990	55,043	37,345	37,795
U. S. Certificates of indebtedness	128, 277	195,857	21,358	20,593	207,729	277,899	90,063	90,307	52,592	53,844
Total U. S. securities	458,871	524,952	49,768	49, 198	745,837	813, 169	362 <b>,</b> 990	364,495	309,698	310,175
Loans and investments including bills		J- 100-	<b>3</b> ,							
rediscounted with F. R. Bank:										
Loans secured by U.S.war obligations	441,650	438,038	65, 296	66,376	719,832	726,083	140, 312	133,261	98,860	98, 180
Loans secured by stocks and bonds	1 111 128	1, 111, 460	354,770	354, 508	2, 148, 036	2, 142, 242	487, 200	490,280	412, 171	411,598
All other loans and investments	7 616 778	3, 583, 254	1,042,998		7,372,480	7, 317, 040	2268.031	2,263.091	1,858,020	
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ing rediscounts with F. R. Bank	5 628 H27	5 657 704	1,512,832	1 516 292	10. 986. 185	10,998,534	3258, 533	3, 251, 127	2.678.749	2.678.317
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Reserve balance with F. R. Bank	618,737	618,559	130,999	135,913	1,020,503	1,024,679	209,313	211,208	159,662	159,070
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Cash in vault	107,524	100,519	39,940	33,567	215,332	197,780	73,776	7 <b>0,87</b> 3	85 <b>,</b> 986	80,852
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Net demand deposits	4,523,580	4,491,455	971,483	<b>9</b> 65 <b>,</b> 599	7,920,032	7,850,616	1801,822	1,782,689	1,648,736	1,619, <b>029</b>
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Time deposits	331,351	331,395	287,523	285, 170	1, 272, 120	1,268,751	902,678	902,093	596,410	596 <b>, 938</b>
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Government deposits	12,769	26,601	1,504	3, 111	21, 268	44,333	4,875	9,762	3,911	7,660
Bills payable with F. R. Bank:		770 700	00 100	27 27)	497,417	535, 175	160,743	155,631	98,288	95,778
Secured by U.S. war obligations	334, <b>774</b>	370, 185	28,192	27,214	500	JJ J, ±( J	120	280	1,436	666
All other	_	-		-	500		120	200	1, 700	000
Bills rediscounted with F.R. Bank:		374 500	10 ((5	10 500	225, 504	225,399	30,846	23,757	12,754	13,077
Secured by U.S. war obligations	138, 739		10,665	10,589		841, 269	147,476	163, 138	140,316	
All other	353,065	356,961	169,304	177,854	826,752	041, 209	441,410	107,170	140,510	147,773
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Ratio of U. S. war securities and war	TOSH									
paper to total loans and investments	20nt 15.3	16.4	7.5	7 • 5	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.1	11.5	11.5
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