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Bank Statement

The statement of the chartered banks for August shows that total deposits are \$1,392,000,000, of which savings deposits account for \$952,000,000. Current loans were increased in August and were then \$96,000,000 greater than a year ago. Analysis of statement, **Page 5**

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Western Crops

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