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PLAIN TALK WILL RESULT FROM THE CLAIMS OF JAPAN

United States to Stand Firm on
"6 to 10" Naval Pro-
posal.

JAPAN OPPOSED

U. S. Thinks She Wants Too
Much—Far Eastern Ques-
tions Up Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(Associated Press)—Japan's request for an increase in the proportional strength of her navy may lead speedily to some plain talk across the council table of the arms conference.

The American delegation stands ready to dispute stubbornly any material change from the ratio set forth in the American plan. That ratio, it was emphasized by highest authority today, reflects existing proportional strength and so could not be altered without upsetting the fundamental principle of the whole plan.

In effect, the American figure would give Japan six fighting ships to every 10 owned by the United States and every ten owned by Great Britain. The Japanese have hinted but never formally announced, that they want seven to 10. The naval experts of the United States really believe that five to 10 is nearer the proper allotment. Great Britain has accepted the six to 10 plan in principle, but her spokesman has been silent about the new Japanese proposals.

The clear definition of the American position on this subject served to turn attention again to naval armament today while the far eastern negotiations were at a standstill to permit the powers to work out details of their policies. Neither the conference nor any of the committees met during the day but the nine delegations will assemble tomorrow in executive session to resume their discussion of the far eastern question.

There was every indication tonight that all the powers would go into tomorrow's far eastern conference full, prepared to express their views on plans presented as a basis of discussion by China. During the two days, the foreign delegations have been in touch with their government and there is a general expectation that some progress will be possible.

The Japanese indicated that they preferred to have their policy developed step by step as the negotiation continues.

General support of China's aspirations, herat hitherto surrounded, was expressed today among the British delegate who declared their government was ready to give up the extra territories as soon as Chinese courts were sufficiently developed to guarantee justice. A similar attitude already has been indicated by France and the United States. The Chinese delegates themselves will go into tomorrow's meeting with the attitude of having laid down their declaration of rights in some one else's move.

A formal call was issued today for the third public session of the conference which is to be held Monday.

MEDICAL BEER IS DOOMED TO DEATH AFTER BRIEF LIFE

Handwriting on Wall for Medical
Suds As Report is
Adopted.

TAX RATES TALKED

Congress to Adjourn November
23, If Leaders' Plans
Carry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(Associated Press)—The brief days of "medical" beer were considered numbered today when the senate by a vote of 56 to 22 bodily adopted the conference report on the anti-beer bill.

Until the president's pen goes on the bill, manufacture and sale on physicians' prescriptions will continue, officials said, but the life of "medical" beer was not estimated as longer than 10 days.

Besides prohibiting beer with more than one half percent of alcohol the bill would reduce the amount of wine which physicians might prescribe.

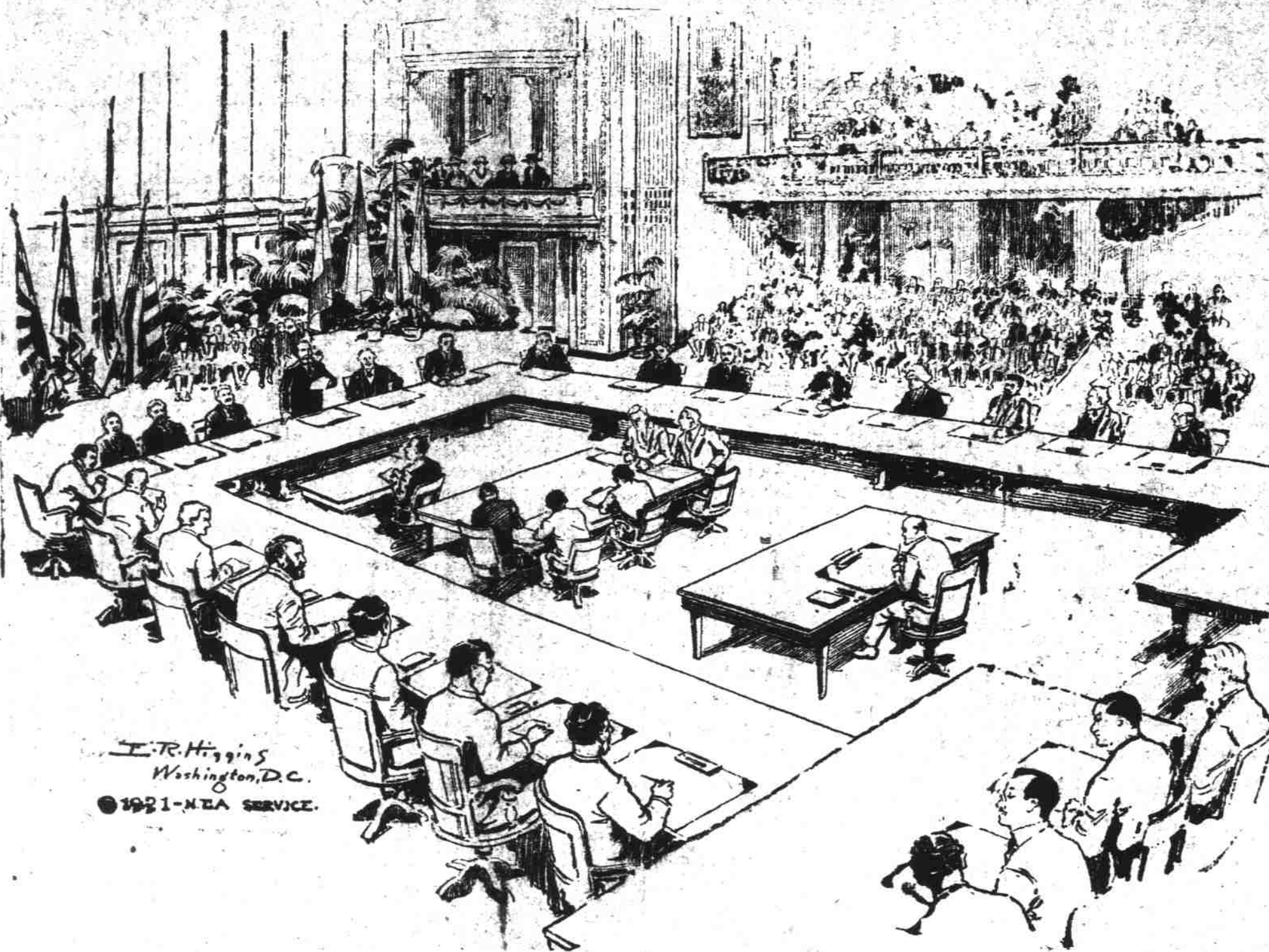
The senate amendment proposing to the maximum inheritance tax rates from the present 25 per cent on estates valued at \$10,000,000 or more to 50 per cent was brought out of conference today. This amendment formed a part of the compromise revising program brought forward by the senate agricultural bloc and agreed to by leaders.

This was the only one of the remaining "hot spots" in the bill in which the conferees came to an agreement today, but the house managers in conformity with instructions voted yesterday by the house, accepted the senate income surtax maximum of 50 per cent. At the white house today it was said that President Harding was "frankly disappointed" by the house action on the surtax amendment and this disappointment was reflected in every administration and congressional circles.

Congress will adjourn sine die next Wednesday, if the tax revival bill is put through under plans virtually completed today by Republican leaders.

If the adjournment bill goes through the \$500,000,000 railroad bill, the Ford-Newberry election contest, and the allied debt bill would go over to a regular session.

Complete View of Historic Arms Conference by Sketch Artist Higgins



This is the only complete view of the arms reduction conference in session that you will get. Cameras are barred from the conference room, but in this sketch that Artist K. R. Higgins of the NEA Service has made from the gallery, there is all the exactness and detail that could be shown in a photograph. Reading around the horseshoe table from left to right, the delegates are: Viscount D'Almeida Portugal; Dr. Wellington Koo, China; S. K. Alfred, Sze, China; Chung Hui Wang, China; Baron Kijuro Shidehara, Japan; Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, Japan; Prince Ito, Japan; Baron G. J. Jusserand, France; Albert Sarraut, France; Rene Poincaré, France; Aristide Briand, France; Oscar Underwood, U. S.; Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S.; Elihu Root, U. S.; Charles Evans Hughes, U. C. (chairman); Arthur J. Balfour, Great Britain; Lord Lee of Fareham, Great Britain; Sir Auckland Geddes, Great Britain; Sir Robert Borden, Great Britain; Gro. F. Peace, England; Sir J. W. Salmood, England; G. S. Srinivasa Sastri, England; Senator Caylo Schanzer, Italy; Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, Italy; Senator Luigi Albertini, Italy; At the center table nearest to Hughes is seated Prof. G. J. Gomerlynek, official interpreter. At the larger table back of him are the conference stenographers and at the table behind them is Dr. Garratt, secretary general.

MAN WHO HELPED TAKE
JEFFERSON DAVIS, DIE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Lieut. Col. Charles T. Hudson, who claimed to be the last survivor of the detail of Union soldiers that captured Jefferson Davis, died today at his home in Brooklyn.

Brevetted a lieutenant colonel for the part he took in the capture of Confederate leader, the veteran had kept as his most cherished memento a scrap of the woman's clothing in which Davis was attired when he was taken.

Col. Hudson was 83 years old and had been in the United States customs service since 1897.

Want to Quit Visiting About— Meet Next Friday at 6:30 O'Clock.

The Greenville Kiwanis club is going to look about for a permanent meeting place, or home, and a committee of five was appointed during the open forum meeting of the club at the Eighth Street Christian church last evening to make an investigation and report to the club next Friday evening. This committee is composed of A. M. Moseley, Fred Forbes, E. C. Joyner, Herbert White and Norma Warren.

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In order to get back on the regular schedule of meeting dates, the club will gather again next Friday evening at a place yet to be designated after which the once every two week schedule will be resumed. Executive with the next meeting, the hour has been advanced to 6:30 from 7:30 o'clock, and the earlier hour will be observed to February 15.

Following the general meeting of the club last evening, the directors met and discussed the forthcoming election of officers and committees. The fiscal year ends in December and it will be necessary to install the new officers at the first meeting in that month. A committee of three, Ed. Williams, Henry Rivers and Scribs Smith, was named to present a plan of election at the next meeting.

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Football Results.

Enskine, 13; Clemson, 0.
Mississippi, 7; Florida, 7. (tie).
Marysville College, 34; Emory and Henry, 0.
New Bern, 20; Red Oak, 6.
Washington, 20; Greenville, 6.

At Peace With Austria.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Peace between the United States and Austria was declared formally in a proclamation signed today by President Harding.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling, 17.30; futures closed steady December, 16.69; January, 16.70; March, 16.65; July, 16.25.

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ARBUCKLE TRIAL GETS UNDERWAY

Five Women on Jury—Expert
Testimony Given by the
Doctors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—(Associated Press)—Final selection of the jury and the introduction of expert testimony were today's developments in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe. The courtroom was crowded for the first time in three days. There are five women jurors.

Calvin McNab, chief counsel for the defense, suggested that no session be held tomorrow on account of a football game between California and Stanford universities. The court desired to proceed tomorrow. Court and counsel left the matter up to the jury to be decided overnight.

Physicians who examined Miss Rappe's body were the first witnesses. They described the injuries which are said to have caused Miss Rappe's death. The prosecution accuses Arbuckle of causing this injury. Dr. Ohula, asked as to whether her injury might have been caused by immersion in a tub of cold water, said that such an injury was possible from such a cause. Miss Rappe was immersed in a tub of cold water during a party in Arbuckle's suite, at which it is alleged she was fatally injured.

Another Still Out of Business

A copper still of about 100 gallons capacity was captured yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by Prohibition Enforcement Officers Manning, Snell and Babb in the Bethel section of Pitt county. In addition to the main works of the illicit plant, upwards of 1,000 gallons of beer in the process of fermentation was taken and destroyed.

The operator or operators joined the "bird gang" a short while before the arrival of the dry agents and no arrests were made. It is believed, however, that one or more will result from yesterday's raid. The still was brought to the city to be disposed of in the customary manner.

BIG BREAKS ON TOBACCO MARKET

Present Week Saw Large Quantities of Weed Sold on Local Market.

The season's record for purdage is believed to have been set on the Greenville tobacco market during this week. So great was the amount of weed offered during the ave sales days that a block was virtually in effect throughout that time.

Sales were finished yesterday, but only after a long session during which the two sets of buyers and the auctioneers did some tall hustling. The price level as given in the report for the entire month of October as issued by the state crop reporting service, over \$38 per hundred, is believed to have been bettered somewhat during this week although, of course, no reports will be available until the first of December.

There continues to be, according to warehousemen and buyers, much of the poorer grades of tobacco offered and the belief is entertained that the better grades will soon be on the market. With good lots bringing 80 and 90 cents a pound, the average is bound to take a big jump when this better weed is offered.

Marion Davies Very Sick

New York, Nov. 18.—Marion Davies, motion picture actress, is critically ill of pneumonia at her home on Riverside Drive. Five physicians were in attendance today. She was stricken with the disease four days ago.

Bishop Darst Is To Preach Sunday

Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina, will occupy the pulpit and deliver a sermon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Bishop Darst will preach at Farmville.

The bishop, who makes his home at Wilmington, is a very forceful and magnetic minister and one of the most popular church officials in the state. His visit to Greenville is certain to attract a large congregation, as his ability a well known in the city.

Members of the church and congregation and the public in general are very cordially invited to attend the services both in Greenville and Farmville.

NON PARTISAN LEAGUE LOSES CONTROL OF STATE

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 18.—Control of the North Dakota state administration will pass from the Non-partisan league to the Independent faction at 3 p. m. Nov. 23, when the three state officials chosen in the recent recall election will take office.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier will end a five-year tenure, turning his office over to R. A. Nestos of Minot, selected to replace him by a semi-official majority of .090, their respective ballot totals showing 107,333 and 111,523.

Two other new officials to take office Nov. 23 are Sveinbjorn Johnson, who succeeds Attorney General William Lemke, and Joseph A. Kitchin, replacing John N. Nagen, commissioner of agriculture and labor.

Church Needs Leaders.

DETROIT, Nov. 18.—The church is suffering for lack of leadership; it is not attracting to the ranks of its ministry young men of outstanding genius and character; to secure the best, it must be willing to count the cost and pay the price. Dr. Lucius H. Bugbee, of Minneapolis told the National Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here this week.

Golf Event On.

PINEHURST, Nov. 18.—Tom and Peter Harmon, Jr., of the Hudson River club, led the field today in today's play of the big south amateur and professional best ball tournament, touring in cards of 69 for the first of the four rounds. Jesse Gufford, national amateur champion, turned in a card of 10 for the round.

TRADE PERIOD TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY

Prizes to Be Given at 3 O'clock
that Afternoon— Good
Band Coming.

All ballots given for dollars paid on account or spent for purchases during Greenville's pay up and trade weeks must be deposited in the ballot boxes placed in the drug stores of the city by 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, November 23. An hour later the drawing that will settle the ownership of a Ford touring car and several prizes in gold and merchandise will take place at Five Points, to which place the hoghead holding the several hundred thousand will be rolled. There which ever end is designated will be knocked open, a prominent farmer will select a committee of five and this body will select a child from the crowd that will do the actual drawing.

An additional feature has been added for the final day of the event by the booking of the Alstofto band of Brooklyn, N. Y., to play during the day. It is expected that thousands of visitors will be in the city for the awarding of the prizes and in order to entertain them, the backs of the pay up and trade weeks event secured the band, said to be one of the best on tour.

Business has been growing more brisk from day to day as the end of the period draws near and coupons are invariably asked for whenever they are not offered at the same time as packages are handed over. Already the mark set last year by the initial period of its kind has been passed, it is believed, and new high ground will be established at which the promoters may shoot next year fore 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

PACKING HOUSE WORKERS AGREE TO WAGE SLASH

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Employees of Armour and company, 26,000 in all today through their plant governing committee, agreed with officials of the packing house that a wage reduction is necessary and fixed its amount. The cut is effective November 28. This is the first time on the history of the industry that a wage reduction has been arranged in such manner.

Employees of Swift and company, Wilson and Company and Cudahy and company are expected to announce similar reductions soon.

HIGHS BEATEN BY WASHINGTON

The Greenville high school football team encountered a genuine Tartar at Washington yesterday afternoon when the Washington highs were battled for the third time this season and went down to defeat 20 to 7. The result of the game was a distinct disappointment to followers of the Greenville team who had anticipated nothing less than a victory, easing their hopes on the very good showing of the locals in the game with Tarboro Armistice day afternoon.

Yesterday's game was the third of the season between the Washington and Greenville teams and the former has won all three; two by rather large scores and one by a narrow margin. Two of the three games were played in Washington and it was these games that brought the big scores. The Greenville team appeared to have an edge on the visitors in the game played here until an attempt to forward pass was intercepted and converted into a touchdown by Washington.

Quite a number of fans accompanied the team to Washington and returned last evening. Washington high school has been playing scholastic football for some few seasons, whereas Greenville is a "freshman" team, as is handicapped by a lack of experience, although making a splendid showing considering the number of times the players have been in action.

FARMVILLE BANK OPENS NEW HOME TO MANY GUESTS

Strong Financial Institution
Now in Its New \$150,000
Home.

GIVE RECEPTION

Growth of Bank of Farmville's
Business Made New Home
Necessary.

FARMVILLE BANK in m m m m m.
The Bank of Farmville kept "open house" to the people of Farmville and Pitt county in its magnificent new \$150,000 home throughout yesterday, the reception starting at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and continuing for 12 hours. While business of considerable proportions was done during the day—and handled well, despite the great throng of visitors, there was a social side to the affair. But, from the business side alone, it was a success as heavy deposits were received during the day, the mark at 11 o'clock yesterday morning having reached \$100,000.

The interior of the building, one of the handsomest in the entire section, if not the whole state, was profusely decorated with cut flowers and potted ferns, and there was a bevy of Farmville women to serve punch to the thousands of visitors. Sandwiches were also served and orchestral music added to the gaiety of the occasion.

The contract for the new home of the prosperous bank was awarded in May, 1920, actual construction work starting the following September. The bank moved into the new building Thursday so as to be at home during its reception yesterday.

The growth of the bank's business was the sole cause of the building of the new structure. The Bank of Farmville was organized in 1904 with a capital of \$10,000. R. B. Davis was named president, an office he has capably filled ever since. J. B. Davis was the first cashier, serving for nine years and being succeeded by J. A. Mewborn, who served for five years. D. E. Oglesby, for a number of years the assistant cashier, was then promoted to cashier, an office he fills today. During the first five years of the bank's history its resources ran around \$100,000, and then increased to \$200,000, then \$500,000 and today \$900,000 with \$500,000 deposits. Capital stock increased from \$10,000 to \$35,000 in 1909; from \$35,000 to \$65,000 in 1914, and to \$125,000 in 1919. The institution, in addition to this capital, has approximately \$45,000 in undivided profits.

The building is modern in every respect. The lower floor is occupied exclusively by the bank, the other two by offices, entrances to which are found on the right and left of the main entrance to the building and just outside the massive steel doors of the bank. There are private offices and booths, a rest room and a saloon, and conference quarters in that part of the building occupied by the bank. Altogether, it is a structure that would be a distinct credit to a city of 50,000 or 75,000 inhabitants.