

Today's Probabilities.

Fine and mild until this forenoon.

TROUBLE WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, November 9.—The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent says that news has been received at Peking that the Empress Dowager is preparing to leave Peking for Kuf Fong, capital of the province of Ho-Nan, in view of possible trouble with Russia.

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HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

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SOME NOTABLE ENGLISH BANKS

Early History of Famous Banking Institutions.

Recent Amalgamations—The Founders of the Oldest Banks—Remarkable Cheques in the Thirties.

The history of private banking enterprise is a branch of literature which appears to have been decidedly neglected. Perhaps this is because it has been considered that some of the secrets of the bank parlor, which require to be preserved with such scrupulous care, might possibly be disclosed. On the other hand, in view of the bank amalgamations which are constantly in progress, and of which the latest example is found in the combination between the Union of London and Smiths and the group of enterprises, which for convenience sake, are known as Prescott's, it seems almost a pity that each banking house has not been compelled to keep a chronicle of the leading incidents in its career. Old and famous firms are being absorbed, and their identity runs some risk at least of being obscured by the process. In a few cases, happily, an attempt has been made to place on permanent record the story of oldest-established private banks. There is Bristol Old Bank, for instance, one of the few commercial enterprises of the kind founded before the Bank of England was created. This was one of the undertakings amalgamated with Prescott's in 1891, and now included in the larger combination already mentioned. There is an interesting account of this and other Bristol banks in an elaborate volume, entitled "The History of Banking in Bristol," by Mr. Charles H. Cave, whose pen covers the period from 1750 to 1890.

An odd thing about the Union Bank of London is that, while it has absorbed or amalgamated with a number of the older banks, including that of Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smiths, which was originally established at Nottingham as far back as 1868, it is of itself of relatively modern origin. Its prospectus was issued in January, 1839, at which time, it appears, there were only three joint stock banks in the monetary capital of the world. The bank seems to have been largely of Scottish origin. It originally began business at 8 Moorgate street, but in 1845 removed to its present premises, 2 Princes street. The nominal capital of the undertaking at the time it was created was £3,000,000. The recently announced amalgamation will bring the amount up to £25,000,000. It is only of late that the Union Bank has acquiesced in a policy of combination.

Prescott's Bank was first established in Threadneedle street in 1776, under the style of Prescott, Grote & Co. There were, as inevitably happens, a good many changes in the course of years, and eventually the firm came to be known as Prescott, Cave, Buxton, Loder & Co. Dimsdale & Co. took up banking business some four years earlier than the firm with which they were destined soon to amalgamate. They were located at 50 Cornhill, the present offices of Prescott's Bank. This house was originally known by the sign of the Golden Helmet and the Golden Bear, and when Prescott's and Dimsdale's threw their fortunes together it became their joint habitations. One might run through a long list of distinguished names associated with Dimsdale's Bank, but it is sufficient to say that, after absorbing the

house of Drewett, Fowler & Co. it was known in 1891 by the title of Dimsdale, Fowler, Barnard & Dimsdale. The name of Prescott naturally occupies a prominent position in the records of the combined firms. Mr. Charles Prescott, who had been a partner for many years, and who died not very long ago, was the first chairman of the amalgamated enterprise. The memory of the Grottes is still affectionately cherished at Cornhill. They were Dutchmen, as the name indicates. Of the history of the banking house of Smith, Payne, and Smiths a good deal of information has lately been forthcoming, thanks to the industry of Mr. H. T. Easton. The firm is remarkable as being until lately the oldest of its kind in the United Kingdom, and as having in the persons of one family carried on business for over two hundred years. The bank, indeed, has had a reputation over a long period of history as second to none. Branches of Smith's bank were established at Lincoln in 1775, at Hull in 1784, and at Newark in 1888, the latter the date of the Nottingham enterprise. The London business was partly attributable to Samuel Smith, a grandson of Thomas Smith, who was a goldsmith in Wood street. As his brother's business in Nottingham was growing in importance, a London bank was resolved upon—truly a unique experiment for a provincial firm. It carried on business at various places, eventually in Lombard street, and finally for long years close against the Mansion House.

In the "thirties" this bank kept the accounts of some of the biggest firms in the city, and it apparently also had the patronage of publishers, for there is a record of a cheque drawn by Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co. for £10,000 in favor of Lord Macaulay for his "History of England." A couple of other interesting cheques were those drawn by Sir H. M. Stanley in Central Africa, for which he received payment from Arab traders, and, oddly enough, one of the cheques was paid through the Union Bank of London, with which Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths were ultimately to be identified.

It is worth observing that while the process of amalgamation necessarily means to some extent the overshadowing of famous names, yet the conditions which have been observed by the Union Bank and its copartners, if the term may be permitted, are calculated in no inconsiderable degree to keep them alive. A leading feature is the maintenance of a system of local Directors, which meets the objection that this kind of combination necessarily involves the centralization of banking in Lombard Street and its vicinity.—London Telegraph.

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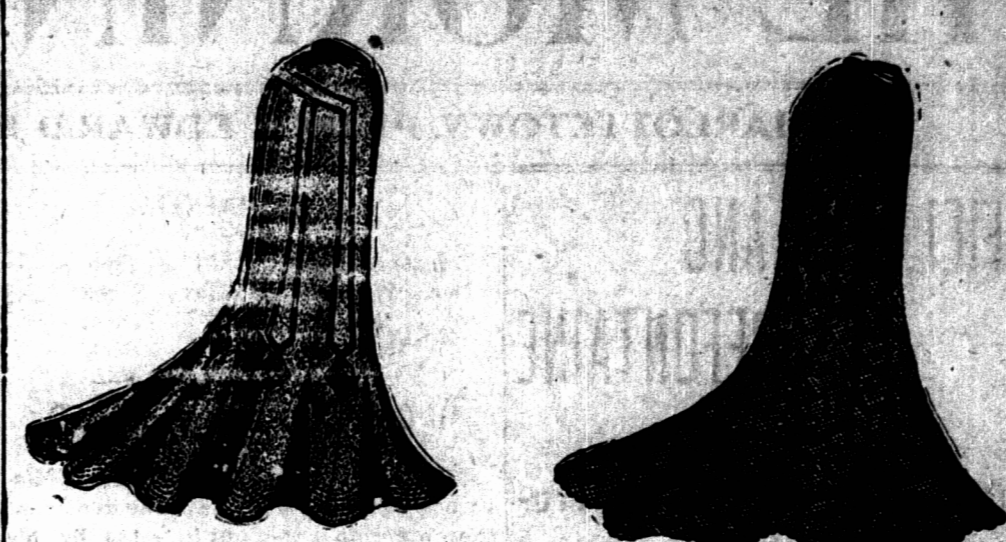
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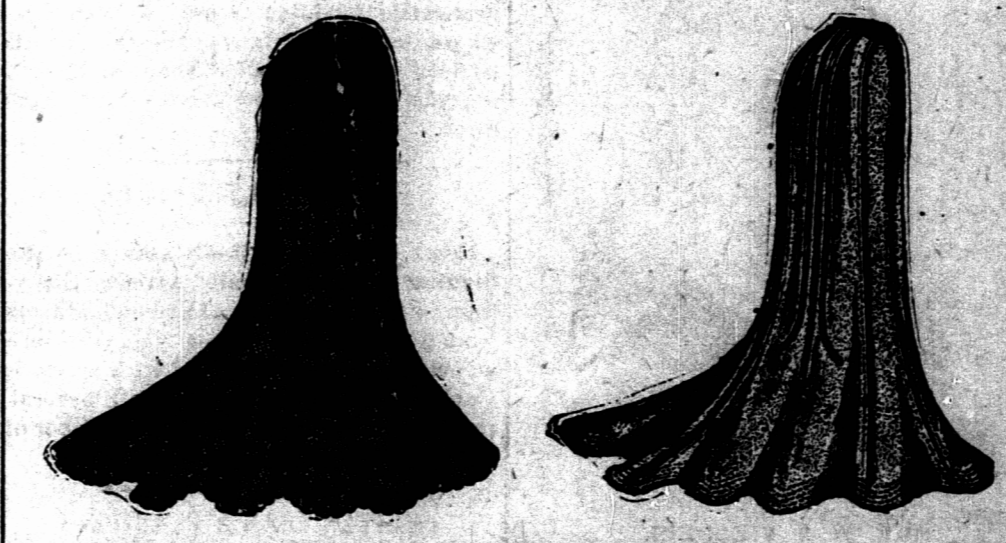
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