

FOR THE BUSY MAN.

Constant Reader Tells What He Missed in Last Week's Papers.

"Some time ago you said that the first national election in Russia was to be held about the time," said the Busy Man. "I suppose the Democrats have postponed it again indefinitely."

the Chicago meat packer; Hiram G. Bond, an ex-United States judge; Brigadier General F. H. Harrington, William W. Ward, the theatrical manager; Lord Colman, the former Bishop of Ely; Prince William of Schaumburg-Lippe and Princess Louise, his daughter-in-law and General Bianco, the last Spanish Captain General in Cuba.

ATLANTIC CITY AFFAIRS.

Anticipating Easter with Gay Attire - Paving of Pacific Avenue.

Atlantic City, April 7 (Special).—While there is a deal of squabbling over the paving of Pacific avenue, there will be somewhat of satisfaction to the thousands of visitors in the announcement that in less than two weeks the paving of Pacific avenue with asphalt will be started. That street has been paved for several years with macadam, but that has worn out, and the thoroughfare is of no value at all any more as a drive. But with the street paved with asphalt the resort will at least have one decidedly fine roadway. The lower end of the street is in excellent condition because it is not so much used as that through the center of the city, so that when the improvement is completed those who come to the shore with their teams and their automobiles will have a fine roadway all the way from the Inlet to Longport, a distance of a little more than ten miles. This will give the resort one of the best drives of any of the seaside resorts, and will appeal strongly to the many owners of automobiles and their drivers.

According to club gossip, Brigadier General McCookery Butt, who in seniority of commission ranks General George Moore Smith, the present commander of the First Brigade, will not parade under command of the latter in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 7th Regiment on May 5. Both officers are ex-members of the 7th, and in the parade General Smith will command the veterans. General Butt was rendered supernumerary in 1901, but has taken a great interest in military matters ever since, particularly in rifle shooting, and each year has offered a number of cash prizes to regiments in his old brigade. Several years ago the colonels of the 9th and 12th regiments wanted General Butt to review their regiments, but General Smith would not endorse the applications. His reason was, "It is understood, that General Rose might take offense, as General Butt had criticized the methods of the regiments in some particulars, and had also preferred charges against him on technical matters which were dismissed. Under the circumstances close friends of General Butt assert that he will surely not appear either in uniform or civilian dress under command of General Smith, who, friends of General Butt consider, did not treat Butt fairly."

ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

The Oregon Back from Orient—Mr. Rockefeller Buys Pasadena Place.

San Francisco, April 6.—The electric conduit road which Claus Spreckels intends to build will probably ask for a franchise on Bush street, which is the only street of easy grade now without a car line. A petition of property owners is being circulated declaring that they are willing to have the electric conduit road put in. The Spreckels company will be known as the Municipal Street Railways Company.

Miller, McGibney, Lovelace, O'Halloran, Roth, Shallenberg, Saradino and Tyler.

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GOLD IN THE OCEAN.

V. A. (Topeka, Kan.): (1) Is it a fact that the waters of the sea contain large quantities of gold? (2) So, how does the gold come into the sea? (3) In what quantities is it to be found? (4) Is there any prospect of ever getting out the gold from the ocean? (1) There can be no doubt that gold is one of the many minerals contained in solution in sea water, and also in metallic form. (2) The solid particles have been washed down by rivers in whose beds gold has existed. The origin of the chemical solutions which were interpreted as anarchy of the sea seems to be impracticable. Numerous plans have been proposed for extracting the gold which is held in solution in the sea water. Works for this purpose were established on the coast of Maine ten or twelve years ago. The cost of the process was greater than the value of gold recovered, and the manager of the enterprise fled from the country to escape prosecution for fraud. Every ten years some new scheme of the same kind comes up, but no trustworthy attempt is made to carry it out. (3) In a London paper declared that the celebrated chemist, Sir William Ramsay, was connected with a scheme of this kind. Sir Ramsay was endeavoring to deny the story promptly and energetically.

SHORT ANSWERS.

I. H. G. (Merritt, Fla.): When and where did Jack London say he was an anarchist? Is he not a socialist, rather? In an address before the Socialist Society, in the Central Palace, New York, some time in February, London used the word "anarchist," but he never said himself that he was an anarchist. He is a socialist.

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NATIONAL GUARD NEWS.

At the review of the 7th Regiment next Tuesday night by Lieutenant General John C. Bates, Chief of Staff U. S. A., there will be a presentation of the cross of honor for long and faithful service to a number of officers and men of the regiment. The distinguished riflemen of the regiment will also receive special recognition by being ordered to the front and centre and presented with decorations. Those who will receive the cross of honor, in gold with the figure "7" set in brilliant for twenty-five years' service are Captain John C. McLean, Major M. H. Stiles, Sergeant T. Guerr, Quartermaster Sergeant M. W. Scriven and Private John Daniel, jr. Seven members will receive crosses of honor for twenty years, fourteen for fifteen years, and thirty-four for ten years' service. Captain Robert