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IMPORTANT NEWS

NOTES OF THE WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD

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FOR

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Personal
Latest Personal Information

Consul Leo Tolstoy died at Astapova, Doctor Makovetsky and other attending physicians and Countess Tolstoy and children were at his side when he died, which was peaceful. The efforts of the church to gather the famous reformer into its folds yielded nothing, as neither side yielded.

Premier Irlaud, while attending the ceremonies in the Tuilleries in Paris, in connection with the presentation of a monument erected to the memory of Jules Ferry, the French statesman, was assaulted by a Royalist, who struck him twice in the face with a club. The premier was not seriously hurt.

Harry M. Hoyt, counselor of the state department, died at Washington of peritonitis after an illness of only four days.

Mrs. James Mulholland of Point Pleasant, W. Va., confessed to the murder of her husband and cleared her father and mother, who had been accused under arrest of the crime.

Prof. A. O. Leuschner of the University of California at Berkeley announced that the comet which is now in the constellation of Italy is identical with the comet.

General News
The Isthmian Canal Commission's annual report shows that the canal is rapidly nearing completion and that health and labor conditions are the same as excellent.

A total of 14 dead and 43 seriously injured, with the price paid for the toll by its followers during the season just closing, despite the use of the new rules, which were brought into being in an effort to reduce the toll and make it less perilous to the players.

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Benjamin Smith, a farmer aged twenty-two years, is in the Muncie, Ind., jail, charged with the murder of his father and according to the police he has confessed the crime. It is alleged he quarreled with his father over the payment of his board.

Charles A. Belling, the young third vice-president of the Bronx National Bank of New York City, who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny and forged, confessed to the theft of at least \$35,000 from various banks through the use of forged stock certificates.

SMALLPOX'S PRELUDE

FOR LAPER'S CURE

IMPROVEMENT AIMED AT YEAR AGO NOT OBTAINED.

FOR MORE BINDING MEASURE

Close Relation Between the Working Paper Proposition and the School System Desired for Safeguarding of Children.

Lansing.—The new children's bureau of Detroit is preparing to inaugurate a vigorous campaign for a new child labor law in Michigan. At the meeting of the bureau at Detroit, Chairman Fred M. Bittel was empowered to appoint a committee to draft either a new law or an amendment to the present one so that all the parents are liable to pay the child labor law. Many children who ought to be in school are now granted working papers, and will be eliminated and the authority of the board of education to conduct preliminary investigations.

"Unquestionably the administration of the child labor law in Detroit today is the best in the world," said Fred M. Bittel, a close relation between the working paper proposition and the school system is very much desired for the safeguarding of children.

"The improvement aimed at in the amendment of the child labor law of Michigan a year ago is not obtained for the reasons that those pushing the amendment fails to work in harmony with the employers of labor in the state," said Bittel.

Hot Race Is On in National Guard.
Who will be the next adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard? This question is being asked with great interest in Detroit, where there is a National Guard company, and from appearances it is believed that Gen. William T. McGurran is the favorite.

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