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Trouble with Kidneys Complicates the Ex-Secretary's Condition

PHYSICIANS FEAR URAEMIC POISONING

He Passes Fairly Good Night in a Hospital at Boston and Shows No Symptoms for the Worse.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The following bulletin on the condition of ex-Governor Long was issued at 5:30 this morning:

Governor Long had three hours of sleep during the night, besides several naps. The kidneys are a little more active and he is certainly holding his own.

Temperature, 101.5; respiration, 26. J. WINTHROP SPOONER, M.D.

Although Mr. Long came to the hospital two weeks ago with catarrh of the bladder, it was not until Tuesday that his condition became at all unfavorable.

At that time symptoms of the grip set in and Dr. Hugh Cabot, who had been attending him, called the family physician, Dr. J. Winthrop Spooner of Higham. Later Dr. E. G. Cutler of this city was also taken into the case.

On Wednesday the patient became mildly delirious and a new complication in the failure of the kidneys to perform their functions set in. Since then the physicians have been fearful of uraemic poisoning.

At 10:30 this forenoon the following bulletin was issued by the physicians in attendance upon Mr. Long:

Mr. Long had a fairly good night. His condition this morning shows the symptoms for the worse and he has held his ground.

At 4:30 an official bulletin was issued by Drs. Cutler and Cabot as follows:

"Mr. Long has passed a comfortable day. There is little change in his condition, but what there is is for the better."

BARS OUT SOUTHERN CATTLE

State of Maryland Institutes Strict Quarantine to Prevent Fever Spreading.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Acting upon the recommendation of the state live stock sanitary board, Governor Smith today signed a proclamation forbidding the importation of cattle into Maryland from

BLACKS FIGHT JIM CROW CARS

Organize Mass Meeting and Negro Lobby to Oppose Missouri Bill.

STEAMER TO BE TOTAL LOSS

Gulf Stream Goes Ashore Near Cape May in a Heavy Fog but Moderate Wind.

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Gulf Stream left New York yesterday and it is presumed straggled during the night. The crew of the vessel was removed in safety by the life-saving crew. The steamer carried no passengers.

SALVADOR VOLCANO ACTIVE

Belches Smoke and Fire at Frequent Intervals and People Are Becoming Alarmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The volcano in the Central American republic of Salvador, has increased in activity and there is fear of an eruption.

For several months the volcano has been smoking, but now the issues from the crater and is accompanied by rumblings. The officers of the steamer city of Panama report that the volcano belches smoke and fire at intervals of about fifteen minutes.

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At some places the harshest season opens favorably. In most cases where there is a fuel account manufacturing plants are busy, though cost of materials and labor is high.

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Two years ago a cyclone destroyed considerable property in this section of the state and since that time the people have had a fear of storms.

Fruit was kept in this cave and Bunny had gone in after a jar of tomatoes when the crash came.

MUSIC FOR THE MOURNERS

Eccestric Capitalist Leaves Peculiar Directions in Will for His Funeral.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 30.—The will of Amos McCartney, an eccentric capitalist who died on January 25, has just been opened. It directs that no religious services be held at his funeral, but suggests that a band of music be provided for the entertainment of the mourners.

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