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Chief Justice and Insurance Commissioner Refuse to Approve Linde's Plan for Delaying New Act

(Special Correspondence.)

Bismarck, March 21.—Through the refusal of Insurance Commissioner Taylor and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Fiske to approve the plan, the act creating the new state bonding department will not be held up and made inoperative until the supreme court of the United States can pass on it.

The state supreme court recently held the act constitutional and the state can now go ahead and put in its bonding department, which will bond all city, county and state employes, instead of these employes being bonded by insurance companies.

The plan, however, was to get two or three years delay in putting the act into operation, by a stay of proceedings until the insurance companies, which have attacked the law, can take it to the United States supreme court. In the meantime the companies would continue to write bonds.

Strange to say, Attorney General Linde, who represented the state and defended the constitutionality of the law in the state supreme court, agreed to this stay of proceedings wanted by the insurance companies.

The attorney general entered into a stipulation with Attorney Aubrey Lawrence of Fargo, representing B. V. Moore, a private bonding company official, agreeing to hold up the operation of the law. But Insurance Commissioner Taylor refused to sign the stipulation. Then the attorneys sought a stay of proceedings from State Supreme Justice Fiske, who also refused to agree to the delay, although the attorney general had agreed to it.

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It was at first thought that the state insurance department would not have funds to make the new act operative, after it had been upheld by the state courts, but State Treasurer Steen has now agreed to advance funds and Insurance Commissioner Taylor will proceed to write bonds for city, county and state employes. The legislature failed to appropriate specifically to establish the department, but Steen's agreement obviates this.

The new state bonding act bids fair to save the state and its political subdivisions thousands of dollars annually formerly paid out to private bonding companies on premiums which were declared to be excessive.

The state can now issue these bonds at much less cost and at the same time fully protect itself and cities and counties against loss by any acts of public employes.

The insurance companies sought to have the law declared unconstitutional but the supreme court held it violated neither the state nor federal constitutions. The companies intend to take it to the supreme court of the United States, but in the meantime the law will be operative in North Dakota, instead of held up, as the attorney general wished, until the United States courts can hear and decide it, perhaps in two or three years.

Woman Scientist

Dr. Helen Dean King at the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology of the University of Pennsylvania has been conducting a series of experiments which have attracted wide attention. Using white rats for subjects she is developing by the process



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ANNOUNCEMENT

At the request of many friends I have concluded to become a candidate for County Treasurer of Barnes County, and shall come before the Voters for nomination at the June 28th, 1916, primaries.

During the 35 years I have lived in Barnes county I have been constantly engaged in business in Valley City. Besides, during this time I have also been interested in farming more or less. If nominated and elected Treasurer I promise to give the people my best and most conscientious service in the office, and I further promise that no member of my family shall have anything to do with the office. In my dealings with everybody I have strictly adhered to the rule of live and let live, and need not say anything further regarding myself. I, therefore, respectfully solicit your support.

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