

# WILL NOT TALK

Official's Disinclined to Discuss Armstrong Report.

MAY GIVE OPINION LATER

President of the New York Life States He Is Not Yet Prepared To Speak Concerning Committee's Report on Insurance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The higher officials of the leading life insurance companies were disinclined yesterday to discuss the recommendation of the Armstrong insurance investigating committee embodied in its report made public at Albany yesterday, their reason being that they had not had enough time to master the details of the report.

Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York Life, said:

"My active connection with life insurance is of such a recent date that I would hesitate in expressing any opinion on such an important subject as this. After I have seen the reports of my experts I may have something to say."

Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, could not be reached last night.

George E. Ide, president of the Home Life Insurance Company said last night:

"I have only just come in from the country and have hardly seen the report. I have had no time to examine it and would not like to give a detailed opinion on a synopsis, however carefully drawn up."

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