

1 beyond the scope of our deliberations here.

2 MR. MINDEL: Yes, sir, we have given considera-  
3 tion to that.

4 JUDGE ADKINS: Let's pass on to the next ques-  
5 tion, Governor, and ask you if you feel that the power  
6 to grant executive clemency should be delegated?

7 GOVERNOR TAWES: No.

8 JUDGE ADKINS: You feel that should be reserved  
9 solely for personal exercise by the Governor?

10 GOVERNOR TAWES: I do.

11 JUDGE ATKINS: The next question we have here  
12 is, Should the Governor be granted the power to grant a  
13 nolle prosequi?

14 GOVERNOR TAWES: No, I think not. I can imagine  
15 the pressure a governor would be constantly having, if I  
16 understand what that means.

17 JUDGE ATKINS: I assume it means the right to  
18 tell the State's Attorney that he shall not prosecute.

19 GOVERNOR TAWES: That's what I understand it  
20 to be, yes. I would certainly be opposed to that.

21 MRS. BOTHE: You have never had occasion to