

### W. J. LEGISLATURE WAITS ON EDWARDS

Expected He Will Make Nominations to Two Boards Before June 2

### STOKES REAL G. O. P. LEADER

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Trenton, May 24.—Governor Edwards said recently at his presidential campaign headquarters in New York that he did not think he could go to the Democratic national convention in June as one of New Jersey's Democratic Big Four, because he had to keep an eye on "those birds," referring to the New Jersey Legislature, which is controlled by the Republicans.

The "birds," while resenting the executive's characterization, last week allowed him to fix, through Senate Majority Leader Allen, the time of the legislative recess which will end on June 2, showing apparently that the Republican legislators are not going to embarrass the governor in his presidential aspirations.

The understanding seems pretty clear that after June 2 the Legislature will again recess until such a time as the governor may desire, if he has not then made his appointments to the utility board and highway commissions. It is these appointments, of course, that are holding the Legislature in session, and it should have adjourned weeks ago in accordance with custom. The Senate, however, desires to be in session so as to censor the appointments the governor may make.

The governor will continue the trial of the public utilities commissioners here tomorrow on the charges preferred by Jersey City, which alleges misconduct in office and neglect of duty on the part of the utilities commissioners in allowing increased trolley fares and the utilities rates. It is believed that the trial will be ended tomorrow or possibly Wednesday and the governor will then have from that time on in which to make his decision. If he desires to get rid of the board and the Legislature it is pointed out that he can kill two political birds with one stone by "firing" the commission and sending his new appointment for that body to the Senate by June 2. If the appointments are satisfactory to the Senate and those also of the highway commission the upper house will immediately confirm them and sine die adjournment may be expected a few days thereafter or as soon as the Senate disposes of the five housing bills which the Assembly has passed to relieve the acute rent proflitering situation in the state.

In the Republican camp State Chairman Stokes seems to keep in the saddle on the matter of the state leadership. While it is true that United States Senator Walter E. Edge landed on the Big Four as well as Stokes, yet the fact remains that Stokes's persistent attitude in favor of General Leonard Wood won the day, as the state indicated its preference for the general. This has given Stokes the upper hand, as Edge will be obliged to take his cue for Wood from the preference of the voters. Another indication of Stokes's leadership was his control of the conference of national delegates at Newark recently, when he engineered the plan of placing Colonel Austin Colgate to serve as the convention's resolutions committee. The trend of events at that conference showed that apparently

Stokes had a majority of the delegates and it is pretty well understood that the former governor could have put himself on the resolutions committee had he so desired, but he sidestepped for the sake of harmony.

### SEEK TO KILL PROSECUTOR

Gunmen Make Two Attempts to "Get" Chicago Attorney  
Chicago, May 24.—(By A. P.)—Detectives are seeking to unravel mystery surrounding two attempts yesterday on the life of Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney. From a post in a vacant house across the street from the Hoyne residence two rifle shots were fired at Francis J. Hoyne, fifteen-year-old youth, who strikingly resembles his father. In connection with the attacks Mr. Hoyne revealed that since prosecution of the men charged with the murder of Maurice ("Boss") Enright, labor leader, was begun, he and his assistants had received scores of threatening letters and telephone calls.

Mr. Hoyne said he would not be deterred in further prosecutions, adding that within the last two weeks seven men charged with murder have been sentenced to death and that trials of twenty-seven more would be held in the next two weeks.

### Montalvo for Cuban President

Havana, May 24.—(By A. P.)—General Rafael Montalvo yesterday was unanimously nominated as a candidate for the presidency by the Conservative party at its national convention. General Montalvo was secretary of Government during the administration of Estrada Palma, Cuba's first president. He is a wealthy sugarcane planter.

### \$50,000 OFFERED FOR BANDIT VILLA

Chihuahua State Starts to Run Down Still Defiant Outlaw Chieftain

### U. S. MINES THREATENED

By the Associated Press  
El Paso, Tex., May 24.—A reward of 100,000 pesos for the death or capture of Francisco Villa has been offered by the government of the state of Chihuahua.

This announcement was made here yesterday by Provisional Governor Tomas Carranza, who added that 20000 troops left Chihuahua City this morning under orders to hunt down the bandit chieftain.

### KILLS BOY AND HIMSELF

Carbondale Youth a Suicide After Shooting Ten-Year-Old  
Carbondale, Pa., May 24.—After shooting and killing Francis Nolan, ten years old, yesterday, Thomas Miller, nineteen years old, barricaded himself in his home and committed suicide. The Nolan boy was playing in the street with three little girls when Miller passed. Miller slapped the boy and as the little fellow started toward his home, Miller drew a revolver and shot him.

were the only persons killed at Tlaxcalantongo, according to newspaper dispatches received here yesterday. General Rodolfo Herrero is quoted by the dispatches as saying that he only desired to kill Carranza and Ygnacio Bonillas. General Morales y Molina conducted the military trial of General Roberto F. Cejudo, formerly commander-in-chief of the forces of Emiliano Zapata in Hidalgo, who was accused of dealing with the rebels. He is said to have been mistaken for Bonillas.

### "NICKY" ARNSTEIN CALLED

Summoned in Bankruptcy Proceedings Before U. S. Commissioner  
New York, May 24.—(By A. P.)—Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein, under indictment in connection with an alleged \$5,000,000 bond theft plot, has been summoned to appear before United States Commissioner Gilchrist today to answer questions in the bankruptcy proceedings surety companies have instituted against him.

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