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More Surgery Is Due —Paralysis of Legs May Be Permanent

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SILVER SPRING, Md., May 16—Gov. George C. Wallace was removed from the critical list today, but two Alabama doctors treating him at a hospital here said he would require additional surgery for the removal of a bullet lodged against his spine and apparently causing paralysis from his hips down.

The Alabama Governor's personal physician, Dr. Hamilton Hutchinson, and Dr. J. G. Galbraith, a professor of neurosurgery at the University of Alabama Medical Center, said in a written statement that although Mr. Wallace was recovering "remarkably well" from wounds he suffered in an attempt on his life yesterday, the bullet would have to be removed if he was to recover the use of his legs.

Dr. Edgar Berman, a retired Baltimore surgeon who had helped to assemble the surgical team that operated on Governor Wallace yesterday, said that on the basis of conversations with one of the surgeons, "all indications point to permanent paralysis."

Report Unconfirmed

None of the surgeons who operated on Mr. Wallace was available to confirm the report tonight, but Dr. Berman said that his information was based on conversations with Dr. Hutchinson and others.

Nevertheless, aides to the 52-year-old Presidential candidate, shot at a rally in Laurel, Md., described him as being in good spirits and said his insurgent campaign for the Democratic nomination would continue unless he decided otherwise.

As Governor Wallace lay in the intensive care unit of Holy Cross Hospital, Arthur Her-

man Bremer, the 21-year-old white man accused of shooting him and three other persons at a suburban shopping center, was held under heavy guard in the Baltimore County Jail in Towson, Md.

State and Federal charges have been filed against the blond resident of Milwaukee, and he is being held in lieu

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of \$200,000 bail.

Dr. Joseph F. Schanno, who said last night that there was a possibility the Governor would be permanently paralyzed, said today that he and the other physicians treating Mr. Wallace were "very optimistic about his progress at this point."

Dr. Schanno, a vascular surgeon, headed the team of seven doctors who performed exploratory surgery on the Governor last night.

As he faced dozens of reporters in a gymnasium turned into a press center near the eight-story hospital, thousands of voters in this state and in Michigan were providing Mr. Wallace with primary election victories over Senators George McGovern of South Dakota and Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota.

When Governor Wallace awakened briefly tonight and was told that he had won both primaries, he nodded and grinned.

Governor Wallace's national campaign director, Charles S. Snider of Montgomery, Ala., said today that the Wallace campaign would not be interrupted by the shooting or the Governor's disability.

"We have a candidate and the show is going on exactly as it did and will continue until the Governor decides otherwise," Mr. Snider said.

Mr. Snider suggested that efforts on behalf of Governor Wallace would be made in the Oregon and New Mexico primary elections by members of the campaign staff and the Alabama Congressional delegation. He also said that a write-in effort would continue in the California primary election.

Billy Joe Camp, the Governor's press secretary, said that the candidate's 33-year-old wife, Cornelia, had told him that her husband wanted the campaign to continue "even if he has to get around in a wheelchair."

A bullet remains lodged against the lower spine just below the last rib, and was apparently not accessible for removal last night.

Another bullet was removed from the Governor during the five-hour operation. It had perforated his stomach, torn through ligaments of his small intestines and brushed past his large intestine on the left side of his body.

Hospital spokesman said that the Governor had four other wounds — one in his right

forearm, one in his upper right arm, one in his right shoulder and one in the area of his left shoulder blade. Dr. Schanno speculated that the bullets that caused the wounds in his arm might also have entered his abdomen and chest.

Governor Wallace was shot about 4 P.M. yesterday after he shed his suit coat and walked to a restraining rope where hundreds of people waited with arms outstretched. Three other persons — a Secret Service agent, an Alabama state trooper and a Maryland woman working in the Wallace campaign—were also wounded.

There were conflicting views from witnesses on the number of shots fired. Some said four, others five. The .38-caliber pistol found at the Governor's feet, which had been sold in Milwaukee last Jan. 13 to Mr. Bremer, was a five-shot weapon.

Although there was broad speculation on how four persons had suffered at least seven separate wounds from a maximum of five shots, the various law enforcement agencies with personnel on the scene said that none of their officers or agents had discharged their weapons.

Mr. Bremer was pummeled by the partisan crowd after the shots were fired and was taken by Maryland state policemen to the nearby Hyattsville jail. Later in the evening, he was driven to Leland Hospital, where sutures were applied to a laceration on his head.

Operation Begins

Governor Wallace was rushed to this Washington suburb by ambulance and, after preparatory treatment in the emergency room, underwent the long operation.

The Governor was wheeled out of the operating room at

10 P.M. and placed in the hospital recovery room where he remained under careful watch for another five hours.

One of the three other persons wounded in the shooting, Capt. Eldred C. Dothard of the Alabama State Patrol, was released from the hospital last night. His wife flew here from Montgomery today and he said from a motel room in nearby Wheaton, Md., that he hoped to go home tomorrow. One bullet had grazed his abdomen.

Nicholas Zarvos, a 37-year-old Secret Service agent who was struck in the neck by a bullet, is in "satisfactory" condition at the Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale, Md. A resident of Atlanta, the agent was struck in the right side of the neck and the bullet lodged beneath his left jaw bone. It was removed in surgery, and his voice-box was repaired by physicians.

Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, a 34-year-old Maryland campaign worker struck in her right lower leg by one of the shots, is in "good" condition at Holy Cross Hospital. Spokesmen said she will remain hospitalized for "a few more days."

President Nixon told reporters in a morning briefing that doctors had informed him they believed "there is a better than even chance" that Mr. Zarvos's larynx was not substantially damaged.

Although Mr. Burke said there were no plans to move Governor Wallace, the President said that Mr. Wallace had told Brig. Gen. Walter R. Tkach, the chief White House physician, that he would like to recuperate either in Alabama or at the Walter Reed Army Hospital.

At 3 A.M. today, a few hours after Mr. Bremer was taken to a small cell in Towson, the

Governor was transferred from the hospital's recovery room to its intensive care unit, an eight-bed ward with private cubicles.

By that time, his four children from his marriage to the late Lurleen B. Wallace—Mrs. Bobbi Jo Parsons, 27; Peggy Sue, 22; George Jr., 20, and Lee, 11—as well as his brother, Jack Wallace, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Folsom Ellis Austin, had arrived at the hospital.

A hospital spokesman said that all had visited him at least once and that Mrs. Wallace, his wife of 16 months, spoke with him several times.

According to Frank Daniels, a member of the Wallace staff and one of those responsible for organizing the Governor's hectic, free-wheeling schedule, the candidate asked him this morning: "What do you have scheduled for me today?"

Despite the sedation and in contrast to his jovial remark; Governor Wallace is said to be in considerable pain. Dr. Schanno said the pain was inevitable and unavoidable.

Mr. Burke said that at least 50 bouquets and other flower arrangements had arrived at the hospital "from all over the country" and were causing some problems for the staff because of the lack of space. He said that Mrs. Wallace had asked that such displays of condolence be limited.

The hospital was sealed off to anyone other than members of the Wallace family and staff and immediate members of the families of other patients. Secret Service agents established a command post adjacent to the intensive care unit, and the local and state police manned barricades at the motor entrances to the hospital. One officer patrolled the roof.