

State Charges Bremer With Four

BALTIMORE (AP) — Arthur H. Bremer was charged by Maryland authorities before the federal government formally charged him in connection with the shooting of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, state authorities said Tuesday.

The 21-year-old Milwaukee man was charged by the state with four counts of assault and shooting with attempt to murder Monday night before he was arraigned in U.S. District Court, according to Arthur A. Marshall, Prince Georges County state's attorney.

The state decided at that

time there was no need to set bond because the \$200,000 federal bond insured Bremer's confinement, Marshall said.

Arraignment on the state charges will be held within one week, he said, and the trial within six weeks.

In another development, a 1967 Rambler registered to Bremer was recovered some 300 feet from the scene of the shooting at the Laurel Plaza shopping center, authorities said Tuesday.

The auto, licensed in Wisconsin, was turned over to federal authorities.

Bremer was being held under close guard Tuesday at the Baltimore County Jail in Towson, Md., just northeast of Baltimore.

State authorities also reported Tuesday that more than 50 officers were assigned to guard Wallace at the time of the 4 p.m. shooting.

The officers, from four different law enforcement agencies, were in addition to the complement of Secret Service agents assigned to guard the Alabama governor in his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Counts Of Assault

All the officers were at or near the shopping center when the shooting took place, police officials reported.

"I don't think there was any way you could prevent something like this," concluded John

W. Hoxie, public information officer for Prince Georges County police.

Federal charges placed against Bremer were for assaulting a candidate for public office and a federal officer.