

Wallace Recovers

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace continued to make good progress Tuesday following Sunday's surgery for the removal of the bullet lodged in his spinal canal.

He resumed physical therapy exercises and was able to sit up in bed for the first time.

His doctors even hinted they may have seen some slight, still-unappraised movement in at least one of his stricken legs which had been left at least temporarily paralyzed by the slug.

Wallace was gunned down by a would-be assassin on May 15 after making a speech at a Laurel, Md. shopping center in behalf of his candidacy for the

Democratic nomination as president.

In a medical bulletin issued from Holy Cross Hospital shortly before noon, the governor's doctors said:

"Governor Wallace's condition is good on this second post-operative day.

"He is taking solid foods by mouth and is handling them well.

"All of his physical signs are good, including blood pressure, pulse and temperature. He is permitted to sit up now and his pain from the recent operation is diminishing.

"Physical therapy has been resumed in his room. There is essentially no change in his neurological (paralytic) status."