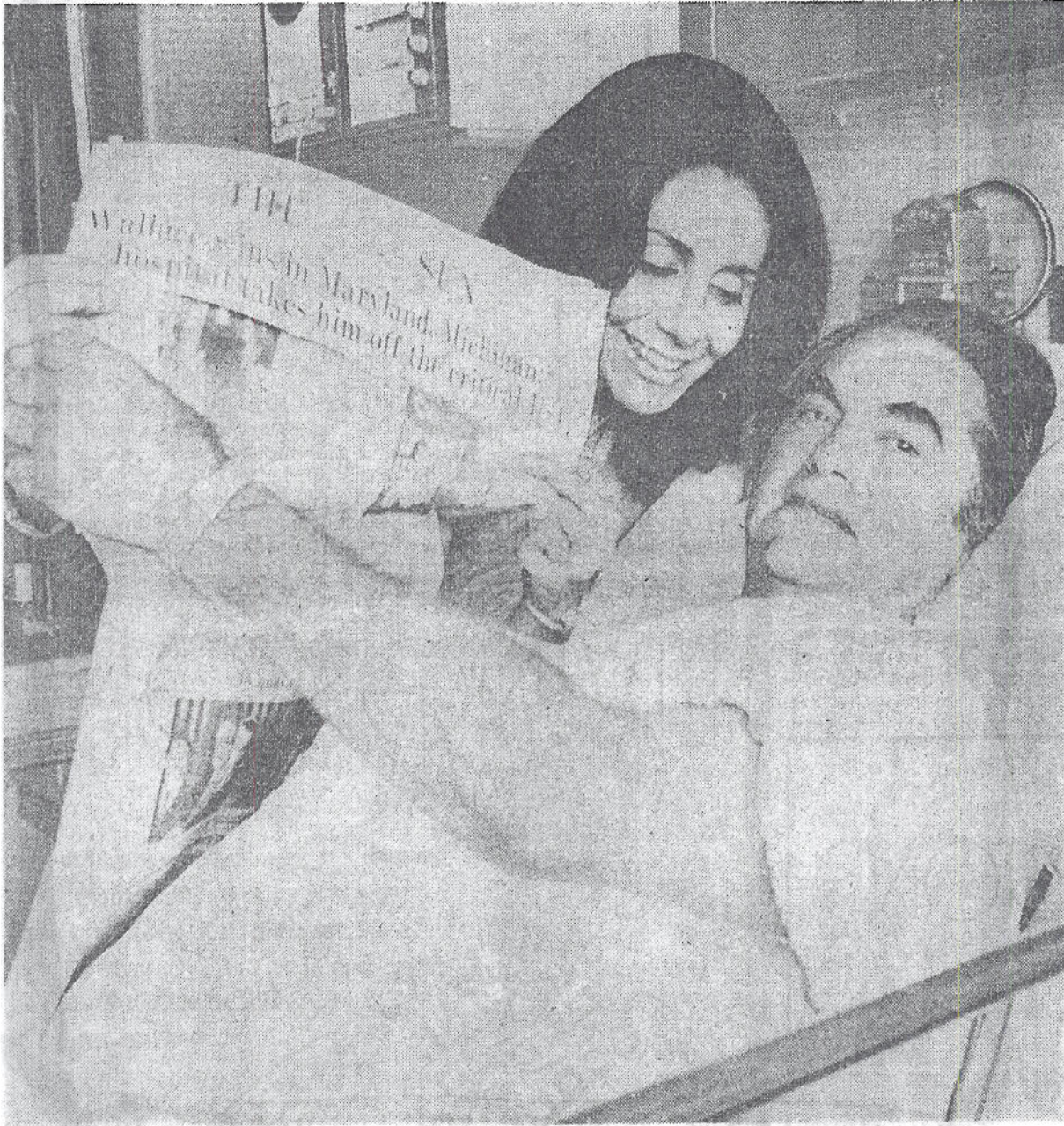


Wallace's Chances



George Wallace and wife Cornelia with news of his primary victories in his Maryland hospital room

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NRA View

On Gun Curbs

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Additional gun controls wouldn't prevent shootings similar to the one that seriously wounded Alabama Governor George Wallace, the executive vice president of the National Rifle Association said yesterday.

Maxwell C. Rich said the NRA, which claims 1 million members, favors mandatory enforcement of present laws and strong penalties for violators rather than new laws.

Associated Press

Handgun Bill Moves Along

In Senate

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Washington
Spurred by the attempted assassination of Alabama Governor George C. Wallace, a Senate Judiciary subcommittee approved a bill yesterday to clamp down on sales of handguns.

Senator Birch Bayh (Dem-Ind.), chief sponsor of the bill, said it would prohibit anyone except a police officer from buying the kind of weapon used to shoot Wallace.

Bayh said the subcommittee agreed to report the measure to the full Judiciary committee with the understanding that he and Senator Roman L. Hruska (Rep-Neb.), would try to work out specifics.

Bayh said he prefers to let the secretary of the treasury set the standards for what guns are covered, including barrel length, weight, caliber and safety devices. Hruska, the ranking GOP member of the subcommittee, wants them written into law.

If they are unable to agree, the full Judiciary Committee will be asked to decide.

Associated Press