

# Arrest Tomorrow Bremer Is Indicted

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Federal and state indictments were returned against Arthur H. Bremer today in connection with the shooting of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace and wounding of three other persons.

U.S. Atty. George Beall said the federal grand jury indictment charged Bremer with violating Wallace's civil rights under the 1968 Civil Rights Act by assaulting a candidate for federal

office, assault upon a federal officer and illegal transportation of a handgun.

Arrest on the federal charges is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Arthur Marshall, Prince Georges County state's attorney, said a county grand jury returned four 6-count indictments against Bremer.

The 21-year old Milwaukee man is being held in Baltimore County jail under \$200,000 bond. He was arrested shortly after Wallace was shot in a

campaign appearance at a Laurel, Md. shopping center May 15. Wallace, who is paralyzed from the waist down, remains in a hospital at Silver Spring.

In addition to Wallace and the Secret Service agent, two other persons—an Alabama state trooper and a Wallace campaign worker—were injured in the shooting.

At least three threats against Bremer have been received since his arrest eight days ago.

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## Doctors Find Signs of Feeling in Wallace's Legs

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WASHINGTON, May 22—Gov. George C. Wallace's doctors reported today encouraging evidence that some sensation and involuntary muscular activity were returning to their patient's paralyzed legs.

Their medical bulletin, however, was extremely cautious about the significance of this improvement for his long-range outlook.

The statement on Mr. Wallace's condition was made public by Holy Cross Hospital of Silver Spring, Md., where the Governor of Alabama has been a patient since he was shot and paralyzed from the hips down a week ago.

"Over the past 18 hours there has been some return of involuntary muscular activity to the toes of both feet," the hospital's advisory statement said. In other words, he showed "normal reflex reaction" when the sole of his foot was tickled.

### Legs Still Paralyzed

There was no evidence of any voluntary movement of the Governor's legs, however. He remained paralyzed.

The reflex toe movements were seen yesterday by a nurse and later by Governor Wallace's son, George Jr., and by his doctors. The bulletin said that the reflex appeared to be stronger on the left side.

The Governor was paralyzed by a bullet that lodged against his spine. An operation to re-

move the bullet is to be performed, but no decision on the date has been announced. It is not known whether the surgery will be done here or elsewhere.

The medical bulletin today said that there was also encouraging evidence of increasing sensation down to the level of the mid-thigh.

"The significance of these findings as regards the final degree of recovery from his paralysis is difficult to ascertain at this time but is most encouraging," the bulletin said.

### 'Significance in Doubt'

Neurosurgeons not directly related to the case said that improvements of this kind may—or may not—be significant as regards the Governor's chances of recovering functional use of his legs.

Mr. Wallace's neurological consultant, Dr. J. Garver Galbraith of the University of Alabama Medical Center in

Birmingham, has said repeatedly that the outlook cannot really be determined until the bullet is removed from the Governor's back.

Billy Joe Camp, the Governor's press secretary, said that Mr. Wallace transacted some state of Alabama business today from his bedside. This is believed to be the first time that he has done so since he was wounded in the assassination attempt at the Laurel, Md., shopping center seven days ago.

Using Mr. Camp as a telephone intermediary with the Governor's executive secretary in Montgomery, Mr. Wallace appointed William Jackson of Birmingham as a legal adviser in his office and approved a \$12 increase—to a maximum of \$115—in the state of Alabama's maximum old age benefit payments.

Mr. Wallace was visited today by Vice President Agnew, who reportedly congratulated him on his victories in the

Maryland and Michigan Presidential primaries last week.

Over the weekend, the Governor spoke by telephone with his mother and with the Rev. Billy Graham, who had conducted an evangelical "crusade" in Alabama.

Mr. Camp said that Mr. Wallace had discussed the assassination attempt with Federal Bureau of Investigation and Secret Service agents at some time during the weekend, but no details were made public concerning these discussions.