

Governor No Longer 'Critical'

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Alabama Governor George Wallace's attending physician took him off the critical list yesterday, and campaign aides said he will continue his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Wallace remained paralyzed from his hips down in a hospital here, but physicians said he is recovering "remarkably well" from wounds incurred in an attempt on his life Monday.

One of his doctors said it would be at least two and perhaps three days before any decision would be made on the advisability of removing a bullet now lodged against his lower spine and thought to be the cause of paralysis in his lower extremities.

CAMPAIGN

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

As Wallace lay on his back in the intensive care unit of Holy Cross Hospital, Arthur Herman 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-haired resident of Milwaukee and he is being held in lieu of \$200,000 bail.

Dr. Joseph F. Schanno, who earlier had said there was a possibility that Wallace would be permanently

paralyzed, said yesterday he and the other physicians treating him are "very optimistic about his progress at this point."

Schanno, a vascular surgeon who headed the team

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of seven doctors which performed exploratory surgery on the governor Monday night, said any decision on further surgery would not be made for at least two or three days.

UNINTERRUPTED

Wallace's national campaign director, Charles S. Snider of Montgomery, Ala. said yesterday that the campaign will not be interrupted by the assassination attempt 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," he said.

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

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

PARALYSIS

None of the physicians treating him has made any public comment on whether the paralysis in the governor's legs is thought to be a temporary or permanent condition.

A .38-caliber bullet remains lodged against the governor's lower spine just below the last rib, and was apparently either not immediately accessible for removal Monday night or such surgery was deemed dangerous. Schanno simply called it a matter of "timing" — and it would not have

been to any advantage to have gone in and taken it out last (Monday) night."

Another bullet was removed from the governor during the marathon opera-

tion Monday night. 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.

WOUNDS

Hospital spokesmen also said Wallace 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. Schanno speculated that the bullets that caused the wounds in his arm might also have then entered his abdomen and chest.

Wallace was shot about 4 p.m., Monday, 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 in the burst of shots.

A .38-caliber pistol found at the fallen governor's feet was sold in Milwaukee last January 13 to Bremer.

ARRAIGNED

Bremer was arraigned shortly after midnight in United States District Court in Baltimore before U.S. Commissioner Clarence E. Goetz. According to George Beall, the U.S. attorney in Baltimore, the former busboy and janitor has been charged with assault on a federal officer and a violation of Wallace's civil rights.

Both charges carry penalties of up to ten years imprisonment and a maximum \$10,000 fine.

A Federal Grand Jury will be presented evidence on the charges next Tuesday, Beall said.

Through his court-appointed attorney, Benja-

min Lipsitz, Bremer requested but was refused legal aid from the American Civil Liberties Union. Melvin Wulf, legal director of the organization, said in New York City yesterday that as far as his group is concerned, the case is "a straight-forward criminal prosecution."