

Suspect's Dad

'It Must Have Been My Boy'

MILWAUKEE — (AP) — Arthur H. Bremer, accused in the shooting of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, kept his father and younger brother waiting almost two hours before agreeing to see them.

And in a copyrighted article in today's editions, the Detroit Free Press reported that after the brief meeting Bremer's father, William, admitted that he believed his son might have fired the shots.

The elder Bremer, 58, and Roger, 18, flew to Baltimore yesterday to see Arthur for the first time since August.

'Showed You'

"I was glad to see him," his father said in a TV interview taped in Baltimore and shown in Milwaukee after the two returned here.

"He had that sort of 'well I finally showed you I could do something' look. At least that's the way I took it. He was giving me that kind of smile," the Free Press quoted the father as saying.

"You start to see all the parts, and they start to add up until you think you have a picture, and you get the feeling it must have been my boy.

Prays For Wallace

"Listening to the news reports and seeing him there today, I think it must have been my boy."

But his mother did not.

"I pray," said Mrs. Bre-

mer in Milwaukee. "I pray every minute for Wallace."

Mrs. Bremer made her comments behind a closed door in her home, after her husband had returned from seeing their son.

She said she didn't think her son did the shooting.

"I don't believe he did that," she said. "Why didn't they take fingerprints and find out who did it?"

She said Arthur had complained to her husband that four fingers on his left hand were nearly broken by the "mob" after the Wallace shooting.

Mrs. Bremer said her son is "nervous" and "doesn't know what is going on."

Ignores Mother

The father told the Free Press that the meeting lasted only a few minutes and was difficult and strained. He said his son stood with his court-appointed attorney, Benjamin Lipsitz, behind a

thick panel of glass and was smiling an odd smile.

"I sort of broke down a bit," Bremer said. "He was smiling at me and I didn't know what to say." Bremer said he asked Arthur to talk to Roger, but "he just smiled, he didn't say anything."

Candidates Get More Guards

WASHINGTON — (NNS)

— A second police agency has joined the Secret Service in guarding presidential candidates in the wake of the assassination attempt on Gov. George Wallace of Alabama.

In addition to bodyguards provided by the service, the Executive Protective Service — an arm of the White House — has taken on the chore of guarding homes and apartments of the candidates.

The service, once known as the White House police, guards the executive mansion. Its jurisdiction extends to the outside fence surrounding the White House, with the U.S. Park Police — an arm of the Interior Department — guarding the streets around the mansion.

Recently, the service was assigned to guard embassies in the wake of bombings, bomb threats and demonstrations against foreign nations.

The service also has been detailed to New York to help protect the Chinese delegation to the United Nations.

The Secret Service is con-

cerned with the life and safety of the President, vice president and candidates for the nation's two top elective offices.

Withdrawn

Protection of candidates originally was extended to Senators Hubert Humphrey, George McGovern, Edmund Muskie and Henry Jackson, and to Gov. Wallace. Muskie and Jackson have withdrawn from active campaigning but still are candidates for the Democratic nomination.

When they withdrew from primaries, their Secret Service details were slashed, but it was learned that within hours after the shooting of Wallace, protection was restored.

The number of agents assigned to each candidate has been kept secret but has been estimated at 60-100 — operating around the clock.

House Guards

With the entry of the Executive Protective Service, the candidates' homes will have the same protection as embassy grounds.

Officers will patrol the grounds whether or not the candidates are in their homes, offering protection against intruders and the planting of bombs.

When the candidates are home, the Secret Service still will be stationed inside and outside the residences and will have mobile units in the vicinity.