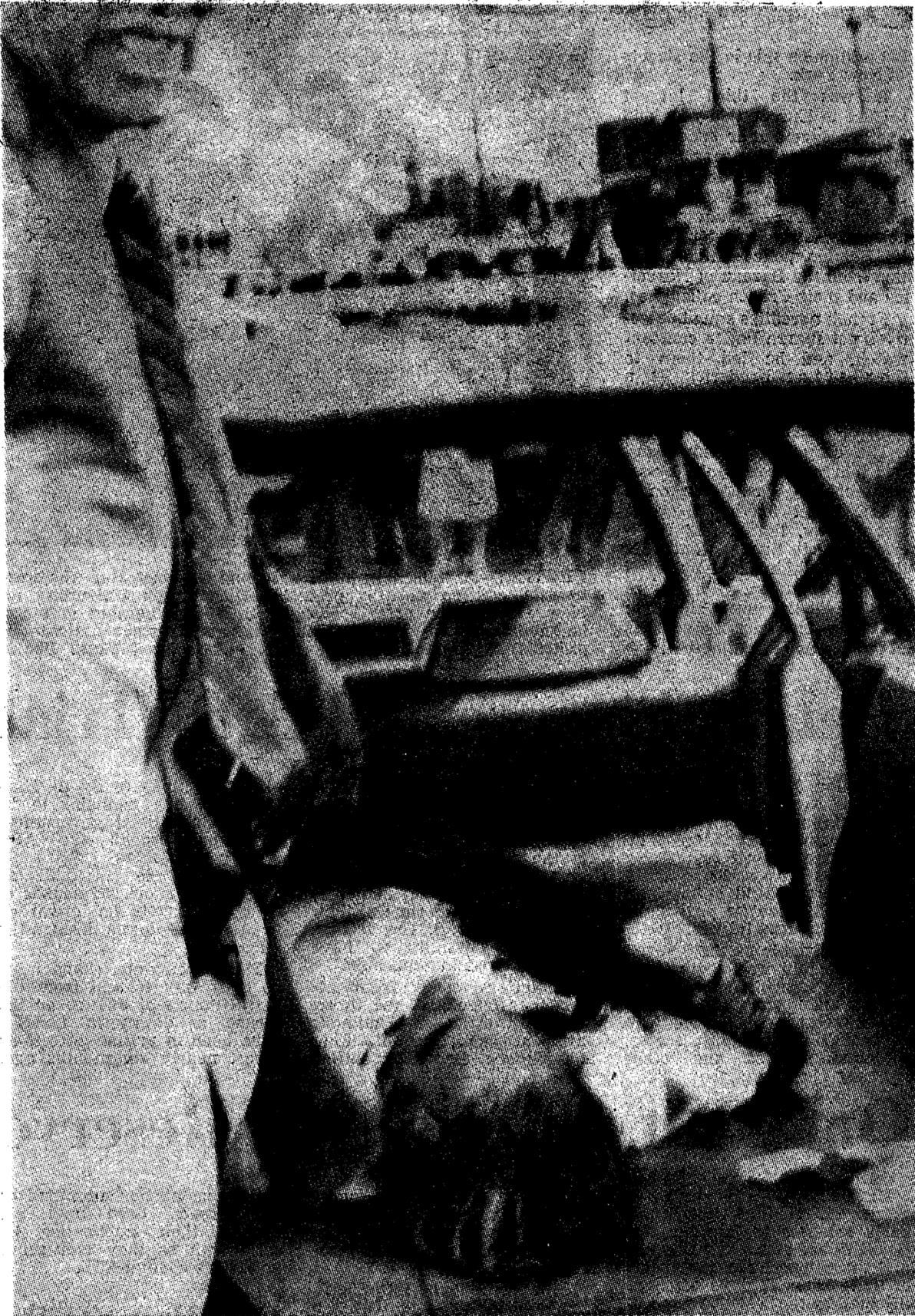


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ASSASSINATION TRY—Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace (above) lies in the back of a station wagon awaiting an

ambulance shortly after being shot at a campaign rally in Laurel, Md. Above right, a man with dark glasses

(far right) continues to fire a pistol at Wallace after the governor fell to the ground. Below, right, police sur-

round the man (with tilted head in center). These two pictures were monitored from TV screens. —AP, UPI

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Wallace Taken Off Critical List

From Press Dispatches

SILVER SPRING, Md. — Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace was removed from the critical list Tuesday although he still faced possible paralysis of both legs. But a campaign aide said, "He will campaign from a wheelchair, if necessary."

Tom Burke, a spokesman for Holy Cross Memorial Hospital, said the 52-year-old candidate for president was taken off the critical list a little after noon as voters in Maryland and Michigan cast ballots in two more presidential primaries in which

Wallace was expected to win.

Voting Tuesday was reportedly heavy in Detroit, but only light to moderate in Baltimore and other parts of Maryland.

Burke quoted Dr. Joseph F. Schanno as saying Wallace's condition "is stable. He is doing nicely, and we do not feel his life is in danger."

Burke said removal of Wallace from the critical list meant doctors no longer felt his life was in danger, but Wallace still had a .38-caliber bullet lodged near his spine, and there were fears the paralysis he suffered in both legs might be per-

manent. (Related stories and pictures on Pages 3, 6 and 7.)

Schanno himself said at a news briefing that doctors attending the wounded Alabama governor are "very optimistic at this point." However, he qualified the statement by saying:

"I think the governor is going to make a recovery. Now, what disability he has as a result of his wounds is difficult to evaluate at this time."

Schanno reported last night that Wallace had suffered some paralysis from the hips down, but that it was not known yet

whether this would be permanent.

The doctor, a specialist in blood-vessel surgery, said Tuesday Wallace's "paralysis condition remains the same" and "there will be further consultation on that today."

He said the bullet which came to rest on the spine might be removed in a later operation. But he added, "No decision has been made on any further surgery at this time."

The decision to be made depends upon whether removing the bullet might lift the pressure and permit the bruised cord

to recover and restore sensation to the legs.

Apparently the bullet is embedded in a way that would entail considerable risk in removing it. A nerve or a blood vessel might be cut, creating a complete paralysis.

There were also indications from the medical team that doctors had not attempted to remove the bullet near the spine Monday night because they feared the governor's system couldn't tolerate more surgery at that time.

During the briefing doctors (Cont. on Page 87, Col. 1)