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**SILVER SPRING**

*And, of course, there were today's primaries -*  
**Good Evening: Governor George Wallace has been removed from the critical list. Doctors at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring, Maryland - say his condition "is stable - he's doing nicely."**

*(Cutting at 7:30)*  
**The bullet that lodged near his spine - still there though. The doctors say it may take two or three days - before a decision is made whether to proceed with additional surgery. And even then - we are told - he could suffer "permanent paralysis from the hips down." But the doctors also say: "We are optimistic at this point."**

**The Wallace campaign staff - has vowed a continued fight for the Democratic nomination for President. A Wallace spokesman saying: The Governor will campaign from a wheelchair if necessary."**

*BREMER FOLLOW SILVER SPRING*

*And, of course, there were today's primaries -*

*The Governor's candidate was being arraigned today*

*in Michigan and Maryland. One question raised earlier*

*before a U.S. Magistrate, Arthur Bremer, age twenty-*

*today - would there be any sympathy vote for Wallace.*

*acc. of Milwaukee - a boy's time busboy and jailor*

*A report on that from CBS News and George Herman:*

*accused of violating Wallace's Civil Rights; ordered held in*

**(Switch or Tape)**

*Two Hundred Thousand-Dollar bond - pending a hearing a*

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*week from tomorrow.*

**Outcue - Standard**

WHITE HOUSE  
**BREMER FOLLOW SILVER SPRING**

**The Governor's assailant was being arraigned today - before a U. S. Magistrate. Arthur Bremer, age twenty-one, of Milwaukee - a part-time busboy and janitor - accused of violating Wallace's Civil Rights; ordered held in Two Hundred Thousand-Dollar bond - pending a hearing a week from tomorrow.**

**WHITE HOUSE**

**The White House - President Nixon announced today the resignation of John Connally - as Secretary of the Treasury. And he named as Connally's successor - Budget Director George Shultz.**

**For what it's worth though - the President and Connally both exchanged warm praise. And there's speculation on Connally's next role for the administration.**

**CROWD FOLLOW WHITE HOUSE**

*Incidentally, the President later accompanied Connally - back to his office in the Treasury Department, just across the street. Along the way, plunging into a crowd of tourists - to the obvious consternation of accompanying Secret Service agents.*

## **TRIP FOLLOW CROWD**

**A young tourist asked the President about his foreign travel plans. Mr. Nixon saying his visit to the Soviet Union - is definitely on. "I'm leaving Saturday morning" - said he.**

in true bargaining. She added that the U.S. will issue a "strong message" tomorrow - further spelling out the American stand.

And the U.S. chief peace negotiator William Porter is returning briefly to Washington; for, "routine consultations."

**PARIS**

*At Paris - a Communist request for a resumption of peace talks this Thursday. But the U.S. is refusing to go along with that. An American spokesman noting "there is simply no evidence" - of any enemy intention to engage in true bargaining. She added that the U.S. will issue a "long message" tomorrow - further spelling out the American stand.*

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## VIETNAM

*In the air war over North Vietnam - a U.S. bombing attack against the Communist air defense command near Hanoi. Additional jets - also hitting an enemy pipeline; an attempt to dry up the fuel supply - to Communist troops now threatening the ancient imperial capital of Hue.*



## **SENATE FOLLOW VIETNAM**

*Here at home again - a victory today for the President's new end-the-war policy. The Senate approved a measure calling for a cut-off in war funds - four months after the release of all American POW's. But it also tacked on - a White House proviso. This specifying as a prerequisite to total U.S. withdrawal - an all-Indochina cease-fire. The President thus assured as he prepares to leave for Moscow - the Congress is solidly behind him.*

**SUGGESTED LEAD-IN TO THOMAS TAPE "CASPIAN"**

*As you may have gathered by now - Lowell Thomas is off again in search of high adventure. At age eighty - somewhere in Northern Canada, at last report; hoping to find a snow-covered glacier - where he can still get in some skiing; about which - he'll be telling us more, no doubt, in days to come.*

*For now - another special report he left behind.*

*Subject tonight: Well, you might call it "Russia's finest."*

*Lowell...*

## THE CASPIAN SEA

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*A listener sends me a story that evidently originated with a British reporter, Reuter's correspondent in Moscow. Where it appeared I'm not sure -- maybe the Christian Science Monitor. At any rate it tells how the Russians are attempting to clean up the Caspian Sea, The Caspian you may know is one of the largest land-locked bodies of water on this planet. As you may have read contamination from Russian industrial plants has become a serious threat to the fish out there, to the famed sturgeon of the Caspian from which comes the finest of all caviar. Are you a caviar enthusiast? Many are. If so you will give three cheers and a mountains-of-Georgia war-whoop to learn that the Russians are seriously trying to clear up the Caspian before it's too late. If they succeed, if they do, let's get them to show us how to do the same to Lake Erie. And now, Mom, pass the champagne and caviar.*

**SUGGESTED FOLLOW TO THOMAS TAPE "CASPIAN"**

*Thank you, Lowell. A final story - in a moment.*

**DICKINSON**

*And now a salute to CBS Radio station K-D-I-X -  
Dickinson, North Dakota; today celebrating - its twenty-  
fifth anniversary on the air.*

Wallace later talking with his news secretary -  
Billy Joe Camp - who asked him: "How'd you like the vote  
in Michigan?" Wallace liting right back: "That's the  
latest percentage?" When he was told - fifty-one per cent  
- Wallace adding: "Go out get me my latest vote total."

But later in the day - a somewhat discouraging  
report from one of the doctors attending the governor -  
who said - the chances are less than fifty-fifty that Wallace  
will ever walk again - and if he does - it probably will be  
only with the aid of leg braces.

The Doctor - James Galbraith - a neurosurgeon