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UNDERGO IMMEDIATE

OPERATION

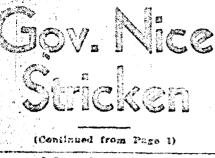
(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 16

Gov. Harry W. Nice, of Maryland, wired the White House today he was ill in Atlantic City and would be unable to attend either a White House luncheon for visiting Governors or the Antietam celebration at Hagerstown.

The exact nature of the Governor's illness was not immediately available. One report said he was suffering from eye ailment which might necessitate an operation within 48 hours.

Gov. Nice left at noon

State Police ambulance enroute to Annapolis. Reports from Atlantic City said he



possibly faced an

mediate operation.

An Atlantic City physician advised the Maryland Governor, attending a conference of Governors at the re-

sort, that an operation within 48 hours was imperative to relieve an abscess.

Offered Train

Gov. Harold Hoffman of New Jersey ordered the ambulance after Governor Nice

had declined the use of a special locomotive and Pullman car offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Speaking over the telephone in obvious pain, the Maryland Executive said prior to his departure from Atlantic City that "a sudden development in an abscess that has been brewing for more than a year has me in agony. I am unable to sleep or

The Governor said the ambulance would take him to the Annapolis Emergency Hospital where he would confer with Annapolis and Baltimore physic-

rest."

ians as to the advisability of an immediate operation.