

GOV. NICE ILL, BEING HURRIED BACK HERE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE EN-
ROUTE IN AMBULANCE
TO EMERGENCY HOS-
PITAL HERE-- MAY
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 celebra-
tion 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 necessi-
tate an operation with-
in 48 hours.

Gov. Nice left at noon
today in a New Jersey
State Police ambu-
lance enroute to Anna-
polis. Reports from
Atlantic City said he

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Gov. Nice Stricken

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possibly faced an immediate operation.

An Atlantic City physician advised the Maryland Governor, attending a conference of Governors at the resort, 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 rest."

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

ians as to the advisability of an immediate operation.