

## HOOVER LAUDS RED CROSS FOR MERCY DEEDS

'Most Beautiful Flower of American Spirit,' He Says.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Herbert Hoover Thursday night praised the American Red Cross as "one of the most beautiful flowers of the American spirit and the American democracy."

Speaking on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization, Mr. Hoover said: "It represents our people in their most generous, unselfish and spontaneously warm-hearted character."

Women, he said, provided the Red Cross with its purpose, adding that "through the loftiest of all spiritual qualities—charity—it has become the guardian of the people from suffering in times of disaster."

Without going into the controversy that raged around the organization in the last session of congress, the President traced its origin and development in the last half century.

He said it represented the people "in the most effective exercise of their powers of organization and self-government. Supported wholly by the voluntary gifts of the people, it is managed by the voluntary service of high-minded private citizens."

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Car for Every 3.7 Persons  
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Either that is the case, or some one is in danger of a ticket for parking or is paying garage rent uselessly.

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## A SPEEDY FAMILY 'Pop' Stapp Holds Clock on 'Babe'



Looking over the stopwatch after a fast lap around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway track are (left to right) Arch B. Stapp, father of the popular "Babe"; Elbert E. (Babe) Stapp, one of America's headiest drivers and Harry C. (Cotton) Henning, owner and mechanic of the flashy Rigling & Henning Duesenberg.

By NORMAN E. ISAACS  
"That first turn is always the toughest for me!"

Those are the words of the father of a race driver and probably are the emotions of every parent of a speed pilot.

"You know," says Arch B. Stapp, father of Elbert E. (Babe) Stapp, one of the headiest drivers in the nation, "the boys always are jammed up on that first turn—whether it's on a California dirt track or this great Indianapolis Speedway. The kids are always trying to get in there first."

"After that first turn, I always lean back and sigh with relief!"

The elder Stapp—"Pop" to every driver and mechanic at the speedway's famous "Gasoline Alley," grinned as he thought of the old days.

"It's funny, but I used to own a string of race horses down in San Antonio, Tex., years and years ago. I always did like speed. But when the boys got to growing up and driving race cars, those horses just go too darned slow for me."

And now it seems there is another driver, or at least a would-be driver, in the family—Bill.

But Babe has put his foot down on the proposition, despite the fact he's the "baby" of the family.

"One driver is enough in this

## U. S. MAY TURN LEADER IN NEXT ARMS PARLEY

Dismal Reports Brought From Abroad May Change Hoover 'Back Seat' Plan.

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Herbert Hoover's intensive interest in disarmament, it was indicated in high quarters today, may cause the United States to assume the role of a spirited leader at the Geneva world conference next February.

This reported shift in purpose—surprising because administration spokesmen previously had said the United States would take a "back seat" at the conference—is coincident with the return of Senator Dwight Morrow (Rep., N. J.) from Europe, where he has made an informal but thorough review of disarmament prospects.

Although Morrow has remained silent, reports persist that he brought home a dismal report, indicating the need of American efforts to help Europe from a mire of antagonism.

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## Held in Fraud

## DENY TOSCANINI HELD PRISONER

Italy Also Says Passport Has Not Been Withdrawn.

By United Press

ROME, May 22.—Arturo Toscanini, conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra, is neither a prisoner nor subject to special watching in his home at Milan, it was asserted officially on Thursday night.

Reports that Toscanini's passport had been withdrawn also were denied in official sources.

Toscanini went to his home in Milan after a recent incident at Bologna, when he was pummeled by Fascists, angry because he would not open a concert with the royal anthem or the Fascist hymn.

TWO INJURED IN CRASH

Chicago and Indianapolis police today said a year's search of two continents was ended with the arrest of Louis S. Gottlieb, former Chicago attorney, who has been driving and reckless driving, in an accident Thursday in the 2100 block South Harding street.

James Powers, 15, was cut on the face, and Mrs. Otis Weaver, 1392 Main street, Mars Hill, riding with her husband, was cut on the head.

## FIDDLER, 81, VICTOR OVER COMPETITOR, 80

Washington Octogenarians' Feud Is Settled After Contest.

By United Press

PULLMAN, Wash., May 22.—Refusing to admit that there was any fiddler better than he, Burton J. Davis, 81-year-old Idaho man, ac-

cepted a challenge and won a fiddling contest from J. W. Parr, 80, of Pullman.

The "feud" was the result of a challenge which originated when Sam Breeze, a farmer, bet that Parr could outplay any old-timer entered in radio competition. Friends of Davis urged him to enter the contest, and he won the majority vote of the judges.

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