



A cover is placed over a grip rolling machine as the last club to be made by Wilson Sporting Goods Co. for the duration is finished at the Wilson Chicago factory. Gene Sarazen autographed the club. Wilson's president, L. B. Icely, his assistant,

Wallace Robb, Sarazen and Patty Berg were present at the last rites and planned to meet again at the merry moment when the factory is converted from war work to the production of clubs for the post-war golf boom that is due.

## Clubs Raise \$61,000 Plus for Red Cross

USGA-sponsored tournaments at 698 clubs raised \$61,264.18 for the American Red Cross. Clubs, public courses and associations paid this amount as entry fees in a series of benefit tournaments.

Reports received by the USGA are far from complete, as there are more than 900 on the USGA Honor Roll of organizations holding Red Cross benefits.

The bulk of the funds was raised during the Memorial Day and the Independence Day week-ends. The present total of \$59,871.06 will be increased not only by reports on those week-ends from the several hundred missing clubs but also by the third and final nation-wide series of Hale America tournaments during the Labor Day week-end.

Entire gross income from entry fees goes direct to the Red Cross, as the USGA is contributing its expense of organizing the series.

Among associations, the largest individual fund thus far reported was \$1,500

by the United States Seniors' Golf Ass'n, raised at its annual Championship. The Minnesota Golf Association raised \$782.

Ten clubs have reported more than \$400 each, headed by the Glen Oaks GC, Great Neck, N. Y., with \$805.

Public courses were especially cooperative. There were 446 entries at the Highland Park course in Cleveland during an Independence Day week-end tournament for the Red Cross.

Summary of reports received thus far by the USGA does not include proceeds from exhibition matches.

New York led all other states in the USGA's incomplete report on Red Cross fund raising, with 97 clubs raising \$8,375.04. Pennsylvania with 62 clubs raising \$6,789.75 nosed out for second place Ohio's 66 clubs, which raised \$6,765.10. New Jersey was fourth, Illinois fifth and Minnesota sixth in the state standings.