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#### Diplomat Flynn

It was inevitable, but it is unfortunate that initial attacks on appointment of Edward J. Flynn as minister to Australia should have come from Republican senators.

The question of Mr. Flynn's fitness for this important diplomatic post is not and should not be made a partisan matter. The sole issue is whether by training, by temperament, by mental caliber, by ethical sensitivity, by demonstrated achievement and recognized standing in the American community, Mr. Flynn can be a good diplomat.

In determining the answer to that question, one is entitled to whatever preliminary suspicions may be raised by the general feeling that Mr. Flynn is being "kicked upstairs" because, as national chairman, he has become a liability to his chief.

He has become a liability in the opinion of competent political observers, because in the conduct of national party affairs he did not rise above his parochial, nepotistic background.

He became a liability because of the Belgian paving blocks episode. A Bronx grand jury found that he had no legal liability in the matter. It did not exonerate him on the ethical charge that complainants—with no indication of scruples—he permitted city-paid workmen to pave the court yard of his country estate with city-owned imported paving blocks.

He never asked for the blocks the grand jury said. But neither—though he is a lawyer of presumed talent—did he even mildly remonstrate against violation of the law for his personal benefit.

In the Bronx Mr. Flynn rolled up consistent majorities. When his field was broadened, he did nothing effective to temper party disaster.

His public activities have consisted of three items: first, his local political chairmanship; second, his service as New York secretary of state by appointment of Mr. Roosevelt, where he did not shine; third, a very successful law practice resting heavily on political patronage.

Are these the materials out of which a high-ranking diplomat is made?

A good politician might be trained thereby for diplomacy. How about one who did not succeed in any broad field; who in his own narrow ballwick showed exceptional talent at making enemies, at exciting resentment?

Will our ally Australia feel honored to welcome Ed Flynn, Tammany politician, as minister from the United States?

The Japs have found out that a Hornet stings plenty hard.

The best tip in cold weather is in a comfortable chair before an open fireplace.

Now they're raising dogs for the Army. Every litter helps.

#### SCREEN STAR

**HORIZONTAL**

5 Pictured movie actress  
 1 Iniquity  
 1 Above  
 1 Convince  
 1 Age  
 1 Greek letter  
 1 Music note  
 1 Hebrew tribe  
 1 Myself  
 1 Half an em.  
 1 Biography (abbr.)  
 1 Physostigmine  
 1 Hard-shelled fruit  
 1 Unit  
 1 Sitched  
 1 Iridium (symbol)  
 2 Opine  
 4 Frozen water  
 5 Assist  
 7 Varnish  
 7 Ingredient  
 9 Beverage  
 1 Provided  
 3 Grave  
 4 We  
 7 Mineral rock  
 9 Neither

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

13 Sodium (symbol)  
 21 Finish  
 23 Type of moth  
 25 Royal Navy (abbr.)  
 26 Before  
 28 Pair of horses  
 33 Mills (abbr.)  
 34 Image  
 36 Conducts  
 38 Near  
 39 Hasten  
 40 Arrangist  
 42 Search out  
 44 She is well known in  
 45 Brother (abbr.)  
 47 Oboe (abbr.)  
 48 Toward  
 51 Entangler  
 53 She is a film  
 57 Truly  
 58 Born  
 59 Order (abbr.)  
 61 Cereal grain  
 62 Rough lava  
 64 Transpose (abbr.)  
 66 Street (abbr.)

**VERTICAL**

1 Behold!  
 2 Thoroughfare  
 3 Seine  
 4 Arabian  
 5 Eagle's claws  
 6 Treatment  
 7 Rupees (abbr.)  
 8 Undraped  
 9 Soggy  
 10 Expunge  
 11 Half (prefix)  
 12 Peaceful

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### MOUNTAIN NEWS

**By Mrs. Paul Vel Fonville**  
 The people of this community have been ill from colds and flu the past week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fonville, Mr. H. T. Johnson and Mrs. Nena Hargraves of Ranger, visited a while Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville, Mr. T. J. Fonville remained there for the night.

Mr. W. E. Fonville set up with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville, Wednesday night. The folks have been sitting up the past week for their illness.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vel Fonville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and daughter Edwanda of Deedemona, Sunday.

### Texas Has Other Resources Beside Those Of Farm

**AUSTIN**—Shipbuilding, aeroplane production, chemical manufacture, and the metal industries are as much a part of the natural development of Texas as cotton, sorghum, mohair, and beef are a part of agriculture, W. R. Woolrich, dean of the University of Texas College of Engineering, declares in an article prepared for the official journal of Texas Professional Engineers.

There is no reason to expect Texas war industries to fail after the war is ended, Woolrich writes, pointing out that Texas has natural advantages which will make it profitable for these industries to continue.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW

The Gorman Progress states that gross receipts at the Gorman Postoffice for 1942, totaled \$70,161.00, an increase over 1941, of \$2,800, which represents an increase of more than 25 percent in the volume of business. There are at present more postoffice boxes rented at the Gorman office than at any time since the oil boom days, the Progress states.

"Texas leaders should prepare now for immediate post-war consideration of a national plan in which Texas and Texans are a definite part, not as a province and provincials of an industrial Northeast, but as a very integral part of industrial America," Dean Woolrich declares.

### Kitchen Fats on the Firing Line



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#### BIG SAVINGS FOR MEN

- Men! 29c Part-Wool Dress Socks!  
 In the smart patterns that never grow old! But we need the space so they're yours for 24c
- One Lot \$1.69 Boys Sweaters  
 Size 24 to 36 Assorted Colors Priced to clear at 1.44
- Mens' Suits  
 Size 35 to 48. We have only 10. Regular Price 24.75 Clearance Price 23.88
- Out They Go! Men's 3.98 Robes  
 Not every color or size, but plenty to choose from! In ember-warm cotton blanket cloth 3.69
- Just 43! Men's 2.98 Hats  
 Some are slightly soiled from handling, but every one is a bargain. Genuine fur felt! 2.49

#### LIVING-ROOM VALUES

- Sale! Assorted Floor Lamps!  
 Group includes variety of styles and finishes. Many with multiple lighting. Worn shades 9.88
- Sale! Handy Magazine Baskets!  
 Few of a kind, greatly reduced in price! Various styles in walnut-finish; hardwood. 1.98 to 4.44
- Sale! 27.95 Kneehole Desks  
 Don't miss this! Decorative! Practical. Well made with generous-size top. See it Sure. 23.88
- Sale! Group Of Novelty Tables  
 Odds and ends at great savings. 18th Century styles and modern types 6.88
- Sale! Occasional Chairs  
 A few slightly shop-worn at bargain savings Cotton tapestry. Matching rockers, 8.44. 7.44

#### DINING ROOM VALUES

- Sale! 8-pc. Dining Room  
 Only one at tremendous savings! Rich Walnut veneers; hardwood. Table, 5 chairs, buffet. 88.88
- Sale! China Cabinet  
 A bargain you'll not want to miss. Hardwood walnut veneers. 29.00

#### VALUES FOR HOME!

- 5-pc. Solid Oak Dinnette  
 Refreshing! Modern! And what savings! Table, 4 chairs. 41.88
- \$1 Plaid Rag Scatter Rugs  
 Gay colorful plaids. Washable and reversible. While limited quantity lasts 24"x36" size only. 1.29
- Sale! Waterfall Bedrooms!  
 Why pay \$15 more! Slight mars. Rich walnut veneers and hardwood. Bed, chest, vanity. 69.88
- Sale! Streamlined Bedrooms!  
 Priced for quick sale! Printed-on walnut veneer effect. Set includes bed, chair, vanity 67.88

#### BUY NOW AND SAVE!

- "Standard" Auto Fan  
 A limited number of these 2-speed, soft rubber fans cut-priced to clear overstock 1.78
- Commander Motor Oil  
 8-qt. cans of Wards best coastal oil S.A.E. grades 20 and 30. For clearance, only 88c Can
- Flat Wall Paint  
 Quart cans. Colors we've discontinued, but that may be just what you need Regular Price 85c 69c

#### SALE ODDS AND ENDS

- Few Bolts 98c Sailcloth Left  
 We can't re-order on these so must clear out every yard! Hurry! Quantities won't last long at 87c yd.
- Sale! Assorted Vanity Lamps!  
 Odd styles! For your dressing table, night tables at exceptional savings! Glass bases 1.39

#### FLOOR COVERING SALE

- Sale! Linoleum On Felt Back  
 Save in this great close out of roll ends and floor samples in marbelized designs. 88c sq. yd.
- Heavyweight Wardoleum Rugs  
 Finest, heaviest felt base rugs. Floor samples and discontinued patterns! 9'x12' size reduced to 6.49
- Heaviest Wardoleum Yd. Gds.  
 Roll ends! Remnants! Discontinued patterns! Cover wall to wall Now at clearance prices. 55c sq. yd.

#### DON'T MISS THESE!

- Door Chimes  
 The finish is scratched, but the soft tones are musical and efficient. Seven left at 3.48
- One Lot, Glass Wall and Semi-Gloss Enamel  
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BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS & BONDS

Viscount Gort In London Partly To Recover Health

LONDON (UP)—Field Marshal Viscount Gort, commander

in chief of Malta, is visiting London partly because he was seriously burned in a recent air raid while helping to salvage gasoline from a burning oil depot, it was understood today.

Gort, one of the great heroes of the last war in which he won the Victoria cross and four other medals for extraordinary personal bravery under fire, ran from his government house to aid in rolling undamaged drums from the depot.

Cigaretts Lead In Poll On Gifts Army Men Prefer

WASHINGTON (UP)—What do the boys in service think of the gifts sent to them? The War Department recently asked 1,265 representative soldiers what gifts they would like to receive—assuming that the sender had \$2 or \$3 to spend. Here are the results of the poll: Cigarettes—the most popular—26 per cent.

Money—plain, ordinary cash—10 per cent. Toilet and shaving articles, including razor blades, tooth brushes and shoe polish—eight per cent. Candy—the crunchy kind—and inexpensive pocket size books, were equally popular—both seven per cent. Articles of clothing, particularly socks—five per cent. Stationery and pen and pencil sets—three per cent.

Other suggestions made by the soldiers included a "small housewife" a sewing kit containing needles, threads, and other clothing repair material; decks of playing cards and subscriptions to home-town newspapers. One tip that the boys gave the War Department's polling committee was: Make the gift small—but frequent.

Buy War Bonds

hose on Gort as the flames started to envelop him, the Daily Telegraph said, which intensified the blaze. The climate of Malta was not conducive to Gort's recovery, the story added, and he came here. Gort led the British expeditionary force in France. He was sent to command Gibraltar, when it looked as if that fortress might be attacked, and then he went on to Malta in the heroic island's darkest days.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"For lack of a nail the shoe was lost, For lack of a shoe the horse was lost, For lack of a horse the rider was lost, For lack of a rider the battle was lost."



TO WIN THIS WAR, EVERY MAN, EVERY WOMAN, EVERY CHILD HAS A NAIL TO FORGE... LACK OF A FULL MEASURE OF WORK, OF SAVING AND SACRIFICE, OF WHOLE-HEARTED DETERMINATION—ON THE PART OF ANY ONE OF US—HANDICAPS OUR FIGHTING MEN.

SERIAL STORY

I AM A MURDERER

MORRIS MARKEY

THE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merrivether in the library of his Long Island estate—and of the events leading up to it. The colonel, very much alive at the moment, is at dinner with his daughter, Cynthia, Fred West and his cousin, Anne, and Vaughan Dunbar. Dunbar is a foreign correspondent and a new acquaintance of whom Cynthia seems particularly fond. She has turned down dates with West and with Henry Prentiss, another attentive friend, to act as hostess for this dinner party and to devote her time to Dunbar.

LIFE STORY

CHAPTER XI

THERE are caprices of human behavior which do not readily give themselves to capture within a neat, explanatory phrase. Of such was Cynthia Merrivether's perfectly obvious concern, on that evening, with the comfort and entertainment of Vaughan Dunbar. Her attentiveness, her eager determination to set him at his ease and to soothe his humors were, at the saying goes, quite unlike her usual merry-go-lucky self. To such an extent, indeed, that Fred West became unhappy. And when 11 o'clock struck, Fred West arose from his chair and inquired rather abruptly whether anybody intended going to the dance at the club.

Vaughan Dunbar, naturally, remained silent. And Cynthia glanced at him. Cynthia said, "Go on with Anne, Fred. We might come over after a while. Anyway, I'll telephone the steward in an hour, so you will know whether to expect us." Then she said, "Colonel, you'll not be needing Mitchell, will you? He wants to go too."

Whereupon, Fred West and his cousin Anne and a frowning Mitchell Grace trooped out of the room and got themselves into a motor car and went off to the dancing. Colonel Merrivether finished his cigar, watching the two who sat in the room with him and talking very little. He seemed unconcernedly preoccupied. But how he lingered at his desk, looking at them in the dull light as if he might have something more to say, but could not quite make up his mind to say it. Which unusual behavior made Cynthia glance sharply at him and say, "You're feeling all right, aren't you, Colonel?"

her out through the French doors and across the terrace, and sat down with her on the bench beside the dark rectangle of water. The scent of the roses was everywhere, and the air was so still that they could catch fragments of music from the orchestra at the club, a mile away. Vaughan Dunbar waited for Cynthia to speak. She frowned a little. "The Colonel seems a little bothered about something tonight."

Dunbar waited a moment, and then said, "You are very fond of him, aren't you?"

"The Colonel? Why, what a perfectly ridiculous question."

"It only struck me—of course, I'm being frightfully rude—that he is always the Colonel to you. A trifle formal."

She did not answer for a moment. Then she looked at him in the darkness. "It's queer for you to say that," she murmured.

"Oh, sorry—I—"

"No, no, I mean—well, it was sort of queer."

"I'll try not to be stupid."

"You see—well—I never put eyes on the Colonel until the gurgling days were long past. And I hadn't thought about that in years, until tonight."

"Is it a very private story?"

"I suppose not. No, of course it isn't. It was this way." Her words now came in a sudden rush, her hands clasped in her lap and her face looking out across the water toward the gardens.

"I was born at San Luis Obispo, in California, on a big ranch there, and my mother died before I knew her. At least—I know this is a strange thing to say—at least, that's what they told me. Isn't it curious that you have to depend upon somebody's account of it in a terribly important thing like that? Anyway, the first things I can remember were about the ranch, and a grand old darling of a nurse, having that kind of wonderful time only a little child can have."

"Did he take you away then?" Vaughan Dunbar asked. His voice was quiet indeed.

"Two months later. We went to San Francisco and then to Hawaii, and I had the most marvelous time you ever heard of in your life. And then we went to New Orleans and New York, and then we moved out here and it has all been like Cinderella ever since."

"Cinderella? Yes. But—you will forgive me, Cynthia—it is a little sad, too."

"Great heavens! You haven't got the idea I'm sorry for myself?"

"Impossible!" He chuckled softly, and touched her hand for a moment. "But tell me, where was the Colonel all those years? Say, now! That's not the least bit of my business, is it?"

"None whatever." She laughed. "But I began the story, didn't I? The thrilling story of a maiden's life, in five reels and no intermissions."

"The truth is, Mr. Vaughan Dunbar, that I was never curious enough to ask the Colonel and he never bothered to tell me. Oh, yes he did, too. He said he had been traveling, with a great deal of important work to do, and he was sorry that his affairs had made him neglect me in such a shameful way. None of that mattered to me, of course. I was started off in a new world and I could have everything I wanted. A spoiled brat—that's what I was and what I am now. Mr. Dunbar, you're looking smack into the face of a spoiled brat. Deplorable, isn't it?"

"The face? I should use quite another word than deplorable."

"You do go on so, don't you?" "He patted her hand again. "But tell me—you see, you have stirred my interest a great deal—did you never hear anything more of your mother? Who she was and where she came from and what she looked like?"

Cynthia said, very quietly, "I never heard anything of her. By the time I was old enough to ask the nurse questions, the nurse was gone. Nobody else seemed to know anything."

"You never made inquiries of—the Colonel?"

She shook her head. And then her tone changed sharply. "Why in the world am I telling you all this? That's what I would like to know. Oh, I see!" She was almost bitter for an instant. "The great journalist! That's what gets you the secrets of the great statesmen, isn't it? That ability to make people fold up their souls and hand them over to you. I should have remembered."

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER



BANK CUTS MELON At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rising Star officers of the institution, which included W. E. Tyler, president, F. W. Roberts, vice-president and cashier, R. A. Horton, chairman of the board, and B. W. Karkalis and Mrs. O. R. Shults, assistant cashiers, were re-elected. A dividend of ten per cent was passed to all share-holders.

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A Healthy Nation is A Strong Nation Feed your family the right foods... foods that are high in vitamin content. Every member of your family has a job to do and needs all his energy to do it. Serve top grade meats at all meals... it pays high dividends. A. H. POWELL Grocery and Market Phone 103

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# Society

Mrs. Mary Rose Boyce Society Editor  
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### Women's Circle Meets

The Women's Circle of the First Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Weeks for a covered dish luncheon. This will be followed by a brief business meeting.

### 1920 Club to Meet

The 1920 Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

The theme of the program as announced by the program committee will be Trade and Labor Relations.

Mrs. J. S. McDowell will be the program leader, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Saule Perlstein.

**NIGHT COUGHS**  
due to colds... eased without "dozing"



**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
APPROVED BY GENERATIONS

### and Mrs. Hugh Smith

In addition to the above program the chairman of the music committee has stated that there will also be special music.

### Miss Hill, Mr. Mitchell Married

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell announced the marriage of their son, Billy Sarrett to Miss Georgia Helen Hill.

The ceremony was performed January 9, at 8:30 p. m. in Grand Prairie.

The bride is the daughter of Tom Hill of Ellaville. She attended T. W. S. C. and Abilene Business College and is now employed by the First National Bank at Graham.

The groom is a graduate of Ranger high school and will finish his studies at Texas A&M January 23. He is now a 2nd Lt. in his company in the college R. O. T. C., and he will be given the rating of corporal when inducted into the army immediately after his graduation. After six

weeks spent in officers training school at Camp Lee, Va., he will receive his commission as a 2nd lieutenant and will be placed in the quartermaster corps.

### A. A. U. W. Meets

The American Association of University Women met Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium with Miss Izetta Woods, president, presiding.

Miss Dana Kerbow, who had charge of the program presented movies giving a cross section of industrial life, home life, and war efforts of Canada. Following the picture and in the same theme was a short lecture regarding relations between the United States and Canada.

### Announcement Made of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Burnett announce the marriage of their daughter, Zona Maye, to Mr. Kenneth C. Gore of Houston.

The ceremony was performed in Houston on January 9. Those attending the wedding were: Mrs. N. P. Burnett, Mrs. Raymond Lingle, and Jimmie Smith of Houston, and Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. J. W. Norris and daughter, Patsy of Waurika, Oklahoma.

The young couple will be at home at 1812 Austin St., Houston Texas.



Jeanette MacDonald and Robert Young in a romantic mood, from "Cairo", M-G-M's story about the Hottest Spot on Earth! starting at the Arcadia.

**OUR MEN IN SERVICE**



Word has been received by friends from Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McKeenan of Houston, formerly of Ranger, that they now have three sons in the armed services.

Chester is in the Army Air Corps stationed at Winfield, Kansas, Osman P., Jr., is in the air corps and Jack is in the U. S. i.

Miss Helen Dawley and Mrs. Hugh Dawley, Frank Kribbs, Wilson Guest and George Allison spent Monday in Ft. Worth.

E. L. Martin, Mrs. Guy Mayes and Mrs. Jack Urban spent Sunday and Monday at the Ft. Worth and Dallas spring market.

Mrs. J. C. Smoot is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Quinn this week.

### Former T. C. U. Line Coach Is Navy Coach Now

ATHENS, Ga.—Lieut. L. M. (Mike) Brumbelow, former Texas Christian University line coach, today was placed in charge of the football department at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here.

Brumbelow succeeds Lieut. Raymond B. (Bear) Wolf, former University of North Carolina head football coach, who recently was transferred to the Naval Flight Preparatory School at Austin, Tex., for duty.

Naval aviation cadets receive instruction in football and eight other sports for the year round and they play regular intersquadron contests whenever weather conditions permit, regardless of the season.

Brumbelow attended Texas A&M College and the University of Colorado. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain who are now making their home in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Pvt. 1st class Norman E. Huffman better known as "Hustow" arrived Sunday to spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman of Ranger.

Pvt. Huffman of the 506 Paratroops took his training and received his wings after making 5 initial jumps at Ft. Benning, Ga. He will leave Ranger, Sunday, to return to his company.

### A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

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Lieut. Comdr. Madison (Malty) Bell, athletic director, who announced Brumbelow's appointment, also revealed the transfer of several other officials of this Station to physical training duties.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph left Sunday to attend the Ft. Worth and Dallas market.

Miss Catherine Adams who underwent an appendectomy Sunday night at the City County hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Cabe Quinn, who is employed by North American Aircraft at Grand Prairie spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Quinn.

Word has been received in Ranger that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and daughter have moved from Sherman to Bonham, Texas, where Mr. Brown will be employed at the airfield as an inspector.

IN Chicago, the 3000-room Stevens, which is being used as a Signal Corps training school, and the 600-room Chicago Beach, now an Air Force hospital.

At White Sulphur Springs, the swank 700-room Greenbrier, which housed the German and Jap diplomats for a time but is now an Army general hospital.

At Palm Springs, the 150-room El Mirador itself, formerly playground for the movie stars but now a general hospital.

At Miami, the 400-room exclusive Miami-Biltmore and the 200-room Nevaline, both Air Force hospitals.

At Hot Springs, Ark., the 500-room Eastman, likewise a general hospital.

At Augusta, Ga., the 300-room Forest Hills, and at St. Petersburg, Fla., the 203-room Don Cesar, both general hospitals.

Biggest deal in this bunch is the purchase of the Stevens for something under \$6 million. The Army thinks it got a bargain. A few years ago the Stevens had a \$4 million mortgage on it, and today it would have cost \$20 million to duplicate, provided the critical building materials could be secured. It was appraised at \$7 million.

The eight hotels purchased for hospitals were acquired for a total of just under \$4.2 million, which was \$2.8 million under appraisals.

What the Army figures as its biggest economy was the saving in critical materials. Plumbing for hospitals with a combined capacity of 12,000 beds simply wasn't to be had.

THE time element was also important. Instead of waiting six months or a year for the construction of barracks, the Army was able to move right in. A lot of the fixtures were sold at public auction, and that money was applied towards refitting the hotels for Army use.

Purposes to which the Army is putting all these hotels falls mainly in four classifications. Nearly 40,000 of the 50,000 rooms secured have been assigned to the expanding Army Air Forces for schools and dormitories. Five thousand rooms are used by Signal Corps schools, 2000 as hospital wards, and most of the other 3000 are being fitted as training schools for the WAACS.

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