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SERVICE SCENE

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Army Secretary Host to Visitor; Navy Secretary Receives Honor

There was much mingling of generals and admirals last night, since two service parties held at almost the same time claimed all the high rank of the Navy at one and of the Army at the other.

While Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, jr., was receiving a high Peruvian naval decoration at a reception at the Army Navy Club, Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Wilber M. Brucker were entertaining for the visiting Minister of the Spanish Army at a party in his honor at Fort Myer.

The Spanish Army Minister, Lt. Gen. Antonio Barroso Sanchez Guerra, received with the Bruckers and Army Chief of Staff and Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor.

The stockily built, affable general had a smile for everyone, kissed the ladies' hands in true continental custom, and conversed at length with some of the guests through an interpreter.

Gen. and Mrs. John E. Hull were seen chatting with Spanish Military Attache and Senora de Miranda, while Undersecretary of HEW Bertha Adkins was saying she is having an "exciting and interesting time" learning her new job. Gen. Nathan Twining came alone, explaining that Mrs. Twining was home "with visiting in-laws," while later arrivals were Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeBaron, and CIA deputy director and Mrs. Charles P. Cabell.