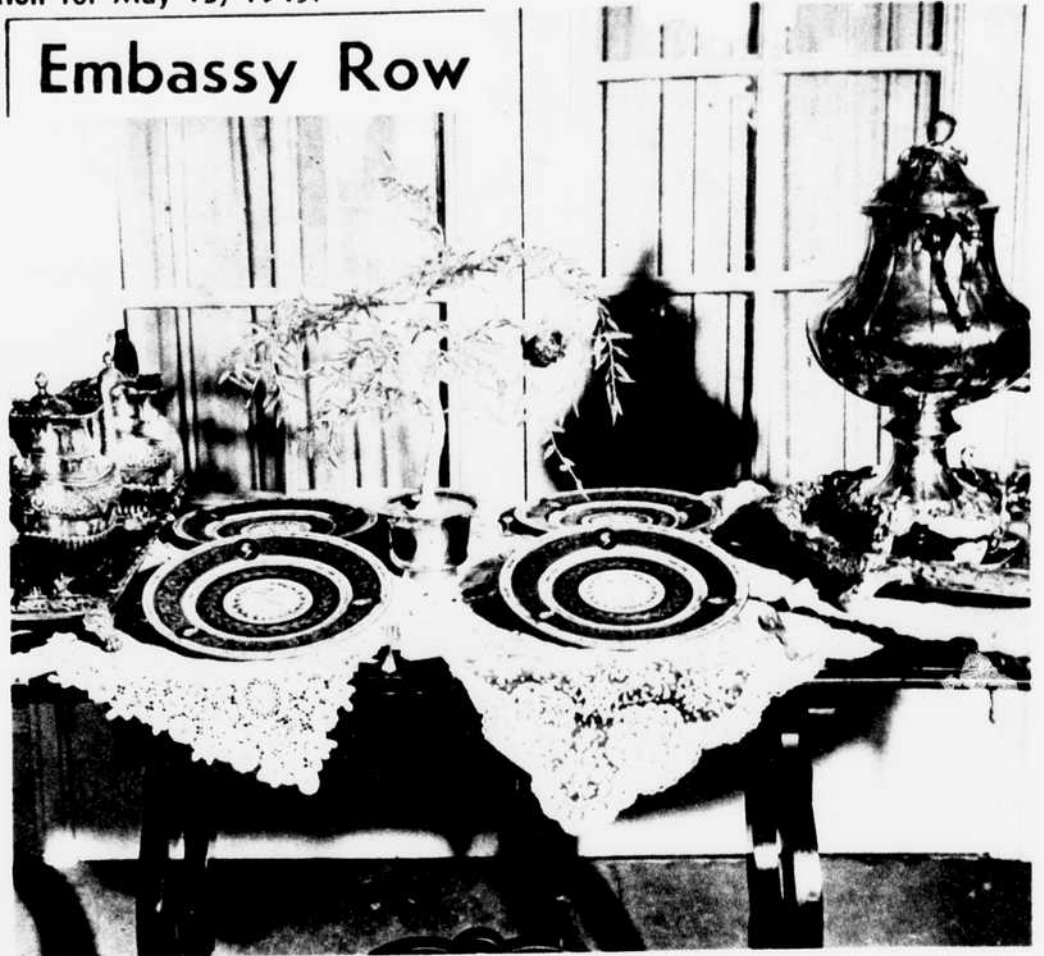




Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, Ambassador to the United States from Uruguay, poses with his family in the sitting room of their official residence at the Mayflower Hotel. Left to right: Juan Carlos Blanco, jr., 9; Senora Blanco, the Ambassador and Margarita, 13.

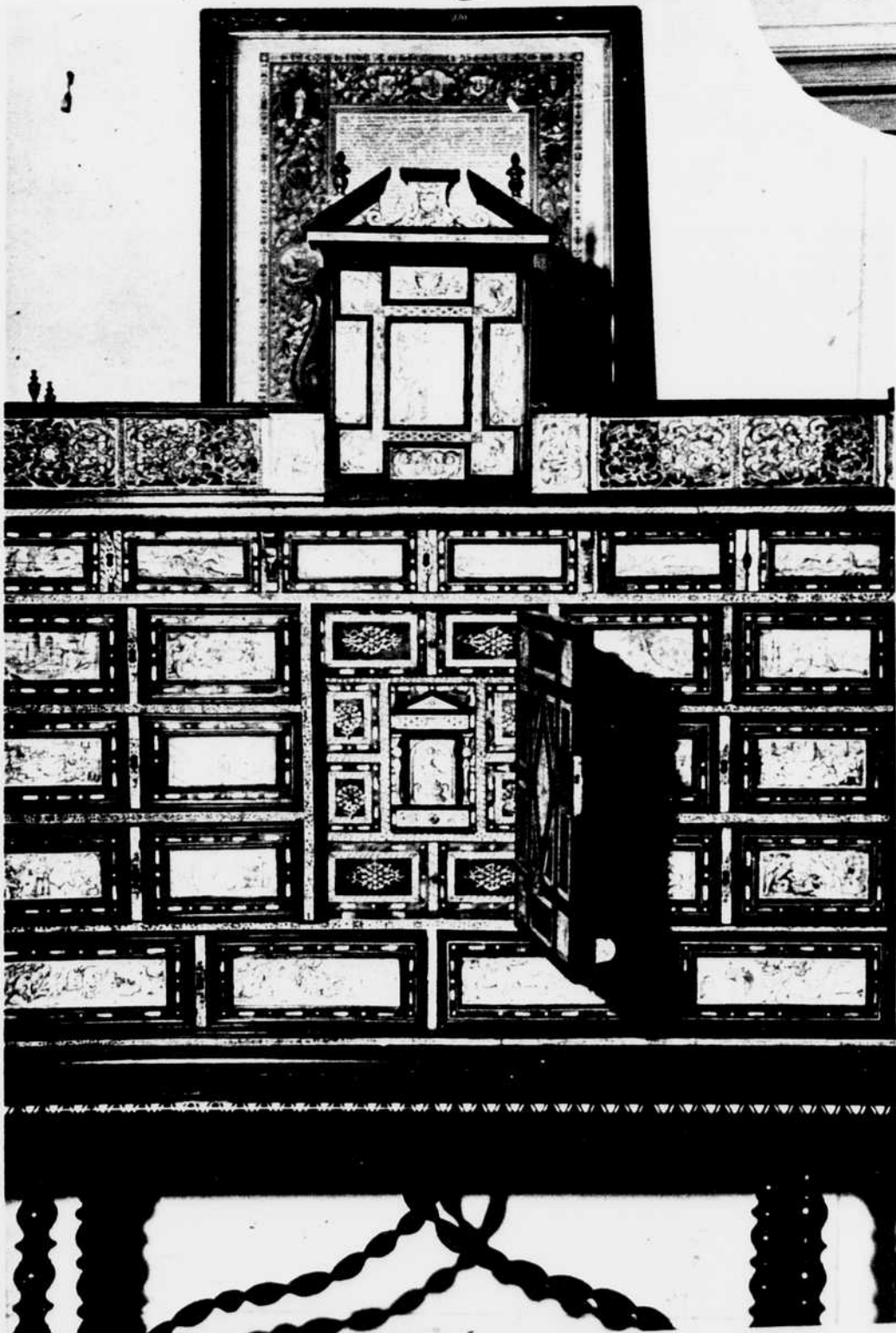
Embassy Row



Some of the family silver and china adorn the serving table in the living room of the Blancos' apartment-embassy. The doilies are of very fine old lace given to the Ambassador's wife by her mother.



← Entrance to the Ambassador's residence, Suite 675. The establishment of the Uruguayan Embassy in a suitable house is not expected until after the war. Several apartments on the 6th floor of the hotel, however, are occupied by the family, and the Embassy offices are located on the third floor.



Old Spanish cabinet of ebony, ivory and mother-of-pearl in the living room. Each panel, displaying a different design, is a drawer.



The glass case in front of the fireplace contains the Ambassador's many decorations, including the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, France's highest award. An old copy of the Mayflower rests on the mantel (left), with amber jade figures on either end.

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