

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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Washington, D.C., Feb. 19.—When the Committee on Naval Affairs voted last Thursday to limit the hearings on the President's naval expansion bill to only two more days, Congressman Melvin J. Maas, Republican, of Minnesota, endeavored to incorporate into the motion a provision to the effect that all the testimony be made "pertinent to the bill." If such a provision had been adopted, it would then have been possible for him to make a "point of order" should any witness seek to discuss the international situation or, more particularly, the situation in the Far East.

It seems to be the Minnesota Congressman's attitude that practically all the witnesses who have appeared before the committee in opposition to the bill have said very little that would be helpful to the committee. He complains because they have not confined themselves to specific provisions of the bill itself.

cause the opposition witnesses have not testified concerning such things as costs, method of operation, relative power and strategic uses of such items as "capital ships," "cruisers," "submarines," etc., authorized by the bill to be constructed.

It is true that most of the opposition witnesses have little knowledge of naval technicalities. It is true that their testimony has largely been concerning the causes and possible cures of war, the purpose and enforcement of international treaties, questions of diplomacy and the general trend of world affairs. Technically speaking, the testimony has not been strictly on the bill itself. But, contrary to the apparent opinion of my able colleague from Minnesota, it is my judgment that this testimony on factors pertaining to the \$800 million naval expansion bill before the committee.

The President of the United States has recommended an increase in the size of our navy. It represents a great cost to our people, not only in the mere construction but also in the upkeep. The President made his recommendation because he believes the increase in armament strength of other nations makes our present strength inadequate for the purpose of national defense. In passing judgment on the recommendation, is it not "pertinent" to inquire into the relative strength of other nations? Is it not "pertinent" to seek to determine who are our potential invaders? Is it not "pertinent" to inquire into the possibilities of an attack on our shores and insular possessions?

An intelligent evaluation of the President's naval program as necessary for our national defense and enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine

is not to be found in a simple arithmetical comparison of the number of ships owned by the United States, Great Britain and Japan—the three great naval powers. A nation's armament strength for defensive purposes cannot be measured simply and solely by an analysis of the respective naval tonnages. The 5-5-3 ratio adopted at the Washington Conference in 1922 does not of itself indicate the defensive strength of the three powers.

Many factors determine a country's armament strength for defensive purpose. What about the number of naval bases and their location? Should we not also consider the size of oil reserves at the disposal of each naval power? Nor should we overlook the factors of geography, population, national resources, wealth and "convertible industries." It is obviously true that 100 guns in the hands of a nation with industrial and economic power

strength than 100 guns in the hands of another nation lacking industrial and economic strength.

And so, when the United States Naval officials appear before the Committee on Naval Affairs and compare the size and nature of our ships with that of other countries, their testimony alone does not disclose our real strength. Contrary to the apparent belief of my colleague from Minnesota (Mr. Maas) on the committee, the other witnesses who have appeared have presented testimony not only "pertinent" to the bill but of real value.

Herman Denzel's Return from Trip to Mexico City

Word comes to the Press that Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denzel of Highland Park have just returned from a trip to Mexico City. Those people joined a party that was organized and conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of Mission, Texas. This organization conducts these parties in order that winter visitors to the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas may see Old Mexico under the most favorable conditions.

The party visited as side trips out of Mexico City Toluca, Cuernavaca, Puebla, and the Pyramids. The party was eleven and a half days on Mexican soil. They reported seeing many quaint and unusual vehicles, animals, people, and customs. The trips are made in automobiles over the new International Highway.

GIRL SCOUTS

The date of the Birthday Banquet of the Highland Park Girl Scouts is March 4. It will be held in Ravinia school. The doors will be open at 6:30 and dinner will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. The closing date for reservations is Feb. 28.

Miss Helen Pedley, who was representative from Great Lakes Region to the International Encampment at Camp Andre will be the principal speaker, and she will speak about this Jubilee event. Miss Pedley is a student at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wisconsin. She is the daughter of the commissioner of Girl Scouts of Kenosha, Wis., Mrs. Elmer Pedley, who will attend the banquet as guest of the Highland Park Girl Scout Council.

A registered Girl Scout since she was ten years old, Miss Pedley has since been a Mariner, Junior Lieutenant, Junior Counselor at camp, and received the Golden Eaglet Award in 1934.

very generous in her praise of what scouting has done for Miss Pedley, who is repaying scouting by her loyalty and devotion and splendid character. Mrs. Pedley is helping to make it possible for other girls to follow on the Highway of Scouting which leads to Good Citizenship, Health and subsequent Happiness. Thus they demonstrate that Girl Scouting is not limited to grade or high school recreation, activity and interest, but may and does go on through many years of a lifetime.

Another interesting feature of the program will be colored moving pictures of the International Encampment and Savannah, Georgia, convention this past summer.

One of the evening's "high-lights" is to be the presentation and acceptance of American flags which are to be given by the D.A.R. to eight of the Highland Park Girl Scout Troops. Mrs. Carleton A. Harkness, Regent, will have the presentation ceremony and a Girl Scout chosen from each of the troops will receive the gift.

Alice S. Pfister (Mrs. C. Eugene) Chairman Publicity.

MISS GRISWOLD TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Miss Griswold, dean of girls of the Highland Park high school, is attending the annual Convention of the Association of the Dean of Women being held at Atlantic City today, Thursday, and Friday.

Mrs. G. D. Griswold, who has substituted here before in the language department, will take over Miss Griswold's classes during her absence.

Interesting Facts Concerning Founding of Constitution

Sesquicentennial Observance—Sept. 17, 1787-April 30, 1789. Through the courtesy of this newspaper, in view of the keen interest in the observance of the 150th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States, Deerfield unit No. 738, American Legion Auxiliary, presents a few pertinent facts:

Did You Know— That Washington wrote, in 1786, regarding conditions in the thirteen Colonies, "No day was ever more clouded than the present.—We are fast verging to anarchy and confusion."

That the call for the Constitutional Convention was issued through a convention called to consider waterway transportation — and —

That the Continental Congress only endorsed this call as late as January 21, 1787, for "the express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation. . . ."

That the Convention was called to convene in the State House at Lancaster, Pa., on Sept. 17, 1787, but

That, due to the tardy arrival of many of the delegates, the first session actually took place on May 25. That the delegates decided to keep a journal, but not to record "yeas" and "nays."

That they pledged each other to absolute secrecy as long as they should live.

That, to guard their privacy guards were stationed at the locked doors, and

That, to avoid any possible distraction of attention, sand was sprinkled on the street in front of the State House.

Bed is a bundle of paradoxes; we go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret; we make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.

—Colton.

John Klemp Rolls High Bowling Score

Bowling

John Klemp had the high individual game with a 234. Dunham's had the high team game with 973. Klemp and Wagner had high series with 587 and 586 respectively. Coleman's and Dunham's team each won two games to widen their lead a little, at the Thursday evening gathering of the men of the Holy Cross parish, Deerfield, at Highland Park.

Name	Score	Handicap
Anderson	121-138-189	448 34
Bartels	128-134-128	390 47
Cole		476 28
Coleman	135-183-183	501 22
Dow	94-124-151	369 51
Dunham	177-167-156	500 22
Frost	163-172-184	519 18
Garrity	123-139-144	406 43
Ginter	154-174-146	474 28
Karge	157-116-162	435 37

Klemp	186-196-205	587 3
Kress	113- 92-122	327 61
McGuire	182-112-136	430 38
Fr. Murphy	163-141-122	426 39
Mylott	163-137-175	475 28
O'Connor	155-173-146	474 28
Schwalbach	180-138-160	478 27
Trute	152-146-134	432 37
Wagner	204-183-199	586 3
Zahnle	132-117-143	392 46

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Dunham	23	22
Klemp	21	24
Schwalbach	21	24

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