

Senator Hale is not Chairman, but
Republican leader in the Naval Committee
of the Senate.

It is disturbing that the Navy
Dept. and his Democratic colleagues on
the CMC should have left him so badly
informed about our Destroyer position
(tho' the figures he gives are serious enough;
and that he should be under the
impression that we have been suppressing
the true position.

Perhaps H.E. could mention this to
Col. Knox. I don't know whether
N.A. feel able also to make some
reference to it in suitable quarters.

HE. I think his appointment as was at
N.A. *planning* L 23/8
Mr H. Millar

Hale doesn't carry much weight
now, I think. In the past he
did but on the verge of retirement