New Thieu Power Endorsed by House

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Representatives, after a stormy offensive. debate in special session, was The M 8I to 49. This does not assure played stirring marches and an 122-mm. rockets, which the

opposition to emergency powers for the President. The Opposition Senators claim at ers and mortars and handled least four allies in the other Chinago wifes and Soviet materials.

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The day began with a demonstration by 28 Opposition Deputies on the steps of the old French opera house that is the home of the legislature. The deputies spent the opening halfhour of the special Sunday session sitting in two silent rows across the broad stairs holding up hand-painted posters in Vietnamese and English.

"Go ahead and disband the National Assembly if you want

dictatorship-we will not dele-looked at the displays, and their

SAIGON, South Vietnam, May 14—The lower house of the National Assembly approved a bill this evening granting President Nguyen Van Thieu the right to rule by decree, subject to approval of each decree by the Assembly.

The vote in the House of armor captured in the enemy special to The New York Times gate powers to President awed respect for the modernity of the foe's arsenal.

In an apparent expression of Asian chauvinism, a middle-aged man admiring the Chinese away to look at an exhibition of North Vietnamese arms and armor captured in the enemy The Saigonese could not re-

8I to 49. This does not assure the measure the two-thirds majority that would be necessary to override rejection in the Senate, and such rejection appears possible.

Of the 57 Senators, two voting blocs, representing 24 legislators, have declared their connosition to emergency

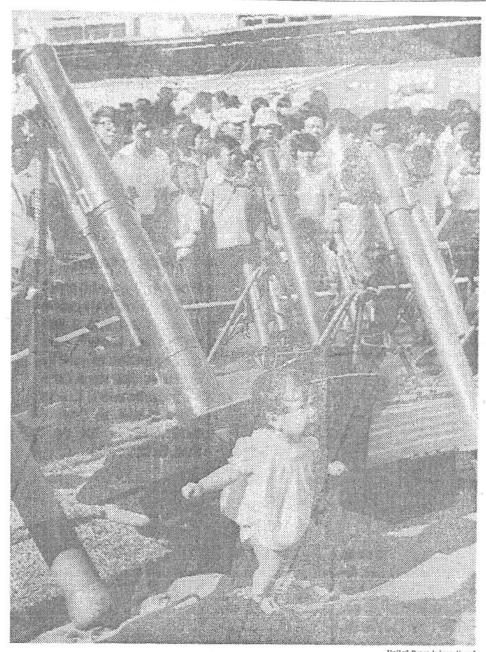
Men and women examined

122-mm. rockets, which the Vietcong have often fired as a weapon of terror into this city and others. "It's terrible," said a woman. "What's the use of a few sandags?" The people of Saigon were advised last week to build sandbag shelters in their homes.

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The Saigonese could not reoffensive.

The Marine Corps Band sist touching and running their hands over the sleek, elongated



NOT A PLACE FOR PLAY: While people at City Hall in Saigon viewed captured enemy mortars, one child wandered among weapons. Display was intended to bolster morale.