

# Curtain Rises Today On Next Viet Nam Act

By KENNETH L. WHITING SAIGON (AP) — The curtain rises today on the next act of Viet Nam's political drama.

A 117-member constituent assembly will meet to draft a new constitution and, they hope, lay the foundation for a return to some kind of democratic rule. Actors in the drama are mostly unknown, the plot is murky and the end of the play in doubt.

One certainty is that real power in this war-torn land will remain with the military into foreseeable future. Diplomatic sources see a 50-50 chance that the constituent assembly will turn itself into a legislative assembly. This is possible, they say, if a new constitution is produced harmoniously and if the military approves.

Several members of the assembly clearly hope to stay on as legislators after the assembly's six-month life span. Others feel the voters picked them in the Sept. 11 election only to draft a new national charter.

**ARE ILL-INFORMED** Associated Press reporters in the field say the average Vietnamese in provinces outside Saigon seems to expect nothing from the constituent assembly. This is because they know little or nothing about it.

Western observers in the capital foresee little difficulty in casting a constitution unless the assembly allows itself to get sidetracked on fringe issues. Speculation about the constitution is focussed on a presidential system with a strong executive branch rather than parliamentary government.

The recent experiences of South Korea and Turkey in welding military and civilian rule have received special attention. A two-man Vietnamese delegation visited Seoul recently for a closer look.

The constituent assembly will be about as representative as Viet Nam could hope for under present conditions. Every significant group in Viet Nam except the Viet Cong is included. Average age is just under 40. The assembly includes teachers, professional people, civil servants, local political figures and one woman, Mrs. Tran Thi Xa, mother of eight.

**COMMUNISTS OUT** The original list of 530 candidates was carefully laundered to wash out Communists or those suspected of Communist or neutral leanings. With the possible exception of 20 army men, none of the assembly members is expected to parrot the regime's views at all times. They seem more likely to debate and criticize than find meek agreement.

On religious lines, there will be 30 Roman Catholics, 34 Buddhists, a Protestant and an assortment of Confucians, Hoa Hao Buddhists, Montagnards and Cao Dai.

South Viet Nam's last constitution died with Ngo Dinh Diem in 1963. The country needs a fundamental national charter to set the ground rules for popular government. This, officials hope, can better pursue the military and political struggle against the

gathering, drying and pressing it. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dixon, East Baltic, spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrow, Charlottetown.

Mrs. George Roach is now convalescing at her home in Souris having been a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kidson, NS., are visiting with Mr. Kidson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roddie Kidson, Red Point.

Floyd MacLean returned to his home in Kingston having been a patient in the Souris and P.E.I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Creamer, Charlottetown, spent their holidays at the Red Point Park. Major Young returned to his home in Red Point following his illness for several weeks in the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacGregor, East Baltic, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stewart, Kingsboro spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hender and family, in Nova Scotia.

Marion Kennedy left on return to Cambridge, Mass., having spent the summer months at her residence in Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wales New Jersey, are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates, Sr., Kingsboro.

Joyce Bruce RN., of the staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown, recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bruce, Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rose, and son George, East Baltic, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Dixon, Waterbury, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown who spent the summer at their residence in Kingston left on return to their home in Newton, Mass. Walter Ayles who spent the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Staffer Boertin and Mrs. Marjorie Campbell has left on return to Moncton, N. B. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alfred Rose and family, Lakeville, on the recent death of Mr. Rose in the Souris Hospital.

Viet Cong by eradicating much of the discontent on which the rebel movement has fed.

## Portuguese End Fishing Season

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The hospital ship Gil Eannes, which services the Portuguese fishing fleet off Newfoundland each year, is expected to leave port in two or three days to return home, signifying the end of another year's fishing by the Portuguese in the Western Atlantic.

A spokesman for Blue Peter Steamships, a general agent for the Portuguese fleet of three-masted sailing vessels and modern trawlers, said most of the older Portuguese fishing vessels already had left for home and the trawlers had begun to head back.

About 55 of the sailing ships arrive around May for fishing on the Grand Banks, moving to the coast of Greenland about June and returning to waters off Newfoundland in late summer for final fishing operations.

Port Manager Brian Higgins said he believed many of the sailing boats had found such good fishing off Newfoundland this summer that they merely came here to fuel up before heading for Portugal.

The 35 Portuguese trawlers usually make two trips a year to fishing grounds off Newfoundland between February and November.

## PISQUID EAST

Floyd Jay was a visitor in Fredericton, N. B., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay with children, Harold, Edward, Kevin and Heather left Sunday for their home in Cambridge, Mass., after holidaying with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Juanita MacDonald, Charlottetown, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Mrs. Wallace Birt, Mrs. Barbara MacKinnon and Miss Gladys Birt were visitors in Montague Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Leard was hostess to the ladies of Pisquid East Women's Institute Wednesday night with a good attendance of members present. When routine business was completed a concert was put on by Mrs. Alton Jay won by Mrs. Harold Jay. Refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Wallace Birt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Birt, Charlottetown were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jay, Tuesday.

Floyd Jay was a visitor in Moncton, N. B., recently. Mrs. Alma Murley and daughter, Los Angeles, California, are spending some time in Pisquid East visiting Mr. Murley's sister, Mrs. Edward Jay and Mr. Jay.

Shirley Jay has returned to Edmonton after visiting England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Holland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorp, Gorham, N. H., are spending their holidays in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Alton Jay returned to his home Saturday after spending some weeks in Cambridge, Mass. getting treatment.

## RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McNeill, Richmond, accompanied by Mr. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McNeill and his uncle Gus Perry, Richmond, left recently for a motor trip of various parts of the U.S.A. and Toronto, Ont. They will be visiting friends and relatives before returning to the Island.

David Curley son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Curley, Grand River, is a freshman student at S. D. U. for the coming term. Students from Richmond attending S. D. U. this year are Steve McQuaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb McQuaid, and Ron

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## SOMETHING NEW ACROSS THE WALL

U.S. Army jeep patrol looks across barbed wire Monday as East German guards on other side stand near new barrier being erected opposite U.S. infantry-tank training area in West Berlin. Earth is piled at

far right. Members of jeep patrol are, from LEFT, Pfc. John Signer, Winston Salem, N.C.; Pfc. Joseph Stanger, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; S-Sgt. Frank Salas, Modesto, Calif., and Pfc. Stephen Listern, Philadelphia.

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## GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart left recently on return to their home in Arlington, Mass., after visiting with Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Chester Walker and Mr. Walker in Georgetown and with Mrs. Stewart's father, Mr. Harvey Fraser in Montague.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Martell, were their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Mellaney and Mr. Mellaney of Halifax, N.S.; their son Lawrence of Halifax; their son Leonard and daughter, Helen, both of Boston, Mass.; their daughter, and son-in-law and three children, Mr. and Mrs. James MacMillan of Eldon and Mrs. Hazel McCarron of St. Mary's Road.

wake of President Johnson's anti-inflation recommendations to Congress early this month "the earlier expressed apprehensions are by the boards."

Gardner Ackley, chairman of the president's council of economic advisers, said in an interview on the CBS television-radio program Face the Nation, that "I'm not worried about a recession in 1967."

Ackley said his view of the nation's economic prospects for the coming year would be of "a strongly expanding, prosperous, vigorous economy." The danger, he said, would be "on the side of too much demand rather than too little."

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## SHALL WE DANCE?

While one "teeny bopper" at RIGHT gazes adoringly at a rock 'n' roll band on stage, another appears to be dancing with a policeman at an all-day concert in Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto Saturday. Fourteen groups from the Toronto area performed for the screaming teenagers. (CP Wirephoto)

# Unusual Attention Given To British Liberal Party

By CARL MOLLINS LONDON (CP) — The Labor and the Conservative parties have reason to envy the lively, get-up-and-go atmosphere created by the Liberals in party conference, but the big two are unlikely to copy it.

The Liberal party, which has 12 members in the 630-seat House of Commons, unexpectedly attracted national attention with its rousing, four-day annual conclave which ended Saturday in Brighton.

About 250 young Liberals many wearing badges proclaiming "make love, not war" enlivened debate with well-organized assaults on traditional Liberal moderation.

The young persuaded the 750-strong conference to propose controlled devaluation of sterling as one answer to Britain's economic troubles, to advocate the use of limited forces against rebellious Rhodesia, to suggest employee participation in the management of nationalized industries and to shelve for at least a year Liberal support for NATO.

**ANGERS MODERATES** The party may have suffered some damage in the eyes of moderate, middle-class supporters, who consider some conference resolutions irresponsible and the leadership weak in failing to control younger delegates.

But party leader, Jo Grimond, went out of his way to applaud the young delegates in a wind-up speech Saturday that aroused ecstatic acclaim from the conference. He indirectly questioned some resolutions thrust upon the

conference by young radicals, but defended others. He also defended pirate offshore radio stations, under legal and legislative attack by the Labor government. The pop-music pirates are popular with British youth.

The well-publicized emphasis on youth should do the Liberals good among Britons as the two major parties have become indistinguishably dull. **STOPPED TWO YEARS AGO** Labor silenced its official youth movement two years ago.

when young radicalism began to conflict with Prime Minister Wilson's idea of transforming the traditional party of the political left into a classless, national movement.

The Conservative party stifles its outspoken youngsters by accenting them into the establishment.

Newspaper columnists have commented in amazement at the innocence of Liberal leaders in permitting rank-and-file opinion to decide issues. They found little evidence of the back-street pressures and political horse-trading that has become the customary way for party leaders to keep control of political congresses.

## EAST BALTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Mossey white enroute to their home in East Baltic from a visit with their family in Hudson, Maine, were injured in a car accident. Mrs. Massey was taken to the Summerside Hospital by ambulance, suffering from several injuries while Mr. Massey had a bone broken in his hand. Both were badly shaken up.

Major Young, Red Point, is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital. G. E. MacDonald, Charlottetown, attended the funeral of Alfred Rose at St. Columba Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie MacDonald, Toronto, Ont., recently vacationed with Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheverie, East Point.

Mrs. Janet Johnston and Mrs. Daisy Aitken, Fortune, Bridge, visited recently with relatives and friends in Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stewart, Kingsboro, spent a short holiday in Nova Scotia, recently. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alfred Rose and family, Lakeville, on the recent death of Alfred Rose in the Souris Hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Rose was hostess recently to the members of the Red Point Women's Institute. Miles Rose returned to his home in Lakeville following treatment in the Souris Hospital.

Rev. M.O. and Mrs. Smith, Kingsboro, left recently for Nashville, Tennessee where Mr. Smith will be enrolled in the Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Gerfield Bosner, Peterborough, New Hampshire, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. P. D. Mossey, at the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wales New Jersey, are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates, Sr., Kingsboro. Joyce Bruce RN., of the staff of the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown, recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bruce, Bothwell.



## OVERBEARING PARTNER

If you've never seen a bear dancing on ice skates, well, this is it. One of the partners is trainer A. Mayorov. The bear is unnamed. It was all

part of an act put on by the Moscow Circus on Ice show in Brussels, Belgium. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Brussels)

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## Downturn Danger Is Slight

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two of the U.S. president's economic advisers said Sunday they see little danger of a sudden downturn in the economy in the coming year.

Treasury Secretary Henry Fowler, appearing on the ABC television-radio program Issues and Answers, said there was "some apprehension in August about the rigidity in the financial market."

However, he added, in the

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