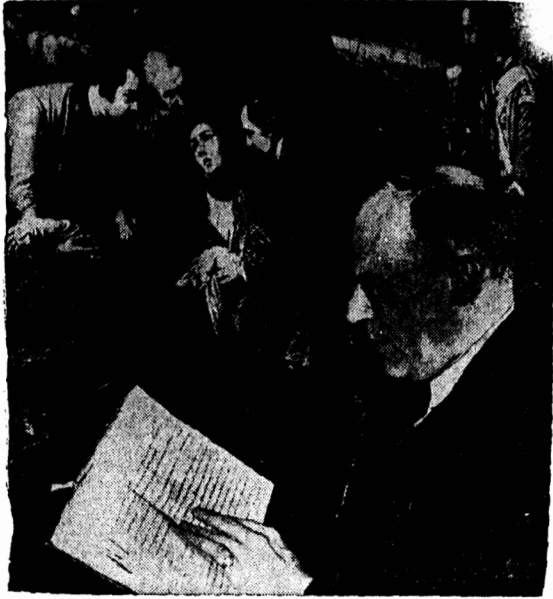


NEWS of the WORLD in PICTURES



DR. LAMB IS SEEN WITH ONE OF FAMOUS PAPERS
In Background is painting Depicting General Wolfe's Deathbed Scene

Nine volumes of original manuscripts, which are expected to shed new light on the last years of French rule in Canada, have returned to Canadian soil after an absence of almost 200 years. Known to historians as the Levis papers, the manuscripts were purchased from a London auction firm last year by the public archives of Canada for a sum believed to be around \$25,000. According to Dr. Kaye Lamb, Dominion archivist, who went to Europe to complete the deal, the documents form "the most valuable collection of original manuscripts relating to the last years of French rule in Canada known to have remained in private hands."



The parents of four-year-old Carolyn Joan Purcell of Atlanta, Georgia, seen with her mother, have decided it will be "God's will" if she dies because they have refused to permit an operation on her cancer-stricken eyes. When four cancer and eye specialists told the family that Carolyn could only have blindness or death, at first Mr. Purcell was agreeable to an operation. Now he and his wife have refused permission to operate, saying "God made her this way for a reason, and if it is His will for her to die, there's nothing we can do about it."



WATCH ON THE ROCK — A policeman guards the ancient Saxon Coronation Stone near the Guildhall at Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, England. A special guard was posted at this historic stone, a relic of the coronation of Saxon kings, after the recent theft of the famous Stone of Scone from London's Westminster Abbey.



GOT YOUR BOMB SHELTER? — Charles Schuling is doing his bit to persuade Des Moines, Ia., citizens to build their own private bomb shelters. Schuling points to an advertising slogan painted on the bumper of his truck. P.S. He's head of a firm that rents out excavating equipment.



U.S. forces in Europe through their retiring commander, Gen. Clarence R. Huebner (right), present a carbine to President Truman in the presence of Army Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins. The weapon's inscription at this White House ceremony reads: "To our Commander-in-Chief Harry S. Truman from U.S. Forces in Europe."



REFUGEE FREIGHT — Fleeing aboard freight cars about to leave Seoul, South Koreans clamber the city. All civilians and non-combatant military personnel were ordered out of the city.



ICE-COLD TALE PROVES MAN IS A DOGGIE'S BEST FRIEND — Drifting on an ice floe in the Delaware River at Philadelphia,



this little pup was a picture of dejection. Nobody knew how he got there, but city police and firemen pooled their talents to haul in the wretched pooch, providing the action picture of the rescue at right.



BLOOD-STAINED HAMMER
Found in the Hay



MR. AND MRS. J. PODWINSKI
At Wedding 15 Years Ago

Mrs. John Podwinski and her father-in-law, William Podwinski, Smithville, Ont., are dead in what police term a murder-suicide. Mrs. Podwinski, mother of six, was found by two of her children in their barn, her skull crushed by a hammer. The children ran for a neighbor, who arrived on the scene just as the mother whispered, "He hit me." She died en route to a Hamilton hospital. Podwinski, upon searching for his father, 62, who had been released from the Ontario mental hospital a month ago, found his body hanging in the hayrack above the murder scene. No motive for the murder has been found.

A garden oddity was turned up recently by Mrs. Lynda McCue of Oshawa, Ont., when she found this potato, shaped like Donald Duck, in the bottom of a bag. Planted in her garden last spring, the freak vegetable went unnoticed when dug up in the autumn.



Smiling from her stretcher, 81-year-old Princess Marie of Greece arrives in Boston by plane for treatment of a fractured hip. She suffered the injury when she fell in her garden in Athens, Dec. 19. Her husband, Prince George, came with her.



Freddie Beshore is bleeding from the nose and mouth as he stands dazed after being hammered by Joe Louis. Photo was taken in the fourth round of their heavyweight fight at Detroit January 3. A few seconds later, the fight was stopped by referee and Louis was awarded the official victory by TKO.



A romance which started in Toronto ended in marriage in Miami last week for 83-year-old George H. Corsan and 80-year-old Lillian Armstrong. The newly-wedded couple, looking far younger than their ages, have settled down in Florida to a life of vegetarianism and banana-growing. The new Mrs. Corsan taught school in Toronto for 30 years. Corsan operates an experimental nut farm outside Toronto and has another farm near Miami. They attribute their comparatively youthful appearances to vegetarianism and drinking lots of fruit juice and coconut milk.



HUMAN TRAFFIC JAM — As Communist forces neared Seoul, refugees heading south clog roads. The tank (left) was bogged down by the heavy human traffic. Refugees on southbound highways hindered UN military operations (Photo by NEA-Acme staff photographer-Bert Ashworth).