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NEWS IN FLASHES.

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Thirty nine countries contributed a total of 70,000 volumes to the International Book Exhibition at Frankfurt. Victor Gollancz, the English Publisher was honoured by the Federal Republic's Book Trade. Dr. Lubke (with his predecessor, ex-president Heuss in the audience), presented the Publishers' Press Prize to Mr. Gollancz, for his splendid work on behalf of refugees.

Racegoers will learn with interest that the famous Lambourn trainer, Atty Perse, who died at the age of 91, a few weeks ago, left about £150,000. He was a trainer for fifty years. Way back before World War One he bought a colt, a yearling, which as a 2-year-old was perhaps the finest ever known. It was "The Tetrarch", the Spotted Wonder. Lynwood Palmer's painting of it, Atty Perse has left to the Queen, if Her Majesty will accept it. In every way, a handsome bequest.

Visitors to the Vatican were 350 paralysed people who had competed over there in what they call the Paralympic Games. Many came from Great Britain, some from countries of the Commonwealth.

Pope John, with characteristic kindness, gave them his blessing and in a few words of encouragement wished them all well and praised the courage with which they bear their handicap.