WASHINGTON, February 2: David E. Finley, Director of the National Gallery of Art, announced today the arrival in Washington of 72 French paintings from the Collection of Captain Edward Molyneux. These paintings have been sent from Paris for an exhibition at the National Gallery which will open on March 2nd and close on May 5th. The collection, which contains 17 works by Renoir, 10 by Boudin, 4 by Berthe Morisot, 3 by Manet and 3 by Degas as well as examples of Cezanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Seurat and many of the later Post Impressionists, will be shown only in Washington. A more detailed publicity release will be sent out before the opening of the exhibition.