

SALACIOUSNESS TO BE OUTLAWED

Magazines of Lewd Order May Be Banned in Portland Under Penal Code.

PORTLAND, Mar. 20.—Into the limbo of outlawed and contraband things will be cast various alleged salacious, lewd and obscene magazines now circulated without let or hindrance on Portland newsstands, if United States Attorney Humphreys has his way.

A complaint was received by him Thursday against nine publications, which was said to have been made by 12 of the strongest civic and social organizations of the city. The complaint characterized these magazines as "questionable, obscene and rotten." They were named as follows: "Whis Bang," "Wampus Cat," "Quirt," "Pajamas," "La Vie Parisienne," "La Petite Parisienne," "Hot Dog," "La Journal," and "Fun."

Mr. Humphreys will bring to the attention of distributors of these magazines section 245 of the penal code, which provides severe penalties for any manner of interstate transportation of anything of an indecent character. This makes it a punishable offense for anyone to take such matter from an express company, a steamship, train, automobile or other common carrier, the law providing a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both such fine and imprisonment for their circulation in any manner.

TWO PROBLEMS UPPERMOST

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 21.—Two "major" problems confront Tyrus Raymond Cobb as he inaugurates his second attempt to pilot the Tigers to the pennant.

The Detroit leader must bolster up his infield, wrecked last year when the keystone combination gave way, and from a coterie of a dozen pitchers taken into the training camp at Augusta, Georgia, eight or ten must be found to bear the brunt of the coming campaign. On last year's showing, the catching and outfield corps can hold their own with anything in the American League, while Blue and Jones, also veterans, are without competition for their places at first and third this season.

If "Pop" Young is back in form that marked his playing prior to last year, Manager Cobb's worries about second base will be ended; if not, George Cuthshaw, the National League veteran, is expected to have the call for the post, unless one of the youngsters, aspiring for a berth, shows major league ability.

At short, the field probably will be open to recruits only, as Flagstead, who filled in last year after Donnie Bush was benched, is classified as an outfielder.

Cobb has let it be known that seven infielders will be carried this year, in order to insure plenty of utility strength, and with Blue and Jones assured of their jobs, the fight for the other five places lies between Young, Cuthshaw, S. T. Barnes from Kalamazoo; D. C. Clark, Wichita Falls, Texas; Fred Haney, Omaha; J. L. Mann, Evansville, Indiana; E. E. Rigney, Fort Worth; F. C. Herman, Edmonton, Alberta, and H. G. Merritt, who was with the Tigers in the latter part of 1921.

Rigney, who cost Detroit \$7,500 is considered one of the leading candidates for short, and glowing advance notices have also been received of Mann.

Tiger adherents point to the 1921 record as indicative of the task Cobb faces in whipping his pitching staff into shape. Of the hurlers counted as regulars, Cole alone was credited with more victories than defeats; the figures being 7-4. Leonard, another lefthander, led the local pitchers in point effectiveness, with 3.74 earned runs per game, and he ranked fourteenth in American League averages. The others, Oldham, Hollings, Daus and Ehmeke trailed far behind.

Seven youngsters, including Stewart, who saw service with the club last year, constitute the additional material on which Cobb is to draw. Of the lot, principal attention is centering on Herman Pillette and Sylvester Johnson, the pair of right handers for which the club paid around \$40,000 to Portland.

Cobb plans to carry only three receivers, probably Baessler, Woodall and Munton of last year. Barring injury or illness, Cobb, Hellman and Veach will likely constitute the outfield when the ball rings on the opening day.

RAIL RATES BIG IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, Mar. 21.—A large proportion of the money which Soviet Russia itself has available for famine relief has to be paid to transport the food which the American Relief Administration is furnishing

to 2,000,000 children and 2,000,000 adults in the Volga region. This was revealed in a recent speech by M. Kalinin, the "reasant president" of Soviet Russia. The sums expended by the Russian government for transport of the American food from the Baltic ports to the actual famine areas, said M. Kalinin, almost equal the cost of the food.

Up to date, he declared, Russia has spent 15,000,000 gold rubles, or about \$7,500,000 for transporting food to the Volga, and, in 1922, will have to spend not less than 40,000,000 gold rubles, which, he added, is not less than the American Relief Administration itself spends.

TRADE FAIR FOR MOSCOW

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, Mar. 21.—A Swedish trade fair is to be opened in Moscow next spring, according to an announcement here. This is part of the plan of Swedish commercial interests to advertise their goods in Soviet Russia, a group of Stockholm business men having visited Moscow in February to discuss with soviet officials questions pertaining to trade relations between the two countries.

PRIEST ACTIVE IN POLITICS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Mar. 21.—The man behind the scenes in the Italian political crisis is a Sicilian priest, Don Luigi Sturzo, 37 years old. He is the founder of the Popular Party which was responsible for proportional representation in Italy—a form of election which gained the party 190 seats in the chamber of deputies in the last election. He leads the party without a seat in parliament, says the Central News. He had three representatives in the Bonomi cabinet.

The hundred members of parliament obey his dictates faithfully and he has the power to make or unmake governments. He never appears on the public platform but is the man who pulls the strings.

WALLOWA GRANGE ORGANIZED. WALLOWA, Ore., Mar. 21.—A grange with thirty-two charter members was organized here today by W. R. Gekeler, State Organizer, of La Grande. Grover Johnson was elected Master; Prof. E. T. Ballie, lecturer, and Mrs. A. B. Hall, secretary. The first regular meeting of the grange will be held on April 8, at which time a grange dinner will be held and several new members added.

CHAMPIONS TO MEET SOON

PORTLAND, Mar. 21.—The Pacific Coast Amateur boxing and wrestling championships will be held here March 30 and 31 under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club and the Olympic Club of San Francisco have already signified their intentions of sending teams of ten boxers and wrestlers to the meet. Three Spokane clubs will be represented, and athletes will come from Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Vancouver, British Columbia, Victoria, British Columbia, and Idaho cities.

The tournament will be under the new American Amateur Athletic Union rules.

For the past four years the annual coast titular meet has been held either at San Francisco or Los Angeles. The last time the meet was held in the northwest it was at Seattle.

PING PONG ONCE MORE (By Associated Press) LONDON, Mar. 21.—Ping-pong enthusiasts have reappeared in such numbers that plans are being formulated for the organization of an All-English club. It is proposed to have a club room capable of accommodating 16 to 25 tables, where singles and four-handed games will be staged.

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MOTOR DERBY EASTER SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 21.—Close competition is expected on the Great San Francisco Speedway, at San Carlos near here, Easter Sunday, April 16, when noted drivers meet in the 150-mile Golden Gate Motor Derby.

The race was set at the 150-mile mark as it is thought competition will be keener than in a 250-mile race, fans claiming that the real battle in a longer race is waged during the first 150 miles. At Beverly Hills recently in a 250-mile race, Tommy Milton, who won, was in a neck and neck race at the 150-mile mark with Ralph de Palma. De Palma and Milton will enter the April 16 race here. Jimmy Murphy, who won the opening race on the local speedway last fall, will also enter.

MONUMENT PLANNED.

(By Associated Press) TOKIO, Mar. 21.—A group of Japanese admirers of the late Professor George Trumbull Ladd are planning to erect a monument to his memory in the grounds of Sojji Temple at Tsurumi, near Yokohama, where a portion of his ashes have been buried. The idea has been promoted by Drs. Ukida and Hatoyama, and Keijiro Matsukata of Kobe, all Yale graduates.

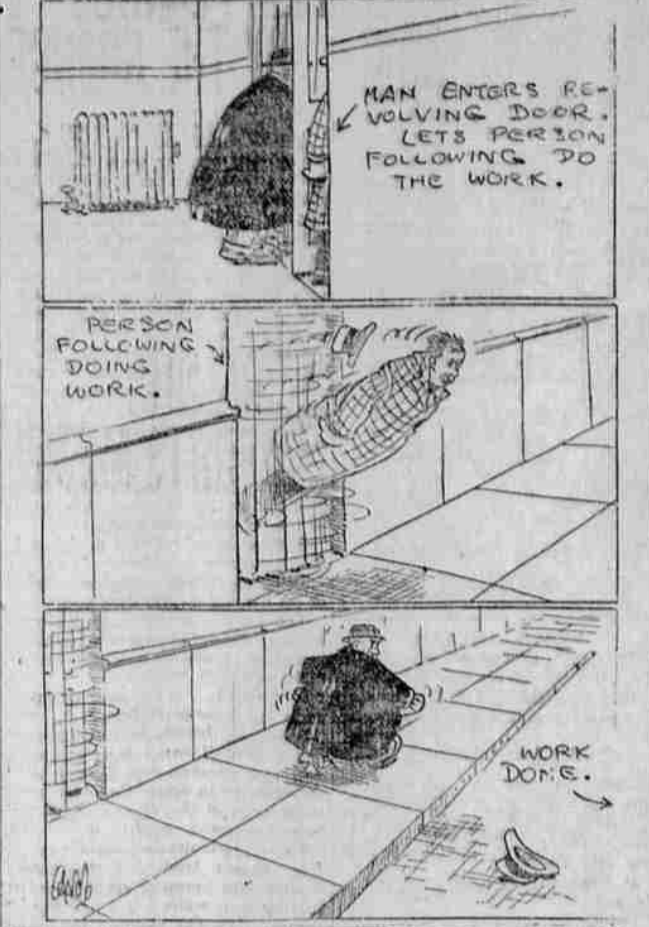
GLOVES SOLD CO-OPERATIVELY

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 21.—The Co-operative Glove Workers' Association here has built up a patronage extending from coast to coast without employing a professional salesman and without making a sale through a jobber. It has been in operation, according to Manager William Nelson, every day with its full force since it was opened in November, 1920, though a number of privately operated glove factories here have been closed for months. A monthly output of 3,000 gloves is reported. The association has more than doubled its original capital of \$2,500.

The gloves were introduced largely by railroad employees, who sold them on a commission basis while on their regular trips to co-operative stores, and to individual consumers. The association was organized by striking members of Locals 18 and 4, International Glove Workers' Organizations, and incorporated under the Rochdale plan. The stockholders at their last meeting decided to pay six per cent interest on shares, the maximum rate provided under the by-laws, but to devote five per cent of the remainder of the profits to education of workers, holding the rest as a reserve fund. It is proposed to conduct a course of lectures for all workers.

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