

## MAN FOR WHOM HOGAN INTERVENED FINED \$500

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### Salvatore Cipolla Pleads Not Guilty of Selling Obscene Literature.

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Salvatore Cipolla, in whose behalf State Senator Edward J. (Jellyroll) Hogan intervened after Cipolla was arrested on a charge of selling obscene literature, was fined \$500 in police court today.

Cipolla pleaded not guilty and said he would appear. He did not testify but contended, through his attorney, that the city's case was based on entrapment.

The fine, maximum punishment on the charge, was imposed by Police Judge John Lee Waechter after a 14-year-old student at St. Matthew's (Catholic Elementary) School testified he bought an obscene magazine at Cipolla's confectionary near the school.

The boy said that, in buying the book, he was assisting the Rev. Walter Craig, pastor of St. Matthew's Church, who wanted to support his complaint to police that Cipolla's store had indecent literature for sale.

After Cipolla's arrest, Father Craig said he was approached by Hogan who suggested that the priest should not press for prosecution, intimating that the church would receive a sum of money equal to the fine that Cipolla would get. Father Craig rejected the suggestion.

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