

NED DE BAGGO

Baggo, a slick-tongued man, lured girls into his car and then drove them to do the dirty, giving them chocolates and liqueur in exchange; sometimes the girls got 5-10 kroons for posing in pictures. One of Ned de Baggo's models was black wrestler William "Black Apollo" Thomson, who, while staying in Tallinn, had great success among women and could be seen in locales with ladies from the higher society.

Then the nude photographer sent the indecent materials by post to rich factory owners in Europe. The criminal police commissioner, however, managed to intercept some of the shipments at the post office, whereupon angry letters from Europe began to arrive for not sending the pictures. Baggo went on to take pictures in Tartu and Valga regions, sending half-nude pictures back to Europe again.

On April 23, 1928, a Magistrate Judge of Tallinn's 1st District sentenced Ned de Baggo to one month's detention for preparing and sharing anti-morality and pornographic images. The police conducted searches and interrogations To find out who his models were.

On April 16, 1930, Ned de Baggo was arrested in Berlin. He was suspected by German police as the "murderer of Düsseldorf" (in fact, it was Peter Kürten). It was not determined whether he actually had any sadistic or other sexual abnormalities, but some of his pictures depicted the torture, beating and raping of women. In November 1930, he returned to Estonia and declared his return in newspapers.

In October 1931, Ned de Baggo was again caught by the criminal police in Tallinn, in the act of producing obscene images, on which ladies known in the society were posing. On October 27, 1931, the Tallinn-Haapsalu Magistrate Council acquitted Ned de Baggo of distributing pornography and violating the printing law. Then Baggo began issuing the magazine *Nauding (Pleasure)*, along with Kivilombi Ints.

In 1931, he printed a small statement in which he published his views on pornography and revealed the persons who were active in that field in Tallinn.

In 1932, a request from the English police was received arrived in Tallinn, asking for Estonian authorities to block the actions of Baggo.

In 1933, Ned de Baggo was apprehended in Valga and sent to Kihnu Island on the basis of an earlier order by the Chief of Internal Defence.

In August 1934, Ned de Baggo fled from Kihnu Island to Latvia, secretly crossing the border in the woods between Ikla and Heinaste, and then living with false documents in Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Italy and Monaco.

In 1937, he was arrested in Las Palmas and sentenced to three years in prison. By then, he had been forced to leave several countries for the distribution of pornographic images.

In 1939, Ned de Baggo was at a concentration camp for Spanish refugees in France.