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"The Portable Nietzsche," a new volume in Viking's Portable series, will be published June 21. It contains the unabridged texts of four of Nietzsche's works, "Thus Spoke Zarathustra," "Twilight of the Idols," "The Anti-Christ" and "Nietzsche Contra Wagner." There also are selections from his other books and from his notes and letters. The material for the volume was newly translated and edited by Walter Kaufmann, who is the author of a critical study of Nietzsche.

Big-league baseball and the Faust theme are the ingredients of a novel by Douglass Wallop that Norton will publish July 13. The protagonist is a tired, middle-aged, fattish and fervid fan of the Washington Senators. Through the offices of the Devil, he becomes "the greatest and most unnatural" outfielder in baseball history. The story, which begins with the Yankees well on "their despised way" to a tenth straight pennant, has been titled "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant."

A new novel in Sara Jenkins' long list of "preacher stories" is planned for July 12 publication by Crowell. It will be called "Beating Wings." Set in the South as the earlier novels have been, the story deals with an am-

bitious young minister torn between devotion to his church and loyalty to his beautiful but neurotic wife.

An American edition of Marghanita Laski's new novel, "The Victorian Chaise Longue," will be issued Thursday by Houghton Mifflin. It is about a pampered young woman and her frightening journey backward in time.