

SLUTHS IN BAFFLING SEARCH AFTER ELUSIVE "TRANSCRIPT" MEN

For weeks Detectives Vainly Trail Editor and Publisher, Both Visible to Others

GRAY SAYS "CATCH THEM"

For three weeks now city detectives have been looking for J. Stewart Knight, owner of the Sunday Transcript, and Samuel A. Dougherty, its editor and publisher, both of whom were accused of criminally libeling Police Captain Nicholas Kenny and Police Officer John Bigler, attached to the Eleventh and Winter streets station. The alleged libel was published after the six vic road.

Yet if you ask nearly any one around City Hall about these men the answer is invariably a loud laugh and a soft smile, and once in a while you meet a politician or the Rialto who'll say in surprise: "Why I saw them—or him—less than an hour ago." Then he remembers, and laughs, and says: "Catch them."

One of the detectives who was assigned to find the two newspaper men was Jake Plateau, a member of the police bureau for more than 40 years, and reputed to have a wider knowledge of identity among politicians and men known to politicians than any man in Philadelphia. But he has been away on a vacation since August 6.

KENNY DENIES GRABBING The case was begun July 24, when the warrants were sworn out before Magistrate Penneck. The day Captain Kenny was quoted as saying: "My record is spotless. I defy any man, politician or a citizen not connected with the Department of Public Safety to come forth and prove I ever took graft from dive owners."

SLUTHS' VAIN SEARCH Douglas, who has had the warrants ever since Plateau was on his vacation, has been working hard to find the men named.

When Captain Tate assigned Douglas and Plateau to the task they were about to other detectives and make special police who heard the assignment given, and with all the publicity incidental thereto, there are hardly any policemen in the city who haven't known that the warrants were out.

CONGODON DOESN'T KNOW At Clem Congdon's office in the Real Estate Trust Building—he writes in the Transcript under the pen name of Mark Mason—it was said Knight "had the grip" and was away "on a vacation." This information came from a stenographer, who "didn't know where Mr. Congdon was."

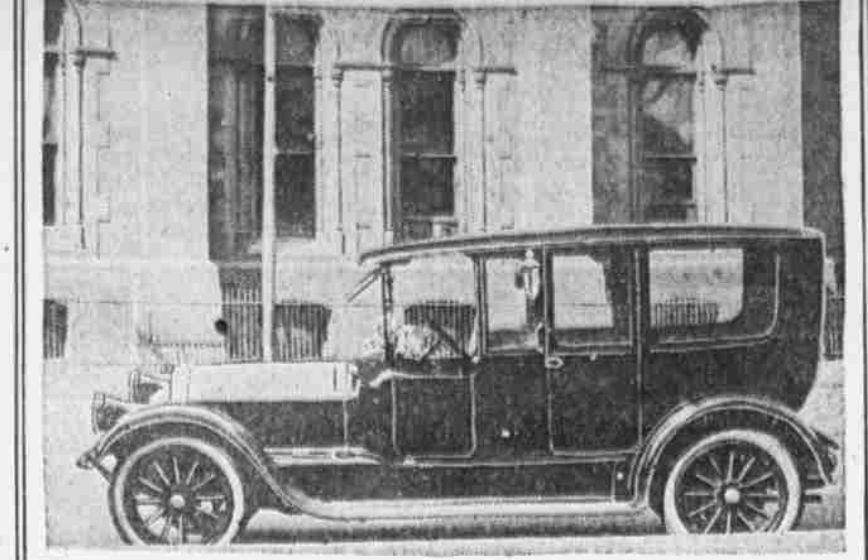
During all these weeks, however, a representative of the Transcript has been washing shoulders with reporters from other Philadelphia papers outside the Gray room while the probe was being conducted, and when he was asked where the men were his answer was that they were "traveling."

Recently, the address of the Transcript has been changed. On its editorial page one now learns it is published in the Randolph Building. Real estate men say there is no such building.

Men in and around City Hall who know both Knight and Dougherty say they can be seen around the downtown section nearly every night in the week. The whole thing is funny to most of them, and they are confident the prosecutions will never be brought.

GRAY WANTS THEM CAUGHT. But Mr. Gray said today: "You can quote Captain Kenny and me that the charges of criminal libel have been dropped. If you will point out where these men are I will personally get a detective and have them arrested. There will be no compromise; and we are determined to prosecute."

MAYOR SMITH BREAKS NEW TRAFFIC LAW



The first day after his return from the shore Mayor Smith violated the new traffic ordinance prohibiting automobiles from parking at City Hall plaza. Several times during the day the Mayor's car was seen standing along the curb for periods averaging more than a quarter of an hour. This photograph shows it even unguarded by a chauffeur. The Masonic Temple is in the background. The Mayor's automobile was the only one standing around City Hall.

MAYOR'S MOTORCAR LOITERS OVERTIME AT CITY HALL PLAZA

Cops Awed by Czar-like Importance of Chief Magistrate and Decline to Tell Him of Violation of New Traffic Rules—Maybe Chauffeur Is to Blame

"LESE MAJESTE" is an expression as to the meaning of which most of the policemen in the traffic squad are ignorant, but some of them are taking mighty good care not to be guilty of it. The Mayor of the city is a pretty big figure to the general public, but in the eyes of a policeman he is a monarch of czarlike proportions. In these days of high cost of motoring that is a factor of no small advantage to one Thomas B. Smith and to Joseph Mullen, who is his chauffeur.

Last week new rules regulating motor traffic in the center of the city went into effect, and provided that in certain sections, including the vicinity of City Hall, motorists might stop their cars only long enough to take on and discharge passengers. There was no reference to the exemption of the Mayor in the new regulation.

Every now and then a huge touring car bearing the initials T. B. S. stops in front of City Hall and waits there anywhere from 15 minutes to an hour. Yesterday afternoon, for example, the Mayor's two sons came along in the car, entered the City Hall and emerged 15 minutes later with the Mayor. They found the car still standing at the North Plaza. Neither City Hall guards nor traffic policemen had ordered the chauffeur to move on.

MARRIAGE SECRET A YEAR U. of P. Graduate Wed Daughter of Maryland Jurist Philadelphiaans are surprised to learn that James B. Kempton, of Philadelphia and Cape May, N. J., has been married a year. His bride was Miss Sallie H. Ambler, daughter of Justice James M. Ambler, of the Maryland Supreme Court. It is only six weeks since her father learned of the marriage.

Form New Leather Company The Quakerette Leather Company was incorporated at Camden today with a capital stock of \$250,000 to manufacture and deal in leather, artificial leather, oils, fats, resins and chemicals.

Snake Kills Teacher AS HIS CLASS LOOKS ON G. A. Link, Taxidermist, Bitten by Rattler During Demonstration at Pittsburgh PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—Bitten on the right hand while showing a den of rattlesnakes to a class from the University of Pittsburgh yesterday, Gustav A. Link, 56 years old, taxidermist at the Carnegie Institute, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning in Mercy Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA KILLED IN CAR BALTIMORE, Aug. 16.—The body of a man in the pockets of whose clothing was found a brotherhood card reading "Brother T. D. O'Donnell, No. 28," was found in a freight car here last night crushed by heavy lumber having fallen on him. A pay envelope reading "No. 108, P. McCormick, 208, Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa." was also found in his clothing. The body will be shipped to Pennsylvania.

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ITALIANS PAY HONOR TO SAINT AND TEACHER

Feast of St. Rocco and Don John Bosco's Birthday Celebrated at the church

Italians of the city celebrated the Feast of St. Rocco and the birthday of Don John Bosco today. The latter was a noted Italian educator, who devoted his life to work among boys and young men. The Feast of St. Rocco was celebrated at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Christian street, west of Eighth, with high mass this morning by the Rev. A. Calva, assisted by the Rev. G. Cerulli and the Rev. A. Hater. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. Bartolomeo. After the services a procession began from the church, with children dressed in white, and after a brief march through the Italian settlement disbanded at the church.

Don John Bosco was born August 16, 1815, at Becchi, Italy, of peasant stock. Tradition tells that when he was 10 years old he fell asleep in a meadow near his parents' farm and dreamed of children who were cursing and blaspheming. He was about to strike them when a shining form appeared and said that the way to cure these iniquities was by charity and friendliness rather than by blows.

KNIGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP HERE Delegates to Convention Go Sight-seeing—Supper Tonight at Willow Grove Thirty-five big automobiles carried the delegates to the Knights of Friendship convention to various points of interest in the city today, ending with a trip to League Island.

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SUED AS LOVE PIRATE BY MILLIONAIRE'S SON

Ridgewood, N. J., Man Embraced Wife and Sneered at Him, Says Husband

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—When Albert C. Langshaw, son of a millionaire mill owner, went to his cottage in Ridgewood, N. J., July 15, he saw such a sight, he says, that it will take at least \$50,000 to blot it from his memory. It is for this amount that he has begun an action against Robert Bates, who lives at Ridgewood, alleging alienation of his wife's affections.

Right there before his very eyes, said Mr. Langshaw in papers just filed, he saw his wife, Marion J. Langshaw, sitting on Bates' lap, kissing and hugging most unrestrainedly. Moreover, he said he heard terms of endearment used and his own name mentioned in a manner not calculated to cause egotism upon his part.

On July 15, 1916, reads the complaint, "in the plaintiff's presence and on the porch of the plaintiff's residence at 129 Monroe street, Ridgewood, N. J., and in other parts of the house, the plaintiff saw his wife sitting in the lap of the defendant, Robert Bates, each of them embracing the other, and kissing each other, and he heard the defendant say words of affection and endearment to the plaintiff's wife and refer to the plaintiff in a harsh, unkind and untrue manner."

Also, the plaintiff's wife assured the defendant that she loved him more than she cared for her husband and that she was willing to do anything for him. Mr. Langshaw failed to state in his complaint just what he was doing all this time, but he does say that the next day he mentioned the incident to Mr. Bates, who told him positively that he must have made a mistake. Nevertheless, said Mr. Langshaw, his wife admitted it.

TYPISTS IN SESSION HERE National Shorthand Reporters' Association Hears Addresses—Boat Ride on River "Congressional Reporters' Reporting" is the subject of a paper which will be read to the delegates to the eighteenth annual convention of the National Shorthand Reporters' Association by J. D. Strachan, Indianapolis, Ind., at their session in the life tel Adelphi today.

Arthur L. Bailey, of New York, also will address the convention on "Short or Long Shorthand." A standardization clinic will also be held this morning. The sessions will continue tomorrow and Friday with a banquet tomorrow night.

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