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### "The Dark Tower" To Be Shown At Wilson

For the second week of the De Forest Famous Players' engagement at the Wilson Theatre, Detroit, beginning Sunday night, May 6th, the offering will be "The Dark Tower."

A play with plot, mystery, and murder, by the eminent New York critic, Alexander Woolcott, and George S. Kaufman who so cleverly fashioned "Dinner at Eight". Here we have a new angle to the Royal Family of Broadway. There is Jessica Wells, a rising young actress, a potential star until she falls under the spell of Stanley Vance, whom she marries. You remember how Tribby could sing only when under the spell cast upon her by Sveigall. Jessica Wells could not act when under the spell of her husband, Stanley Vance.

In the first act Vance has been in California for some time in San Quentin prison we learn later, for a little murder of forgery. Jessica's acting ability has returned during his absence. She has had tremendous success with a new play which has just been tried out at Greenwich. Preparations are under way for the New York Premier, when Vance appears and casts his spell.

The play must go on. The spell must be broken. Vance must be removed. How? The hero of the play is Jessica Wells' brother, Damon Wells, a great actor and fine director, Vance is disposed of. How? When? Where? That would be telling. A mystery—a surprise.

### Former Russian Empire

#### New States, Republics

The former Russian empire is now divided into a large number of states and republics with varying shades of autonomy. These groups themselves into federations, which in turn unite to form the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

The members of this union are the following:  
1—Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic. This is Soviet Russia proper. It includes 40 former provinces of European Russia, three provinces of the northern Caucasus and the greater part of Siberia. Its component parts now are ten autonomous Soviet republics, thirteen autonomous areas and three independent territories.

2—White Russia, comprising the six eastern districts of the former Minsk provinces adjacent to the boundary of Poland.

3—The Ukraine, including one autonomous state.

4—The Transcaucasian Federation of Socialist Soviet Republics. This is a group of three republics and two autonomous areas in Transcaucasia. It formerly had as a neighbor a federation of the three other Caucasian states of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia. These separated and are now independent members of the Union.

5—Georgia. 6—Azerbaijan. 7—Armenia.

8—Turkoman Socialist Soviet Republic. This state and its neighbor, Uzbek, are the result of a regrouping along racial lines of the old states of Bokhara and Khiva. 9—Uzbek.

### How It Happened

By JUNE DALEY

By the McClure Newspaper Syndicate  
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THEY had been married six months to the very day. Peggy wasn't sentimental about anniversaries. She didn't expect candy or flowers. She wasn't even much disappointed when Don forgot the date entirely—but to have him choose that particular evening to tell her so dreadfully, and in front of all their friends, was really too much!

"Jeepers!" Don had said. "Haven't you even brains enough to return a compliment? If you can't wait to play bridge, why not admit it and quit?"

Well, she had quit; she'd left not only the bridge party but Don himself several miles away. Peggy gave a vicious push to the accelerator of her blue roadster and swung on two wheels round the corner into Park drive.

Early the next morning, Miss Vera Stern, starting on her daily trip to the stock market for Toodles chop-bones, paused before the closed door of an apartment on the floor below her own. Usually at this hour a burst of singing and the clatter of dishes announced to passers-by that the "pretty little red-haired bride" was on the job. Today the apartment was disturbingly silent.

"Not that I'm curious," she was soon explaining to plump Mrs. Griggs at the corner grocery. "You know I never pry into other people's affairs—but it did seem very queer to me, very queer, indeed. I went round to the courtyard and looked up and every window was shut tight. And there was this peculiar odor. It somehow suggested a hospital to me, but it wasn't ether."

"Chloroform?"

"That's it. Yes, I'm sure that was it. Don't burgle up chloroform?"

"Yes, they do. Or sometimes people kill themselves with it. But you say they seemed quite happy?"

"Oh, very happy! Just bride and groom, you know. And she was such a pretty little thing, with lovely red hair. Oh, dear, what do you think I'd better do?"

"Do? Well, of course your janitor would have a pass-key, but I don't really believe . . . Oh, my goodness, there's the trolley coming!"

Decidedly out of breath, Mrs. Griggs sank into the seat nearest the trolley door and discovered its other occupant to be a friend of her younger sister's. They fell into casual conversation, to which the older woman, after a time, contributed the story she had just heard.

"The Park Court Apartments?" Elise exclaimed. "Yes—I know where they are. I'll be looking for details in the paper. So long."

Don Biddle looked up from his desk, annoyed by the chatter of the filing clerk inside the next partition. He half rose from his chair to ask for quiet, overheard some one say "The Park Court Apartments" and sank back to listen.

"Do go on, Elise. It's like hearing a newspaper story before it comes out."

"Only I don't know the end. Anyway this young couple had been living there for six months, and they seemed crazy about each other, she said— which doesn't sound like suicide. But all the doors and windows were shut tight and stuffed round the edges with rags, and burglar wouldn't do that. Then there was this terrible smell of chloroform, simply overpowering, and no answer to all their pounding on the door."

"My heavens, girls!—what ails Mr. Biddle?"

"He's been acting queer all morning and now he's dashed off without his coat or hat!"

At almost the same moment, in a downtown tea room, a plump matron suddenly exclaimed to her bosom friend: "My dear, do look at that girl. Tearing out as though the place was on fire."

"She was listening to you," remarked the even plumper friend, placidly sipping a frosted chocolate, "and when you said 'Park Court Apartments' she just jumped out of her chair."

So it happened that Don Biddle and his new and very red-headed wife fell into each other's arms at the door of a certain very much-talked-of apartment.

"Oh darling, darling—I was a brute!"

"Dearest—I was a perfect little fool. I drove out to mother's for the night, of course."

Suddenly they realized that the door of their apartment stood open and that from within there came forth a faint but decidedly anaesthetic odor and the sound of voices. In the kitchen they found Miss Stern and the janitor, intently examining a large wooden crate.

"What's in it?" demanded Miss Stern.

"Tangerines!" shouted the Biddles in chorus.

"They're spoiling on the bottom, ma'am," announced the janitor, after another sniff. "And I'm not saying they don't smell mighty like this here chloroform Miss Vera was a hunk of for."

"I suppose I should apologize," began Miss Stern belligerently.

"Oh, please don't," cried Peggy. "Indeed, we're most grateful to you," added Don. "Won't you please have some oranges?"

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Would Take Over 30,000 Holdings  
A list of the twenty largest stockholders of the company was published not long ago by the Wall Street Journal. The holdings of these twenty largest stockholders represented a par value investment of more than \$740,000, but they accounted for only four per cent of the total stock of the corporation.

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George Richardson, brother of

the bridegroom and Miss Wanda Currin sister of the bride, attended them.  
Rev. E. L. Carless of Walled Lake officiated.

Wild Turkey Disappearing.  
Originally the wild turkey ranged from the Atlantic coast north to Ontario and west to southern Mexico. With the coming of the white man and clearing of forest and brush lands for farming the bird was gradually forced to more inaccessible hide-outs. It is still found in some 18 states and Mexico.

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