MRS. BARNETT TURNS FROM SOCIETY TO SOCIAL REFORM

Brilliant Wife of Marine Officer Writes Article Urging Constitutional Amendment Regulating Marriage and Divorce

"Moral problems displace political in now legislation," the headlines proclaimed. "Present era of suffrage forces lawmakers to consider social questions in novel light. Legal marriages in one state criminal in another."

And at the head of this article itself, was this signature, "By Lelia Montague Barnett, wife of General George Barnett, U. S. M. C."

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To say society was interested would not describe it. To say it was excited would be nearer the truth. Perhaps a faw of the conservatives were mildly shocked, for this was an extraordinary development. Here was beautiful, clever Mrs. Barnett, social dictator, the innermost insider of the "inside ins," writing pieces for the papers.

Mrs. Barnett's "Lone Hand" There are those who say General and Mrs. Barnett expect the general to be back in Washington again some day as major general commandant of the marine corps. That hope is predicated on the presumption that a Republican administration will rule the nation after March 4 next. But the present situation is quite different. The general has



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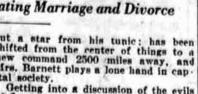
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"The root of the marital evil, of course, is in hasty, ill-advised marriages disguised as romances which too often turn to tragedies. The first fruit of the twentieth amendment would probably be the passage of laws which would throw proper safeguards around the enthusiasm of youth and make marriage somewhat harder to enter into than it is at present. One reform which everybody can heartily advocate is that a longer time ensue between the issuance of the license and the actual ceremony, which would afford parents and guarof the license and the actual ceremony, which would afford parents and guardians the opportunity to protest if they felt so justified. The ancient custom of reading the bans had much merit in it—a modern substitute might be a 'licensed to marry' column in the daily newspaper inserted at least three times in common with other legal notices.''

Citing census figures to show the tremendous increase in divorce, Mrs. Barnett discusses the remedy in this language:

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"There is a pitiful criminal lack of education of girls—and boys, too, for that matter—for the responsibility of marriage. The home circle neglects it, the schools have treated home-making chools at the state's expense, to private



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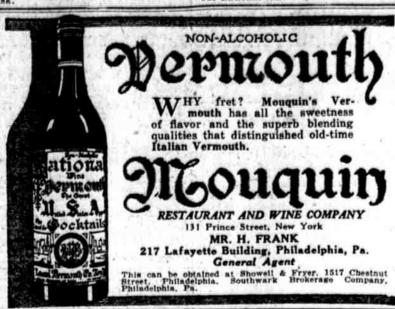
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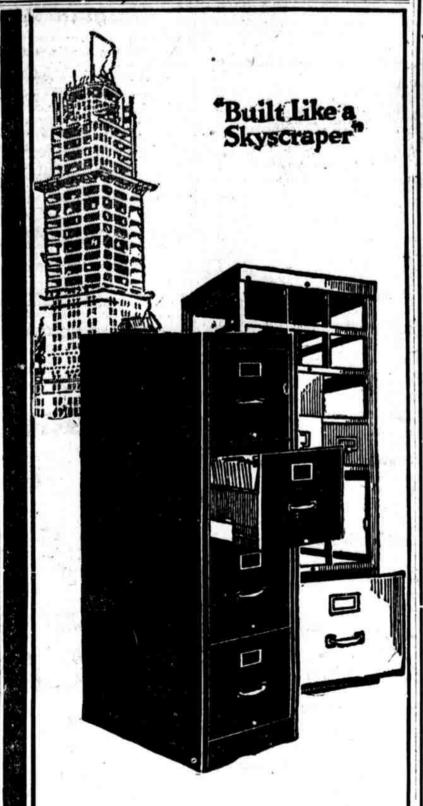
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