

MRS. BARNETT TURNS FROM SOCIETY TO SOCIAL REFORM

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

By a Staff Correspondent
Washington, Oct. 26.—Has the brilliant Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the United States Marine Corps, turned from the pursuit of pleasure to the serious business of reform?
These questions have been agitating the capital since Sunday, when the "400" and those who try frantically to get themselves included in the mystical circle gazed in astonishment upon headlines and illustrations, including a picture of Mrs. Barnett, accompanying a half-page article advocating a national marriage and divorce law as a twentieth amendment to the United States Constitution.

"Moral problems displace political in new 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."
To say society was interested would be to describe it. To say it was excited would be nearer the truth. Perhaps a few 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 in" writing pieces for the papers.



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