

JOSEPHINE BAKER WEDS.

At her chateau Mirande, not far from Bordeaux, the famous dancer Josephine Baker married a Frenchman. Not you, Papa! The lucky man was M. Joseph Bouillon. By this marriage he became the husband of the star who for some years before the war was the idol of Paris. After the civic ceremony, Josephine put on her best hat and went to the village church. By French custom the religious service takes place second. After that, both the church and the State are satisfied that people really are married. At one stage of the war it was reported that Josephine was dead, but France rejoiced when the report proved untrue. Certainly the brilliant star was very much alive on her wedding day, starting a new phase of life with a certain amount of experience to help her along the way. She and her new husband went back to the Chateau for the reception.

Following the custom in South West France the newly-weds drank wine from the same glass and ^{took} soup from the same plate. That is supposed to be a pledge of lifelong happiness, and it saves the washing up. Then they went out to have a look round the old place. Josephine has saved her money, a quality which appeals to all Frenchmen. And Josephine has other ^{attractions} ~~qualities~~ besides thrift, also ~~guaranteed to appeal to all Frenchmen.~~

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M. Bouillon