

"I'M GIVING THE KAISER A TONGUE-LASHING!"

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TUESDAY'S PRIMARIES

Who the Candidates Are and What They Stand For—Issues of the Campaign

NOMINATIONS for State offices and Congress are to be made at the primaries next Tuesday. Pre-primaries have already been held—in the private offices of the party and factional leaders—and candidates to be voted for have been named. We no longer attempt to delude ourselves into believing that the untrammelled electorate goes to the polls and out of its wisdom selects the best candidates, regardless of the will of the party organizations.

The Democrats will be virtually restricted in their choice of candidates for the governorship to Guffey and Bonniwell. Votes may be cast for other men, but they will be too few to affect the result.

CANT THIS BE STOPPED?

SEVERAL hundred miners have been taken from the anthracite region by the draft within a day or two. This is a mistake. We cannot win the war without coal and we cannot get coal without miners. The English learned this early in the war and they had to send over to France and sort out their armies thousands of miners who had been put in uniform.

SANCTITY OF THE "GROWLER" AND OTHER THINGS

NEIL BONNER has made a remark which convinces us that one-half the women do not know how the other half drinks. The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association has decided that after next Wednesday its members will cease selling spirituous liquors in bulk, but that it will protect the sanctity of the "growler."

TRoubles OF THE AIR MAIL

OBVIOUSLY the new air mail service is experiencing some trouble in adjusting itself to schedule and in overcoming the novel difficulties of an experimental service. Some of the mail planes have been late. Two have had to drop in the course of the journey between here and New York. Their letters were shipped by rail.

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GUYNEMER THE AGE OF ACES

By Christopher Morley

IN THE dingy hall of a dismantled department store on Market street flies a little brown bird with outspread wings. It seems to strain upward, eager to launch itself into the clear blue air, above the gloom and confinement of that crowded spot.

GOOD USE FOR FREDERICK

SENATOR GALLINGER has asked Congress to order that the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington be melted and turned into war material. We do not know what Congress will do about it, but there would be a sort of poetic justice in using the statue which the Kaiser gave to America as part of his pro-german propaganda, for carrying the propaganda against Kaiserism.

KERENSKY'S MISSION

NO ANNOUNCEMENT of Kerensky's specific mission to America has accompanied the report that he will arrive in this country on Monday or Tuesday. But he undoubtedly comes in the interest of a free Russia.

THE CHAFFING DISH

Thoughts in a Thunderstorm

Marathon is a great place for thunderstorms. Whenever there's an electrical disturbance in the neighborhood it comes and camps out on our hill. We don't care for thunderstorms. When the lightning gets so friendly we always wonder whether anything personal is intended. And lightning is so hasty, don't you think?

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6. What is the capital of Ohio?
7. What is a sergeant major?
8. What is meant by the initials "K. of C."?
9. What is the origin of the name of Kentucky?
10. Who was Juvenal?

- Answers to Yesterday's Quiz
1. Mohocks; a prototype of "hoodlums," who infested London in the eighteenth century.
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