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Nazi Troops Are Concentrated on Jugoslav Border


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- Many Outoof Towners At OAO Holiday Frolic





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The Electoral College Follies When people holding government jobs want those It happened when the Electoral college met in the
various state capitals on Dec． 16 and elected Franklin D．Roosevelt president of the United States．The Texas electors adopted a resolution declaring obsolete the
very act in which they were engaged，and asking an zmendment to abolish the whole business．The New cipenses to the Warm Springs foundation．Three of
the Indiana clectors actually mis－spelled the name of the Indiana electors actually mis－spelled the name of
their favorite son，Wendell Willkie．One Pennsylvania elector inadvertently voted for himself，changing the
vote to Roosevelt only when the slip was called to his attention nillil make－believe．The historic reasons for its estab Wishment，valid enough at the time，no longer exist Sheer inertia！This lazy unwillingness to modern－
ite our government machinery and keep it abreast of ite our government machinery an

Pending since 1933 has been the Norris－Lea bill Wich would abolish the quadrennial farce and mod－ pople shall vote directly for presidential candidate ot for electors as at present，and that the names of Que same rules as apply to candidates for governor in絾笑y presidential votes as it has Senators and Repre

3 Here two alternatives are proposed．One is that the pular vote．The other is that the popular majority each state
Senator Norris favored the first plan，but now in－
dines to agree to the second because he doesn＇t think Whes to agree to the second becau
proposed plan，aside from abolishing useless lumber， That it would make possible independent candidates for president．
time for after the big party conventions，there is no the precinct－by－precinct setup required by the elector system．But it could be done，state by state．This pos－
sibility would，Norris believes sibility would，Norris believeg，exert a good influence on party conventions，and give the
should both chooso poor candidates．
It is too late，of course，for the present congress to do anything about this．But in January a new con
gress comes into being，fund it would do well to pass resolution，so that the proponal to modernize ourr clec
tion system by constitutional amendment could be got ten under way．

## On the Tax Trail

The ever－sharponing hunt for more tax moncy now blowing its hot breuth on the back of the nuck property long considered as tax－exempt because it bo tions
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## The Gentleman in the Third Row <br> 

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## LADIES' ROBES



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## ATTENTION

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