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PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH GOP CHAIRMAN

N. Y. Demo Battle Takes Political Spotlight

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The campaign for control of Congress was temporarily eclipsed Tuesday by a contest between Averell Harriman and Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. for the Democratic nomination for governor of New York.

The edge appeared to lie with Harriman, former foreign aid director and unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1952. But Roosevelt predicted he would win in "a very close contest."

IVES GOP CHOICE

New York Republicans, convening at Syracuse, were prepared to give their gubernatorial nomination to U.S. Sen. Irving M. Ives, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's choice to succeed him. Dewey plans to return to private life.

Harriman had the backing of Tammany Hall and other influential party leaders as Ives' November opponent. Roosevelt, however, claimed "surprising" support from New York City to augment upstate strength.

Far to the west, President Eisenhower arranged to confer during the day with Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee, and two

of Hall's aides, in advance of a speaking trip to the West Coast later this week.

WORKS ON SPEECHES

The President returned from a mountain vacation to his Denver summer headquarters Monday and did some more work on four speeches he will make during the coming three days.

While other Republican speakers were plugging for continued GOP control of Congress, former Rep. Fred A. Hartley Jr. urged replacement of Clifford P. Case as the party's candidate for the Senate in New Jersey. Case, also a former House member, opposes Democratic Rep. Charles R. Howell for the seat being vacated by Sen. Hendrickson (R-NJ).

Hartley, in a television broadcast from Newark, said Case had "a new deal, fair deal, CIO... voting record." Unless the state GOP replaces him, Hartley said, it must "assume responsibility for a Republican defeat in the November election."

Campaigning in the Midwest, Vice President Nixon told a party rally at Omaha the Eisenhower administration has given the nation "built-in" guarantees against a depression. He said a key point in Communist philosophy is to rely on collapse of the U. S. eco-

omic system and he added, in obvious allusion to some Democrats:

"Critics who circled like vultures last spring waiting for the American economy to falter could have given no greater comfort to our external foes who hoped for the same thing."

A different view of the economy was taken by President George Meany of the AFL, who told the organization's convention at Los Angeles the administration

Woman Presents Credentials to Queen

THE HAGUE, Netherlands—The world's first Moslem ambassador, Begum Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan, presented her credentials to Queen Juliana Monday.

The Begum, widow of an assassinated former prime minister, arrived at the palace in a gilded stage coach preceded by four pages on horseback.

COMFORTS OF HOME

POINT BARROW, Alaska—Scientists at the Arctic Research Laboratory have hooked up a four-inch, four-mile pipeline to a natural gas well to provide heat for their summer camp.

is "doing nothing—just nothing" about unemployment. "There seems to be a definite campaign... of slogans to get the American people to believe that millions out of work is not important," Means said.

UNFAIR CRITICISM

Secretary of Labor Mitchell told the AFL delegates their organization has been unfair in its criticism of the administration.

"I would like to suggest to you," Mitchell said, "that if we were as confident of your support when we do right as we are of your criticism when we do wrong, we would be even more effective in your behalf."

At Cody, Wyo., Secretary of the Interior McKay said GOP control of the next Congress "is essential if we are to continue to have honesty, integrity and efficiency in government in place of the old chiseling, grafting and extravagance."

SEES GOP GAIN

At Great Falls, Mont., speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin Jr. predicted a GOP gain of 15 House seats in the Nov. 2 election.

Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.), at a news conference in the nation's capital, said he is convinced many

persons "are worried—very worried" about foreign policy and that this may cost the GOP votes in November. "They had developed a feeling that more was to be expected of this administration, which had... declared it had seized the initiative from the Soviets," he said.

Swift Train Rams Truck

MATTOON, Ill.—A speeding New York Central system passenger train slammed into a truck Monday, killing the driver. At least 21 passengers were taken to hospitals with injuries.

A piece of steel flying from the truck fell beneath the train wheels and derailed eight coaches. Some remained upright and some overturned. As the train plowed along after the crash it sheared off telegraph and power line poles along the right-of-way.

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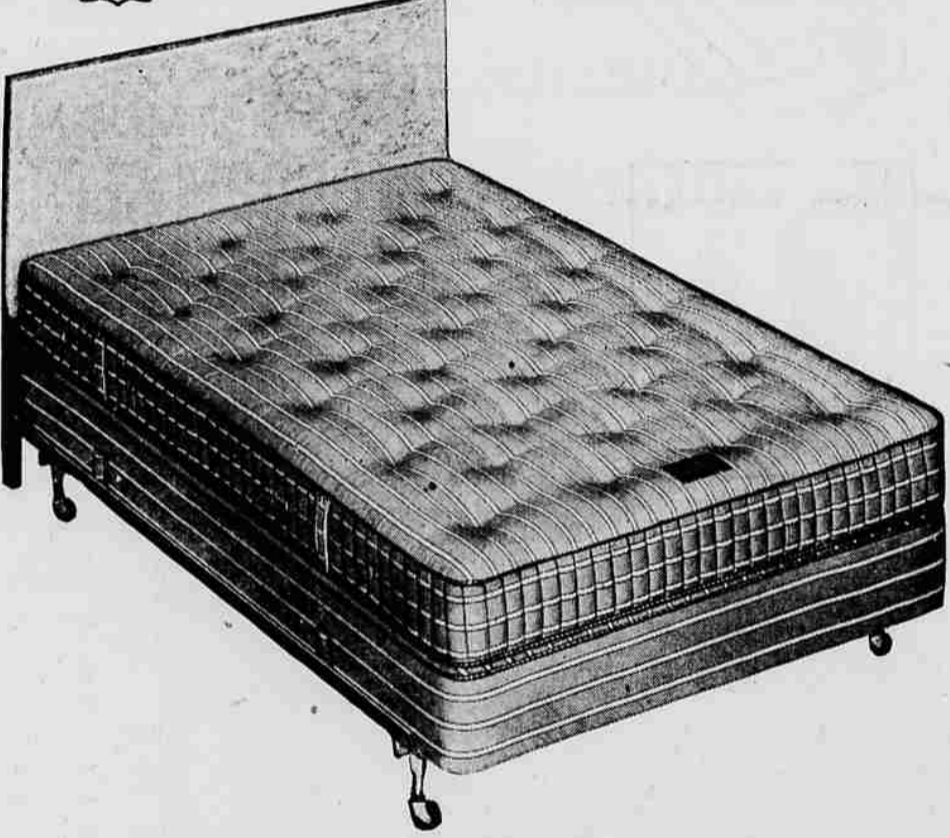
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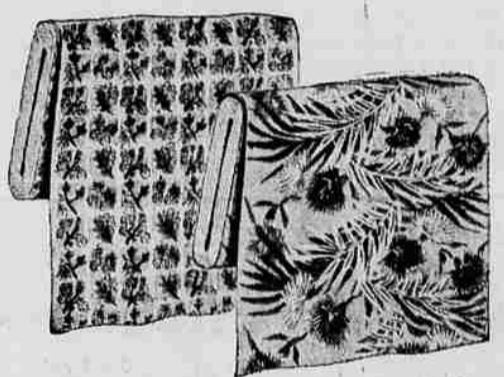
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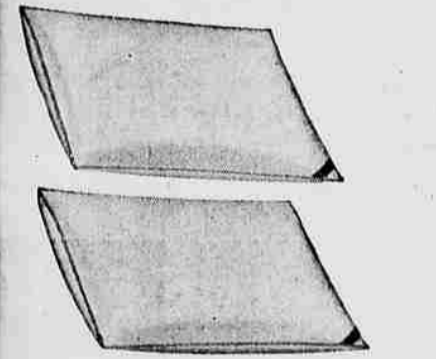
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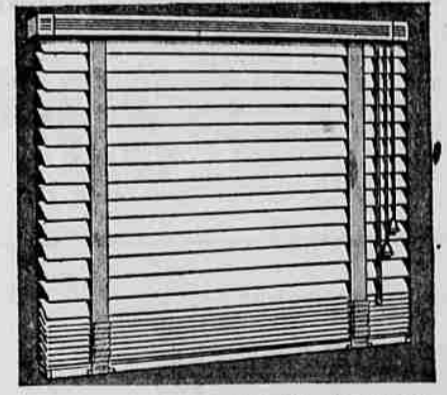
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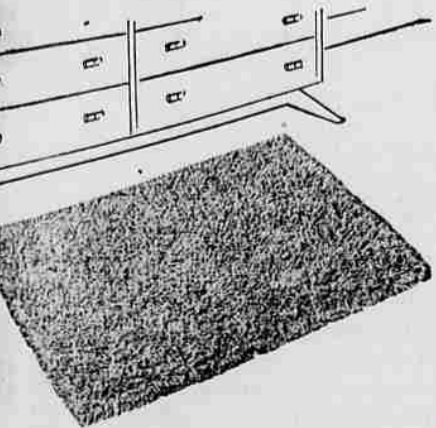
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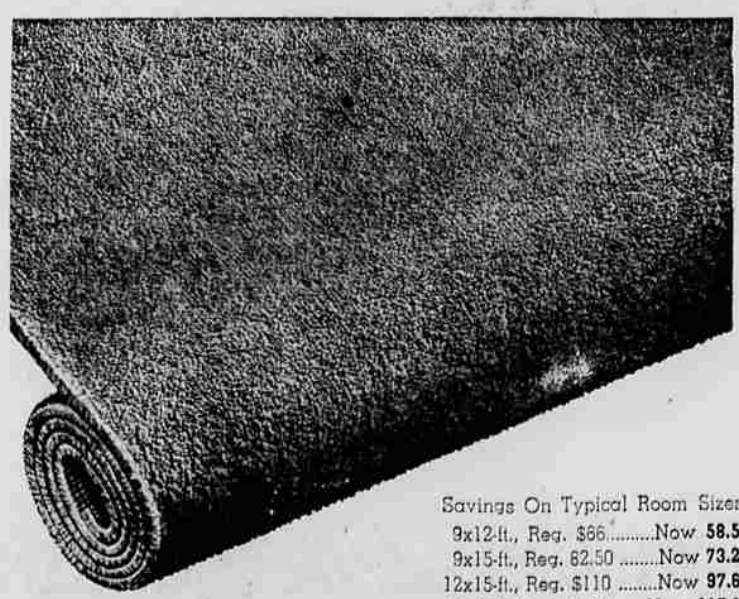
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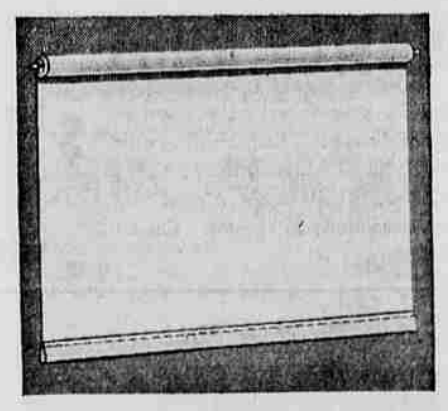
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