

# Gandhi Remains Immersed In Sacred Rivers

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 12 (AP)—The mortal remains of Mohandas K. Gandhi, the beloved man who ranks almost as a saint in this land, were immersed in the waters of three sacred Hindu rivers here today.

Tens of thousands of persons witnessed the ceremony, which took place just after 2 p. m. at the confluence of the Ganges, Jumna and Saraswati rivers. Among the witnesses was the prime minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Others who watched included members of the central government, the governor of the united provinces, and ministers of the local government.

**Special Train**  
The special train carrying Gandhi's ashes arrived at Allahabad station at 9 a. m. Nehru, who arrived in Allahabad by airplane yesterday, was at the station to greet

the train of third-class coaches bearing the funeral urn.

A guard of honor escorted the urn to Triveni Sangham, confluence of the three rivers, for the final ceremony.

The urn was carried from the station and placed on a trailer. To the accompaniment of a booming salute of cannon shots—one for each year of Gandhi's 78—and the sounding of conch horns, the procession started.

A great hush fell over the crowd as the military escort moved out, preceding a squadron of military police.

A quarter of a mile from the station the procession passed the Anglican Cathedral of All-Saints, where the cortege paused briefly while the crowd before it sang Gandhi's favorite hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." Wheeling slowly to the right, the

procession went along Canning road, the main thoroughfare of Allahabad, on its way to Triveni Sangham. It passed between huge, silent crowds who lined the way to Triveni. The march from the station to the confluence of the rivers ended at 12.30 p. m.

## Vets' Committee Sore At Congress

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—An American veterans committee national chairman conferring here with Oregon veterans says congress does not appear concerned with

preventing either inflation or another war.

Chat Patterson, 28, head of the AVC, said a possible exception to his indictment of congress is the work of Oregon's Senator Morse. Patterson said high prices were the "No. 1 problem" of veterans.

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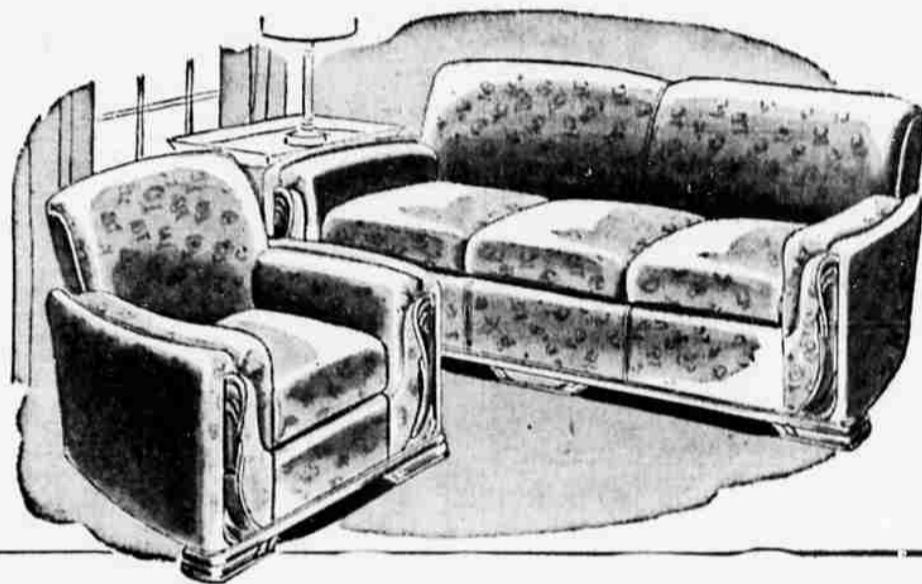
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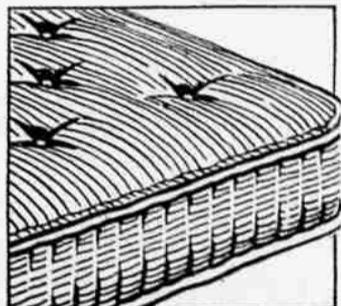
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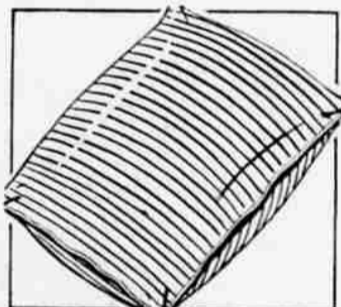
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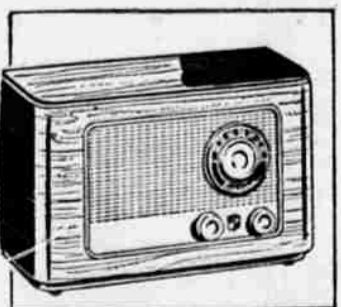
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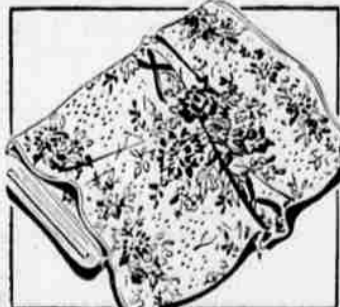
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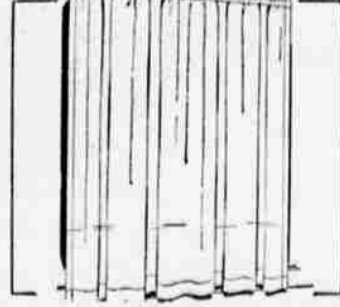
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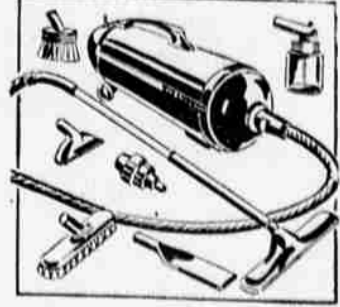
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