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Rajaji's ashes immersed in Sangam

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 6.

The ashes of the late Mr. C. Rajagopalachari were immersed here today in the holy Sangam — confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna and invisible Saraswati — amid the chanting of Ved mantras and Ram dhun.

Earlier, the urn containing the ashes was taken on a flower — bedecked police motor truck from the Allahabad Museum, where it had been kept during the last 45 hours to enable the people to pay their last respects to the departed leader.

Before taking the ashes in a procession prayers were held on the lawns of the museum. Wreaths were placed on the urn on behalf of various organisations. An armed police contingent gave a guard of honour.

Headed by mounted police, the procession passed through the main streets of the town. It took about 90 minutes to cover a distance of 6 km.

The urn containing the ashes was taken from the truck and was carried by Allahabad Mayor Satya Prakash Malviya to the bank of the river.

On reaching the fort ghat, the urn was placed in a motor boat and taken to the Sangam. The urn was then lowered in the deep waters by Mr. Narain Desai, son of Mr. Mahadev Desai, who brought the ashes from Delhi.

After the ceremony, a condolence meeting was held on the bank of the river, at which rich tributes were paid to the departed soul by leaders of different political parties and other organisations.—UNI.



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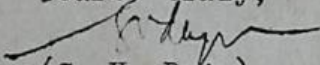
Dear Sir,

For purposes of record and particularly in connection with the forthcoming National Convention, we wish to obtain four copies each of your issue from December 20, when Rajaji was admitted to the hospital, till the 4th of January.

We shall of course be glad to pay the cost involved.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,


(S. V. Raju)

Executive Secretary

The Circulation Manager,

Bombay.
