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CAMERAMAN'S DOPE SHEET

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JAIPUR, about 200 miles south west of DELHI.

55TH MEETING OF INDIAN CONGRESS AT
JAIPUR

The opening of the 55th Session of the Indian National Congress was marked with the unveiling of Mahatma Gandhi's statue by the new President of the Indian Congress, Dr. Patta-bhi Sitā-ra-maya. After the unveiling ceremony a two mile long procession, consisting of elephants, camels, congress volunteers, orchestras, sikhs, and the congress President, went round the streets of the beautiful town of Jaipur, the capital of the State of Jaipur.

A new town was built some three miles from Jaipur, where the congress meeting was held. The town was named GANDHINAGAR or the Gandhi town. A huge map of India was decorated with coloured electric bulbs on the top of the main gate of Gandhinagar. Big crowds were always attracted by this gate and these pictures of the traffic passing through Gandhinagar will give a rough estimate of the number of visitors and delegates who attended the meeting. However, those who went to see the session numbered over three hundred thousand. In Jaipur itself, every street looked gay and bright and for the local population it was a big excitement.

ROLL 1.

Arrival of the new president at Jaipur Railway Station. He greets the crowds and then unveiled the statue of Mahatma Gandhi erected immediately outside the railway station.

The vanguard of the procession passing through the main street of Jaipur called Tripolia Bazar. The camel corps who formed the second part of the procession. Finally the chariot of the Congress President.

ROLL 2.

Shots of Gandhinagar entrance. Crowds and traffic passing through it. Shots of Jaipur city. Painted and decorated gates. Various street scenes. Excitement in the town.