Schoolroom relations sour

Irregular promotion

of teachers galore

by Staff Correspondent

Service Commission Source

says, such promotions violate

not only the the 1982-83 dect-

sion of the Establishment

Ministry, but also the Public

Service Commission Consulta-

irregular promotions are

posted Secondary and Higher Education Directorate officials

remain extra cautious to

ensure that their decisions

remain unaffected. In extreme

cases protesting teachers are

Secondary and higher edu-

cation authorities say ad-hoc

promotions are no longer

posted by them. Some such

promotions given earlier have

already been regularised By the

Public Service Commission.

BNP to implement

labour law

KHULNA, Jan 30: Vice-

President of BNP Central

Committee Advocate Alhaii

Shatkh Razzaq Alt Wednesday

expressed that his party would

implement the labour law en-

they add.

subjected to 'punishment

transfer', teachers complain.

Government high school

tion Regulations, 1979.

teachers complain

Irregular promotion

causing great dissatisfaction

among teachers of Government

secondary schools. But affected

teachers cannot rise voice for

fear of departmental disci-

plinary action, it is reliably

Government in 1983-83 re-

quires all appointments and

promotions to be processed

through the Public Service

Commission, and prohibits ad-

hoe appointment and promo-

by the Public Service Commis-

sion recently, however, show

that a stzeable number of

teachers were given ad-hoc

promotion, that too without

tant Headmasters and 68 As-

sistant Headmistresses of Gov-

ernment High Schools pro-

cessed by the Commission was

notified by the Government

Willful promotion without

preparation of gradation lists

leads to injustice to senior

teachers. Such irregular pro-

motion dose not only have a

demoralising effect on teach-

The promotion of 98 Assis-

any gradation list.

early this month.

Over 150 cases processed

A decision taken by the

## 2 arrested for stealing car

By Staff Correspondent

Tejgaon police caught red handed two snatchers with a stolen car from Agargaon area on Monday night.

Arrested Oli (19) and Manik altas Malek (20) confessed that they with the help of other associates had stolen the car (No.Dhaka Gha-692) 'on the previous day and committed crime in different places of the

Malek was released on January 17 after serving 21 month imprisonment

#### RUTA calls to halt Gulf war

RAJSHAHI, Jan 30 : A peace procession under the auspices of Rajshahi University Teachers Association (RUTA) was brought out Tuesday calling for an immediate end to the Gulf war, reports BSS.

three hundred teachers of the University peacefully paraded the campus areas.

Later, a meeting was held with Proff About Hamid President. RUTA in the chair.

It was addressed among others by the Secretary of the Association Mr M Sadequl Islam. The meeting demanded immediate halt of the war. withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait and the maltinational forces from the Gulf region.

### Govt urged to make admn neutral

The Secretary General of National Democratic Party (NDP), Mr. Salauddin Kader Chowdhury. Tuesday called upon the people to elect an able leadership, irrespective of party affiliation, to restore socio-economic stability in the country, reports BSS.

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## Zaker Party to reorganise economy

By Staff Correspondent

supreme presidium member of Zaker Party Pirzada Mostafa Amir Faishal has urged all forces to be imbibed with Islamic values and nationalism to unite in the greater interest of the country. He was addressing on Tuesday party activists and candidates who came from

Bhola Sadar area. He said Zaker Party, if elected to power, would take realistic steps to reorganise the economy.

#### Science week concludes

KHULNA, Jan 30: Fourteenth National Science and Technology Week-91 which began here recently at the local M.M. City College ended Tuesday with a call to use science and technology for the benefits of mankind instead of destroying human civilisation, reports BSS.

The concluding session of the week was presided over by Serajul Islam. Principal of Government B. L. College, Daulat-

The Divisional Commissioner Khulna Mr. A.K.M. Fazlul Huq Mia was the chief guest and gave away prizes to the winners.

A total of 24 scientific stalls from different areas participated in the programme.

## Obituary

Mr. Nur Muhammad, Director General of post offices, died of heart attack Monday night at the Suhrawardy Hospi tal in Dhaka, family sources

He was 56 reports BSS. Mr. Nur Muhammad left behind his wife, only daughter and host of friends and wellwishers to mourn his death.

Mrs. Hosneara Ehsan, wife of Mr. Abul Ehsan, former High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India and former Ambassador to Belgium, died of liver cirrhosts at her Gulshan residence Tuesday night. She was 55, reports BSS.

She left behind her husband, two sons, a daughter and a host of relations.

Her namaz-e-janaza was held at Guishan central mosque after Zohr prayer Wednesday.

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The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, a students' wing of BNP, held a rally in city on Wednesday, demanding immediate arrest and shifting of H.M. Ershad and his associates to Dhaka Central Jail. -Star Photo

#### JCD rally for shifting Ershad to central jail

The Dhaka University unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) held a rally in front of Jatiya Press Club Wednesday afternoon and demanded im mediate shifting of former President Ershad to central jail, reports UNB.

They also demanded im mediate arrest of Ershad's al

The rally was addressed by DUCSU AGS Nazimuddin Ahmed, Ilias Alt, Fazlul Haque Milon and other JCD leaders.

#### DU exams schedule

The first, second and third parts of Accountancy of the Degree (Pass and Subsidiary) examinations of 1990 of Dhaka University will now be held of March 30, April 1 and 2 respectively instead of the previously announced schedule, university press release said Tuesday, reports BSS.

First paper of the English will be held on April 3, the press release added.

#### Poetry recitation festival Feb.5 A three-day Poetry Re-

citation Festival will be held at the auditorium of the German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi from February 5-7, says a press release.

The programme would be organized jointly by the Deutsche Welle Listener Club Bangladesh and Meghdut Abrit Sangsad in cooperation with the Goethe Institute, Dhaka.

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## Cases against municipal chairman

# Tk 50 lakh embezzled

Cox's Bazar District Anti-Corruption Bureau Tuesday registered three cases with Cox's Bazar thana against the local municipal chairman. Md Nurul Absar embezzling gov ernment funds of Taka 49,62,254, reports BSS.

A case has also been registered against Gholam Sultan, Secretary of the municipality. for his collaboration in the misappropriation of the funds. according to a press release issued by the Anti-Corruption Bureau in Dhaka.

Mr. Nurul Absar in collaboration with Gholam Sultan misappropriated Taka 5.56,654 collected through the auction of hats and bazars. He also defalcated Taka 33,66,000 of the Pourasava by withdrawing this amount from different banks illegally through his own cheques. Besides, he withdrew Taka 10,99,700 of the municipal funds from different banks through his own cheques with the evil design of misappropriating this amount of this fund Taka 10,00000 was sanctioned

by the ex-President as grant for the development of Cox's Bazar Pourasava.

#### Robbery in city: 2 arrested

Seven young men armed with firearms raided a kerosene dealer's shop at Wari in Dhaka Tuesday morning and decamped with about Taka 1.25 lakh after assaulting and terrorising the employees, according to complaint lodged by the proprietor.

The Sutrapur police said two persons were arrested in connection with the robbery and investigation was proceed

The proprietor Mr. Manzur Alam Khan of Messrs M.A. Khan and Co. at Chandicharan Bose Street, Wari said the armed people-all between 20 and 25 years old-entered the shop and after closing the main door of the shop beat three employees. They snatched away the money and left the place in 15 minutes. The neighbours chased the criminals, but they escaped.

# 'Post '75 regimes plundered aid'

Awami League leader Sajeda Chowdhury blamed the post-1975 regimes for plundering foreign aid to float political parties and patronise muscle men, reports UNB.

Instead of making the coun try self-reliant in food and industry, they had spent lion's share of foreign assistance in a bid to perpetuate their power, the Al General Secretary said opening party's election office at Shyamoli in the city on Tuesday

Sajeda, contesting next month's elections form Dhanmondi- Mohammadpur constituency, condemned the attack by miscreants on Awami League's election camp at Rayerbazar and said her party

was not afraid of arms. The election camp was re-

portedly set on fire and party activists threatened at gunpoint Monday night. She warned against such

incidents, saying Awami

League workers knew how to

retaliate but the were excercising restraint for the sake of free and fair elections. Presided over by Daliluddin. the meeting was also addressed, among others, by Ali Ahmed, Akhterul Alam, Golam

Mayeenuddin Milon. Abdur Rahman, Makbul Hossain and Helaluddin. The Awami League General

Secretary also inaugurated several election camps at Gaznabi road, Shahjahan road and Lai-

## Dhaka-Delhi border talks today

A Border Coordination Conference between Bangladesh and India will be held at Rang pur today (Thursday) morning official sources said, reports

The two sides are likely to discuss border issues and other concerned matters.

The 7 member Indian delegation led by Ranju Das of the Border Security forces North Bangal arrived at Rangpur Wednesday.

Bangladesh delegation will be led by Brigadier Abdullah Al-Hussain, Deputy Director General of Bangladesh Rifles.

## Fire damages mill in Daudkandi

A fire originating from an electric short-circuit in the spinning section of no-2 mill of Sonali Asa Trading at Shahidnagar of Daudkandi under Comilla district made an extensive damage to machinery and other raw materials on Wednesday morning, reports According to fire service

sources here, the blaze which originated at 4-20am, soon engulfed the entire mill area damaging two spinning machines, one roll winding machine, a good number of cans, bobbins, spare parts and a sizeable amount of under-process jute.

Two fire units, on a tele phonic information, rushed to the spot from Comilla and brought the flame under control at 9 am, the sources said.

#### Biman operation revised

Biman Bangladesh Airlines has revised all its domestic and some of its regional flight operations with F-28 aircraft from February 1, a Biman Press release said in Dhaka on Tuesday, reports BSS.

city, Mahmudul Islam

most of the shops and offices

were closed and students boy-

Vehicles were off the roads,

Chowdhury, reports BSS.

#### ers but also vitiates teacheracted by late President Ziaur Education Directorate rela Rahman for the welfare of the tionships, says a Government working people school teacher on condition of Advocate Razzaq Alt. who also a BNP candidate from anonymity. Official papers show that Khulan-2 constituency for

the Directorate of Secondary Jatiya Sangshad election, was and Higher Education issued addressing workers at the lo ad-hoc promotion letters as cal Khulna textile mills late as April. 1990. A Public premises.

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## Double shifts in schools demanded

CHITTAGONG, Jan 30; Guardians and students Wednesday called upon the Education Ministry to introduce double shifts in at least four government schools in the city to avoid unusual admission rush, reports BSS.

In a statement, they said that government and mon-government schools in Chittagong city were facing extreme rush of students for admission.

At present there are double shifts in three high schools out of the total of eight government high schools. Both boys and girls and over six thousand students sought admission to these schools during the current month of whom only about 700 could be accommo

The guardians suggested that double shifts in Nastrabad Government High School Bakilia Government High School, Nasirabad Government Girls High School and a few others could be introduced as these schools have adequate accommodation facilities.

#### Hartal observed

lartal was observed at Banskhali upazila headquarters Tuesday in response to a call by local unit of Sarbad-aliya Chhatra Oikka for immediate arrest of former Jatiya Party MP and Mayor of Chittagong

cotted their classes. There was no untoward incident, police

> Special trains Bangladesh Railway (BR) will run special trains on Mymensingh-Jagannathgani section from January 31 to February 5 to facilitate devotees to attend Urs of Hazrat

### a BR press release said. re ports BSS.

Enayet Puri (R.A) at Scrajganj.

The special train will leave Mymensingh at 9-20 pm and reach Jagannathganj at 1 am. li will leave Jagannathganj at 1 20 am and reach Mymensingh at 5-10 am daily.



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