6,000 new bobbins at textile mills yet to be installed

From Syed Isa

KHULNA, Apr 13: Six thousand new bobbins at Khulna Textile Mills, as assured by the former Textile Minister are yet to be installed. As a result the expected production target in the mills can not be achieved said officials today.

Besides, due to failure in producing higher quality of clothes up to the market demand, the sales of the produced clothes have gone suspended making stockpiles of

It is learnt that on installation of the new bobins there could be a further employment of 400 workers in addition to its present working strength of 770 labours who have been working behind 12,500 bobins

According to an information, due to increase in the



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price of raw cotton in the international market, the prices of thread produced by the Khulna Textile Mills have been shot up to Taka 200.00 per bale of their 1/16 count of thread in recent days.

HSC examinee forum

The 'HSC Examinees Forum' of Khulna held a rally Saturday at the local Press Club where speakers demanded examination of one paper each day, gap and holiday before every important examination. guarantee of peaceful atmosphere on the campus and introduction of semester system holding the classes regularly.

The rally was presided by Kazi Minhaj Mahmood while it was addressed, among others. by Syed Shahiduzzaman, SK. Didarul Alam and Kazi Motahar Rahman Babu. Later, a seven member Convening Committee was formed with Kazi Minhai Mahmood as Convenor.

Chhatra front

And a meeting of the Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Khulna district unit called up the government for realisation of the ten-point demand of the students community and appealed to the new Parliament Members to be sincere in do-

The Meeting which was held in the local "BASAD" office was presided over by the convenor of the district unit of the organisation while it was addressed, among others, by Mizanur Rahman Bijoy, Abdul Momin Khan, Kawsar Hossain, Masud Hossain and Mizanur Rahman Tanmoy.

One killed in road mishap

A teen-aged boy Mizanur Rahman (12) was killed under the wheel of a running bus at

Sukdara bus stand on Khulna-Mongla highway on Saturday.

It was learnt getting down from a mini bus the ill-fated boy was crossing the road for his destination when he was hit and critically wounded by another Mongla-bound mini bus. Later he succumbed to his injuries at the Khulna Sadar Hospital.

The driver and helpers of the minibus escaped.

Stranded Pakistanis

Meanwhile, the stranded Pakistanis Repatriation Committee of Khulna at an emergency meeting Thursday congratulated Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to press problems of the stranded Pakistanis for their repatriation during her talks with Pakistani delegation.

The meeting was presided over by the founder President of its organisation Ejaz Ahmed Siddiqui and addressed among others, by Neaz Ahmed Siddigui, Khurshid Anwar, Gulzar Ahmed, Masudul Kartm. Zamel Khalil, Md. Abdur Rashid, Anwar Hossain Monzu and Jahangir Alam.

The teachers of the Khulna University held a meeting Thursday with Assit Prof Bijon Bihari Sharma in the chair to form their association.

The meeting was attended by Asstt Prof Rezaul Karim, Asstt Prof Mozammel Haque Azad Khan, Asstt Prof A B M Mahbubul Malik, Lecturer Nazrul Islam and Lecturer M N H Siddiqui.

Later a Convening Committee of the Khulna University Teachers' Association was formed with Asstt Prof Bijon Bihari Sharma as

Typhoid on increase

Typhoid, a disease spread through contaminated food and water, is now on the increase in the country.

Disclosing this to UNB, National Professor Nurul Islam said, it was high time to tackle diseases like typhoid, cholera and dysentery with sincerity and seriousness.

The rising trend of typhoid was confirmed through information received from profes sional colleagues and reliable laboratories, including one international, said National Professor Islam.

The disease in recent times has changed its symptom. From its "step ladder pattern". typhoid today can be from anything symptomless to a severe illness, he observed.

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Prof Islam, a noted physi-

cian of the country, attributed the changing pattern of typhoid to indiscriminate use of antibiotics.

He said unless one is cautious and suspicious of the disease, it is likely to result in prolongation of the disease with associated complications.

Prof Islam advised withholding of antibiotics during the first week of any fever and said positive test and sensitivity results would lead to specific treatment with satisfactory result.

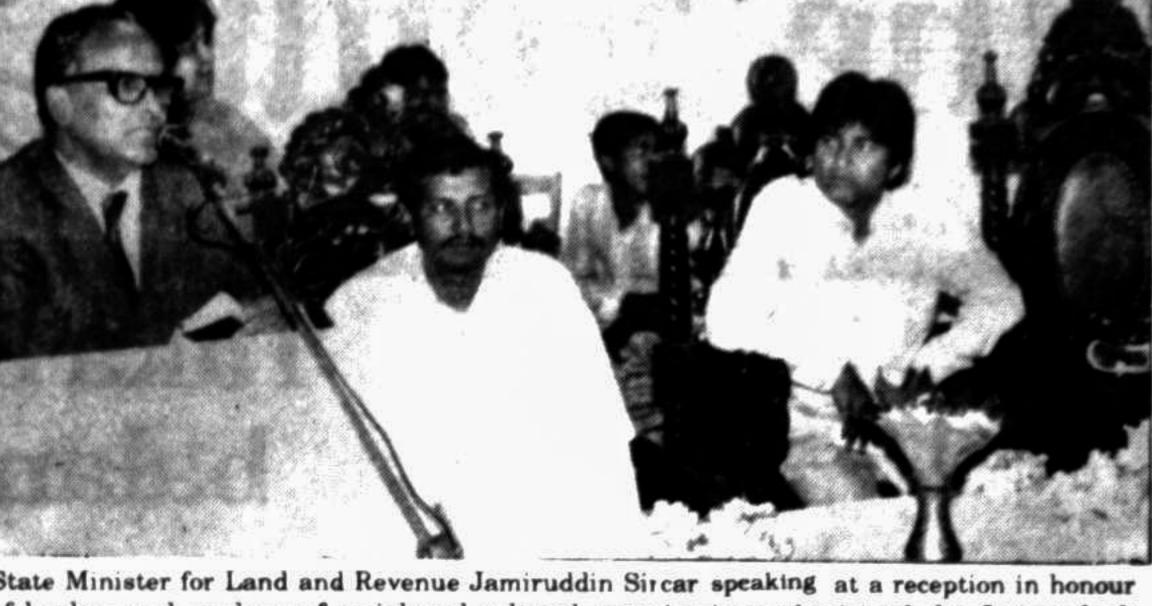
To tackle the typhoid situation in the country, he suggested drinking boiled water.

He questioned the purity of water supplied by WASA and wondered if measures to control its purity were executed effectively.

Prof Islam further suggested to take up extensive health education by the government and called for installing temporary public latrines all over the country wherever these do not exist.

Meanwhile, it was reliably learnt that there were traces of cholera in the country and it was also on the increase despite government's denial.

Some samples of diarrhoea from the southern districts tested in Dhaka clearly indicated that the disease was spreading fast at alarming rate



State Minister for Land and Revenue Jamiruddin Sircar speaking at a reception in honour of leaders and workers of social and cultural organisations who joined the Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha. State Minister for Information Nurul Huda also spoke at the reception -Star photo

One textile mill in each upazila under way

CHITTAGONG, Apr 13: officials and the workers to within limited resource to State Minister for Textile Major (retd) M A Mannan said here Saturday that the gov ernment would consider setting up of at least one textile mill in each upazila provided the existing mills under BTMC prove to be profitable, reports BSS.

The State Minister was addressing the workers, employees and officers of pylon industries and karilin silk industries and local leaders of BNP. Mr Mannan exhorted the

make concerted efforts to augment production in order to turn BTMC managed different textile mills profitable.

In this contest, he called upon the mill executives to change strategy in respect of production, procurement of raw material and inputs and promotion of marketing possi-

Production policy, he said would be guided by no work no pay basis. Now the time has come to do everything possible achieve optimum production target in respect of BTMC textile mills, the State Minister

Earlier, the State Minister addressed the officials and the workers at Amin Textile Mills. Valika Woolen Mills and some other textile mills at EPZ in Chittagong on Saturday.

On arrival at the airport, in the morning the State Minister was accorded recep tion at the Chittagong airport.

Recognition of Mujibnagar Declaration demanded

CHITTAGONG, Ar 13 Speakers at a discussion on independence of Bangladesh called upon the government to accord due recognition to Mujibnagar Declaration of independence and implementation of its three main objectives equality of citizens, respect to humanity and social justice in the national life, reports BSS.

The discussion, held on Wednesday last under the auspices of Chittagong chapter of Liberty Forum, was presided over by its Convener and former District and Sessions Judge. K A Rauf. Participants were Chittagong District Bar Association President Advocate Ahmad Hussein, Barrister Saifuddin Mahmud, AKM Rafiqullah Chowdhury, Dr the need for according recog-

Mahbullah, Prof AZM Nuruddin, Prof Abdun Nur. Advocate Shamsuddin Ahmad Mirza, Advocate Abu Zasar Chowdhury, AKM Abu Bakar Chowdhury, Advocate Abdul Khaleque, Muhammad Shah Newaj and others.

The participants pointed out that the Mujibnagar Declaration of independence of Bangladesh on April 10 was ignored and that its basic principles had not been implemented in national life because of unknown reasons. They observed the formal declaration of independence with its three principles when implemented and valued could turn Bangladesh into a happy abode for all citizens.

The participants stressed

nition to religious values in order to ensure social justice. Social, religious and political awakening have to be imbibed among the people to raise so cial conscience, they added.

Later, a number of decisions, taken at the discussion included call to accord due recognition to April 10 as they day of formal declaration of Bangladesh independence from Mujibnagar, inclusion of the Independence Declaration in the school and college syllabi and framing of Government policies in the light of three main objectives as expressed in the formal declaration and necessary amendment in the Constitution highlighting the objectives of the declaration of independence of Mujibnagar.



The Dhaka North-East Inner Wheel Club organised a discussion meeting on cancer in city. Seen in the photo are (from left) Farhat Rahim, Asma Abbasi, cancer specialist Dr Akhtaruzzaman, Club President Nasrin Ahmed and Yamin.

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Plea to implement Press Commission report Our Chittagong office

CHITTAGONG, Apr 13 AKM Maksud, President of the tridges, three rifle ammunition Bangladesh Jatiya Sangbadpatra Parishad and Editor of the Dainik Giridarpan and weekly Banabhumi of Rangamati hill district town Thursday demanded implementation of Bangladesh Press Commission

reports, states BSS. In a statement he called upon the government to adopt a pragmatic and uniform policy for newspapers all over Bangladesh. He said, regional newspapers were deprived of advertisement quota and payment against advertisement bill for two to five years.

Arms recovered

Meanwhile, police recovered three fire arms with ammunition and arrested five persons in this connection from different spots under Cox's Bazar district Thursday. Cox's Bazar police said.

One Jamaluddin was arrested along with a pipegun from a house at Jaria Palong under Ramu upazila early Thursday. Four others were arrested from Pokkhali with

three cut rifles and three carwere allegedly proceeding to

Changaon Changaon police seized a microbus and two country made rifles along with eight Three-Not-Three rifle ammunition in Kalurghat Chittagong.

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police said Thursday. The microbus was chased by police on suspicion and at one stage the miscreants left the microbus. The rifles and the ammunition were found

inside the microbus. Jumatul Wida observed

Meanwhile, Jumatul-Wida, the last Friday of the holy month of Ramadan, was observed in Chittagong with due religious fervour.

Tens of thousands of Muslims joined Juma congregations in different mosques of the city. Imams delivering Khutba (sermons) reminded the Muslims of the importance of the day. Jumatul-Wida this

time brought special significance as the day was followed and two swords while they by Lailatul Qadar the powerful night of revelation of the Holy Quran to the last prophet Hazrat Muhammad (peace be upon him) over 14 hundred years ago.

The largest congregation was held at the Shahi Jame Mosque, Anderkillah followed by Jamiatul Falah at Dampara. Every mosque of the city was full of Musallies who prayed for the prosperity of the nation. peace and order in social life. solidarity of the Islamic Umma and liberation of subjugated Muslim nations acluding

Palestinians. Insurgents released

BSS adds: Five Detained Tribal insurgents were released Friday Rangamati Sadar by the authorities on account of tribal festival 'Biju', official

sources said. Col Ahsan Nazmul Amin released them from their detention on behalf of the authorities. The released insurgents are Soikyamoni Chakma, Larai Chandra Chakma, Bharat Chandra Shakma, Gayanlal Chakan and Santi Ranjan.

Around the Court

Rule Nisi on Estt Secretary, others

Supreme Court Correspondent

A Division Bench of the Supreme Court's High Court Division comprising Justice Md. Abdul Jaltl and Justice Quazi Shfluddin issued on March 24. a Rule Nisi calling upon respondents. Secretary. Ministry of Establishment and Secretary, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications and 14 others to show cause as to why the Counting Ad-hoc Service (Fixation of Seniority) Rules, 1990 dated 6.11.1990 published in the Bangladesh Gazette (Extraordinary) dated 8.11.1990 as evidenced by Annexure T to the petition and Gradation List of Officers of Bangladesh Civil Service (Engineering Tele-communication) so far as it relates to the petitioner and the respondents 5 to 16 should not be declared to have been made, issued and published without any lawful authority and to be of no legal effect.

Mr. Ehasan Shamim, Divisional Engineer currently employed as Deputy Director Procurement). (Local Bangladesh T and T Board filed a Writ Petition on the allegation's inter alia, that in November 1972 applications for appointment in 56 posts of Assistant Divisional Engineer were invited by the Chairman T&T Board while the matter was so pending the respondents No 5 to 16 and others were appointed on Ad-hoc basis on condition of their regularisation by the Public Service Commission (PSC) against the

said advertisement. The petitioner further alleged that out of 385 applicant 112 were selected including the petitioner and PSC made a list in order of merit irrespective of their date of appointment. The petitioner was placed above the respondents No. 5 to 16 and accordingly they were appointed by no formal appointment letter. The petitioner further al-

leged that in 1981 a Provi-

sional Gradation List of BCS

(Engineering Tele-Com) was published wherein the petitioner's name was placed above the ad-hoc appointees; in the list of 1983 the petitioner's position as senior to the respondents No. 5 to 16 was maintained. But in 1986 by the impugned notification position of the petitioner in gradation list was altered and degraded with reference to the respondents No. 5 to 16. The petitioner made several representation and inspite of MLR of 133 the gradation list was not amended. On the other hand, the Ministry of Establishment published a Gazette Notification on 6.11.90 and under Rule-4 provided an opportunity for the adhoc-appointees of 1972 to 1983 for counting their seniority from the date of their respective date of appointment; whether their ser vices were regularised at any time during the said period in

Nahar and Md. Serajul Islam appeared for the petitioner.

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CHITTAGONG, Apr 13: Ramgarh police under Khagrachhari Hill District arrested three persons with nine forged Bangladesh currency notes worth Taka 299 from Ramgarh Bazar today, police said, reports BSS.

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The arrested persons were trying to purchase some goods from the traders with the forged notes which included five notes of Taka 500 and four notes of Taka 100.

The arrested persons Mamun (26), Mohammad Khurshid (30) and Abul Kalam (45) of Mirersarai confessed

Discussion on prevention of cancer held

By Staff Correspondent

The Dhaka North-East Inner Wheel Club organised a discussion meeting on ways for prevention of deadly cancer disease in Bangladesh.

Well-known cancer specialist and Rotarian Dr. Akhtaruzzaman dwelt at length on the topic.

Others who took part in the discussion meeting were Rotarian Magfuruddin, Nasrin Ahmed, Asma Abbasi, Farhat Rahim and Yamin. The Dhaka North-East

Inner Wheel Club is involved in a number of social welfare projects attempting to improve the lot of the distressed, said the President of the Club on Friday.

Statue of Jatindranath reinstalled

RAJSHAHI, Apr 13: State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Kabir Hossain today reinstalled the statue of late Jatindranath Banarjee at the right side of the main gate of Rajshahi City Corporation, reports BSS.

Late Jatindranath Banarjee lost his life in 1917 while rescuing two drowned women from the river Padma. He was then only 28. Rajshahi Municipal Corporation installed the statue for remembrance of the dedicated work of the man in its compound which was later replaced from

A meeting was held at City Corporation conference room in this connection where the State Minister stressed the need for protecting such his topical values to inspire the future generation.

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