**HSC** examination

## 1500 more students, 3 teachers expelled

By DU Correspondent

Over 1500 examinees and three teachers were expelled for adopting unfair means on the third day of Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) examinations under the boards of Dhaka, Rajshahi and Jessore on Sunday.

The three teachers were expelled from the Gabtali College of Bogra under Rajshahi Board

Examinations were however held peacefully through out the country.

The total number of expulsions has exceeded 3000 since this year's HSC examinations began. English first and second papers were held Sunday.

At least 424 examinees were expelled under the Dhaka Board while the numbers of expulsions under the Rajshahi and Jessore boards were 1188 and 150 from 110 and 34 centres respectively.

Nine examinees were expelled from the four centres in Dhaka city.

The centres are Abu-zar-Gifary College - 1, Suhrawardy College - 1 Borhanuddin College -5 and Adarsha College-2 while 2 examinees were expelled from Keranigani upazila.

The numbers of expulsions under the Dhaka Board was highest in Gafargaon. 157 examinees were expelled from the district while the numbers in other districts were Gazipur - 53, Munshiganj - 11, Sherpur - 13, Faridour 26, Gopalganj 39, Madaripur 42, Rajbari -6, Shariatpur - 10 and Netrakona

The total numbers of expulsions under the Dhaka Board has reached 857 since the exams began.

Out of total of 1188 expulsions from 110 centres under the Rajshahi Board 258, 176, 177, 154 and 104 examinees were expelled from 18, 12, 7, 2, and 6 centres of Dinajpur, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Bogra and Thakurgaon districts.

The numbers of expulsions in other districts under the

From Page 1 Col. 7

Ahmed Sharif, Dr Shahadat Ali

and Mamunur Rashid ad-

dressed the rally presided over

by Fayez Ahmed, Convener of

the Jote. Although the speak-

ers spoke against terrorism

campus terrorism, particularly

in the Dhaka University get

political parties and the gov-

ernment responsible for cam-

pus terrorism and said it could

not hang on if they decided to

stop it. Political parties pose

themselves as vanguards of

democracy and publicly decry

terrorism an the campuses but

don't not stop their student

outfits to tight gunbattle to

gain political supremacy. How

they can be called

democrates? He posed the

question. They are 'criminals'

been a mute spectator while

almost all the universities,

medical colleges and some

colleges are closed due to

and go for self-criticism and

realise the gravity of the situa-

It was not an impossible

task to three the campuses

from terrorism and let our

boys study and grow, he said

appealed to the political par-

ties and the government to

help stop the growing menace.

need for sincerely on the part

of the political parties where

the "armed hoodlums were

sheltered". He demanded clear

statement from those parties

and said only they could root

out terrorism by expelling the

terrorists from the organisa-

tion. It is high time that we

speak out courageously about

Chowdhury criticized the role

of teachers of the universities

for not taking active role in

removing terrorism and said

the grouping among the teach-

ers should not involve the stu-

the universities tend to be free

from responsibility by putting

all the blame on the govern-

ment. He said, "we don't send

our boys at the universities de-

pending on the government,

but on the authorities", he said.

He said the authorities of

Advocate Shamsul Huq

the situation, he said.

dents.

Dr Ahmed Sharif stress the

"We should look at ourselves

campus violence, he said.

tion", he said.

The government has so far

Barrister Ishtiaq held the

preponderance.

same board was 17 from 4 centres of Rajshahi, 41 from 4 centres of Nawabganj, 18 from 5 centres of Natore, 17 from 7 centres of Naogaon, 31 from 10 centres of Pabna, 33 from 11 centres of Strajganj, 17 from 5 centres of Jaipurhat, 8 from 2 centres of Lalmonirhat, 66 from 9 centres of Kurigram and 71 from 8 centres of Nilfamari.

The numbers of expulsions under the Rajshahi Board have exceeded 2000 since the examinations began.

#### China fears spillover of Soviet turmoil

BELJING, Aug 25 : In a clear sign Beijing is concerned a break-up of the Soviet Union could spill unrest across its borders, China's Vice-President was quoted today as called for socialist unity in remote Xinjiang province, reports Reuters.

Wang Zhen urged the army and people in northwest Xinjiang, bordering the Soviet Union, to rally around the Communist Party Central Committee and closely follow the socialist road, the official New China News Agency re-

In a veiled warning against unrest, he said China had successfully quelled anti-government riots in 1989 in the Muslim-dominated region.

Wang, who ended a nineday inspection tour of Xinjiang on Saturday, was quoted as saying China resolutely opposed capitalist liberalisation, while pressing ahead with socialist reform and opening.

China was politically united and stable, and its economy was also developing, Wang said The Soviet Union is in tur-

moil after a failed coup last

China's state media have reported the collapse of communism in the Soviet Union. but without comment.

Ishtiaq: terrorists the caretaker of the Toshakhana, deposing in the Court said that he did not know whether the gifts of the Dr Anisuzzaman urged the Jatiya Party would be treated political parties to take initiaas government property or not. tive to eliminate terrorism Nikhil Chandra Bashak a

> rather than party interest. He said it was painful for us when we had nothing to do to save the students from a few terrorists.

considering national interest

Fayez Ahmed termed campus terrorism as a 'national problem' and stressed the need to create consciousness among the people against terrorism.

Later a procession was brought out from the Shaheed Minar which ended in front of the National Press Club.

#### Employees

From Page 1 Col. 7 strike programme on September 2 and 3 to facilitate

Secretary General of the Solidarity Council Syed Mohiuddin addressing the rally said they wanted a negotiated settlement of the issue but the government was politicalising

He condemned Saturday's police action and criticised the government for issuing "baseless" press notes to make the people hostile against the government employees.

He also criticised the Voice of America and BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) for transmitting "false and baseless" news on the employees'

Mohiuddin also alleged that the government was trying to put the students in confrontation with the employees to foil the movement. He urged the government to refrain from such attempt and mentioned that the employees are the parents and guardians of the students.

President of the Sanghati Parishad Motaleb Khan presided over the rally attended by thousands of employees of government, semigovernment and autonomous bodies.

Meanwhile, the Solidarity Council said seven of its leaders, Habibur Rahman, Kazimuddin, Bari Mollah, Abdul Mannan and Zahiruddin were arrested Saturday night and two other employees Jahangir Alam and Nur-e-Alam were arrested Sunday morning from the Secretariat. Police confirmed the arrests.

Justice KM Sobhan stressed A big contingent of riot pothe need for a united effort by lice along with BDR and ansars the government and the politiwere deployed in and around cal parties to root out terrorthe Secretariat Sunday. Authorities took precautionary measures to avoid any unto-Sirajul Islam Prof ward incident in the Chowdhury stressed the need Secretariat premises. All govfor an "alternative political line" free from violence and terrorism and called upon all left democratic forces to create the line.



Stranded passengers at the Sadarghat terminal await an end to the indefinite strike of private river craft on the second day yesterday. -Star photo

Ershad's wealth amassing case continues

# Prices of articles out of proportion: Defence

By Staff Correspondent

Five prosecution witnesses

yesterday deposed in the

Special Judge Court trying

ousted President Ershad for

amassing wealth beyond his

who helped investigating offi-

cers determine the prices of

the articles found in Ershad's

residence said that the value of

the basis of their current mar-

Sirajul Haque who cross-exam-

ined the witnesses tried to

prove that the prices of the

merchant of Mouchak Market

who helped the Bureau of Anti

Corruption in determining the

prices of sarees and golf caps,

found in the residence of

Ershad, said that he helped

the investigating officers in

calculating the prices of the

items as he had knowledge

about current value of those

Sirajul Haque cross-exam-

SH: How did you fix the

PW: On the basis of the cur-

SH: Have you seen the crest

PW: I did not deal with the

SH: What is done with the

SH: Did you visit the Sena

PW: Yes. Officials of the anti-

SH: Have you seen a golf cap

PW: I did not deal with golf

SII: Do you know any other

SH: Do you use a cap?

SH: Have you ever visited

SH: Have you seen the

Sil: What is the size of the

Concern over

loot' incidents

in Gopalganj

By Staff Correspondent

Parishad has expressed its

deep concern over the looting

of property of about 200 mi-

nority families at Kotalipara

upazila under Gopalganj dis-

trict by some armed miscre-

Hindu Parishad Vice-President

Sudhin Roy Narayan said that

the armed miscreants losted

the property of 200 minority

were injured during the loot-

families of Peerbari village.

In a statement Sunday the

Many women and children

Bangladesh Jatiya Hindu

corruption bureau took me

rent price and ! have experi-

ence in dealing with the items.

crest but I have seen crests in

many shops at Elephant Road.

PW: (Pause) I don't know.

ined Nikhil. Following are ex-

price of the items?

crest?

Bhaban?

PW: No.

Berlin stone?

PW: Yes.

PW: No. I don't.

PW: No. 1 did not.

PW: 12 inches.

Prince cap ?

Berlin?

stone?

ants Friday.

ing, he alleged

Prosecution witness Yar Ali.

articles were exaggerated.

ket prices.

those items were calculated on

However Defence Counsel

The prosecution witnesses

known sources of income.

SH: No. The size of stone is one inch. You have never seen the Berlin stone.

PW: I know the price. SH: How do you know the price when you have not seen the stone?

PW: All of us discussed to fix

the price. SH: You have fixed the price of a sarec at Taka 50. Who would wear that saree?

PW: I don't know. Sil: But you know that generally men do not wear sarees. Attorney General: It is not

relevant to the case. SII: Yes. It is relevant. Because Ershad did not wear the saree. It must have been used by either his wife or his maidservant.

The prosecution then produced one Joni who works in an electronics shop at the Stadium market. He also helped the Bureau

of Anti-Corruption during the fixation of prices of the electronic goods. Strajul Haque (SH): You have

fixed the price of a camera at Taka 1500. What was the brand of the camera? PW: I can't remember.

SH: How did you fix the prices of the items? Did you have any price list in front of you?

SH: What is the price of an electric toothbrush? PW: Taka 2000. SH: You don't know the

price of any article. You quoted all the prices just on specula-PW: I have fixed the prices of the items ! know.

Then the prosecution produced Wahidur Rahman a crockery merchant.

SH: What sort of crockery can be imported from abroad? PW: Import of foreign crockery is banned in the country

SH: All the crockery found in the Sena Bhaban were foreign items.

PW: Yes. SH: Do you know that Muslims do not calculate the price of the Quran Sharif?

PW: Yes. SH: But in one place in the list Taka 6000 was mentioned as the price of the Quran Sharif.

PW: Pause. SH: How was the price of a canopy fixed at Taka 16,000 ? PW: That was not canopy, it was bed cover.

Ershad (from the dock) That was a canopy. SH: You have fixed the

gherao CU

proctor's office

From Our Correspondent

Supporters of Islami Chhatra

Shibir gheraoed the Chittagong

University proctor's office on

Sunday morning demanding

immediate arrest of the terror-

ists responsible for the inci-

Chittagong University campus

and shuttle train on August 14

a part of their "terrorism resis-

tance week" being observed

from Sunday on the campus.

During the gherao the Shibir

The gherao movement was

leaving over 100 injured.

dent that took place on

CHITTAGONG, Aug 25:

Then the prosecution witness Atar Ali a saree merchant was produced. He has a shop at

prices just on speculation.

· PW: That is not true.

Mouchak. Strajul Haque cross-examined him

SH: Did you find any brassiere among the clothes? PW: No.

SH: Did you find any briefs ' SH: You also found three

PW: Yes.

SH: You have fixed prices of the sarees at Taka 40,000. PW: If I see the list I can

tell about the fixation of price. SH: What is the price of a pctticoat ? PW: Taka 60.

SH: You have fixed the price of a petticoat at Taka 500. PW: That was silk petticoat.

SH: Price of an Atari cartridge has been fixed at Taka 200. What is an Atari cartridge PW: I don't know.

SH: You have fixed the

prices of 25 vanity bags at Taka 300. But the prices of three towels have been fixed at Taka PW: Vanity bags were small.

SH: What is Chinese herbal medicine?

PW: It's a medicine. SH: The price of the medicine has been fixed at

Taka 500. PW: It was decided after discussion.

SH: Do you know YSL cosmetics.

PW: I don't. SH: How can the price of a sword be Taka 5000? PW: I don't know.

Ershad (from the dock ): Ask him whether he found any lungi ? 🌞

Sil: Did you find any lungi?

SH: You have fixed all the prices of the items to malign the country.

PW: This is not true.

Atar Ali was recalled by Attorney General Aminul Haque. Deposing in the Court he said that the price of the gold found in Sena Bhaban was determined just on speculation. Sirajul Haque asked him if there was any goldsmith present there. Atar Ali replied in the negative.

Till yesterday 42 witnesses were produced before the court.

After the hearing Judge Mohammad Ali Khan adjourned the Court till 10.30 am

#### Shibir supporters Wilful defaulters to be excluded from farm loan waiver

Wilful defaulters may be excluded from the farm loan waiver upto Tk 5,000 according to revised modality of the exemption. The Finance Ministry, revis-

ing the modality of the writeoff, decided last week to empower the banks concerned to identify worthy beneficiaries instead of waiving the agricredits of all defaulters.

Official sources told UNB on Sunday the government would now ask the banks to identify the farm loanees to give the

## Water transports From Page 1 Col. 4

There was no talk between

the government and the striking vessel owners till Sunday

Meanwhile, a number of leaders of the Council of Inland Water Transport Owners told this correspondent that they would continue the strike till the government reduce the diesel price to Taka 6.75 from Taka 13.71 per litre.

According to available statistics, the riverine transports carry 70 per cent inland cargo, 99 per cent petroleum products and 65 per cent of total passengers.

The organisations which jointly called the indefinite strike were: Bangladesh Inland Water passenger carriers Owners Association Bangladesh Launch Owners Association, Bangladesh Cargo Vessels Owners Association, Bangladesh Coaster Owners Association, Bangladesh Oil Tanker Owners Association. Bangladesh Jute Goods Carrier Owners Association and Bangladesh Deep Sea Fishing Association.

#### Gorbachev From Page 1 Col. 6

But he announced his resignation after a meeting with the parliamentary leadership. A parliamentary officials, speaking by telephone from Minsk, said parliament accepted it but thanked Dementei for his services.

We are not a court," the official said, adding that deputies were debating the establishment of a special commission to investigate the activities of Byelorussian officials during the three-day coup. .

Byelorussia (White Russia). west of Moscow, is the third and most conservative of the "Slav heartland" republics after Russian and the Ukraine. The parliament of the

Soviet republic of Moldova will proclaim the republic's independence on Tuesday, radio Bucharest quoted Moldova radio as saying today. Related stories on page 5,6

#### Hasina From Page 1 Col. 8

to parliamentary system and exemption of agricultural loan upto Tk 5,000 with interest, have already been fulfilled.

The government was compelled to meet these demands of the people because of opposition pressure, she added.

"Vote for Awami League candidates in the coming byeelection to 11 constituencies" Hasina said, to strengthen her hands for realising other genuine demands, including a minimum price of Tk 500 per maund for jute.

The Awami League chief cautioned the government against rigging of polls saying the people will foil any conspiracy to frustrate the demo-

The meeting was held near the residence of former Awami League MP Ilias Ahmed Chowdhury whose death has caused vacancy to Madaripur-1 constituency. His son, Liton Ahmed Chowdhury, is the Awami League candidate in the bye-election.

#### Nizami's plea From Page 1 Col. 5

meet the legitimate demands of the government employees through hogotiations, reports

Moulana Nizami, in a statement, expressed grave concern over the impasse created in the government office by the movement of employees for a new Pay Scale.

## The Midnight Eile

## Yeltsin rejects Gorbachev's award

MOSCOW, Aug 25: Russian President Boris Yeltsin today turned down the offer of a top award from President Mikhail Gorbachev for leading resistance to last Monday's abortive Soviet coup. Russian television said Gorbachev told Yeltsin he intended to sign a decree making him a hero of the Soviet Union. "Yeltsin categorically rejected this, believing the victory over the putsch was the victory of the people. The heroes are those who were on the barricades," the television say reports Reuter.

### USAF forming quick strike units

WASHINGTON, Aug 25: The US air force, building on lessons learned in the Gulf war, is forming a revolutionary quick-strike unit, including fighters and giant B-52 bombers, to move together fast to world troublespots. In a plan to hit an enemy quickly and hard, the service will also station A-10 tank killers and other attack jets near ground divisions to train and deploy jointly with the troops, reports Reuter.

## DPRK Scud can now hit Japan

SEOUL, Aug 25: Communist North Korea has activated a new Seud missile brigade and is developing a new long-range missile that can reach Japan. The influential Dong-A Ilbo newspaper, quoting an unnamed Defence Ministry official, said North Korea also is closer to building a nuclear recycling facility to produce plutonium, an essential material for the manufacture of atomic bombs, reports AP.

#### Writ challenging HC session outside Dhaka rejected

The two writ petitions challenging the rescinding notification for holding sessions of High Court Division outside Dhaka was summartly rejected Sunday by a Division Bench of the High Court, reports BSS.

#### Rival groups clash at Gopalganj From Our Correspondent

GOPALGONJ, Aug 25 : At least 25 persons were injured. four of them seriously, in a clash on Saturday night between the supporters of Awami League candidate and an independent candidate at Char Muguria, six kilometres off Madaripur.

A protest rally in support of Ferdous Jamadar was held on Sunday at the Madaripur Muktangan.

#### DUCSU demands reopening of DU

DUCSU Vice-President Amanullah Aman and General Secretary Khairul Kabir Khokan in a statement Sunday demanded immediate reopening of all closed educational institutions including Dhaka University, reports BSS.

The DUCSU leaders demanded arrest and trial of the killers of Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milon and Mahbub. They also demanded punishment against those responsible for creating violence and anarchy in the Dhaka University cam-

### Mostafiz

From Page 1 Col. 8 for the last time for a review of the relations between the two

South Asian neighbours. A four-member delegation will assist Mostafiz in his negotiations with Solanki. The delegation includes Additional Foreign Secretary A H Mahmud Ali.

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## Bangladesh Shilpa Bank **Head Office: Dhaka** Sale Notice

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activists led by Shibir He said almost all the Chittagong University unit waiver benefit on evaluation of He said 'the problem could ernment vehicles were kept residents of the village have president Hamidur Rahman not be solved through exerting the quality of loans. butside the Secretariat and all left their homes fearing fresh Azad met the Proctor and pressure on the employees and Bangladesh Bank would the gates except Gate No 1 attacks by the miscreants. asked him to take drastic measoon issue a revised circular, called upon the government to remained closed around 12 He demanded exemplary sures against the attackers of consider their demands symto replace the one issued in noon. punishment to the miscreants. August 14 incident. mid-June pathetically.