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CP accounts frozen: 13 coup plotters charged: KGB board dissolved

## Soviet govt dismissed

MOSCOW, Aug 28: In major developments in strife-torn Soviet Union, the federal government has been dismissed, 13 coup plotters have been charged with treason, the Communist Party accounts frozen and the KGB ruling board has been dissolved.

report Reuter and AP. The Soviet parliament formally dismissed the government today, with deputies overwhelmingly approving a no-confidence motion because of ministers' involvement in last week's abortive coup. The Supreme Soviet, debating the aftermath of the coup for the third day, voted 402 to 16 to deny the government its confidence after President Mikhail Gorbachev said he had no trust in his ministers. Before the vote, Gorbachev told the chamber bluntly from the podium: "I cannot trust this cabinet. That is that."

According to Soviet legislation, passage of such a confidence vote is tantamount to dismissing the government. The Supreme Soviet had earlier passed a motion formally dismissing Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov, a member of the eight-man Emergency Committee which led the unsuccessful bid to unseat Gorbachev. Accounts of a cabinet meeting on Monday last week, the day the coup was launched, showed that most ministers either supported the coup or took no action against it. Meanwhile Thirteen plotters of last week's coup, including the seven surviving members of the Emergency Committee were charged Wednesday with high treason, the Russian prosecutor's office said.

If convicted, they could receive the death penalty. Russian Prosecutor Valentin Stepanenko also told the Tass news agency he would question Anatoly Lukyanov, the ousted speaker of the national legislature, to determine whether he was involved in the coup against Soviet President Gorbachev. Charged were the seven surviving members of the self-proclaimed State Committee for the State of Emergency: Vice President Gennady Yanayev; Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov; KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov; Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov; Oleg

## Gorbachev, Yeltsin on collision course

MOSCOW, Aug 28: President Mikhail Gorbachev warned Boris Yeltsin's Russian republic today it had to abide by Soviet law and not encroach on his jurisdiction, reports Reuter. Gorbachev told parliament that a string of decrees issued by Yeltsin during last week's abortive coup on matters generally held to be the Kremlin's responsibility had been appropriate at the time in view of the country's extreme situation.

"But now that (the coup) is behind us, when documents appear with someone seeking to involve the leadership of Russia, I must say that this is unacceptable for all, including the Supreme Soviet of Russia and the President of Russia," Gorbachev said. "Everything must be based on the constitution, and now on cooperation." In another development, See Page 12 Col. 6

## Dr. Milon murder Main suspect arrested

By Staff Correspondent A S M Shawkat Hossain Alias Nannu, 27, one of the main suspects in the sensational killing of Dr. Shamsul Alam Khan Milon has been arrested, police said Wednesday. A special squad of the Detective Branch Police arrested him from a hotel in Shukrabadi in the city late Tuesday night. Police identified the arrested person as the son of See Page 12 Col. 6

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Admirers of Kazi Nazrul Islam placing wreaths at his grave on the occasion of the poet's anniversary of death Wednesday. Story on page 12. — Star photo

## Reaction to new pay scales Uncertainty over flow of WB, IMF funds

Star Economic Report  
 Uncertainty has cropped up over the disbursement of funds under the on-going economic reforms programme supported both by International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank (WB). The two leading multilateral funding agencies have earlier sought clarifications from the government on the budgetary and overall financial impact of the newly-announced national pay scales. The government has reportedly replied to both IMF

## Ctg Port employees abstain from work for 7 hours

From Our Staff Correspondent  
 CHITTAGONG, Aug 28: About 7,000 employees of Chittagong Port abstained from work from 8 am. to 3 pm today to press their demands. Their demands include removal of anomaly in salary and time scale benefit and granting of other allowances. The employees have however postponed work abstention from 3 pm Wednesday to 8 am Thursday on assurance from the authorities to meet their demands. The employees will again stop work from 8 am Thursday if the demands were not met by that time.

## Rao to meet Khaleda at C'wealth summit

NEW DELHI, Aug 28: Bangladesh Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman called on Indian Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao at the latter's residence Tuesday evening, reports BSS. The Foreign Minister conveyed the greetings of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia and said both Bangladesh and India have elected govern-

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## River transport strike Govt vessels plying

By Staff Correspondent  
 Strike by private sector motorised riverine vessels entered the fifth day Wednesday with no signs of breaking the stalemate. Meanwhile, public sector vessels, contributing very little to the country's riverine transport system, were pressed into service following withdrawal of barges by private vessels on river routes. Dhaka-Barisal-Khulna Rocket service also resumed. A BIWTC press release said See Page 12 Col. 7

## Kuwaiti team due soon to talk return of Bangladeshis

Kuwait has agreed to take back all Bangladeshis evacuated during the Gulf war and an inter-ministerial team is expected here soon to discuss the matter, reports UNB. Foreign Ministry officials indicated Wednesday the team would follow up Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia's official trip to Kuwait in July when she had positive talks with leaders of the oil-rich Gulf state on recruitment and See Page 12 Col. 2

## Mahmudul Islam arrested

From Staff Correspondent  
 CHITTAGONG, Aug 28: Former Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation and Jatiya Party leader Mahmudul Islam Chowdhury was arrested on Wednesday from his residence at Panchlaish. Police said he was arrested under Section 54 and was put under one month's detention. Earlier, two cases of corruption and abuse of power were lodged against him following the ouster of President Ershad. Chowdhury was the president of Chittagong city unit of See Page 12 Col. 8

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