

Upazila roundup

THAKURGAON
BNP biennial confce held
From Our Correspondent
Sept 28: The biennial council meeting of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), Thakurgaon district unit was held here at Pourashava Hall recently.

KISHOREGANJ
Teenage girl violated
From Our Correspondent
Sept 28: A teenage girl was raped at village Pathariapara in Karimganj upazila recently, police said.

CHUADANGA
20 arrested
From Our Correspondent
Sept 28: Chuadanga district police under operation Doorbar arrested 20 persons and recovered illegal arms from the different areas of four upazilas of Chuadanga district.

RAJBARI
Policemen asked to work with sincerity
Sept 28: Deputy Inspector General of Police of Dhaka range Ashraful Huda called on policemen to discharge their duty with sincerity and devotion to maintain law and order, reports UNB.

FARIDPUR
Sandhani unit inaugurated
Sept 28: Sandhani donor club, Faridpur unit was inaugurated on September 20 at local Medical Assistant Training School auditorium, reports ISS.

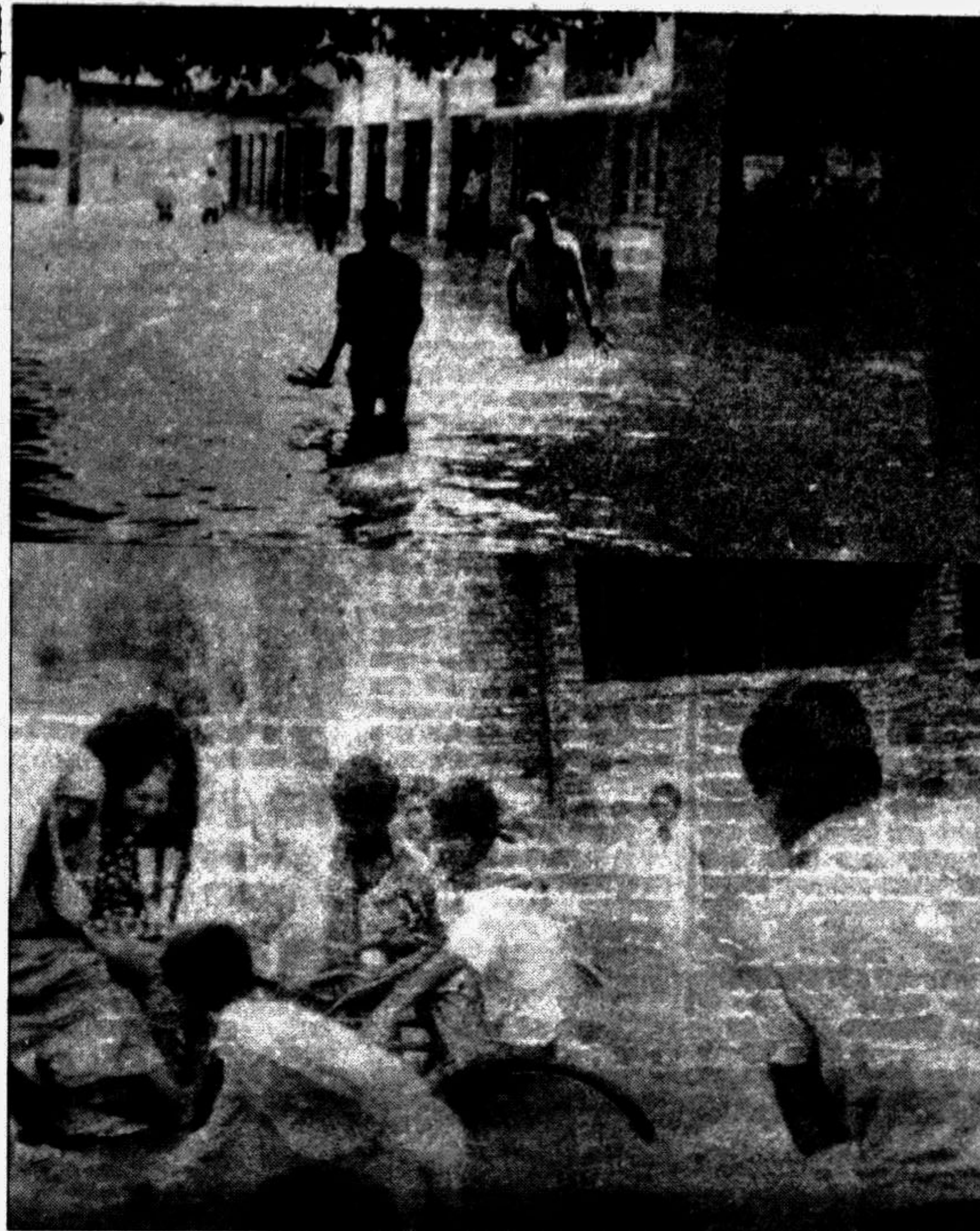
RANGAMATI
3 dacoits held
Sept 28: Police arrested three dacoits from village Fashikhali of Lama upazila here recently, reports UNB.

COMILLA
Smuggler jailed
Sept 28: Mohd Emdadul Haque, Additional Sessions Judge sentenced one Manik Mia to suffer two years rigorous imprisonment with fine of Tk 3,000 on charges of smuggling, reports UNB.

MAGURA
45 injured as rival groups clash
Sept 28: About 45 people of village Dairpol under Sreekol union of Sreepur upazila of the district were injured in a clash between two rival groups, reports UNB.

PABNA
Unknown disease breaks out
Sept 28: Several people in many flood affected unions of Bera and Sujanager upazilas have been gripped by an unknown disease.

BRAHMANBARIA
Jute price falls
Sept 28: The price of jute has fallen sharply in all hats and bazars of the districts for want of purchasers, reports UNB.



Flood water starts receding in the northern districts. Photo shows (top) people wading through knee-deep water at Gaibandha and (bottom) local youngsters helping a rickshawpuller carrying women passengers to their destination in Dinajpur town. -Star photo

Shantibahini activists kill 2000, abduct 1200 in 12 yrs

RANGAMATI, Sept 28: The outlawed Shantibahini activists killed at least 2,000 people and abducted 1,200 others in last 12 years, unofficial sources said, reports UNB. Besides Bengali settlers, they included more than 200 tribal children and women.

Killing protested

Another report adds: The local people of Languda upazila brought out a procession in protest against the killing of two innocent non-tribals by the outlawed Shantibahini last week.

Wild animals destroy crops

Wild animals marauding out of their jungle habitat have been destroying crops, homes and killing human beings and pets in many parts of the hill tracts.

Fishermen need govt help

KISHOREGANJ, Sept 28: Thousands of fishermen in the haor areas of the district have been facing hurdles in carrying on their age-old profession for acute food stringency and price hike of fishing appliances like nets and boats.

Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral M M Islam taking salute at the passing-out parade of a batch of new entry sailors of the Bangladesh Navy at BNS Shaheed Mozam at Kaptai on Saturday last.

Massive mustard farming plan in Dinajpur

From Our Correspondent
DINAJPUR, Sept 28: The District Agricultural Extension Department has taken up a comprehensive programme to bring over 50 thousand acres of land under mustard cultivation in 13 upazilas of the district during the current season.

NAP meeting held at Ishurdi

From Our Correspondent
ISHURDI, Sept 28: Bangladesh National Awami Party (NAP), Ishurdi upazila unit arranged a workers conference at Ishurdi recently.

Excessive chemical fertilizer use lowers soil fertility

From Our Correspondent
SIRAJGANJ, Sept 28: Rampant use of chemical fertilizers is decreasing soil fertility in the district.

Aman farming target not achieved

From Our Correspondent
BARISAL, Sept 28: The target of Aman cultivation in 11 districts of the country has not been achieved during the current season.

150 Labour Fed leaders, workers join BNP

From Our Correspondent
FARIDPUR, Sept 28: About 150 leaders and workers of Democratic Labour Federation, an organ of United Communist League joined Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) recently.

30 arrested in Sherpur

From Our Correspondent
SHERPUR, Sept 28: Sherpur Sadar police arrested 30 persons on various charges from different parts of the Sadar upazila during the Operation Doorbar.

Navy pledge bound to protect sovereignty

KAPTAI, Sept 28: The passing-out parade of a batch of new entry sailors of the Bangladesh Navy was held at BNS Shaheed Mozam here on Saturday last, according to an ISPR press release.



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