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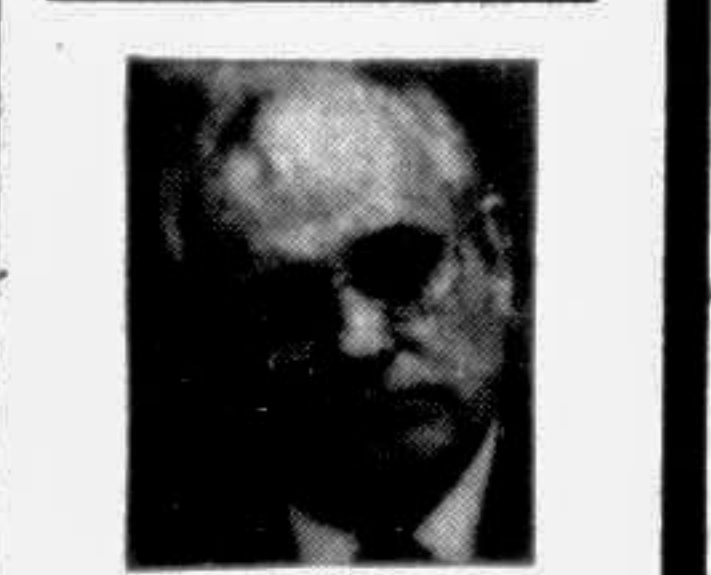
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Relief coordinator for Rajshahi

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia on Friday night appointed Whip Prof. Mohammad Shahjahan Mia as coordinator of relief and rehabilitation activities for Nawabganj and Rajshahi districts, reports BSS.

ALPP meet today

A meeting of Awami League Parliamentary Party will be held today (Saturday) at 2 pm at the conference room of the Leader of Opposition at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban. Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina will preside, reports BSS.

Tripura tribals ambush troops

AGARTALA, Oct 11: Suspected All-Tripura Tribal Force (ATTF) guerrillas today ambushed a truck carrying Tripura State Rifles personnel at Mohanbari in West Tripura district, killing two persons and injuring five others, the police said, reports PTI.

Chinese engineer freed

ISLAMABAD, Oct 11: Pakistan security forces freed a Chinese engineer Chung Yan Thung today after a gunbattle with his kidnappers in the southern province of Sind, Interior Minister Shujaat Hussain said, reports Reuters.

Razzak Ali may be elected Speaker unopposed: AL to contest for the post of Deputy Speaker

JS session opens today amid political acrimony

Star Report
The session is likely to be stormy, because big opposition parties, Awami League and Jatiya Party, are having a strained relationship with the ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP).
The Awami League will take up the issue of passage of the Indemnity Repeal Bill submitted by Mohammad Nasim, Chief Whip of the Opposition and launch a frontal attack on the treasury bench for its alleged reluctance to institute an inquiry into a reported conspiracy to assassinate Sheikh Hasina and its failure to check campus violence. The Jatiya Party will try to mount pressure for the release of deposed president H M Ershad convicted in an arms case.
As regards the election of the Deputy Speaker, the government and the opposition parties are yet to come to terms. It is gathered that the largest opposition party in parliament, Awami League, will not field any candidate against Sheikh Razzak Ali if the latter contests for the post of Speaker.
However, AL may not allow the election of the Deputy Speaker to go unchallenged, if the move to have a consensus candidate fails. In that case, AL's possible nominees are Sudhansu Shekhar Haldar or Col (ret'd) Shaukat Ali, according to reliable sources.
The probable candidates of the BNP for the post of Deputy



'Stop children trafficking'... children with the slogan came out in a procession on the city streets yesterday on the occasion of Children's Day. — Star photo

WB studying alternatives to Jamuna bridge

By Moinuddin Naser
The visiting World Bank team is studying alternatives to the multimillion-dollar Jamuna Bridge Project.
The team which arrived in Bangladesh on September 25 collected data for a comparative study between the economic viability of a bridge project and an improved ferry service linking the eastern and western parts of the country.
However, the World Bank team said that if the bridge was found economically viable and the earlier feasibility study found correct, it would go for other WB official scheduled to arrive on October 16, for the final assessment.
The team which was coordinated by World Bank mission chief in Bangladesh Willoughby sat in a series of formal meetings with the Bangladesh side. Communication Minister Col (ret'd) Oli Ahmed and executive director of the bridge authority A Z M Shamsul Alam participated among others in the meeting with the World Bank team.
The Bangladesh side See Page 12 Col. 7

JP, Jamaat to keep away from big parties

Star Report
Against the backdrop of present uneasy relations among the political parties, the Jatiya Party and the Jamaat-e-Islami have an understanding to work together inside the parliament from the current session, keeping away from the two big parties.
Following controversy over the presidential election the two parties sat in a meeting on October 7 at the parliament House to decide about their future strategy. They also decided to boycott or abstain from the presidential election.
Inside stories said, Justice Badrul Haider Chowdhury, who See Page 12 Col. 3

Govt will retain profit earning industries: PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has said the government will retain the profit earning industries with it, reports BSS.
The Prime Minister was addressing more than seven thousand representatives of different CBA unions of various industrial units of Tongi on the occasion of their joining the BNP labour wing the Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal at her Sugandha office Friday. Local youth leader Shahansah also joined the BNP on the occasion.
Calling upon the workers in fields and factories to boost production to consolidate the present democratic process, Begum Zia said 'we will try to turn our losing concerns into profitable ones'.
'Let us work unitedly to rebuild the nation from the destruction caused during the misrule of autocracy,' she said.
Begum Zia said 'we believe that everyone of us is a worker, as the present government was the government of the people, it would always uphold the dignity of labour,' she said.
Begum Zia said the present government was determined to emancipate the working force of the country from socio-economic hardships through implementing its 19-point development program. See Page 12 Col. 5

DU Syndicate seeks political parties' help to end terrorism

By DU Correspondent
The Dhaka University Syndicate at a meeting Friday reiterated its appeal to the government and the political parties to help remove terrorism from the campus and save the university from 'obvious ruination'.
The meeting presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof Maniruzzaman Miah in a resolution said that the problem was political and imposed from outside. It could be solved only through a political understanding at national level and the university authorities had no way to manage it, the Syndicate said.
The meeting discussed the Thursday night's incident of gun-battle between Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Chhatra League (S-A) and said the students, leaders and employees of the university were passing a fearful time following the incident.
Understanding was reached between the student leaders and the Vice-Chancellor and several meetings were held at residential halls between leaders of different student bodies in presence of the Proctor and Provosts to restore peace on the campus. Some minor disputes were also solved according to the guide-line of the Dhaka University Academic Atmosphere Council (DUAAC). But Thursday's incident proved that the peace initiatives have failed, the Syndicate observed.
The Syndicate said armed showdown in brought daylight had become a regular phenomenon on the campus and armed persons were found moving frequently at the main gate of arts building.
The Syndicate said it was expected that the longtime unscheduled closure following the July 30 armed clash would create anti-terrorism sentiment among the students and the political parties and normalcy would prevail after the reopening. But the last three week's incidents were really unfortunate and further incident of killing could not be ruled out, it said.
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Cancer oesophagus operation in SSMCH

By SSMCH Correspondent
A special type of surgery taking skin flap from the chest and reconstructing the oesophagus of a patient suffering from cancer was conducted for the first time in the country recently at the Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital.
The patient, Md Saizuddin Khlaasi (45) was suffering from cancer of the larynx and hypopharynx for the last seven months.
Initially, after being given radio-therapy, his condition improved and remained stable for about three months. But soon after, his condition continued to deteriorate progressively so much so that he was unable to take any food.
During the operation, conducted by the head of the department, See Page 12 Col. 2

AL will bring end to neo-autocracy: Hasina

By Staff Correspondent
Awami League chief and Leader of Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad (Parliament) Sheikh Hasina Friday said her party was determined to establish people's rights by bringing an end to the 'neo-autocracy' now in power.
Addressing a group of workers of the ruling BNP of Jatrabari area who joined the Awami League, at her Dhanmondi residence Hasina alleged 'inefficiency' and 'undemocratic' conduct of the present government had pushed the nation towards destruction in its eight-month rule. The ruling party, abandoning all its values and conscience, was unleashing terrorism in the educational arena in a planned way to establish its supremacy there, she added. Hasina further alleged that abnormal price- See Page 12 Col. 8

Biswas's call to uphold democratic values

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Friday called for upholding democratic values by all concerned to give democracy an institutional shape, reports BSS.
Speaking as chief guest at the joint installation ceremony of Lions Club of Dhaka, Lioness Club of Dhaka and Lioness Club of Sonargaon Hotel he said it was the people to elect their representatives in free and fair elections and the majority to form government for a stipulated period as envisaged under the constitution.
Humayun Zahir, Lions district governor of 315-A, Bangladesh Lioness district governor 315-A and M Fazlur Rahman, past district governor See Page 12 Col. 5

BNP, Jamaat talk election of Speaker

By Staff Correspondent
Leaders of the BNP Parliamentary Party had talks with the Jamaat Parliamentary Group leaders at the latter's office at the Sangsad Bhaban last night at around 9.
Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali, Secretary General of the BNP and LGD Minister Abdus Salam Talukder, Home Minister Abdul Moin Chowdhury, Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah and Food Minister Shamsul Alam represented the BNPP, while Jamaat Parliamentary Group leader Mattur Rahman Nizami, Abul Ahsan Mujahid, Quamruzzaman, Sheikh Ansar Ali MP, Ruhul Quddus MP and Latifur Rahman MP were present in the meeting.
The BNP leaders informed the Jamaat leaders about the nomination of Sheikh Razzak Ali as Speaker and sought their support to elect him unanimously.
The Jamaat leaders however assured the BNP that they would support the BNP candidate and said that the Speaker should be chosen unanimously.

Police-BNP clash in N' ganj, 30 injured

From Our Correspondent
NARAYANGANJ, Oct 11: At least 30 people, including eight policemen were injured in a clash between the BNP workers and police today at 4.30 pm near the Narayanganj IATA terminal.
Agitated BNP workers also set two vehicles on fire and ransacked some shops near the IATA terminal.
Police said that the BNP workers also ransacked the office of the river traffic police. See Page 12 Col. 5

Blockade of ports, army bases in Croatia lifted

ZAGREB, Oct 11: The warring sides in Croatia lifted blockades of ports and military bases today but the Yugoslav army raised doubts that it would withdraw from the rebel republic under a new peace deal, reports Reuters.
Croatian forces lifted a barricade of trucks, anti-tank mines and steel girders from the Borongaj federal army barracks in the Croatian capital Zagreb, removing a major obstacle to a shaky truce after 16 weeks of fighting.
The two sides reinforced the ceasefire by agreeing in fresh talks in Zagreb that troops would start leaving the base at 8 am (0700 GMT) on Saturday and head for the neighbouring republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.
A withdrawal from a second Zagreb barracks was expected next week, they said.
The Serb-led federal army stated lifting blockades of Croatian ports and army lorries left a federal base in the coastal town of Zadar under the ceasefire, agreed on Tuesday.
But the army cast a shadow over an accord which Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek said Serbian, Croatian and military leaders had agreed in The Hague on Thursday, providing for the army to leave Croatia within one month.
The Federal Defence Ministry issued a curt statement denying it had signed any agreement.
Yesterday in the Hague no agreement was signed and therefore no agreement was signed on the withdrawal of the Yugoslav People's Army from the territory of Croatia, it said.
The statement threw into doubt the agreement, under which the warring rivals would try to find political solutions to Yugoslavia's crisis within a month.
It dimmed hopes of ending fighting that has killed more than 1,000 people since Croatia declared independence of the crumbling Yugoslav federation in June and the republic's Serbian minority rebelled.
AP adds from Nustar: A relief convoy of 50 vehicles and an ambulance led by two jeeps with EC observers carrying vital food and medical supplies to a besieged Croatian stronghold was delayed Friday by mortar fire.
Croatia television reported that the convoy later resumed its journey to Vukovar.
With its declaration Friday, the federal army was again demonstrating unwillingness to 'abide by political agreements'.
There were no immediate reports on casualties in Friday's shelling. Croatian radio in Croatia left at least nine dead.
Osijek in eastern Croatia came under artillery attack from Serbian irregulars before dawn, Croatian radio said.
Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic called the one-month deadline 'a realistic framework' but added that all parties in the crisis must 'fully contribute to the settlement'.
Lord Carrington, chief EC mediator on Yugoslavia, was in New York on Thursday to discuss the developments with UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar on Tuesday appointed Vance his special envoy to Yugoslavia.
Many Croatian Serbs remain haunted by memories of Croatia's Nazi puppet regime.

জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড
১৯৯১-৯২ কর বৎসরের জন্য
আয়কর রিটার্ন দাখিল

কোম্পানী বাতীত সমুদয় করদাতাদের জন্য ১৯৯১-৯২ কর বৎসরের রিটার্ন/বিনির্দেশী পত্রটিতে রিটার্ন দাখিলের সময়সীমা ১৫ই সেপ্টেম্বর, ১৯৯১ হইতে ১৫ই অক্টোবর, ১৯৯১ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত বর্ধিত করা হয়েছে। বিদ্যমান আয় করদাতাদের ক্ষেত্রে যাদের মোট আয় বিলত আয় বৎসরে ৪০ হাজার টাকার অধিক ছিল তাদের উক্ত সময়ের মধ্যে রিটার্ন দাখিল এবং রিটার্ন অনুমোদন শেষ করিতে হবে।
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