Fake doctor

arrested

From A Correspondent

tor was arrested by police from Kaliganj Bazar of Biswanath

upazila of Sylhet recently.

jail-haját.

SYLHET. Nov 4: A fake doe-

On the next day, he was

produced before the Upaztla

Magistrate Court, but his

prayer for batl was rejected

and the Upazila Magistrate ordered to send him to the

It is reported that, Joynal

Jahan Chowdhury giving iden-

tity of an MBBS doctor was

running medical profession for

long at Kaliganj Bazar. He also

It is further learnt that, a

He hails from village

2 arrested.

rested two persons and recov-

ered 10 tolas of gold from

them from a place near

Betmura under Companygant

patrol party of border out post of 33 Battalion of BDR chal-

lenged a boat carrying six persons while it was passing

through Piain river. The mis-

creants then tried to escape

and they were chased by the

BDR men. Though four of the

group managed to escape, two

were held by the BDR men. A

bar of ten tolas of gold worth

about Taka 65,000 was also re-

covered from them. The held

persons are Anfar Ali and Nilu

Islamic body

new Islamic educational insti-

tution, was opened at

Golapganj upazila recently.

Major General Shaft Ahmed

Golapganj Jamea Islamia, a

A case in this connection

On getting information a

Upazila recently.

The BDR personnel ar-

criminal case is lying pending

against him with Habiganj P.S.

Tahirpur of Balaganj Upazila.

opened a clinic there.

Upazila roundup

CHUADANGA

Dacoits loot valuables

From Our Correspondent Nov 4: A daring daroity was committed at the residence of one Strajul Islam of village Anandabash under Alamdanga

upazila of the district recently. The armed dacotts numbering 10 to 12 raided the house of Strajul Islam and took away gold ornaments, cloths and

cash worth Taka 40 thousand. The two brothers of Strajul Islam, Nur Kalam and Shahidul Islam were scriously injured when they were stabbed by the dacotts. They are now under treatment in Chuadanga Sadar Hospital. The other inmates of the house recovered one country made gun, one gun ammunition and a dagger from the dacoits.

MAULVI BAZAR

Obituary

From Our Correspondent Nov 4': Parimal Bikash Deb of Maulvi Bazar town died of

old age complications recently

at his residence, he was 69. Parimal Bikash Dcb was a retired Head Master of Maulvi Bazar Government High School. He left behind his wife, sons, daughters and a number of well wishers.

He was cremated at Maulvi Bazar town cemetery.

Press Club executives

The conference of Chunarughat upazila Press Club was held at local auditorium recently.

The conference was presided over by Md. Serajul

Hague. A nine-member executive committee was also elected in the conference for the next year with Md Scrajul Haque (Meillat) as President, Md Hasan Ali (Desh) as Secretary and Rai Ranjan (Janata) as Treasurer.

JHALAKATHI

Construction of culverts in progress

Nov 4 : Construction of two culverts is in progress in Ponabalia and Bashanda union of the district, reports UNB. According to official

sources. Tk two lakh will be spent for construction of the culverts. About 40 per cent work has

already been completed and the rest is expected to be finished by December next, sources said.

With the construction of the culverts, road communication district headquarters will be improved to a great extent.

NARAIL

Power failure hits consumers

Nov 4 : Frequent power failure and voltage fluctuation have become a regular feature in Sadar, Lohagara an Kalia upazilas of the district, causing much inconvenience to powerconsumers, reports UNB.

Mills, factories and workshops which are run with electricity are in great financial loss as production has declined alarmingly

illegal and unauthorised consumption of electricity has also been rampant in most of the upazilas, it was alleged by some local officials.

In most cases, consumers are said to have made underhand deals with dishonest and unscrupulous PDB employees.

PATUAKHALI

90,000 hectares to be put under Boro farming

Nov 4 : About 90,000 hectares of land will be brought-under boro cultivation in six districts of Khulna division in the current year, officials said here, reports UNB.

The districts are Patuakhalt, Barguna, Barisal, Bhola. Pirojpur and Jhalakathi.

According to Agriculture Extension Department, of the total land, 68,000 hectares will be brought under high yielding variety and 22,500 hectares under local variety.

The sources said 36,500 hectares of land will be brought under boro farming in Barisal, 13,200 hectares in Pirojpur, 9000 hectares in Jhalakathi, 28,000 hectares in Bhola, 2800 hectares in Patuakhalt and 1000 hectares in Barguna districts.

It is estimated that about three lakh metric tons of boro addy will be produced in the

C'NAWABGANJ

Skin disease breaks out

Nov 4 : Gastro-intestinal and skin diseases have broken out in an alarming proportion in almost all upazilas of the district, reports UNB.

According to the doctors, a large number of patients from rural and urban areas has been pouring into the Sadar hospital and upazila health complexes and private chambers everyday with stomach ailments and skin diseases.

Children are the worst victims. The outbreak of the diseases is attributed to scarcity of pure water and consumption of adulterated food.

Patients alleged that scarcity of necessary medicines has been prevailing in the health complexes.

Local people have urged the authorities to supply essential medicines to check the spread of the diseases.

MADARIPUR

Money lenders active

Nov 4: Most of the farmers in the district are forced to sell their crops to money lenders in advance against their loans, reports UNB.

Unabated erosion, recurring floods and crop failure over the last few consecutive years are learnt to be the main causes of their borrowing money from the money lenders at an exorbitant rate of interest.

Many farmers complained that they did not get any loan from banks as they failed to pay back the previous loans.

As a result, hundreds of farmers of Shibchar, Kalkini Rajoir and Sadar upazilas were forced to sell their crops to the money landers in advance to meet their emergency

KISHOREGANJ

Anti-socials active at Bhairab rly station

Nov 4: Bhairab railway junction, one of the busy railway junctions has become the centre place of floating prostitutes, smugglers and musclemen, local people alleged, re-

The unlawful activities of the miscreants have increased before the nose of the railway authorities and even the law enforcing agencies.

Thousands of passengers who come and wait here for journey to different destinations, are subjected to harassment by miscreants and prostitutes.

Some of them alleged that the anti-social elements receive cooperation from the law enforcers.

Smugglers often carry con traband Indian goods to various directions with impunity, they

RANGAMATI

Diarrhoea claims 20 more lives

Nov 4: Diarrhoea has once again been spreading over Rangamati and Bandarban hill districts which claimed 20 more lives within last 10 days, reports UNB.

The death toll rose to 81 in the greater Chittagong Hill Tracts since the outbreak of

the disease. Starting from Sazek Union Parishad diarrhoea has been spreading over every village o all union parishads of the upazila affecting at least 1000 people, Luxmi Kumar Chakma, Baghaichari upazila Chairman told UNB Saturday

Water purifying tablets, oral saline and life-saving drugs are in short supply in the Baghaichari and Lama upazilas Chairmen of the two upazilas have urged the authorities to supply life-saving drugs and send medical teams to save the suffering people and combat the disease immediately.

FARIDPUR

One killed, 2 injured in road accident

From Our Correspondent Nov 4: One person was killed and two others were seriously injured when a speeding bus hit a rickshaw from behind near the Khabashpur Madrasha here on

The rickshawpuller, Abu Bakr (35), died on the spot. The two rickshaw passengers, Wajed and Niranjan were seriously injured and were admitted to the Sadar Hospital.

A case was registered with Kotwali police and the bus was setzed by police. However, the driver managed to escape from the scene of the accident.



River erosion and the recent flood rendered many a people homeless in northern region. Photo shows a family affected by the erosion of the river Teesta has taken shelter in a makeshift thatched house on an embankment in Bogra district. - Star photo by Shafiuddin Bitu

Assailants kill 2 rickshawpullers in Kishoregani

KISHOREGANJ, Nov 4: Two rickshawpullers were killed by unknown assailants in two separate incidents in Taratl and Sadar upazilas, police said here today, reports

In one incident the victim Seraj (30), of Patuir in Tarail was killed by unknown assatlants while he was carrying passengers from Nilganj Bazar to Tarail recently.

His body was recovered by Tarail police from a field near Talganga Bazar. The body bore several cut marks. Seraj was the president of

Nilganj Rickshaw Sramik Union. Another rickshawpuller Hadis Miah (25), of Katabari in Sadar upazila was killed by

some miscreants recently

while he was carrying passen-

gers from Kishereganf town to Nandail. Affluent section urged to help distressed people

MAGURA. Nov Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M. Majid-ul-Haq has called upon the affluent and conscious section of the society to come in the aid of distressed people by taking part in different welfare activi-

ties, reports BSS. He made this call while addressing the inaugural function of an orphanage at Nischintapur Friday last.

The orphanage has been established under the auspices of Magura Shanti Clinic.

Among others Begum Shamsunnahar, MP and Dr Abdullah Right, Director of the clinic and the orphanage were present on the occasion.

Dr Abdullah Right, a British citizen and now settled in Bangladesh set up the 30-bed physiotherapy clinic at Magura town in 1989 at his personal initiative. The orphanage has been set up with the financial assistance from Germany. France and the Norad.

World University Service executive body meet held

MYMENSINGH, Nov 4: The second meeting of the Bangladesh National executive committee of the World University Service (WUS) was held at the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) recently, reports BSS. Prof. M Asadur Rahman,

Vice-Chancellor of the BAU presided over the meeting. General Secretary of the Bangladesh-WUS Prof A Razzaque Akhand, Treasurer, Dr Kazi Mahiuddin Ahmed, former General Secretary Mr Abu Daud Hasan, Prof. M. Mahfuzul Huq (BAU), Mr M. Emdadul Huq of Rajshahi University, Dr Khalikuzzaman Ilias of Jahangirnagar University. Prof Hamida Banu of Chittagong University, Mr G. Mortuza of Khulna University and Prof. Abu Taher Ali addressed the meeting. The meeting dwelt on vari-

ous matters of the universities situated in the South Asian region and arrived at a decision to submit a proposal in the next WUS council meeting to be held in December next. The meeting also discussed strategies for expanding and strengthening of WUS activities in different universities of Bangladesh.

Smuggling cripples sugar, textile industries

in seven upazilas of the district

during the last three months,

according to the district Civil

Of the total 28 died in

Assassuni, 21 in Shyamnagar,

10 in Kalaroa, nine in Debhata,

eight in Sadar, six in Kaliganj

and nine in Tala upazila.

Unofficial sources put the

death toll at 190 with 7500 at-

tacked. The worst affected

upazilas arc Assassuni,

Shyamnagar, Kalaroa, Tala,

Most of the diarrhoeal vic-

tims were women and chil-

dren. A total of 43 medical

teams have been working in

the affected areas to combat

the disease, but bad communi-

cation has hampered the work

Debhata and Satkhira Sadar.

From Our Correspondent

Surgeon, it is reported.

SATKHIRA, Nov 4 : Large scale smuggling along the border is causing serious hazard to the national economy. Smuggled Indian sugar, salt

and clothes have flooded the markets in the border areas of the district. Smuggled Indian sarees, lungies, blouse pieces are also being sold in rural areas of the district by many women and children. Widespread smuggling of

sugar and clothes has crippled the local sugar and weaving industries. Thousands of bags of Indian sugar and salt are being smuggled into Bangladesh through various border routes. These goods are carried by bullock carts, bieyele and rickshaws along the kutcha roads connected with big markets where trucks are kept ready to transport those to the hinterlands. Tecnagers along with their parents also carry sugar and salt bags on their heads.

Diarrhoea claimed

85 lives Diarrhoea has claimed 85

lives and affected 6000 others

Government wheat worth Taka

two lakh was allegedly misap-

propriated by the project

Chairman of cluster village

A total 881 maunds of

wheat were allotted for the

Kurigram dist

AL committee

formed

From Our Correspondent

member committee of

Bangladesh Awami League.

Kurigram zila unit was formed

recently in a council meeting

held at the local Town Hall re-

of Amanullah Advocate.

cently under the chairmanship

Advocate Nazir Hossain, and

Zafar Ali were elected

President, senior Vice-

President and Secretary re-

spectively of the committee.

Advocate Amanullah,

KURIGRAM. Nov 4: A 49-

Nov 4

JAMALPUR.

project.

of the medical teams in the rural areas. Experts say scarcity of pure drinking water and intake of

sub-standard food have been responsible for spreading of the disease particularly in the

Govt wheat misappropriated

From Our Correspondent

construction of the cluster vil-

lage Pochabahala in Islampur

in three instalments. The pro-

ject Chairman utilized 281

maunds of wheat and misap-

propriated the rest 600

maunds. Written complaints

were lodged with the offices of

the UNO, Upazila Chairman,

Islampur and Deputy

Commissioner, Jamalpur, But

no action has yet been taken in

TR wheat were allegedly

grabbed by the project

Chairman of Goalargar Union

Parishad under Islampur

upazila. The wheat was allo-

cated against the FWP project

It is learnt that the project

Chairman Abul Khasim lifted

27 maunds of wheat against a

project for the reconstruction

at Kashimarchar-Balakhipara

road. The entire wheat was

Chairman were stabbed by the

miscreants recently. The vic-

AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh): The Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural

University (BAU) Prof. M. Asadur Rahman presiding over the second meeting of

Bangladesh National Executive Committee of World University Service (WUS) held at the

Office-chamber of the Vice-Chancellor on October 24.

Two persons including a

blackmarketed, it is alleged.

in 1990-91 fiscal year.

Meanwhile, 27 maunds of

this regard.

Night blindness About 60,000 children in all

the seven upazilas of the district have been suffering from the skin diseases and night blindness for a long time. Children between the age group of five and nine years are worst sufferers. According to the local doc-

tors, vitamin deficiency, malnutrition and lack of medicare facilities are aggravating the situation. Health officials opined that

mass motivation of primary health care and intake of green vegetables and small fish are needed to meet the vitamin deficiency. Construction work of the

Balaikhali bridge on the Satkhira-Khulna road is going on in full swing. The Roads and Highway Department is executing the project at a cost of Taka 2.80 crore and 95 per cent of work of the project has already been completed and the remaining work is expected to be completed by the end of the next month.

tims are Jaminur Islam

Talukdar, Chairman of Mastra

Union Parishad under

Jamalpur Sadar Upazila and

Moyenuddin of village Charani

under Madarganj upazila.

Railway police arrested one

Son-in-law

beaten to death

From Our Correspondent

law was beaten to death at the

house of father-in-law at village

Nasirapara under Shagatha

It learnt that the father-in-

law invited the son-in-law Md.

Azizul Haq Mondol on the issue

of settling the marriage of his

younger daughter. During con-

versation there ensued hot ex-

change of words and at one

stage enraged supporters of

father-in-law started beating

the victim who later suc-

cumbed to his injuries.

upazila recently.

GAIBANDHA, Nov 4 : Son-in-

person in this connection

employees clash at Daulatpur From Our Staff

KHULNA, Nov 4: At least Saturday.

the bomb.

tion Division- 2.

This infuriated the supporters of Awami League (AL) and Jatiya Party (JP) at PDB offices in Khulna and Daulatpur.

6 injured as PDB had been started with the po-

Correspondent

five employees of the Power Development Board (PDB) and a policeman were injured when rivals supporting AL and JP on one side and BNP on the other clashed at PDB office premises at Pabla, Daulatpur The policeman was injured

when a police contingent that went to quell the violence also came under a bomb attack. But it was not known who hurled

Word went on during office hour that Abul Hossain, an Awami League supporter was allegedly kidnapped by some BNP men and was being tortured at a school building at Karika Para, near the PDB's Pabla Maintenance and Opera-

Chowdhury, Bangladesh Ambassador in Turkey was present as chief guest in the function. He also laid the foundation-stone of the proposed institution in presence of a large gathering of local people at Rankeli.

The *chief guest underscored the need for religious education in building a prosperous society.

Construction of 38 post offices complete

BARISAL, Nov 4: The Postal Department completed construction of 38 post offices in 20 districts of greater Barisal, Khulna, Patuakhali, Jessore, Kushtia and Faridpur in the last fiscal year, reports BSS.

(RHD) Short Notice Inviting Tender Sealed Tenders invited in B.D. Form No: 2911

. Tender Notice No. 2. Name of work

3. Estimated cost 4. Earnest money

5. Time allowed

6. Eligibility of

contractors . Name of offices of availability of tender

documents

: 19/RD-II of 1991-92. : Re-construction of damaged Bailey Bridge at 13th km of Aricha-Ghior-Tangail Road under Manikgonj Road Sub-Division

during the year 1991-92.

Tk. 5,42,000/- (Approx.) Tk.10,840-/ in B.D/T.C./N.D.S.

Certificate in favour of E.E. RHD Road Divn. II, from any scheduled bank. 30 (Thirty) days from the date of

issue of Work Order. : 'A' to 'D' Class enlisted contrac tors of RHD of general category. Office of the E.E. (RHD) Road

Divn. I/II/III/IV, Dhaka/Preli-

minary Engg. Division, Dhaka/ P&P Divn., Dhaka/ S.D.E. (RHD) Kallyanpur/City-IV, Nayerhat, Dhaka/Manik-gonj/Ist Line Workshop Sub-Division, Dhaka S.D.E. (RHD), Joydevpur Road Sub-Division under Road Divn I/Shibpur Road Sub-Division under Road Division-III/ Sreenagar Road Sub-Division under

Name of officers to receive tender bids

Road Divn. IV, Dhaka. S.E. (RHD) Dhaka Road Circle Dhaka/S.E. (RHD) P&D Circle. Dhaka/S.E. (RHD) Project Control Circle, Dhaka/E.E. (RHD) Road Divn. I, Dhaka/ S.D.E (RHD) Kallyanpur/City-IV Nayerhat, Dhaka/Manikgonj Ist Line Workshop Sub-Division Dhaka/ S.D.E. (RHD) Joydevpur under Road Divn. I, Dhaka Shibpur Road Sub-Division under Road Divn. III, Dhaka/ Sreenagar Road Sub-Division

under Road Divn. IV, Dhaka.

The concerning officers after receiving the tender bids will not open the tender and same will be sealed by him with due seal and signature on the body of the cover and the same shall be sent to the Superintending Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka within 12 00 noon on next day fixed for receiving the tender. The tender bids will be opened centrally by the S.E. (RHD) Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka at 12-30 pm. on the following day fixed for receiving the tender in presence of the contractor if any.

Up to 12-00 noon on 10.11.91. Last date of receipt of tender

Dhaka Constn. Road Divn. II, Dhaka.

'Spl. terms and conditions' The issue of Work Order for this tender in favour of the lowest bidder shall depend on the availability of fund and

Sk Rabiul Islam Executive Engineer, RHD,

Date and time of opening of bids

inclusion of this work in the programme approved by the competent authority of the Govt. Due to any unavoidable circumstances if the allocation of fund is delayed, Work Order may not be issued or may be delayed and for nonissue of the Work Order, claim of the contractor shall not be accepted.

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- Star photo

: At 12-30 pm. on 11.11.91, in the office of the S.E. RHD Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka.