Prices of Shares, Debentures

with Dhaka Stock Exchange

Enclave for foreign investors in Ctg EPZ likely

By Staff Correspondent

An enclave similar to the dtplomatic one in Dhaka for the foreign investors is likely to be set up in the Chittagong Export Processing Zone (CEPZ) to attract more foreign

investors. This was stated by the Planning Minister A M Zahiruddin Khan while visiting the CEPZ on Thursday.

He emphasized the need for improving the banking facili ties for the investors so that they can get better assistance from the banks and can have their documents processed without delay

He also directed the authorities concerned to bring the CEPZ under T&T micro-wave system in order to introduce digital telephone system. He also observed that there should be bonded facilities in Dhaka for the investors of CEPZ to facilitate exports by air.

He expressed satisfaction over the quick settlement of the claims of the cyclone-affected units in the zone.

CEPZ authorities informed the minister that the construc tion of 18.68 km permanent

Prices of

essentials

fluctuate

mbankment from Patenga to Kumira would be undertaken during this fiscal year. The project is expected to be completed by fiscal 1992-93. The minister directed the authorities concerned to give priority to the portion of the embankment around the CEPZ and the

The chairman of Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority (BEPZA). Syed Shahabuddin Ahmed informed the minister that BEPZA has so far sanctioned 79 industrial units for the CEPZ with a provisional investment of 480 million US dollars. Of these, 40 have already gone into produc-

Another six units will go into operation shortly, he said adding that about 10 thousand people were employed in these units. The Chairman also revealed that the operating units in CEPZ have so far exported goods worth 149 mil lion US dollars. The goods ineluded electronics and electrical items, garments, textile and tabrics, shoes and golf equipment.

Commentary

ICB failing to retain small investors

By Abu Ahmed

During the last few months Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB), the minicapital market of the country: has witnessed an alarming withdrawal of fund with more sale of shares, debentures and ICB units by the small investors who seem worried to protect their savings lying in the continuously shrinking capital market.

Their patience has been overtaken by the fear of more losses in future. The small investors, who serve as a main vehicle for capital accumulation and supply in any growing capital market, came over to save with ICB market with more than Tk three thousand crore just a few years back. With the lion's share of the fund gone. ICB now commands only over Tk one thousand crore or so.

The startling outflow of fund from the capital market is staunchly marked by the difference between the total values of sales and purchases of ICB shares on the stock exchange floor. On an average ICB has been selling about Taka one lakh worth of shares and debentures daily while buying half of it.

Who are selling the shares

and from where? Certainly cither ICB from its own portfolio, or investors from their accounts lying with ICB. But why are they selling? The main cause is that the small investors do not want to further lose their money in a no-end bearish condition of the share market and secondly, the small investors are not in a position to have their portfolios reshuffled to gain in the mar-

The ICB has also proved to be inefficient in providing statement to the small investors and in executing their sale and purchase orders as a routine programme, Although ICB has installed a computer facility a few years ago at the cost a substantial amount of money, but it hardly renders the desired service. The facility remains either underutilized or totally unused. ICB sometimes buy such scrips which investors find it difficult to endorse. If asked, ICB says it has the power of attorney to buy and sell. But does it mean that ICB would misuse its authority?

Quite often, ICB fails to post the money that should pour in the investment accounts promptly, sometimes late by

sale price of its units up to three months. Collection of dividends and posting these even take longer time. Small investors do not get the statement of their accounts from ICB unless they hammer it repeatedly and keep on hammering. Although ICB itself is a public limited company (public having only about 2% of its shares) but the organization behaves like a govt one. It cares little to address the needs of the savers. All these The problem was not in ofare compelling the poor in-

capital market. Another striking phenomenon this year is that ICB sold less units than it bought back from the old buyers against payment. Last year, the net cumulative sale of units stood at about Tk 190 crore while the figure was learnt to fall to about Tk 182 crore till now this year.

vestors to pull out their fund

from the ICB, and thus from

This means people are also scared of holding units which were paying relatively higher of dividends during the last few years.

What caused people suddenly to be scared? This is also due to unintelligible management of Unit Fund by the ICB. Last year ICB raised the

Tk 132 per unit and re-purchase price was fixed at Tk 127 per unit. But the re-purchase price was fixed at Tk 110 in August 1991. Had a unit holder sold his unit at the last year's re-purchase price to ICB, he would have gained more than what he got after waiting few more months for dividend at the rate of Tk. 18 per unit. This is not a fair play. if not an outright cheating.

fering a low dividend on ICB Units, the mistake was rather the quick raise of the unit price in the preceding year for which Tk. 18 was declared dividend. ICB is to pay dividend on units from what it earns. This organization overrode its capacity to pay on Unit Fund in earlier years, and at the end put itself on a kneeldown position.

The rush for sale of shares and surrender of units do not bear any good sign for the economy, not to speak at all of the capital market. With all this in the backdrop, should someone say that our capital market is improving?

(The writer is an Associate Professor of Economics at Dhaha University).

By Staff Correspondent

Prices of essentials in the city markets showed fluctuations in the past week. Although prices came down from the previous level, but there were sudden rises and falls in prices.

New potato was selling between Taka 10 and 12 a kg. About a week ago the price was Taka 16 a kg. However, price of old potato remained constant at Taka eight a kg. Supply of winter vegetables increased in the markets.

Beans were selling at Taka 10 a kg. However, the price fluctuated between Taka eight and 12 during the week. Price of tomato slid slightly it was selling at Taka 30 a kg yester

The price was Taka 40 a kg in the previous week. Prices of cauliflowers and cabages showed upward trend in the last week. A medium-sized cauliflower cost between Taka eight and 12. It could be bought at Taka six to eight a week ago. A medium-sized cabbage, which sold at Taka six earlier, cost Taka eight while a medium-sized pumpkin could be bought at Taka 15.

The spice market also saw fluctuations in prices during the week. Onion price varied between Taka 14 and 20 a kg. Vendors said the imported onion was cheaper and the price ranged between Taka 14 and 18 a kg. On the other hand, local onions were dearer. Carlie price also showed variations with respect to imported and local varieties. While imported garlic cost between Taka 28 and 30 a kg. local garlic was sold at Taka 40 to 44 a kg. Prices of both dried and green chillies marked substantial fall. Dried chillies was selling at Taka 85 a kg while green chillies cost Taka 35 a kg. Prices of pulses were static during the week. Different varieties of pulses sold at between Taka 28 and 30 a kg.

Egg and meat prices remained stable. Powdered milk and fish became dearer during the week. Prices of all brands of powdered milk showed a rise by about Taka two per a 2.5 kg tin while fish prices showed an increase by about 20 per cent on an average.



Works Minister Rafigul Islam Mia at his office. -PID photo

Italian team visits Rupsha bridge site

By Staff Correspondent

A two-member Italian government delegation headed by Dr Aldo Sicignano visited the Rupsha bridge site at Khulna Friday. Senior official of the Railway Division, Ministry of Communications and Chalna Port were present on the oc-

The delegation will submit recommendations to the Italian government to consider assistance for feasibility study of the, rail-cum-road bridge over river Rupsha at Mongla

Tokyo lawmakers fly high in.

TOKYO, Dec 13: Granted, taxis aren't cheap in Tokyo, but taxpayers aren't going to be happy about the latest newspaper reports that some city Assemblymen are spending 7,000 dollar a month on hired-car services, reports AP.

go to their party headquarters... or drink and dine in the Ginza for the sake of city politics," explained Takao Nagase of the Tokyo city accounting office who confirmed the figures published in the Asahi newspa-

Sometimes legislators must

Politicians on the national level do the same thing." he

Chemical scientists can help improve people's lot

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Friday stressed the importance of the development of science and technology to make the independence meaningful and called for building a science- based social structure to achieve that goal, reports

"We can meet basic needs for food and clothing through application of science and technology," he said urging the chemical scientists in of the country to ensure their contribution towards improvement of the lot of the underprivileged people.

The President was addressing as the chief guest at the inaugural session the two-day 15th annual conference of Bangladesh Chemical Society at the BCIC Bhaban in morning. Presided over by society's President Prof Mesbahuddin Ahmad. The inaugural function was addressed by BCIC Chairman Kazi Raquibuddin Ahmad and society's General

Secretary Prof Altaf Hossain. President Biswas said the government would provide more incentive to scientific research programmes in the country and continue to support the scientists and technologists for their efforts to make the country self-reliant in all aspects including food and clothing.

but we have a huge manpower," he said and emphatically called for proper utilisation of science and technology for ensuring prosperity of the nation.

The President said science and technology had become inevitable for the prosperity of the world because of their effectiveness in industry, trade and agriculture. He said the contribution of chemistry had made easier the availability of things for the people. But, the President said, our people were still far away from the benefit of the scientific innovations

President Abdur Rahman Biswas called upon the country's scientists and technologists to play their due role for overcoming such backwardness and pursue their efforts towards improving the lot of the common man by utilising their knowledge in respective fields.

In this respect, he laid more stress on scientific research and called upon the chemical scientists to relent their efforts for producing improved variety of things at low

President Biswas, said the the developed countries had long ago given topmost priority on science and technology for their development and were still pursuing that. up as US business improves

for investment The Netherlands will profields of agriculture, rural de-

Tk 200cr Dutch grant

vide a grant of about Taka 200 crore for augmenting investment in different fields, including agriculture and rural development, during 1992. reports UNB.

An agreement to this effect was signed in Dhaka Wednesday after three-day annual discussions on bilateral economic cooperation between Bangladesh and Netherlands, an official handout said.

Joint Secretary of ERD F R Choudhury and Deputy Director General of the Foreign Cooperation Division of the Dutch government R J Traffers signed the agreed minutes of the discussion on behalf of their respective governments.

The Netherlands provided assistance to Bangladesh in the velopment, water supply and sewerage, water resources development and flood control. food, poverty alleviation and education.

It assists Bangladesh in the import of cotton, TSP and other commodities.

IMF body for Soviet republics, Baltic states

WASHINGTON, Dec 13: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) Thursday announced that it had set up an area department responsible for coordinating IMF activities in the Soviet republics and the newly independent Baltic states, reports AFP.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Name of Vessels	Berthed	EID	Berth No	LPort	L Agent
Ronjoy Choomie	07/12	18/12	J/1	NA	PSAL
Bona	12/12	21/12	J/6	NA	NA
Amitie	12/12	22/12	J/7	NA	NA
Dubai Pioneer	07/12	12/12	J/9	Bedi	SEACOAST
Andrian Goncharov	10/12	13/12	J/11	Mong	CT
Genelik	11/12	17/12	J/12	Dubei	BSC
iron Thrust	04/12	18/12	MPB/2	Kand	DYNAMIC
Al Dora	06/12	17/12	œ	Col	UMAI
Banglar Mamata	02/12	15/12	TSP	S Araba	AQUA
Banga Kesumba	03/12	14/12	RM/4	Singapore	ECSL
Fong Yun	21/11	15/12	RM/5	Singapore	
Maritz Star	22/10	20/11	DDJ/2	Singapore	
Shakir-2	24/11	15/12	RM/6	NA .	NA
Banglar Swapna	05/12	20/12	RM/9	NA	BSC
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Name of Vessels	EIB	EID	Berth No
Banglar Shourabh	13/12	NA	RM/6
Infinity	13/12	NA	J/12
Seastar	13/12	NA	J/3
Fong Shin	13/12	NA	MPB
Atlantic Clipper	13/12	NA	J/9
L Giang	13/12	NA	J/4
E T Ocean	13/12	NA	RM/7
Genelick	11/12	NA	J/12

Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	ETA .	L Port Call	Local Agent
Atlantic Clipper	14/12/91	Cal	BDSHIP
Hafez	14/12/91	NA	SSL
Fong Shin	15/12/91	NΛ	BDSHIP
Weser Star	15/12/91	Singapore	BDSHIP
Banglar Urmi	16/12/91	Mong	BSC
Knud Jespersen	16/12/91	NA	CT
NGS Ranger	16/12/91	Singapore	BOSHIP
Anting	16/12/91	Kand	TMIK
Robert-E-Lee	17/12/91	Cal	ULA
Ntkos A	18/12/91	Mongla	AQUA
Ping Yin	18/12/91	Kand	OWSL
Thomaseverett	18/12/91	· NA	EPBL
Atalanta-T	19/12/91	Cana	ROYAL
Petr Starostin	19/12/91	NA -	CT
Qing He Cheng	20/12/91	NA '	BOSHIP
Safina-E-Najam	20/12/91	NA	ASLL
Ronjoy Choomie	21/12/91	Kand	TMIK
Scabulk Hope	22/12/91	NA	BBA
Kabireverette	23/12/91	NA	EPBL
Al Salma	25/12/91	NA	ASSL
Johneverette	27/12/91	NA	EPBL
Banglar Kakoli	28/12/91	Singapore	JF
Ocean Brave	29/12/91	Singapore	JF

Vessels At Outer Anchorage

Name Of Vessel	Ready On	L Port	LAgent
Northen Dancer	14/12	NA	TSLL
Boulrar	NA	NA.	TSLL
Safar	16/12	Hong	ASSL
Aghion Oros	14/12	Ind	AQUA
Mento	15/12	Tampa	OWSL
Al Ishrat	. NA	Mongla	UNISTAR
Vivari No 2	NA	Cal	BML
Splendor		UAE	JF
Carol Bay	*	Tuti.	ULA
Alyn		Singapore	ALAMIN
Red Deer		NA .	BSL
Langchang Jiang	NA		AND DOM:
Al Tabith	1	NA	KSL
Banglar Kiron	-	NA NA	AQUA

Mongla Port

Name Of Vessels	Berth	ETA	EID	L.Port	LAgent
Genelick		15/12	25/12	Chittagong	HSC
Safina-e-Najam		20/12	27/12		ATLAS
Safina-e-Ismal	05/12		15/12	Chittagong	ATLAS
Shaplaeverett		22/12	24/12	Calcutta	BOL
Ronjoy Choomy		27/12	NA	Chittagong	TMIL
Anting		25/12	NA	Chittagong	TMIL
Ocean Voyager		17/12	NA	Chittagong	AQM
Andrian Goncharov	10/12	(452025E)	14/12	Chittagong	CTK
Tae Chong		15/12	NA	Quindao	BRIGHT

Note : Berthed= Vessel At Port Jetty. ETD = Expected Time of Departure. ETA = Expected Time of Arrival. NA= Not Available. ETB = Expected to Berth. Source: Aquamarine Limited.

Atlantic Clipper	14/12/91	Cal	BDSHIP
Hafez	14/12/91	NA	SSL
Fong Shin	15/12/91	NA	BDSHIP
Weser Star	15/12/91	Singapore	BDSHIP
Banglar Urmi	16/12/91	Mong	BSC
Knud Jespersen	16/12/91	NA	CT
NGS Ranger	16/12/91	Singapore	BOSHIP
Anting	16/12/91	Kand	TMIK
Robert-E-Lee	17/12/91	Cal	ULA
Nikos A	18/12/91	Mongla	AQUA
Ping Yin	18/12/91	Kand	OWSL
Thomaseverett	18/12/91	· NA	EPBL
Atalanta-T	19/12/91	Cana	ROYAL
Petr Starostin	19/12/91	NA -	CT
Qing He Cheng	20/12/91	NA '	BOSHIP
Safina-E-Najam	20/12/91	NA	ASLL
Ronjoy Choomie	21/12/91	Kand	TMIK
Scabulk Hope	22/12/91	NA	BBA
Kabireverette	23/12/91	NA	EPBL
Al Salma	25/12/91	NA	ASSL
Johneverette	27/12/91	NA	EPBL
Banglar Kakoli	28/12/91	Singapore	JF
Ocean Brave	29/12/91	Singapore	JF

Name Of Vessel		Ready On	L Port	LAgent
Northen Dancer	-	14/12	NA	TSLL
Bouirar		NA	NA.	TSLL
Safar		16/12	Hong	ASSL
Aghion Oros		14/12	Ind	AQUA
Mento	8	15/12	Tampa	OWSL
Al Ishrat		. NA	Mongla	UNISTAR
Vivari No 2		NA -	Cal	BML
Splendor		T #	UAE	JF
Carol Bay			Tuti.	ULA
Alyn			Singapore	ALAMIN
Red Deer			NA	BSL
Langchang Jiang		NA		
Al Tabith			NA	KSL
Banglar Kiron		<u> </u>	- NA	AQUA

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Genelick		15/12	25/12	Chittagong	HSC
Safina-e-Najam		20/12	27/12	Chittagong	ATLAS
Safina-e-ismal	05/12		15/12	Chittagong	ATLAS
Shaplaeverett		22/12	24/12	Cakutta	BOL
Ronjoy Choomy		27/12	NA	Chittagong	TMIL
Anting		25/12	NA	Chittagong	TMIL
Ocean Voyager		17/12	NA	Chittagong	AQM
Andrian Goncharov	10/12	10000000000000000000000000000000000000	14/12	Chittagong	CTK
Tae Chong		15/12	NA	Quindao	BRIGHT

(17% 1994) AL=Allotment Letter XB= Ex.Bonus/ XD= Ex. Dividend

		December 1	December	1946 7946	990-'91
Company BANES (10)	EVML		Taka	Taka	<u> </u>
AL Baraka Bank A.B Bunk	1000/1 100/5	1070.00 177.00	1070.00	1070.00 . 185.00	725.00 135.00
City Bank LFJ.C Islami Bank	100/5 100/5 1000/1	270.00 182.00 1300.00	270.00 180.00 1300.00	290.00 202.00 1400.00	178.00 140.00 1000.00
National Bank Pubalt Bank	100/5	105.00 100.00	104.33 100.00	125.00	102.00 85.00
Rupali Bank U.C.B.L	100/10 100/5 100/5	92.00 120.00 190.00	90.00 120.00 190.00	110.00 138.00 230.00	119.00 160.00
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I.C.B 1 st ICB M.Pund 2nd ICB Pund	100/5 100/5 100/5	93.50 345.00 153.00	93.00 345.00 153.00	100.00 450.00 200.00	947.00 345.00 150.00
3rd ICB M. Pund 4th ICB M. Pund	100/5	132.00 125.00	132.00 125.00	168.00 157.00	130.00
5th ICB M. Fund 6th ICB M. Fund	100/10 100/10	93.00 65.00	92.00 65.00	139.00 100.00	94.00 59.50
Sales Price Re-purchase		116.00	116.00		
INSURANCE (4) BGIC	100/10	106.50	105.00	127.50	104.00
Green Delta Peoples United	100/10 100/10 100/10	113.00 120.00AL 128.00	113.00 120.00 128.00	122.00 133.00 133.00	104.50 108.00 105.00
ENGINEERING (1	10)	A CHARLES			
Aftab Automobiles Atlas Bangladesh Aziz Pipes	100/5 1050 100/5	195.00 41.00 240.00	185.00 40.00 246.00	220:00 - 49:97 300:00	194.00 36.00 218.00
Bangladesh Autoci Bangladesh Lampe	ars100/5 105/5	86.00 235.00	70.00 235.00	123.00 290.00	86.00 230.00
B.Thai Alluminium Bengal Carbide	100/5	87.40 230.00	87.00 230.00	110.00 250.00	75.0 230.0
Bengal Steel Eastern Cables Howlader PVC	10/50 100/5 100/10	89.50 100.00	18.00 89.00 100.00	18.00 109.00 122.00	75.0 97.0
Karim Pipe Metalex Corp.	100/5	130.00 120.00	128.00 120.00	139.00 153.07	110.0 75.0
Monno Staffers Monno Jutex National Tubes	10/05 100/5 100/10	200.00 240.00 124.33	200.00 240.00 121.00	200.00 240.00 148.46	200.0 210.0
Panther Steel Quasem Drycells	10/50	8.25	6.00 8.25	6.00	7.5
Renwick Jajneswa Singer Bangladesi	r 100/5	92.00 700.00	99.83 700.00	100.00 1125.00	48.0 700.0
POOD & ALLIED	(21) 100/5	180.00	180.00	200.00	180.0
Alpha Tobacco Aman Sca Pood	10/50	48.00 36.00	48.00 36.00	48.00 40.00	48.0 36.0
Apex Food Aroma Tea	100/5	450.00 70.00	450.00 70.00	450.00 85.00	270.0 45.0
Bengal Food B.L.T.C.	100/5 100/5 100/5	155.00 500.00 39.00	305.00 113.00 500.00	255.00 500.00	112.0
B.T.C. Ctg. Vegetable	100/50	97.50 140.00	39.00 97.50	83.00 117.00	35.0 92.0
Dhaka Vegetable E.L. Cemellia	100/5	1000.00 1000.00 4.50	145.00 1000.00 4.50	175.00 500.00 6.75	127.0 1000.0
Frogleg Export Gemini Sea Food Modern Industrie	4.50 100.00 s100/5	100.00 160.00	100.00	100.00	100.0 135.0
N.T.C Rabeya Flour	100/5	280.00 N T	180.04 N T	282.00	220.0
Rupan Oil Tulip Dairy Yousuf Flour	10/100 100/10 10/50	6.26 95.00 N T	6.30 95.00 N T	7.50 105.00	5.7 90.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	12.20	11.50	15.59	7.5
PUEL & POWER (Padma Oil Co. Eastern Lubricant	10/50	40.00	40.00 N T	45.00 61.50	40.0 46.5
Oxygen	10/50	47.00	47.00		- 2
JUTE (12) Ahad Jute Anowara Jute	100/10 10/50	NT NT	NT NT	Var. 6.4	
Delta Jute Gawsia Jute	10/50	8.50 NT	8.50 N T	¥	
Islam Jute Jute Spinner	100/5	75.00 95.00	75.00 95.00	75.00 100.00	53.00 93.00
Mutual Jute Northern Jute Shamser Jute	100/5 10/50 100/5	100.00 N T 100.00	100.00 N T 100.00	100.00	50.00
Speialised Jute Shine Pukur Jute	10/50 100/5	92.00	N T 92.00	100.00	92.00
Sonali Aansh PHARMACEUTICA	100/5	97.00	97.00	97.00	60.00
Ambee Pharma Bangla Process	10.50 100/5	13.50 58.00	13.50 58.00	15.50 68.00	13.50
Beximco Pharma Glaxo	100/5	182.00 125.00	189.77 125.00	187.00 240.00	149.00
l C I Kohinoor Chemica Petro Synthetic	10/50 1100/5 10/50	10.00 102.00 12.50	10.00 103.12 12.50	127.55	66.00
Pfizer Pharma Aids	100/5	110.00 168.00	110.00 165.00	180.50	150.00
Pharmaco Progressive Plastic	100/5	53.00 40.00	53.00 40.00	55.00 58.00	39.00 40.00
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Eagle Box	10/50				11.50
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Paper Converting Paper Processing	100/5 100/5 100/10	33.00 106.50 113,00 75.00	28.33 106.50 113.00 75.00	125.00 113.00 112.00	98.00
Paper Converting Paper Processing Padma Printers	100/5	106.50 113,00	106.50 113.00	125.00 113.00	98.00 90.00 75.00 25.00
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** PV = Face Value* ML= Market Lot NT= Not Traded.

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Apex Tannery

Bengal Food (18.5% 1992)

Beximco Pharma

(17% 1992)

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NEW YORK, Dec 13: The dollar rose in light trading, as stronger-than-expected US economic data spurred some short-covering, reports Reuter. There was good reaction to

surprisingly strong numbers. The biggest one was retail sales," said Matthew Robertson, Vice President at Banque Nationale de Paris. US retail sales rose 0.3 per cent last month, compared to a revised reading of unchanged in October. Economists had forecast an unchanged level for November as well.

The dollar closed at 1.5832/42 marks, up from the opening of 1.5725/35 marks and Wednesday finish of 1.5775/85 marks.

The dollar also ended at 129.25/35 yen, up from the opening of 128.90/00 and unchanged from Wednesday's fin-

larger-than-expected decline in US first-time jobless

claims also helped the dollar. Claims fell 61,000 in the week ended Nov 30, to 414,000. versus economists' estimates of a 24,000-person decrease.

Although the statistics helped the dollar Thursday. analysts said they did not indicate much strength in the economy. "Retail sales have been trending lower on a yearover-year for the last five months," said David Gilmore, senior analyst at MCM Currency Watch.

"The labour market still appears to be weak," despite the fall in jobless claims. Gilmore said. Analysts said that drop was exaggerated by the Thanks Giving Holiday

In other economic news. US producer prices rose 0.2 per cent last month, compared to a 0.7 per cent gain in October and analysts' forecast of a 0.3 per cent November in-

crease The price data showed "inflation pressure is not a problem for the fed to ease." Gilmore said.

"Our resources are limited

Indeed expectations of additional interest rate reductions by the central bank have helped imbue the market with bearish sentiment toward the

Many market participants are looking for the fed to cut the discount rate soon, and Gilmore said speculation will heighten next week before Tuesday's meeting of the central bank's policymaking federal open market committee. He expects the dollar to remain fairly stable Friday.

Tokyo AP from Tokyo adds: The US dollar opened higher against the Japanese yen in Tokyo Friday, and share prices rose in early trading.

The dollar opened at

but below from the overnight close of 129.35 yen in New York. On the stock exchange, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock

129.08 yen, up 0.18 yen from

Thursday's close at 128.90 yen

Average gained 331.37 points, or 1.53 per cent, to stand at 22,043.94 points after the first 15 minutes of trading. The Nikkei closed up 209.67 points, or 0.96 per cent, at 21.712.57 points Thursday. The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the

first section, which gained 16.34 points Thursday, stood at 1,709.81 points as of 9:30 a.m. (0030 GMT), up 26.77 points or 1.60 per cent from the previous close. The benchmark No 129 10year Japanese government bonds stood at 104.41 points

as of 9 a.m. (0000 GMT). un-

changed from Thursday's

close. Their yield was 5.615

per cent.