

National

Upazila roundup

KISHOREGANJ

Rickshawpuluer
stabbed to
death

From Our Correspondent

March 13: A rickshawpuluer was stabbed to death when he tried to stop the quarrel of a neighbouring family at Kamalpur village in Bhabra upazila, police said here on Wednesday.

Witnesses said the victim Hossain Miah (38) went to the house of the neighbour while he was quarrelling with his wife on Monday. At one stage, the neighbour got infuriated and hit Hossain by a sharp weapon on his chest.

The body was sent to sadar hospital for autopsy. A case was registered with local police.

KURIGRAM

Illegal sale of
note-books

From Our Correspondent

The book-sellers of Kurigram have been selling note-books of different subjects ignoring government ban on the business.

It is learnt that the publishers and the book-sellers of the Libraries kept note books in their houses and sell them on Fridays, at a high margin of profit.

It is reported that the owners of Libraries of the rural areas come to the book-sellers on Fridays to collect note books.

A section of unscrupulous teachers of primary and secondary schools of the region was also involved in the note book business.

JHENIDAH

Birth anniversary
of Pagla Kanai
observed

From Our Correspondent

March 13: The 181st birth anniversary of mystic poet (Mamuri Kabi) Pagla Kanai was observed at his village Berbari of Jhenidah district on March 10.

On the occasion Pagla Kanai Smriti Sangrakan Sangshad chalked out a day long programme which included placing of wreaths at his graveyard, folk song, discussion meeting and cultural function.

Dr. Momen Choudhury Deputy Director Folklore Sub-department, Bangla Accademy attended as chief guest while Dr. Reajul Hoq Khandaker, Chairman Lalani Parishad Central Sangshad and Deputy Director, Bangla Accademy attended as special guest.

M.M. Al-Faroos, President of the Pagla Kanai Smriti Sangshad presided over the function.

PABNA

7 Sarbahara
party activists
arrested

From Our Correspondent

March 13: Chatmohar police arrested seven outlawed members of Sarbahara Party and recovered one pistol and three rounds of ammunition from the village Handiyal under Chatmohar upazila recently.

Acting on a tip off police raided the house of Akbar Ali of Handiyal Union Parishad and nabbed Iqbal Hossain, Kajam Uddin, Zahir Ali, Abdul Gaffur, Momin and Abdul Kalam Azad. Acting on secret information Bhangoora police recovered ten rounds of S M G bullets from near Kalimondir of Bhangoora Bazar recently.

KUSHITIA

Law, order
situation discussed

From Our Correspondent

March 13: District Law and Order Committee meeting which was held here recently at Collectorate Conference Hall with Deputy Commissioner, Kushitia, Syed Haifiz Ahmed in the chair reviewed the overall law and order situation of the district in the light of holding peaceful, fair and impartial Parliament election on February 27.

The Upazila Chairmen of Kumarkhali and Daulatpur expressed their satisfaction over holding of impartial election and said that no election in the past was held in such a manner completely peaceful, fair and neutral.

The Deputy Commissioner said that he personally took initiative to form volunteer corp with one member from each candidate so that any attempt to cast false vote would be detected on the spot and this tactic proved very much effective and no complaint in this respect was available during casting of votes and every candidate was satisfied.

Pourasava Chairman of Bheramara where election is scheduled to be held on March 28 due to the murder of a candidate said that law and order in his area appeared very satisfactory. The Police Super said that two battalion Rab and police will be deployed during polls on March 28 and expressed his hope that holding of election on the day will be peaceful as all necessary steps have been taken by law enforcing agency in this regard. The members ruled out the complaint lodged allegedly by Nur Alam Zikri, JSD(Rab) candidate who lost the battle in Kushitia -4 constituency to the effect that false votes were cast and counting was wrong.

JHENIDAH

International
Women's Day
observed

From Our Correspondent

March 13: International Women's Day was observed last Friday at Jhenidah in a befitting manner.

On the occasion "Saptagram Nari Shawnirvar Parishad", Jhenidah centre chalked out an elaborate programme to mark the day.

A big women labourers' rally was held at local W.A. High School ground. A discussion meeting was also arranged at the school auditorium under the auspices of the Parishad.

Mrs Monwara Khatun, President, Bangladesh Mohila Parishad, Jhenidah district branch was the chief guest in the meeting while Sabera Begum Jharna, Chairman of the Saptagram Nari Shawnirvar Parishad, presided over the meeting.

Following the meeting a big procession paraded the main-streets of the town chanting various slogans demanding their rights. About seven hundred women workers from different women organisations participated in the rally.

The meeting was addressed by Khondoker Aizul Haq, Senior Field Supervisor of Saptagram Nari Shawnirvar Parishad and Amena Khatun of Kushitia Pradip Mohila Samity.

BARGUNA

Polythene
pollution

From Our Correspondent

March 13: Bus journey between Patuakhali-Barisal has been hampered as ferry services were affected by the sudden fall of water level in the river Lebukhali, reports UNB.

According to sources, many shoals have emerged in the river affecting navigation. As a result, bus services between Patuakhali and Barisal have also been affected.

Officials suggested immediate extension of the river jetty at the Lebukhali ferry ghat costing Taka 5 lakh. But nothing has been done so far in this regard.

SATKHIRA

5 get life-term
for murder

From A Correspondent

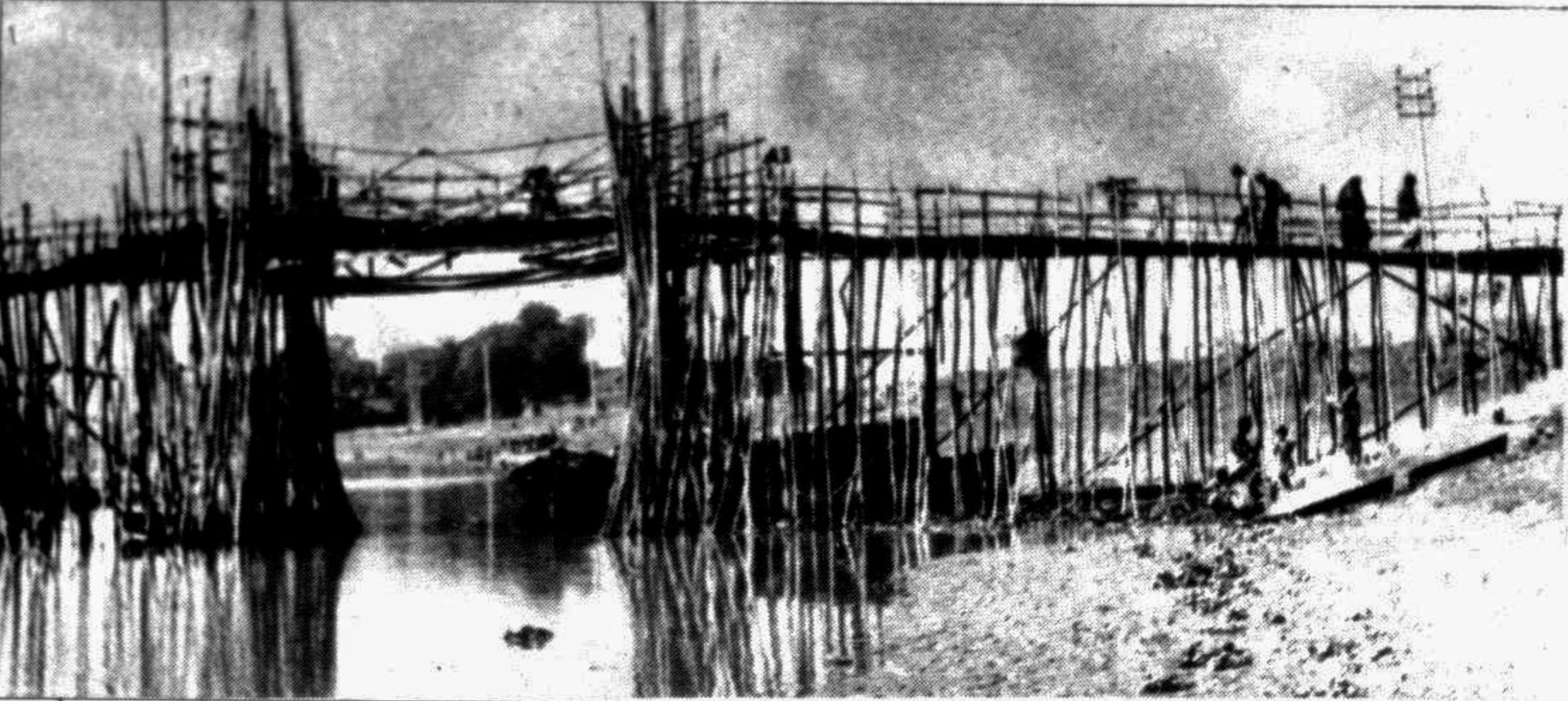
March 13: Five persons were sentenced to life imprisonment and fined five thousand Taka each in default to suffer R.I. for one year more for murdering Jafar Ali of village Katchua under Assasuni Upazila of Satkhira district recently.

The convicted persons are Reazuddin Sarder, Abdul Hai, Mobarak Sarder, Prabir Sarder, and Yahya Sarder.

According to the prosecution, concerning previous incidents leading to enmity, the convicted persons killed Safar Ali while he was going to Assasuni crossing the WAPDA embankment on 17.1.86.

Accordingly, a case was recorded with Assasuni P.S. Police investigated and submitted charge sheets against the said five persons.

Examining the the witnesses and evidences, the Sessions Judge Abdur Rab Miah, found the above five persons guilty and awarded them the aforesaid punishment.



NARSINGDI : A bamboo bridge, the only means of crossing a big canal at a Narsingdi village constructed a decade ago, is now a threat to the passers by as well as the water transports.

—Star photo

Call to organise rural youths in planned way for uplift

AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh), Mar 13: Prof. M. Asadur Rahman, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University stressed the need for organising the rural youths in a planned way so that they could play a significant role in the process of national development, according to a press release of the university.

Chancellor further said that we must infuse in them the ideals of service, citizenship and fellowship in order to harness the yields of participation, cooperation and progress.

He urged the officials of Bangladesh Apex to take up appropriate projects to this end.

The Vice-Chancellor was speaking as the chief guest in the inaugural session of the 16th national convention of Bangladesh Apexians held at the Mymensingh T.T. College premises recently under the

Joint auspices of Apex Club of Mymensingh and National Board of Bangladesh Apexians.

The inaugural session of the convention was presided over by the National President of Apex Bangladesh Mr. Shah Kamal Uddin and was attended by the Chairman of Bangladesh Trading Corporation Brigadier (Retd.) M. Habibur Rahman and the Principal of Mymensingh Teachers' Training College Prof. Salah Uddin as the special guest and the guest of honour respectively.

In his address as special guest, Brigadier Rahman urged the Apexians to tag their Apex movement with the on-going programmes of alleviation of our national poverty.

Others who spoke in the session included National Vice President Mr. Kamal Chowdhury and convention President Mr. Mokhlesur Rahman Mukul.

Quite a good number of Apexians representing 45 clubs under seven districts of Apex Bangladesh attended the two-day national convention.

Banks file 14,626 cases to realise Tk 11.41 cr

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Mar 13: A total of 14,626 certificate cases have been filed claiming about Taka 11.41 crore by different banks in Jessore district against defaulters for unrealised loans.

It is reported that different banks distributed loans to different persons and organisations for development projects. But since the loans remained unrealised despite expiry of terms, these cases have been filed by different banks.

Of the total amount Sonali Bank filed 3,705 cases for Taka 2,56,38,000 but only 720 cases for Taka 35,27,000 were settled and 2,985 cases for Taka 2,21,11,000 are still un-

der trial.

Janata Bank has started 1,703 cases for Taka 79,77,000. Of them 571 cases for Taka 18,57,000 were settled and 1,132 cases worth Taka 61,20,000 still remain pending under trial.

Rupali Bank filed 396 cases. Out of them 216 cases were settled and 180 cases for Taka 14,67,000 are still under trial.

Pubali Bank registered 160 cases out of which 34 cases for Taka 1,28,000 were settled and 126 cases for Taka 7,98,000 are still pending.

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Bangladesh Krishi Bank filed 4,753 cases for realising its outstanding loans but only

728 cases were settled and 4,026 cases for Taka 67,84,300 are still pending.

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Agrani Bank registered 3,565 certificate cases for realisation of Taka 19,22,000. Out of them 1,729 cases worth Taka 47,59,000 have been settled and 1,836 cases for Taka 91,63,000 are still under trial.

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