Gorbachev accepts G-7 invitation

Saturday formally accepted an invitation from British Prime

Minister John Major to meet with the leaders of the seven

top industrialised nations after next month's Western eco-

nomic summit. The invitation was delivered to Gorbachev at

the Kremlin by British Ambassador Rodric Braithwaite, the

official news agency Tass reported. "The President of the

USSR accepted the invitation with satisfaction." Tass said,

Soviets need capital: Pavlov

in an interview Saturday that the Soviet economy needs capi-

tal investments from the West and not loans or handouts.

Pavlov, in a wide-ranging interview with the newspaper

izvestia, said radical change in the economy has been delayed

for years because hardliners such as former Politburo mem-

bers Yegor Ligachev and Mikhail Solomentsev would have

Six of a family killed in Pakistan

of his family in Pakistan's southern province of Sind, police

said today. They said they had arrested the man, Abdul Hanif

Khore, and were investigating the motive for the killings

which took place on Friday at Samaro in the southeastern

Sind district of Tharparkar. Police said the victims were two

daughters, a brother, sister, nephew and a brother-in-law,

Stalin's double dies at 93

Stalin that he was hired to sit in for the Soviet dictator at

meetings and banquets has died in the southern city of

Krasnodar at the age of 93, a newspaper reported Saturday.

Quake hits Soviet

Georgia: 7 killed

MOSCOW, June 15: A man who looked so much like Josef

KARACHI, June 15: A middle-aged man killed six members

ousted President Mikhail S Gorbachev, reports AP.

MOSCOW, June 15: Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov said

reports AP.

reports Reuter.

MOSCOW, June 15: President Mikhail S Gorbachev on

Justice Chowdhury tells seminar

Political parties behind terrorism

By Staff Correspondent

Terrorist activities are being carried out in academic institutions in the name of various student organisations, but the main forces behind these acts are the political parties who rarely own up to it. Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury said on Saturday.

Speaking as the chief guest in a discussion meeting entitled "Violence in educational institutions: reasons and solutions," organised by the National Matamat (opinion) Centre at the Press Club. Justice Chowdhury, however, pointed out that the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) has recently set an example by expelling known terrorists from its student wing, the Jattyatabadi Chhatra Dal.

He noted that the recommendations made by the investigation commission on the

Chittagong University have not yet been implemented. He also noted the recent closure of the Mymensingh Agricultural University because of violent inci-

What will happen to the nation's future if this trend continues, he questioned. He urged the political parties to take collective action to get rid of terrorism from the aca demic institutions.

Other participants in the discussion were Dr. Rafiqur Rahman, President of the Supreme Court Bar Association, Dr Ershadul Bari, Chairman of the Law Department at DU, Amanullah Kabir, Secretary General of BFUJ, Gias Kamal Chowdhury, Abul Asad, Editor of Dainik Sangram and poet Al-Mujahedi.

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Supplementary budget

From Page 1 Col. 4 budget for "bungling, misappropriation and corruption. and a document of the antipeople activities' of the past regime.

This Parliament, has come into being for eradication of corruption and it should not endorse the 'economics of the looters' of past, he said.

Major (retd) Akhteruzzaman of the BNP said that the hard earned resources of the country should not be "misused" in the name of development of defence. He said that a huge quantity of the money has already been drained out against unproductive sectors in the name of development of defence. He, however, urged the government to spend more for development of efficiency of our armed forces.

Khandaker Abdul Malek of BNP said that the total amount of supplementary budget would not be more than 463 crore Taka but the amount was not more than Taka 4000 as it was told by many opposition lead-

Moulana Yousuf Ali of Jamaat said that the budgetary allocation should be made on the basis of the total requirement of the country from optimum economic point of view. He said that as there was no correct statistics of the total requirement, every year the government has to pass supplementary budget. He said this was not desirable for economic discipline.

Abdul Matin Chowdhury of BNP said that the supplementary budget was made by the past regime and for this expenditure the BNP government should not be blamed. He said that for the continuation of the budgetary provision the

House should pass this supplementary budget.

Col (retd) Akbar of BNP said that the 4th five-year plan which was prepared by the earlier regime should be placed before the House and if necessary that plan should be scrapped and a new one be prepared for betterment of the people. He said that the policy of the autocratic regime should be changed to keep consistency with the democratic rule of the present government.

Tofael Ahmed of AL said that the Government should be careful in presenting supplementary budgets, in future to avoid indiscipline in budgetary provision. He also urged for placing the extra -budgetary allocations, if necessary, for any sector, to the Parliament in future.

Rashed Khan Menon of Workers Party said that the supplementary budget of the BNP government was the legacy of the past autocratic regime but the Finance Minister did not mention anything about the bungling of wealth by the past regime.

He said that there should not be any difference between the politics and economics of the country.

Mr Sudhangshu Shekhar Halder of AL said that it was not understood why the BNP was shouldering the burden of the past autocratic regime. He said that the extra budgetary provisions made by the past government should be exposed to the people for the greater interest of the nation.

In the afternoon session the opposition and the Treasury Bench members decided to pass the supplementary budget today (Sunday).

Jordanian journalist Abdul Rahman Mohamed Al-Hussaini (with glasses), suspected of

collaborating with Iraqi forces during their occupation of Kuwait and working for the Iraqi newspaper 'Al Nidal', was sentenced to death Saturday in the Kuwait City court house. -AFP photo

Rajiv was victim of LTTE plot, court told

NEW DELHI, June 15 : Tamil Tiger guerillas in Sri Lanka conspired in last month's assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, investigators told a court Saturday, reports AP.

The investigators named the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam as a conspirator in seeking the detention of a teen, the Press Trust of India

The district court in Chingleput near the south Indian city of Madras agreed to the detention of the Sri Lankan, identified only as Muruguan, 18. and an Indian woman. Nalini, for 28 days to allow the investigation to continue.

Chief Investigating Officer K Agothaman said Muruguan was a member of the Tigers militia and was specifically instructed to help in the assassination, the news agency said. Earlier this week, Nalini's

25-year-old brother, S Bhagyanathan, and their mother were arrested for harbouring Gandhi's assassin and other conspirators at their home in Madras. Investigators have said Ra-

jiv's assassin was a Sri Lankan

and identified her by a nick-

Ragothaman told the Chingleput magistrate, Vadivel Ratnam, that Muruguan and Nalini had tried to escape to Sri Lanka but failed. They were arrested in a Madras suburb at midnight on Friday, he said.

Muruguan had no travel documents and appeared to have entered India illegally, he said. The Indian mainland is about an hour's sail from Sri Lanka.

Police believe at least five other people were involved in the conspiracy. Investigators have said the mastermind was a Liberation Tigers commander identified as Muthuraja.

Also wanted is a one-eved man, believed to be the intelligence chief of the militia, who was posing as a journalist at the rally where Gandhi was killed. Investigators privately say he could have been part of a backup squad to carry out the killing in case the assassin failed to get close to Gandhi or lost her nerve.

A middle-age Sri Lankan woman, identified as Subha, also was part of the team and stayed at.Bhagyanathan's home with the other conspirators, the officers said.

From Page 1 Col. 7 sensitive southeastern state of Andhra Pradesh where Motst guerillas attacked polling stations with bombs and guns, of-

Police fired nine rounds and burst tear-gas shells in Gujarat's Kheda district after Congress (I) men and BJP workers clashed and burned half a dozen vehicles in the area following a poll-related

BJP activists stole ballot boxes and burned them in the Kolar district of Karnataka where 25 per cent of the electorate voted in 18 parliamentary constituencies in the first four hours of balloting.

There were reports of seizures of polling stations in several areas.

In Uttar Pradesh state, police chased away activists trying to steal ballot boxes in Moradabad constituency. Several hundred people were arrested nationwide by security men policing the elec-

Caretaker Prime Minister Chandra Shekhar and BJP chief Lal Krishna Advant were among the main candidates in the day's voting.

Hasina

the ruling party.

form of government.

She pointed out that the

Indian polls

dispute.

From Page 1 Col. 8 League, at the Bangabandhu Bhaban on Saturday, Sheikh Hasina deplored the violation of the commitments made by

She said that the commitment to repeal the Special Powers Act and to reorganise radio and television has not been carried out. She also noted the indecision of the ruling party regarding the

proposed budget is foreign aid dependent and that it is contrary to national interests. She said that the 10-point charter of demands of the students has also been ignored.

From Page 1 Col. 5

Clark Air Base, which was

evacuated on Monday. The

nearly 15,000 Americans there

fled to Subic Bay naval base in

De Hora said 250 trucks

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eruptions.

Olongapo.

Abolition of BCS The Midnight File (Admn) cadre demanded

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Civil Service Coordination Committee demanded immediate abolition of BCS (Administration) cadre and suggested formation of new cadres bearing names as BCS (magistracy) and BCS

The demand was made in a resolution adopted at the general meeting of the committee held Saturday at the auditorium of engineers institutions. Md Abu Hena, convenor of the committee presided over the meeting.

A press release of the committee said that the meeting was attended by over one hundred representatives from 23 cadres including agriculture, livestock, forest, works, roads and highways, post and telecommunication, customs, audit accounts, tax, education, public health engineering and others.

The meeting discussed the problems of cadre service. administrative system and service structure and called for reconstituting warrant of precedence.

In another resolution, the meeting demanded repeal of the order under which the responsibility of coordination was entrusted with the deputy commissioners. The meeting called for authorising the elected representative of the people and district council chairman for carrying out development work at the district

The meeting urged for implementation of the charter of demand of the coordination committee.

A 41-member central executive council was formed at the meeting with Md Abu Hena as chairman and Md Ruhul Matin as secretary general.

DU halls

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to find out ways and means of eliminating terrorism from the campus.

The meeting unanimously decided to support any step by the DU administration aimed at uprooting campus violence.

The meeting also reiterated the June 10 meeting decision between the DU authorities and the student leaders where the DUEAC was revived after nearly four years.

The June 10 meeting decided not to provide shelter to terrorists in any of the student organisations, and to help the DU authorities and the law enforcing agencies take action against trouble-makers.

The DUEAC was formed in 1987 with two representatives each of the 22 student organisations, the DUCSU, DU Teachers Association. Officers Association and Employees Association, all the Hall Provosts, Proctor and the Assistant Proctors, the Pro VC and the Registrar. The VC was made President of the Council. Volcano may blow

Dhaka University's Jagannath Hall Saturday following negotiations between leaders of the two rival student groups who

fought a four-hour gunfight Thursday night leaving at least four students wounded. Earlier in the day the hall authorities repaired the 28 rooms damaged during the

armed clashes between the activists of pro-Awami League Chhatra League (S-A) and JSD (Inu)-backed Chhatra League (N-S). They fought for possession of a two-seated room, No. 337 /ka. The students who were

forced to leave their rooms following ransacking and arson during the clash also returned

South Ossetia about dawn. The Iberia journalist said the earthquake had triggered a

other child had died in the

central city of Gori when a

house collapsed. The indepen-

dent Interfax news agency

said 5 people had been injured.

clear. Communications are cut.

We are still getting confused

reports," said a spokesman for

a disaster commission set up

agency said the tremor struck

the mountainous region around

The official Tass news

"The situation is still not

landslide which hit the village of Khieti. A similar landslide buried one village in the April quake, killing 46 people. An earthquake measuring

eight on the Soviet scale can cause considerable damage in a populated area. A December 1988 earth quake which killed about 25,000 people in Armenia further south registered up to 10 at its epicentre.

DU Jagannath Hall situation normal

The room was re-allocated to the BCL (N-S) workers and BCL (S-A) allottees agreed to

No meeting was held or procession brought out on the DU campus Saturday following a call by the authorities. Following Thursday's armed clashes, the DU authorities had urged the student bodies not to hold rallies or bring out processions on the campus to avoid further trouble or misunderstanding.

Meanwhile, several sounds of gunshots were heard at Surjasen Hall area mid-night Friday. None was, hurt, in the

Police under fire

From Page 1 Col. 4 mentary demands are for a total of Tk 463 crore, including Tk 453 crore in development budget and Tk 10 crore in revenue budget for 1990-91. Other demands mentioned by some of the opposition members are nothing but readjustments from here and there which have already been provided in the original budget.

Initiating the debate, Awami League member Salahuddin Yusuf said corruption, bribe and irregularities have plagued the police administration. That is why law and order situation deteriorated sharply, endangering security of the people.

He questioned the wisdom of spending Tk 23 crore beyond the budgetary provision. A section of senior police officials is also involved in deep rooted corruption, he alleged saying that this rendered the entire police administration mindless of its responsibility.

Yusuf, also critical of additional expenses amounting to Tk 5. 64 crore on foreign affairs, regretted that the selfproclaimed killers Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman were rewarded with

overseas postings. Harunur Rashid Khan (BNP) admitted that rampant corruption prevailed in the administration but said it will take time for the democratic government to eliminate the vice. He, however expressed the hope present government will endeavour to avoid additional

expenses. Suranjit Sengupta (Ganatantri Party) said additional expenses had been incurred in unproductive sectors. He termed the supplementary demands as a budget of misuse, loot, plunder corruption and sheer economic indiscipline.

He suggested utmost vigilance, by a parliamentary committee, to check extravagance for Bangladesh which ranked at the bottom of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

Riasat Ali (Jamaat) was also critical of what he said ineffi-

ciency and corruption in police administration. He pointed to the incident in Dhaka University campus where Jamaat leader Maulana Mattur Rahman Nizami MP, was assaulted recently. He further said police even

refuse to register complaints of theft and dacoity. If the trend continues, he warned, people may revolt against the M A Awal (AL) said border

smuggling thrived at the behest of law enforcing agencies. Questioning the demand of Tk 68 crore for defence, he said such a huge additional amount was spent for 1.3 lakh servicemen when allocation on education was curtailed.

Tofael Ahmed (AL) said tendency for additional expenses has to be stopped. If at all required, it has to be done with approval of parliament as practiced in USA.

Taking part in the debate, Rashed Khan Menon (Workers Party) criticised the government for what he called pursuing autocratic regime's economic policy that led to loot and corruption.

How could a government which pursue democratic principles in politics follow the policy of loot and plunder of the autocratic regime in the economy, he asked.

Menon said the supplementary budget placed in the House was a part of the 1990-91 national budget of the Ershad government which the whole opposition, including the BNP, described as antipeople and staged street demonstration at that time.

He suggested scrutiny of the supplementary budget by a parliamentary House committee to detect excess expenditure and wastage in different sectors by the past regime before it is approved. Abdul Matin Chowdhury,

Major (Retd) Akhteruzzaman, Khondaker Abdul Malek, Abdur Rab Chowdhury, Dr Abdul Latif Bhuiyan and Neamatullah of BNP, and Sudangshu Shekhar Halder (AL) also took part in the discussion.

PDB, Railway losses From Page 1 Col. 5 creased domestic resource

particularly by BPDB and BR. would make it "impossible for the government to support them through continued subsidies at the cost of the national economy".

Morita told the Finance and Planning Minister the Bank would be happy to consider further assistance to power and railway sectors if there were serious efforts to improve the operational and financial performance of PDB and Bangladesh Railway. Unless adequate reforms are made by the government to strengthen the overall operations of the PSEs, Bangladesh's dependence on external aid will increase, causing problems for external debt management, he observed.

The visiting ADB Director underlined the need for taking effective and appropriate steps by the government for in-

Classes off campus

From Page 1 Col. 3 crisis in order to restore nor-

malcy in the campus. The CU Jatiyatabadi Shikkhak Parishad (Nationalist Teachers Council) at a meeting held in the campus today resented the alternative arrangements by-passing the work-abstention programme launched by the CU Teachers Association. Prof Mahfuzul Huq presided over the meeting.

The CU unit of the All-Party Students Unity (APSU) and the CU Central Students Union (CUCSU) today postponed their Sunday's half-day hartal programme in view of assurance by the government that steps would be taken to resolve the crisis.

Chhatra Shibir also abandoned its June 16 and June 17 programme.

MPs privileges

From Page 1 Col. 4 The notice was filed by Moulana Abdus Sobhan, Deputy Leader of the Jamaat Parliamentary group and another Jamaat MP Kazi Shamsur

Rahman. Deputy Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali presided over the morning sitting said that the notice would be referred to the committee on privileges for investigation into the allegation and necessary action. Six other privilege notices

The Deputy Speaker accepted a call attention notice on transforming the Rahmatpur airport in Barisal into a full-fledged airport.

Workers Party member Rashed

Khan Menon. Thirteen other

call attention notices were re-

jected.

were rejected. The notice was given by

mobilisation, without which, he observed, the objectives of self-sustained economic growth would never be met. Bangladesh Railway, to

mention, would incur an operational deficit on about Taka 149 crore in net terms in 1990-91, according to the revised budget for the year presented to the Jatiya Sangsad by the Finance Minister on June 12. The deficit of railway is projected at Taka 125.80 crore under the proposed budget for 1991-92.

The Finance Minister noted in his budget speech that the loss of the railway was due to "excessive manpower, purchase of unnecessary excessive equipment, stores operational inefficiency etc". "The large amount of loss incurred by the railway cannot be avoided without significant restructuring and improvement of operational efficiency", he observed.

BCL worker killed in armed clash

From Our Staff

Correspondent CHITTAGONG, June 15: A Chhatra League (S-A) worker was shot dead and 10 others were injured today in an armed clash with rival Islami Chhatra Shibir workers in Fatikchari, 30 miles from Chit-

tagong city. Both groups used firearms freely during the clash. The victim was identified as Babul, a student of Fatikchari College.

The injured were admitted to the Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH). They were not identified. Both the Chhatra League (S-A) and the Chhatra Shibir have

blamed each other for the in-

cident. A case was lodged with the Fatikchari police in this regard but none was arrested till the filing of this report.

Tension was prevailing in

the area.

3 die in boat capsize in Kishoreganj

From Our Correspondent KISHOREGANJ, June 15: An engine boat with three people and 23 cows capsized in a haor near Tilli village under Alongjury union of Itna upazila of the district on Sat-All three people died and

the bodies were recovered.

Typhoon Yunya quickly weakened to a tropical storm, but its heavy rain threatened to trigger mudflows down the volcano as far as 25 miles (40

and commercial buses would be sent to the three cities, which have a combined population of more than a half mil-It is unclear, however, whether all residents must be evacuated. The volcano institute recommended those living within 25 miles (40 kilo-Americans from Clark Air Base. meters) of Mount Pinatubo

for the most part on the outer fringe of that zone. Olongapo Mayor Richard Gordon advised the 200,000 residents of his city to stay put for the time being.

leave, and the three cities are

Subic spokesman Robert Coble said he was unaware of any plan to evacuate the base. "We've had plans on how to deal with a volcano but I do not know of any such plan. What we have so far is a lot of ash fall

Olongapo to head south into the Bataan peninsula and those in Angeles to head north and Meanwhile, Zambales province, where the volcano is located, was rocked by at least four eruption-related earthquakes today, authorities said. A thick cloud of ash

spread 60 miles (100 kilome-

ters) south to Manila, the capi-

but its not dangerous," he said.

Arboleda urged residents of

tal, which is in the province. The quakes measured 4 on the Richter Scale. A temblor of this magnitude can cause moderate damage. There were no immediate reports of dam-

A Typhoon made matters worse. Its rain mixed with the ash bursting from Mount Pinatubo, creating a heavy muck that collapsed two bus terminals, schools and numerous homes in central Luzon is-

kilometers), officials said. The Office of Civil Defense

said at least six people have died, four were missing and more than 50 injured since Pinatubo began erupting last Sunday after being dormant for six centuries. But those figures may be lower than the actual number. Altogether about 84,000 people have been evacuated, including nearly 15,000

The US military personnel and their families were evacuated from Clark on Monday and taken to the Subic Bay naval facility, where they have been jammed into emergency quarters. Frequent explosions shot

60-mile (100-kilometer) radius. Ash fell over Manila and adjacent Quezon City. Pumice stones the size of marbles showered Olongapo. about 25 miles (40 kilometers) southwest of Pinatubo, injuring

debris from the volcano more

than 12 miles high and over a

Half-day hartal in Rangpur

about 30 people.

RANGPUR, June 15: A halfday hartal was observed in the town Saturday, reports UNB. The hartal from 6 am to 2

pm was called by Ershad Mukti

Parishad demanding release of

deposed President Ershad. Business establishments, industries, schools, colleges and banks were closed. No vehicles moved during hartal hours.

engaged in brick batting on some private cars at Shapla Square during the hours, witnesses said.

. No untoward incidents were reported, police said.

point scale, killed for children in the mountain farming village of Tsatskheneti. A fifth child A journalist for the Georgian

some seriously.

after the tremor.

news agency Iberia said six people had been killed in the area, where the quake destroyed eight villages. "We talked to the mayor of the affected region and he said

MOSCOW, June 15: An

earthquake struck the south-

ern Soviet Republic of Georgia

early today, killing at least

seven people and destroying

several villages, reports

immediately sent to the quake

zone, centred on the disputed

region of South Ossetia, where

about 150 people died in a

said the earthquake, register-

ing eight on the Soviet 12-

died in a nearby settlement.

A government spokesman

tremor on April 29.

Rescue helicopters were

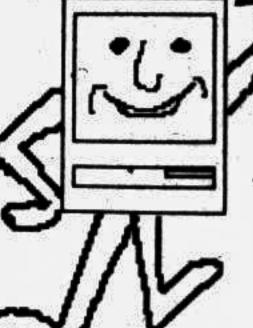
Reuter.

eight villages had been wiped out," he said. A local journalist said one

By Staff Correspondent

Normalcy returned to the be shifted elsewhere.

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