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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Turkish PM wins vote of confidence

ANKARA, July 5: Turkey's new Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz won a resounding vote of confidence from parliament today, reports Reuter.

### China flood kills 130

BEIJING, July 5: More than 130 deaths were reported today from flooding in China, which threatened to get out of control with further heavy rains forecast, reports AFP.

### Beijing won't sell arms to Syria

CAIRO, July 5: An aide to Prime Minister Li Peng reaffirmed Thursday that China will not sell arms to Syria. The aide, Woo Zian, accompanied Li Peng on a five-day official visit to Egypt, reports AFP.

### Quake kills 21

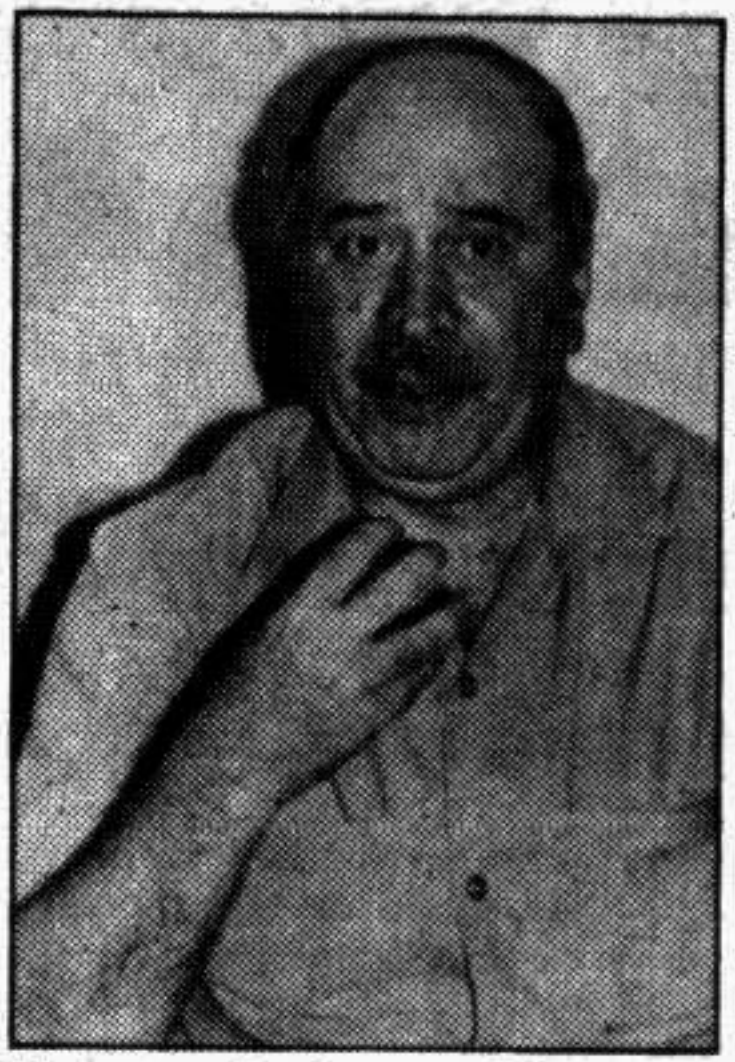
JAKARTA, July 5: A strong earthquake that rocked at least two southeastern Indonesian islands killed 21 people and injured more than 130, a government spokesman said Friday, reports AP.

## Rathore arrested, taken to undisclosed location

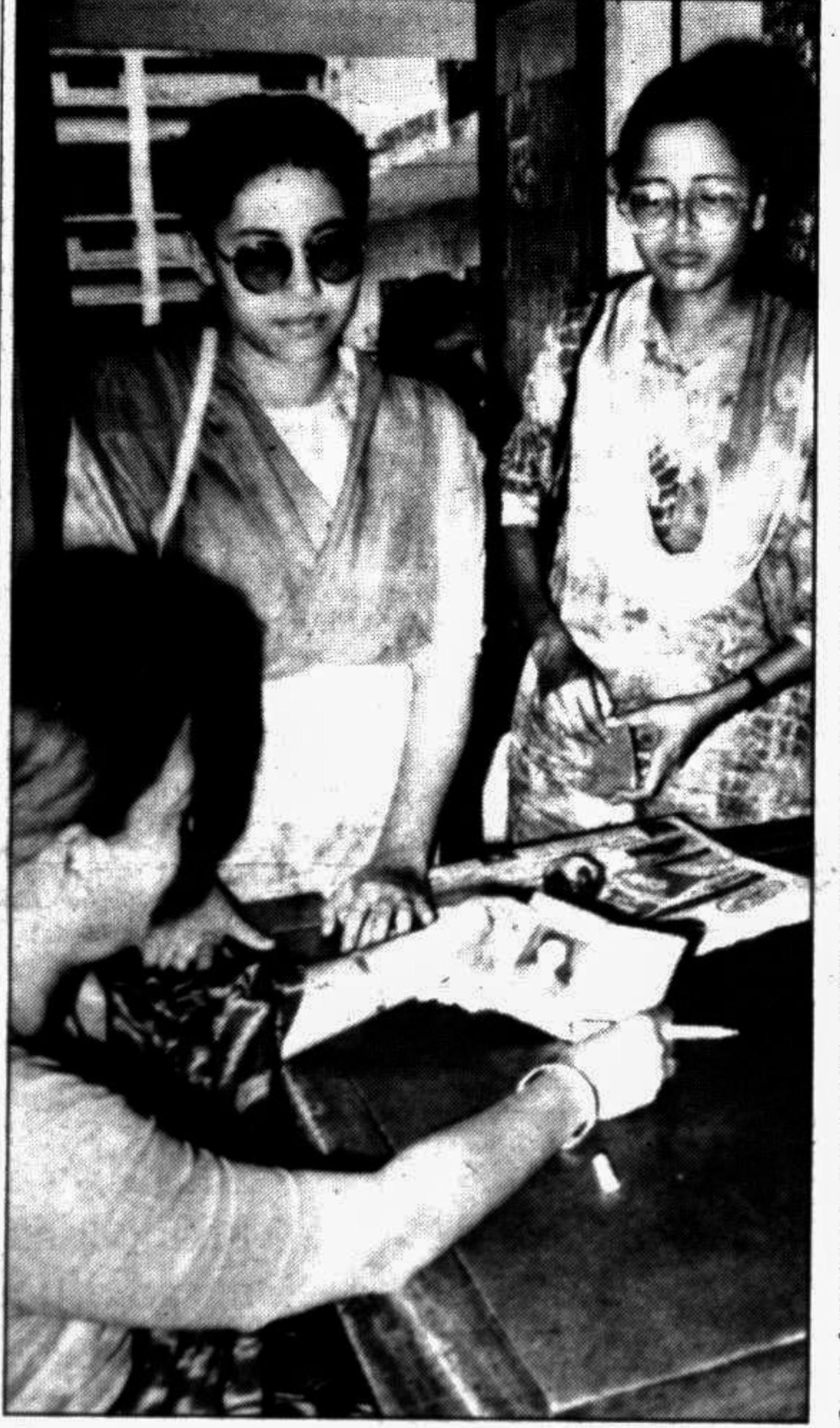
# Pak Kashmir govt dismissed

MUZAFFARABAD, Pakistan, July 5: The President of Pakistan-held Kashmir dismissed the state's controversial Prime Minister Friday and arrested him, the state-run news agency said.  
Kashmir President Sardar Abdul Qayyum said Prime Minister Mumtaz Rathore's outbursts since his party's overwhelming defeat in legislative elections last week could damage Pakistan's stand on the issue of divided Kashmir.  
Sardar Mohammed Ashraf, Chief Justice of the Azad Kashmir Supreme Court, was appointed as acting Prime Minister, APP said.  
Rathore, who led a fragile coalition government since May 1990, blamed the election loss on vote fraud. He ordered fresh elections for Sept. 27

and threatened to launch a civil war if his opponents tried to remove him.  
Azad, or Free, Kashmir is a semi-autonomous state that once was part of a larger Kashmir. The former princely state was divided between Pakistan and India in the 1947 partition that ended British control of the subcontinent.  
Muslim secessionists in Indian-controlled Kashmir have been fighting for independence since January 1990. The uprising has left more than 2,500 people dead. India accuses Pakistan of arming, training and harboring the insurgents. Pakistan denies that allegation, saying it supports the Kashmiris' right to self-determination.  
The official Associated Press of Pakistan reported that Rathore was taken by helicopter from Muzaffarabad, the capital of Pakistani Kashmir, to an undisclosed location.  
"The arrest of Rathore will not spark any unrest or agitation in the state," said Sardar Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a newly elected legislator from the rival Muslim Conference, backed by Islamabad. The poor performance in office was largely responsible for the landslide victory of the Muslim Conference.  
Rathore's left-leaning Pakistan People's Party won only two of 40 assembly seats in the June 29 voting, while the Muslim Conference got 28 seats.  
But his allegations of election fraud received little backing from the leader of the



Mumtaz Rathore: The defiant Premier of Pak Kashmir was arrested and his government was sacked.



Identity cards of resident students of Dhaka University being examined at the hall gates Friday in order to check infiltration of outsiders. Classes resume today.—Star photo

## Violence marks reopening of DU halls

By DU Correspondent  
Beating up of a student by rivals and a follow-up protest procession in violation of the DUEAC decision marked the reopening of the Dhaka University residential halls on Friday.  
Classes of the university resume the following day, today, amidst tight security measures taken to check recurrence of violence that prompted its 14 days' closure including Eid-ul-Azha vacation.  
On Thursday, the Vice-Chancellor and the Dhaka University Education Atmosphere Council (DUEAC) had decided at a meeting that no rally or procession would be held on the campus in the first week of the re-opening without the prior permission of the Proctor.  
The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Moniruzzaman Mia along with the Proctor visited the residential halls Friday morning to oversee the 'peace arrangements.'  
Hours later, the Awami League-backed Chhatra League (A-A) beat up a JSD (Inu)-backed Chhatra League (N-S) activist, Nikhil Chandra at Jagannath Hall. Tension sparked off.  
Infuriated by the incident, Chhatra League (N-S) activists gathered in front of Modhu's canteen and brought out a procession from there without the permission of the Proctor.  
They chanted various slogans against BCL (A-A) demanding congenial atmosphere on the campus and trial of the killers of Dr. Shamsul Alam Khan Milon.  
Later at a press conference at the DUCSU (Dhaka University Central Students Union) building they announced a programme.  
UNB adds: Pro-JSD (Inu) Chhatra League also called upon all the democratic student groups to boycott the Awami League-backed Chhatra League both socially and politically for "sheltering the killers of Dr. Milon."  
The Chhatra League (N-S) also announced a 19-day action programme demanding arrest and trial of the killers of Dr. Milon and Mahbubur Rahman.  
The programme beginning Saturday includes submission of memoranda to the VC and Home Ministry on July 13 and 14 respectively, protest rally and procession from July 19 to 24 at different residential halls of Dhaka University.  
The student organisation will also bring out a mourning procession in the campus in memory of Mahbubur Rahman who was shot dead on June 20 following an armed clash between Chhatra League (N-S) and Chhatra League (A-A).  
A written statement read out by Moniruzzaman Titu, See Page 10 Col. 8

## Constitution amendment bills

# The points of difference

By Mostafa Kamal Majumder  
Three Constitution amendment bills introduced in the Parliament by the ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party and the opposition Awami League are essentially same.  
They differ on provisions relating to election of the President, floor crossing by members of Parliament and the requirement of referendum to okay certain Articles of the Constitution.  
On the rest of the Provisions of the Constitution, differences between the bills are matters of emphasis, scrutiny shows.  
The bills are meant for switching over to a parliamentary system of government, ratification of the appointment of Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed as Vice-President and all his actions as Acting President; and enabling him to go back to the office of Chief Justice of Bangladesh.  
BNP introduced two bills on July 2, while AL introduced one bill on July 4 for the purpose. Workers Party member Rashed Khan Menon also introduced four amendment bills relating to four specific articles on July 4. One of the BNP bills (Eleventh) seeks to make a transitional provision, while another bill (Twelfth) proposes a comprehensive amendment.  
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## Amendment bills

# AL discussion on strategy begins

By Staff Correspondent  
The Awami League Working Committee began discussion Friday to finalise its strategy regarding the Constitutional amendment bills introduced in the Jatiya Sangsad for switching over to parliamentary system.  
The committee met Friday morning at the party central office at Bangabandhu Avenue with AL chief Sheikh Hasina in the chair. In her opening speech, Sheikh Hasina dwelt on political situation in the country and organisational issues.  
Party's presidium member Abdus Samad Azad apprised the central leaders of the amendment bill introduced by him in parliament. He also  
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## Priority to disaster management: PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has said her government will attach priority to environmental protection and its development in the country, reports UNB.  
Inaugurating the 3-day annual Bangladesh Science Conference at Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka on Friday, she said the past and recent experiences demand the necessity for giving priority to disaster management programmes which also comprises environmental and development schemes.  
The 16th conference, organised by the Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science, was presided over by the Association President Dr. Aminul Islam and was addressed by Dr. MA Wazed Miah, Dr. SA Miah, Prof. Mohammad Hossain and Harunur Rashid.  
Scientists, engineers, medical practitioners, agricultural specialists, educationists and social scientists from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, China, Vietnam, Canada and Netherlands are attending the conference.  
The conference is aimed at promoting awareness about the importance of science and technology and providing an opportunity for the national leadership to formulate strategies suiting the need of the hour. This year's theme was "Science and Environment".  
The Prime Minister stressed on afforestation programmes for maintaining ecological balance and said some initiatives had already been taken for the protection of environment.  
Underlining the necessity for strengthening pollution control in industrial units, she said environmental matters should be taken into consideration before permitting new industrial units.  
Begum Zia also called for proper application of present laws related to pollution control saying "we are to think of enacting necessary laws for the protection and development of environment."  
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## Campus violence aimed to disunite students: Hasina

By Staff Correspondent  
Awami League Chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, Sheikh Hasina Friday expressed grave concern over the recent terrorist activities in different educational institutions including the Dhaka University, Chittagong University and Jagannath College.  
In a statement she said the student community fought against autocracy and communal politics and also to establish democratic system in the country.  
But the objectives are yet to be realised fully while a "well-planned conspiracy" is being  
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## Indian army chief arrives today

Star Report  
The chief of Indian Army Staff General Sunith Francis Rodrigues arrives in Dhaka today on a six-day goodwill visit at the invitation of the Bangladesh government.  
General Rodrigues, to be accompanied by his wife, will present 30 mementoes of the 1971 Liberation War to his Bangladesh counterpart Lt General Noor Uddin Khan for their preservation in the war museum, being built in the  
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## BCCI operations in UK, Luxembourg, five other countries suspended

LONDON, July 5: Seven countries joined on Friday to seize assets and shut down operations of a huge private bank with ties to deposed Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega, reports AP.  
The Bank of England cited evidence of widespread fraud going back a number of years for the concerted action against the Bank of Credit and Commerce International SA, which operates in 69 countries and whose assets are estimated at 20 billion dollars.  
Banking authorities in Luxembourg, the Cayman Islands, the United States, Switzerland, Spain, and France also moved against BCCI on Friday, said a Bank of England spokeswoman.  
Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Governor of the Bank of England, said evidence suggests that BCCI is issuing loans to businessmen without expecting to be repaid or was fabricating the existence of loans.  
"It is large. It is extensive. It has probably been going on for some time," Leigh-Pemberton told a news conference. "There was concealment of losses, false accounting, and other devices which has been highly deceptive."  
The Bank was ordered to cease its US registered operations by US authorities earlier this year. On Friday, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York took control of a New York City Branch of BCCI SA.  
"It's unique as far as we know," said the Bank of England spokesman. "So far as we're aware we can't think of anything that has been as big as far as the number of institutions and the scope."  
The central bank said it has referred the case to a British prosecuting agency, the Serious Fraud Office.  
BCCI officials had no comment, a London switchboard operator said, referring calls to the central bank.  
Once one of the world's largest private banks, BCCI is registered in Luxembourg and based in Abu Dhabi, the largest of the United Arab Emirates. The bank is controlled by the ruler of Abu Dhabi and President of the UAE, Sheikh Zayed Al-Nahayan.  
Two divisions of BCCI pleased quality in Tampa, Florida, last year to laundering 14 million dollars as part of a 32 million dollars global money-laundering case.  
Five former BCCI bankers and a Colombian businessman were also convicted of conspiracy and various money-  
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## BCL (A-A) processionists torch vehicles: 10 arrested

From Staff Correspondent  
KHULNA, July 5: Police arrested 10 persons after an Awami League-backed Chhatra League (A-A) procession went on rampage in the city this evening protesting assault on Jamaluddin Bachchu, a local BCL leader.  
The BCL processionists  
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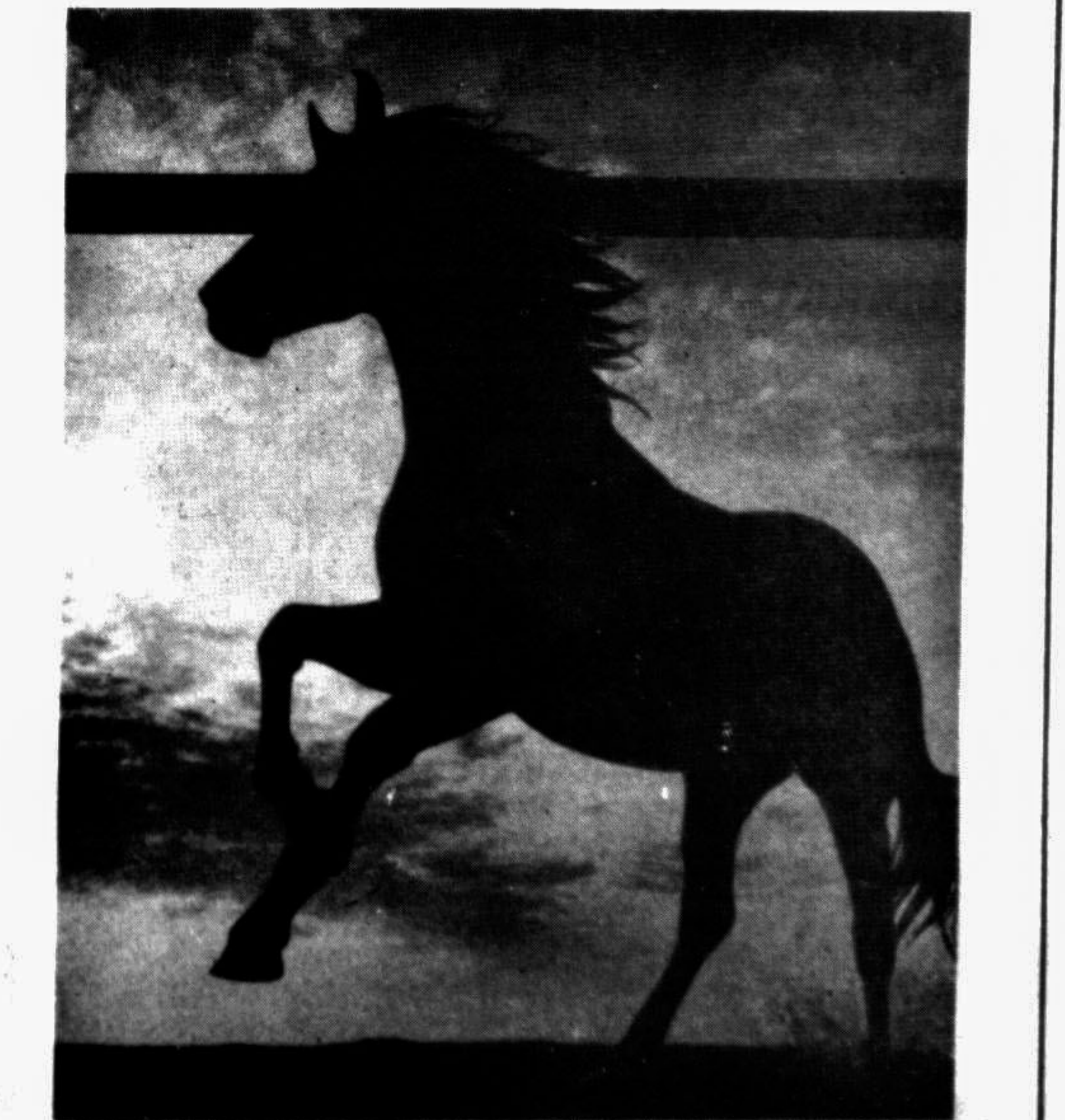
## Bangladesh-China talks on flood control begin

A three-day Bangladesh-China high level meeting on flood control and river training project on the Brahmaputra began in Dhaka Friday morning, reports UNB.  
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## Slovenia lifts blockade of Y'slav bases

LJUBLJANA, July 5: The Slovenian authorities released more than 2,100 captured Yugoslav troops and policemen today but refused to blink in their tense faceoff with Belgrade, report agencies.  
European Community Foreign Ministers meeting in The Hague decided meanwhile to immediately dispatch a high-level mission to Yugoslavia to arrange for monitoring of the fragile ceasefire in the breakaway republic.  
Witnesses said new anti-tank barricades were created in Ljubljana streets during the night.  
In another development, two members of the Yugoslav federal presidency arrived here Friday for talks with Slovenian leaders, said Dusan Plut, Vice President of Slovenia.  
Vasil Tupurkovski, the representative from the southern republic of Macedonia to the eight-member collective federal presidency, and Bogic Bogicovic, from the central republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, were to "follow up" on a series of ultimatums issued by the federal authorities Thursday and rejected by the Slovenian leadership.  
The Slovenian presidency here described the orders, which included demands that Slovene forces return to barracks and surrender captured federal property, as "useless and inappropriate".  
Plut said relinquishing control of Slovenia's borders with Austria, Hungary and Italy, as demanded by Belgrade, "must be the subject of tripartite negotiations, with the participation of the European Community".  
The secessionist republic, however, defied orders from Yugoslavia's collective presidency to withdraw its forces from combat positions. And the army said some barracks were still being blockaded.  
Slovene Information Minister Jelko Kacin said the blockades at federal army bases had been lifted by the noon (1000 GMT) deadline. He said trucks were transporting the federal tanks — which had encircled Ljubljana's airport — back to their bases.  
The European Community froze economic aid and halted all arms sales to Yugoslavia, Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek said in The Hague.  
Lt. Gen Marko Negovanovic, a member of the general staff, said Slovenia continued to blockade many federal barracks, was mobilising its forces near Slovenia's second-largest city Maribor and had violated the cease-fire.

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