reports AP.

Seattle Times.

170 oiled seabirds

being treated

begun washing up on

Washington's coast from a

sunken Japanese ship and

could endanger thousands of

birds and sea mammals in a

national park, officials said

seabirds, mostly common mur-

res found in oil offshore, were

being treated Saturday at a

bird cleaning station set up

near this Makah Indian

Reservation town, said Robert

Hamlin, head of emergency

services of Clallam County,

which borders the reservation.

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Tatoosh Island on Friday

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Globs of oil mixed with kelp

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More than 170 oiled

NEAH BAY, July 28: Oil has

NEW DELHI, July 28: India will- hold talks with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) here next week to get emergency credits to bail out its ailing economy. Finance Minister Manhohan Singh said Saturday, reports AFP.

on loan

Singh said a team of IMF officials would visit New Delhi to discuss prospects of giving India a "major loan" to cushion its foreign exchange reserves and an immediate short-term credit to overcome a liquidity crunch. He gave no dates for the talks.

In an interview with the Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency, Singh refused to say how much money was involved, in addition to the 220 million US Dollars the agency sanctioned for India last week

"The sky is our require ment," the 59-year-old minister was quoted as saying. "We have several things to do. The question is how much can you

Indian officials have in the past told the Press that New Delhi was seeking a major IMF loan of five to seven billion US Dollars to build a foreign exchange buffer over the next three years.

But Singh, a respected economist who has set India on the path of financial reform, told PTI he did not want to mention a specific amount

Share trading rises moderately

Star Economic Report

Trading at Dhaka bourse witnessed a moderate rise on Sunday.

In all 8,052 shares changed hands compared with Saturday's 5,006. Traded is sues valued Taka 6,83,536.00 against the previous day's Taka 3, 18, 904.00.

Advancers dominated trading. And the Composite Index of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) moved up to 300.9729 points from Saturday's 300.6021. Index is the broad indicator of price movements of all the listed stocks.

Transactions involved thirtysix stocks. Of them seventeen gained, three lost and sixteen remained unchanged at their previous quoted prices.

Islami Bank, Bangladesh Lamps and Chittagong Cement advanced Taka 10.00, Taka 6.00 and Taka 5.00 to Taka 1,355.00. Taka 266.00 and Taka 170.00 respectively.

Savar Refractories and 5th ICB Mutual Fund gained Taka 2.00 each to Taka 110.00 and Taka 125.00.

BGIC Insurance, Green Delta Insurance, 6th ICB United Mutual Fund. Insurance, Aftab Automobiles, Eastern Cables, Bengal Food, Beximco Pharma, Eagle Box Apex Tannery, Beximco and Kohinoor Chemical moved up within the range between Taka 0.15 and Taka 1.50.

Aziz Pipes, 3rd ICB Mutual Fund and Islam Jute declined Taka 20.00, Taka 3.79 and Taka 1.00 to Taka 230.00 Taka 151.21 and Taka 53.00 respectively.

Quoted Prices of Traded Stocks July 28

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17 Gains

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Potato price doubles

Potato price has doubled in the retail markets of the city. Prices of all other vegetable items have also gone up.

Traders say potato stocks with the farmers in the potato growing areas have almost exhausted. The farmers generally want to sell out their stocks on the eve of floods apparently fearing that those could be rotten by surging waters.

Buyers were a little surprised when potato price suddenly jumped to Tk 6 per kg from Tk 3 in the recent past. Flood water was then rising steadily. Buyers said such a phenomenal price rise could not be accepted. This year, there was a bumper harvest of potatoes. During the peak period of harvesting, potatoes were sold below the average investment price. Farmers were concerned at the low

price of potatoes. Trading circles said that potato price registered a phenomenal rise due to imposition of the Value Added Tax (VAT). When it was explained that potato cultivation and its trade have been kept outside VAT. many of them seemed ignorant and embarrassed. Said a buyer,

ISLAMABAD, July 28:

Outgoing army chief Aslam Beg

denounced Saturday foreign

clear programme as well as

bids to cripple the country

is to be replaced by General

Asif Nawas Janjua on August

17, said Pakistan's military ca-

pacity is "an eye-sore for our

enemies who are conspiring to

on us to abandon our peaceful

nuclear pursuit which is so vi-

tal to our progress and pros-

perity, and efforts are being

made to see us economically

crippled and military weak-

ened," the military leader said.

farewell tour of army garrisons

in the central regions of

Multan and Bahawalpur, the of-

BEIJING, July 28: China has

decided to expand investment

abroad to help increase its ex-

ports, today's 'China Daily' re-

A senior foreign trade offi-

cial was quoted as saying that

the central government would

give more power to 17 enter-

prises to enable them to set up

overseas factories which

assemble Chinese-made com-

had to operate via state-run

foreign trade tirms, are being

encouraged to invest directly

overseas to avoid local trade

funded project in Nigeria can

assemble sewing machines

with Chinese-made compo-

nents and sell the machines on

the local market although the

country bans imports of com-

plete sewing machines.

For instance, a Chinese-

These producers, which

ported, says Xinhua.

ponents.

barriers, he said

He was speaking during a

"Pressures are being built

damage it."

General Beg, who in theory

economically, reports AFP.

efforts to block Pakistan's nu-

By Shahiduzzaman Khan

VAT has invaded every nook and corners of the market. Nobody seem to understand what is VAT and in which sectors, VAT has been imposed."

Meanwhile, cold storage owners are buying time to release potatoes from their storages. Stocks are quite adequate in the cold storages and can meet the potato requirements of the country till the next harvesting season.

Cold storage owners have been keeping an eye on the trends of the markets and are keen to market their potatoes when the price makes a further jump, said a marketing analyst. Cold storage owners' comment was not, however,

The price of green chillies has also almost doubled. Green chillies sell at Tk 32 to Tk 36 a kg in place of Tk 16 to Tk 20 two weeks back. Traders say cultivation of green chillies has been seriously affected by the floods in different places of the country. As such, fresh arrivals of green chillies are obstructed to the city markets.

During floods, green chillies become scarce in the

India and the United States

accuse Pakistan of pursuing a

nuclear programme for mili-

tary purposes, and western

experts have said Islamabad al-

In October, Washington cut

military and economic aid to

Pakistan, estimated at about

600 million dollars. During the

recent Gulf war US diplomats

expressed concern at Gen

Beg's pan-Islamism and

bling block in the way of these

countries who have vested in-

terests in the region and want

to achieve their objectives",

where events are fast chang-

ing," he said, referring to the

tries would be the main targets

Besides processing pro-

jects, the government will also

encourage investment to

establish factories that use lo-

cal resources like sea-fishing.

mining and paper pulp manu-

Government statistics re-

leased last week showed that

China approved 85 non-trade

projects in 35 countries and

regions in the first six months

of this year. Total contracted

investment for these projects

was 50.5 million US dollars, of

which Chinese capital ac-

He said the Chinese share

of the investment was slightly

lower than during the same

period of last year, but such

capital outflow will pick up

during the second half of this

counted for 46 per cent.

of the investment plan.

post-Gulf war scenario.

"We are living in a region

"Pakistan is the main stum-

"ambitions of power."

the General said.

China to expand

investment abroad

facturing.

ready has the atomic bomb.

ficial APP agency said.

Beg denounces bids

to cripple economy

markets and its price behaves irratically, said the marketing

analyst. The price of leafy vegetable marked a phenomenal rise in all retail markets. No vegetable item is sold below Tk 10 per kg. Lalshak, Puishak and Kalmishak sell at Tk 6, Tk 5 and Tk 4 per kg respectively.

The prices of fish have gone up abnormally. Fishes, are scarce also in the markets. A medium size Ruhi sells at Tk 1000 while a medium-sized Pangash is sold at Tk 1200 in city markets.

Meat prices remain static in the markets with beef and mutton selling at Tk 60 and Tk 90 per kg. A medium-size chicken sells at Tk 55 to Tk

The prices of baby food and

powdered milk have shown upward trend in the markets in spite of their tax reduction in the budget for 1991-92. A two-kg tin of Dano sells at Tk 262 and all other baby food items weighing two kgs are being sold above Tk 250 per tin. The price for each container has registered a rise of Tk

Janata Insurance

AGM held

The 5th Annual General

Star Economic Report

Meeting (AGM) of Janata

Insurance Co.Ltd was held on

Sunday in the registered office

of the Company. Akhtaru-

zzaman Chowdhury, Chairman

of the Company, presided over

the meeting, says a press

Company collected a premium

of Taka 10.21 crore including

deposit premium. The

Company settled claims for

Taka 2.38 crore, created a to-

tal reserve of Taka 5.68 crore

and made a pre-tax profit of

Taka 2.09 erore. The total as-

sets of the Company now

stands at Taka 16.25 crore.

Company declared a dividend

of Taka 15/-per share for the

Search plants

with pesticide

value

Star Economic Report

national Planning Meeting on

Botanical Pest Control began

on Sunday at a local hotel in

Dhaka. Dr. A.J.M. Azizul Islam,

Director General, Bangladesh

Rice Research Institute (BRRI)

The meeting jointly spon

sored by Asian Development

Bank (ADB), IRRI and BRRI has

been arranged to review re-

cent scientific advances in

botanical pest control by col-

laborating countries and assess

the status and needs in spe-

cific technical areas and to

meeting the Director General,

emphasised the need of inten-

sive search of plant species

having pesticide value and to

involve multidisciplinary team

Dr.A.N.M. Rezaul Karim also

spoke in the inaugural session.

India, Indonesia, Philippines,

Thailand, Pakistan, Nepal,

Bangladesh, ADB and IRRI are

participating the meeting.

The meeting co-ordinator

Twenty scientists from

of scientists.

While inaugurating the

formulate next work plan.

inaugurated the meeting.

A four-day Mid-Term Inter-

During the year 1990 the

release on Sunday

shareholders.

to Tk 15 after the Budget

Kuwait resumes oil exports

AL AHMADI OIL TERMINAL (Kuwait), July 28: Kuwaits celebrated resumption of petroleum exports Saturday. almost a year after Iraq invaded the Emirate and sabotaged one of the world's most extensive oil networks, reports

Kuwait Oil Minister Hammoud Abdullah al-Ragba. who presided over ceremonies marking the departure of a tanker filled with 2,61,000 tonnes of crude, said 249 oil well fires had been capped.

"I am really so happy to see this vessel," Ragba told journalists abroad the Thorness, a British flagged tanker fitted by a Norwegian

"We are shipping 2,61,000 tonnes of crude oil today. That's two million barrels". Raqba said.

The Thorness is headed to Khor Fakkan port in the United Arab Emirates, its captain said, adding that its cargo would be sold to the United States, Japan or Europe.

"It's a challenge for everybody", the minister said. "Our Ruwait people with their friends did a tremendous job.

5,500 Bangladeshis working in Kuwait

MANILA, July 28: Only 5,500 Bangladeshis, mostly new recruits, have found work in Kuwait since the war ended. reports Reuter.

Bangladesh , which contributed troops to the U.S-led alliance against Iraq, hopes to send back all 56,000 Bangladesht workers who fled the Emirate during the war.

Tens of thousands of Asian workers driven from their jobs by Iraqi's Invasion of Kuwait and the Gulf war are knocking on recruiters' doors, eager to cash in on a reconstruction

Facing soaring unemployment at home, Asian job-seekers and governments are lobbying for contracts to rebuild war-wrecked areas in Kuwatt, Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

The war triggered by the invasion of Kuwait a year ago forced about 5,00,000 Asians working in the middle East to

Most are eager to return, dreaming of better jobs - and the list for job-seekers from the Philippines, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, India and Bangladesh grows longer by

the day

India - about 25,000 Indian workers forced home by the war have gone back to Kuwait. Some 172,000 Indians were working in the Emirate before the invasion, and 20,000 stayed on, Bombay recruiting agent Ashit Mehta said.

Pakistan, which had 45,000 workers in Kuwait before the invasion, is also waiting to cash in on the reconstruction boom. It lost about 1.2 billion Dollars in unrealised remittances and higher oil import costs as a result of the war.

Sri Lanka lost hundreds of millions of Dollars in remittances after 70,000 of its 100,000 workers in Kuwait returned home.

Thatland — thousands of That workers are also queuing up for Middle East jobs, but prospects appear to have been clouded by a diplomatic problem with Saudi Arabia, where 1,40,000 Thais were previously employed.

Riyadh stopped processing visas for Thats in February 1990 until the murders of three Saudi diplomats were

off Cape Flattery, the northwesternmost corner of the The Tenyo Maru carried 273,214 gallons (1,038,213 liters) of bunker fuel and 91,071 gallons (346,069 liters) of diesel fuel. The spill was expected to be 1,00,000 gallons (3.80,000 liters) or

ess, said Ron Holcomb, a

spokesman for the State

Department of Ecology.

\$150m World Bank loan to India

WASHINGTON, July 28: The World Bank has approved a loan of 150 million Dollars to India to finance its oil and gas sector development project, it was announced Saturday, reports Xinhua. The project will allow India

to meet part of the external financing needs caused by the increase in oil imports that have resulted from the closure of oil wells with exceedingly high gas-oil ratios in the Bombay high oilfields.

The loan will finance the foreign exchange costs of crude oil and oil products im-

Bombay stocks hit all-time high

BOMBAY, July 28: In a historic week when the Indian government announced a major plan to unshackle the country's industrial economy from its four-decade old socialist stranglehold, stock market prices predictably shot through the roof, reports AFP.

Bombay Stock The Exchange (BSE) sensitivity index hit an all-time high of 1,630.25 points midway through trading Friday, beating the old record of 1,602.64 set on October 9 last year.

When it finally closed on 1,600 the index had gained 144.5 points through the week, while the BSE national index moved up 69.3 to reach 774.7.

Though there were gainers in all categories of stocks, the big winners were companies which will directly benefit from the government move. These include cement companies where free expansion will now be possible.

Manager (Purchase)



Mr Christopher R Willoughby, Chief of the Mission and Mr Abid Hasan of the World Bank Resident Mission in Dhaka held a discussion meeting with Mahbubur Rahman, President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), AS Mahmud, immediate past President of DCCI and other Members and Directors of the Chamber on Sunday. They discussed wide range of topics concerning private sector development and policy of the government, vis-a-vis World Bank recommendations.

'BCCI used to circumvent banking control'

Pakistan to resist pressure to liquidate branches

ISLAMABAD, July 28: Pakistan's finance ministry will that the Bank of Credit and resist Bank of England pres- Commerce International sure to liquidate local branches of the troubled Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), the official APP news agency said today, reports Reuter.

Our main concern is to safeguard the interest of our own people, APP quoted a ministry source as saying.

BCCI's branches in the cities of Karachi, Lahore and Rawalpindi are still operating despite the closure of its global operations by world banking authorities on July 5.

It is under investigation by the Bank of England for fraud and misuse of funds. A bank of England liquidator is expected in Pakistan soon.

He would be able to explain his point of view but there was no question of putting pressure on Pakistan to liquidate the bank's branches, the sources were quoted as saying.

British rules are not applicable to the banks here, one The State Bank of Pakistan

is negotiating with BCCI's Abu Dhabi-based owners for the Bank of Credit and Commerce Emirates to take over BCCI branches in Pakistan.

BCCI is the largest foreign bank in Pakistan, with about 71,000 domestic depositors. Depositors have been re-

stricted to withdrawing 20 per cent of deposits or 1,00,000 Rupees (4.000 Dollars), whichever is larger. Pakistani newspapers have

defended the BCCI, portraying the scandal as an attack by western imperialists against a Third World Muslim success

Another Xinhua report adds The interests of depositors of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) branches operating in this country are being protected by the State Bank of Pakistan.

The state bank has been instructed by the government to do so, official news agency APP quoted finance ministry sources as saying today.

Commenting on a visit of a liquidator of the Bank of England to Pakistan recently. the sources said he (the liguidator) could explain his point of view. The sources said Pakistan

has taken an independent and sovereign stand and it would not compromise of principles. Our main concern is to safeguard the interests of our own people, they said.

AFP reports from London : Police informed the Bank of England in the early 1980s other key tigure in the scandal, had used his BCCI accounts to finance the transfers. (BCCI) was tied to an under-

ground Asian financial system used to circumvent banking controls, a British newspaper reported Saturday. Another report adds: The Bank of Credit and Commerce International's (BCCI) London

branches were used to pay for deliveries of US anti-tank missiles to Iran in shipments linked to the US Iran-Contra scandal, the Financial Times reported on Saturday. Arthur Liman, former Chief

Counsel of the US Senate's Iran Contra committee, told the Financial Times that the BCCI was used for bank transfers of up to 10 million Dollars to finance the secret arms

Liman said that Saudi arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi, an-

Banerjee's daughter confirmed to the daily that her

family had accounts at the

Banerjee, who was linked to former White House official lieutenant colonel Oliver North, the key figure in the arms for hostages scandal, died in May 1990 and his business was liquidated earlier this year, the paper said.

Reuter reports from Washington : A US congressional panel on Friday asked the Justice Department to answer allegations it pressured Florida regulators to keep open a branch of Bank of Credit and Commerce International after it had been convicted of money laundering. I

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide suppliers in prescribed form available with the Accounts and Finance Department of this company from 9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. on all working days for supply of the following materials.

SI No	Tender No	Price of Tender documents	Description of materials	Closing date
1.	PD. 2316/2A	Tk. 400/-	Computer Forms.	10-08-91
2.	PD. 2316/19	Tk. 400/-	Umbrella and Gumboot.	10-08-91
3.	PD. 2316/3	Tk. 400/-	Printing.	11-08-91
4.	, PD. 2316/2	Tk. 400/-	Stationery and Drawing materials.	12-08-91
5.	PD. 2316/4	Tk. 400/-	Duplicating machine.	13-08-91
6.	PD. 2316/4A	Tk. 400/-	Bi-Lingual Electronic Typewriter machine.	13-08-91
7 .	PD. 2316/9	Tk. 400/-	Electric cable, Hardware, Tools etc.	14-08-91
8.	PD. 2316/1	Tk. 400/-	Spare parts of Vehicles.	15-08-91
9.	PD. 2316/8	Tk. 400/-	N.C and enamel paint etc.	17-08-91

Tenders accompanied by earnest money equivalent to 7.50% of the quoted value in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft drawn in favour of Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited, Dhaka from any scheduled bank are to be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the ground floor of the company's Head Office with in the date as specified above. No tender document will be sold on the closing date. The Company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason whatsoever.

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Issued Capital=Taka 5,439,680,590 Market Capitalisation = 8,600,379,031 Turnover = Taka 6,83,536.00(Value) 8,052(Volume).

DSE All Share Price Index = 300.9729

Dhaka Stock Exchange

Market Profile

July - 28

134 Listed Stocks

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and a market-based economy are what Washington wants to Performance Benefit (XPB) Fund see. The question is whether Selling 37.24

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of Dollars' to summit WASHINGTON, July 28: US officials are standing firm on aid to the Soviet Union, saying ficials say.

US won't take 'armloads

they want to help but have no intention of taking "armloads of Dollars" to the summit in Moscow this week, reports The United States and other western industrialized nations to which Soviet

President Mikhail Gorbachev has turned for support for his economic reforms prefer to wait for a firstround of results before committing their re-Progress toward democracy

and the power to proceed quickly toward those ends, of

At the two-day summit, US President George Bush is expected to endorse most favored-nation trade status for the Soviet Union — a symbolic move, pending Senate ratification of the trade treaty - an some framework agreements on bilateral cooperation in such areas as aviation and space.

And while Gorbachev will undoubtedly push for more concrete, larger-scale assistance, Bush will concentrate on projects which he feels the Soviet economy in its current state can absorb. US officials



SA Shakoor, President and Managing Director, United Commercial Bank Ltd inaugurating new premises of Islampur Branch, Dhaka after its shifting on Saturday. He is flanked by MU Ahmed, Senior Vice President and other officials of the Bank.