ports PTI.

spokesman said, reports AP.

RSP against perpetual

leasing out of Tinbigha

of the ruling left Front in West Bengal, today came out

strongly against the proposal of perpetual leasing out of

Tinbigha corridor to Bangladesh and described it as a

"strange proposition" Stating that such thing never happened

anywhere in the world, the veteran RSP leader, Sourin

Bhattacharya, MP, said India's sovereignty would become

"notional" if the corridor was given on perpetual lease, re-

Poland recognizes Ukraine

dependent state Monday and agreed to establish full diplo-

matic relations, Andrzej Zarebski, the government

ingly approved a referendum on independence that was on

the ballot Sunday. The vote followed a declaration of indepen-

dence by the Soviet republic's parliament on Aug. 24 follow-

Female soldiers in UAE

parade on Monday marking the 20th anniversary of the United Arab Emirates- a first for the conservative Muslim

Dressed in desert fatigues, and veils tightly covering their hair under military caps, 80 cadets saluted the president,

Seated among the VIP guests were Saudi Arabian Crown

Prince Abdullah and Britain's Princess Anne, who came to of-

4 killed in French plane crash

crashed in a field west of Paris Monday, killing four people,

VERSAILLES (France), Dec 2 : A French air force plane

ABU DHABI, Dec 2 : Female soldiers marched in a military

ing the defeat of the hard-lime coup in Moscow.

states of the Arabian peninsula, reports AP.

fer congratulations on behalf of queen Elizabeth.

Sheik Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

the armed forces said, reports AP.

personnel and were the plane's crew.

WARSAW, Dec 2: Poland recognized the Ukraine as an in-

Unofficial figures Monday showed Ukrainians overwhelm-

CALCUTTA, Dec 2: For the first time, the RSP, a partner

Libya keen to set up joint venture projects

reports BSS.

visit to Bangladesh, exchanged views with the President on various issues including bilateral relations between the two countries.

more economic cooperation and joint venture programmes would take place between the two countries and a meeting of the Bangladesh-Libya joint commission would also be held

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MP, BFUJ Secretary General

Amanullah Kabir, DUJ

President Zahtrul Haq and

General Secretary Ruhul Amin

possible for a single party to

solve the country's enormous

problems intensified by the

fall-outs of nine years of auto-

cratic rule. "But with united

and sincere efforts, we can

lead the nation towards

progress and fulfil people's

regretted that some parties

who had unitedly fought for

democracy were now planning

anti-government movement

along with the fallen autocratic

forces even before completion

of a year of the ouster of the

autocratic regime. This would

only rehabilitate the autocratic

forces and benefit neither

democracy nor the people, she

mistakes", she said bluntly,

adding, "the opposition parties

should make constructive

criticism so that the ultimate

goals are achieved. Let us work

for the people until our tenure

ends. If we paid to bring any

good for the people, they will

ted that leaders of some politi-

cal parties were now seen sit-

ting on the platform with the

chairmen of the now-defunct

upazila parishads, the dissolu-

tion of which was one of the

demands of all parties in the

lems could not be solved

overnight. "We will require

discipline, peace and harmony

to solve all our problems grad-

ually with support from every

critical of a section of people

who were disrupting the civic

life in the name of demands

and said democracy had not

given anybody license to up-

root railway tracks to realise

patriotism, rather it amounted

demands should be placed

through democratic means

without resorting to violence,

and disruption of productivity.

violence continued none would

show interest to invest for set-

ting up industries which was

essential to generate employ-

ment and achieve national de-

velopment. She said acts of

violence and blockade of roads

and railways did not mean

trade unionism to realise any

Prime Minister wanted to

know why suddenly a section

of people had become so active

in the name of realisation of

their demands. "Who will ben-

efit out of such movement" she

asked adding 'whether these

movements were for the wel-

fare of the people or to serve

the interests of some other

sumed only when autocracy

nalists to make constructive

criticism of the government so

that it could learn from it's

mistakes," newsmen had al-

Begum Zia urged the jour-

Begum Zta lauded the role

quarters elsewhere."

political parties.

was ousted.

Posing a question, the

In this context, she said if

to treason, she observed.

This did not reflect one's

Begum Zia emphatically said

The Prime Minister was

quarter," she added.

the demand

demand.

Begum Zia said the prob-

The Prime Minister regret-

reject us", she said.

"There might be lapses and

Without naming, Begum Zia

aspirations", she asserted.

Begum Zia said it was not

The cooperation for promotion of trade relations would also be initiated, Razzaque said and hoped that the two countries would work unitedly to meet the challenges of the Muslim ummah.

The envoy assured the President that his country would always stand by the side of Bangladesh at the time of need and extend full cooperation with the newly installed government.

The Libyan envoy conveyed best wishes to the President from the Libyan leader Col Muanimar Gaddafi and hoped that the existing bonds of relations between Bangladesh and his country would be further strengthened.

Reciprocating the sentiment, President Biswas stressed the need for consolidating the unity among the Muslim nations. He said relations between the two countries were based on religious and cultural ties. The President also stressed the need for increasing trade by importing jute, jute goods and manpower from Bangladesh to

The President said a democratic government was established in the country and was striving hard to attain economic prosperity. He appreciated the progress achieved by Libya in the economic front. Biswas also conveyed his best wishes to the Libyan President.

stitutionalise democracy

within a month or even a cou-

work to ensure basic needs of

such huge number of newspa-

pers might have been misuse

of national wealth if those are

said that the Press Council

should be provided with more

authority to maintain journalis-

that after achieving victory in a

mass upsurge many things

The role of the journalist

community hastened anti-au-

tocracy movement, he said

adding that the press should

not be called free since the

ouster of Ershad, a revolution-

ary change has taken place in

the media. But it must run in

uation Menon said "we have

became hostages to terrorism

Matiur Rahman Nizami said

that national problems and the

demands of the working class

and professional groups should

be discussed in the Parliament.

racy — a means to achieve eco-

nomic freedom, and we should

discuss the problems in par-

liament instead of agitating on

democracy would fail if

hunger, poverty, terrorism,

unemployment and corruption

Nizami called for united ef-

Amanullah Kabir said that

forts to plug all the loopholes

in order to frustrate revival of

the journalists have a social re-

sponsibility and so they went

on movement against auto-

cratic ruler. "Today's free

press is the outcome of that

In the third world, journal-

ists have a significant role to

play in political and socio-eco-

nomic development, he ob-

presidential speech said free-

dom of press in the country

could be ensured through

building up a system, not im-

posing any law. Absence of

press freedom could never

Reazuddin Ahmed in his

movement," he added.

In this context, he said

"We have achieved democ-

About the law and order sit-

Jamaat-e-Islami leader

He said that following the

black laws were in force.

right ways, he added.

and lawlessness."

the street.

autocracy.

are not removed.

were still left to be achieved.

Rashed Khan Menon said

The BNP Secretary General

the people, he added.

not properly run.

tic ethics.

The BNP government would

He said that publication of

ple of years.



A protocol on scientific and technological cooperation with Beijing was signed in the city Monday. - PID photo

Grocer shot dead by miscreants

By Staff Correspondent

A grocer, Nastr, 18, was killed by miscreants in his shop at Segunbagicha in the city Monday night.

The miscreants numbering four or five, claimed money from Nastr at his shop, Jasim Store, stabbed and then shot

Jahanara

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Minister for Cultural Affairs, of abuse of power and patronising a section of partys' leaders and

The memorandum was handed over at the circuit house by the party's district unit General Secretary Advocate M A Khaleq to Youth and Sports Minister Sadeq Hossain Khoka, who arrived here earlier in the day accompanied by Jahanara Begum to inaugurate a district freedom fighter's conference in the evening.

The scheduled meeting which was to be addressed by both Sadeq Hossain and Jahanara Begum was postponed.

Meanwhile, a press release signed by the Convenor of the BNP's district unit said that Advocate M A Khaleq, was expelled from the party as per order of the party chief for his alleged anti-party activities.

The press release also ac cused Khaleq of provoking violence in the district town.

Sharif offers talks with opposition

ISLAMABAD, Dec 2 Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif held out the olive branch to the opposition today but declined to stop the trial of former premier Benazir Bhutto on corruption charges, reports

The official Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) quoted him as saying that the cases in which Bhutto is being tried by special courts "should reach their logical conclusion."

airport after seeing Czechoslovak Premier Marian Calfa off to China after an official visit here, Sharif said he was prepared to talk with the opposition to end tensions.

sition to select the time for

call by Bhutto to protest the alsupporters.

President Ghulam Ishaq Khan in August 1990 is facing trial in half a dozen cases involving charges of abuse of power during her 20-month rule.

eleven opposition members of the provincial assembly staged a token hunger strike today to protest the alleged

opposition groups is demandsensus" to hold new elections confrontation with the government.

arrests in Sindh described by the provincial chief minister PPP group.

the provincial government's action, saying nobody could

nization, he said, were trained abroad, including an "enemy" country, an apparent reference to neighbouring India, and added that he did not think

Jam Sadiq has said 6,000 India" have been operating in

The Mystere 20 light transport was heading for the nearby base at Veltzy-villacoublay when it crashed for unknown reasons in a field at Elancourt in the Yvelines region, according An Air Force statement said the victims were all military

60 pc buses operate From Page 1 Col. 2

to officials.

Meanwhile, another round of talks between the Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Samity (owners) and the Bangladesh Road Transport Workers Union failed to reach an agreement. Bangladesh Road Transport Workers Federation (BRTWF) called the nation-wide strike demanding the issuance of appointment letters to some 500,000 work-ers of buses, minibuses, coasters, trucks and tank-lories.

Monday's talks on pay dispute failed. The owners offered to pay the drivers Taka 120 per day in place of Taka 220 they were paid and Taka 50 per day for conductors in place of Taka 95 for a 24 hour period, according to Abdur Rouf, who attended the meeting.

The executive president of Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Samity (owners). Hazi Jaynal Abedin, who also attended the meeting, said the proforma provided by the government for issuing appointment letters stipulates that the workers be paid either on monthly basis or on daily basis. He said that the earlier pay of

Cicippio

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cramen on the patio of his home, where he has maintained a public vigil for his brother since he was seized on September 12, 1986.

"This is the call we have been waiting for," said Cicippio, who broke into tcars during the State Department phone call. Cicippio said the

Department would be back in contact with him later this morning concerning his own plans to travel to Germany to meet his brother.

Taka 220 for the drivers was for a 24-hour period covering 3 days of eight-hour shifts. Thus, to pay the workers on daily basis now would need readjustments, he added. Another round of talks is scheduled for Tuesday be-

of the owners and the workers. "Although we do not have any strike programme or any demands, buses will stay off the roads on Tuesday because of lack of safety and security,"

tween the the representatives

Joynal Abedin said. Our Staff Correspondent from Khulna reports: Bus services in all the 10 routes of the southern districts remained suspended for the second day.

But, in some routes includ ing Khulna, Satkhira, Morelganj, Bagerhat and Paikghacha normal traffic was

not affected. Our Rajshahi correspondent

adds: The strike has severely disrupted road communication in most of the northern districts affecting Rajshahi, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Pabna and other areas. Only a limited number of buses plied in some

According to North Bengal unit of the Bangladesh Road Transport Workers Union, about 30 per cent of the transport workers have already received their appointment let-

Ukraine From Page 1 Col. 4

racy a chance to really take hold.' He warned that another coup bid against President Gorbachev is possible.

But 'that doesn't mean that we will rush into anything precipitously,' Strauss, said, 'it means that we'd have to start moving in that direction.'

Stern action ordered

weed them out at the outset.'

police, he said the government would do all possible to resolve those in phases.

also spoke on the occasion.

Home Secretary Lutfullahil Majid and all Additional IGs were present in the meeting, said an official

for an action programme demanding removal of discrepancy in their salary structure in the newly introduced pay

Police sources said that un-

basic salary. But the uniformity was not maintained in the new pay scale which provided for a monthly basic salary of Tk 975

armed forces. Wishing anonymity, the sources told UNB last night that police constables were now demanding a minimum basic of Tk 1,125 plus 60 per

cent defence allowance or overtime after eight hours of The aggrieved police con-

tive day Monday at Rajarbag police line in support of their demands. After nearly two hours of

stables brought out a proces-

sion for the second consecu-

demonstration from 4 pm, the police constables returned to their barracks when senior police officials visited them and assured that their demands would be looked into.

The proposed action programme may include work stoppage, the sources said, if the demands are not met within a week.

DU teachers

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necessary steps to curb campus terrorism by December 6, said the press release.

If effective measures were not taken to curb terrorism even after the decision of DUTA, the government and the authorities concerned would be responsible for any further incidents, the DUTA meeting said.

ernment to remove terrorism.

tioned that the black laws con-Abdus Salam Talukder said cerning the newspapers in the that it was not possible to in-

Begum Zia said now the newspapers should play a more responsible role. She regretted that a section of newspapers often wrote some articles that did not reflect the objective conditions of the society. The government expects objective journalism from the press, she

Begum Zia said her government was taking special programmes to develop the rural areas. She said that a large number of roads and culverts were damaged during the last monsoon season and subsequent floods. She said even the northern parts of the country came under floods which was an unusual feature.

lem to call them for dialogue," for solving national problems.

ing anti autocracy movement and later in establishing parliamentary democracy. It is possible to reach consensus on national problems."

"We need not to be formal about everything, we have to reach above all formalities to solve the national crisis," he

Samad said he would extended his partys cooperation to this government for the sake of consolidating democracy.

which jeopardises our educational system." Eradication of terrorism from the campuses

national Conference Room.

then when the Indemnity (Repeal) Bill would be passed in the Parliament.

Terming the media as the fourth state, he lauded the role of journalists in December '90

help democracy get institutionalised, he viewed.

concerned to the police said the back of the head.

The doctor in charge said in the autopsy report, in my assessment, the cause of death is head injury by a bullet by hemorrhage which caused nerve-shock.

finger print on the recovered revolver. The report is expected today.

police said. If it is a suicidal case, the UD case against the death will be dismissed and Shyamoli will be released soon, they said.

convenience of interrogation. Mary Janet Shyamoli is an

Meanwhile, UNB adds : A cross section of people in Narayanganj yesterday announced a half-day hartal programme in the town on Thursday demanding proper investigation into the mysteri-

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report added. waiting for the CID report of

under police remand on Monday Shyamoli remained firm on her earlier statement

Meanwhile Shyamoli was

employee of a city restaurant located at Motifheel. She is a divorce and had affairs with Mukhter Hossain for last two years. She is living with her parents at Tejkunipara.

ous death of Mukhter.

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launch those smoothly.

forthcoming elections.

Dhaka University would have to be increased by 30 per cent to raise the quality of services for the students and the teachers to the level it was five-years

over the last five years while the electricity charges increased to Taka 125 lakh from 98.57 lakh and gas charges to Taka 30 lakh from 8.25 lakh.

some of the projects in the Third-Five-Year Plan have been cancelled due to unavailability of funds. Meanwhile, Taka 18.5 crore was committed to be provided by the government to continue the cancelled and the new projects, while only 8.5 crore was allocated for the projects under the Fourth Five Year Plan (FFYP). But the university authorities received not

a single instalment under the Fourth-Five-Year Plan to begin the development projects even five months into the 1991-92

fiscal year. However, the M H Khondokar Science Building, a project under the Third Five Year Plan has not been completed yet for the unavailability of funds in time, thus causing the total expenditure of the project to increase to Taka 57 lakh from Taka 50 lakh.

Bangladesh Moitree Hall was The source further said that completed two years ago under the total expenditure of the the Third Five Year Plan with financial assistance of the Peoples Committee of Kuwait. It however, spent Taka 3.15

Meanwhile, the government

storied building for the provided the university au-

Rokey Hall. The allocation for those projects was Taka 17.64 lakh for the project of the Institute of Fine Arts, Taka 7.472 lakh for the Pot culture house, Taka 74.97 for the teachers quarters, Taka 62.5 lakh for the employees' quarters, Taka 90.65 lakh for the library and Taka 7.5 lakh for the Rokeya Hall project.

- AFP photo

allocated to buy scientific equipment, books, and two vehicles for transportation, o which taka 15.13 lakh was for scientific equipment, 15 lakh for books and 30 lakh for a bus and a microbus. Another major project un-

Rahman Hall, for which Taka 423.281 lakh was allocated. The government has com

der the Fourth Five Year Plan

is the construction of a multi-

"victimization" of PPP supporters in the southern province of Sindh. PPP supporters also demonstrated Sunday outside the presidential residence The PPP, along with other

"It was now up to the oppothis purpose," he said.

"If they want to wait for the failure of more strike calls, it is up to them," he remarked in a reference to the response in Singh on Saturday to a strike leged arrests of over 2,000

In Lahore, capital of Punjab,

ing the formation of a

"government of national conagainst a backdrop of growing The latest flare-up followed

Jam Sadiq Ali as a crackdown on "terrorists" belonging to socalled Al-Zulfikar organization, alleged to be an underground Sharif said he supported

deny that Al-Zulfikar was in volved in a hijacking, killings and bombings. The members of this orga

action against such people could be "wrong in any way" Al-Zulfikar agents "trained in



Syrian voters, citizens at Beirut, give 'V' signs and hold portraits of Syrian President Hafez Assad Monday during a demonstration supporting a fourth term of office for Assad in the

DU faces acute fund shortage

the funds allocated for implementing the development projects were inadequate to According to the source,

the University Grants Commission (UGC) only considers inflation while allocating funds for the university. But it never considers the increased number of students, modernisation of equipment, building construction, and the price hikes in the other related service sectors in this regard, the

It said that the land development tax of the University increased to Taka six lakhs from one lakh fifty thousand

The source pointed out that

The construction of Kuwait-

thorities only Taka 464.63 lakh of the allocated Taka 720 lakh in the TFYP. Some projects were, however, cancelled and transferred to the Fourth Five Year Plan. Some of those are, the construction of the second floor of the commercial-cum-oriental art building of the Institute of Fine Arts, Pot culture house of the Soil Science Department, construction of the unfinished part of the M H Khondokar science building, construction of quarters for teachers and employees, construction of the third floor of the University Central Library and the construction of offices for the

Provosts and house tutors of

Around Taka 60 lakh was

mitted to provide the University with Taka 5 crore as special allocation, of which Taka 2.5 crore is for the proposed Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milon Hall and Taka 2.5 crore for a teachers quarters.

Taka 6.5 crore was allocated under the Third Five Year Plan as special allocation for remodeling, repairing, and maintenance of the old buildings of the university. Taka 5.05 was, however spent in this regard till June of this year, the source added.

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He told them to discharge their duties without fear and favour. Turning to the problems of

Inspector General of Police M Enamul Haq and DMP Commissioner Abdus Salam

handout. Police constables may out

til introduction of the new pay scale, police constables along with jawans of BDR and the armed forces enjoyed uniform

for police and BDR jawans as against Tk 1,050 for the

cent house rent and 50 per

Teachers of the university went on an indefinite strike on November 2 after a flerce gunbattle on the campus between student activists of political parties and had decided to continue it till effective measures were taken by the gov-

The visiting Secretary (Speaker) of the General People's Congress and special envoy of the Libyan leader, Abdur Razzague Abu Bakr al-Sausa, called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas Monday. Razzague, who is now on a

The Libyan envoy said that

Govt, Opposition role equally vital

special powers act had been done away with.

Abdus Samad Azad said "The three alliances are not formally abolished, the leaders are here so there is no prob-

"We reached consensus dur-

said adding that "there is no other ways to survival without the politics of unity." Acting President of the AL,

Referring to the campus violence he said that "we need no student body election

was urgent, he added. He thanked the Prime Minister for arranging Tuesday's all-party meeting on campus violence in which he was personally invited by the Prime Minister. The meeting will be held at 7-00 pm at the Inter-

The Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Parliament identified flood, population boom and campus violence as the three major problems and said without controlling those, the crises would be deepened further. He said that the politics of coup, conspiracy and killing would only be stopped

Collective efforts for campus

peace a must: PM Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Monday underlined the paramount need for collective efforts of all to maintain peace and discipline everywhere including the educational institutions to ensure a stable development process,

of the journalists during the reports BSS. movement and said that the "We have to put in our premises of the Jatiya Press combined efforts to eradicate Club not only turned into a terrorism and maintain peace mini parliament but also beto solve the accumulated came headquarters of many problems caused by autocracy," she told the newly elected of-She said, newsmen refice bearers of Salimullah frained from working when Medical College Students emergency was announced and Union and other students of publication of newspapers rethe college who called on her

at Sugandha.

The Prime Minister donated a bus for the transportation of the students of Salimullah Medical College.

ways helped us through their Begum Zia said the governwriting," she stated. ment was aware of the prob-She said that the BNP govlems of the medical students ernment believed in press and the doctors and pointed freedom and it would ensure it out that her government had through giving more power to already increased the salary of the press council. She menthe doctors.

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Mukhter

that the bullet entered from left side and went upward to

It was a suicidal case, the Police said that they were

During the interrogation

shifted to another police station from Tejgaon Monday for

Talking to reporters at the

Bhutto, dismissed by