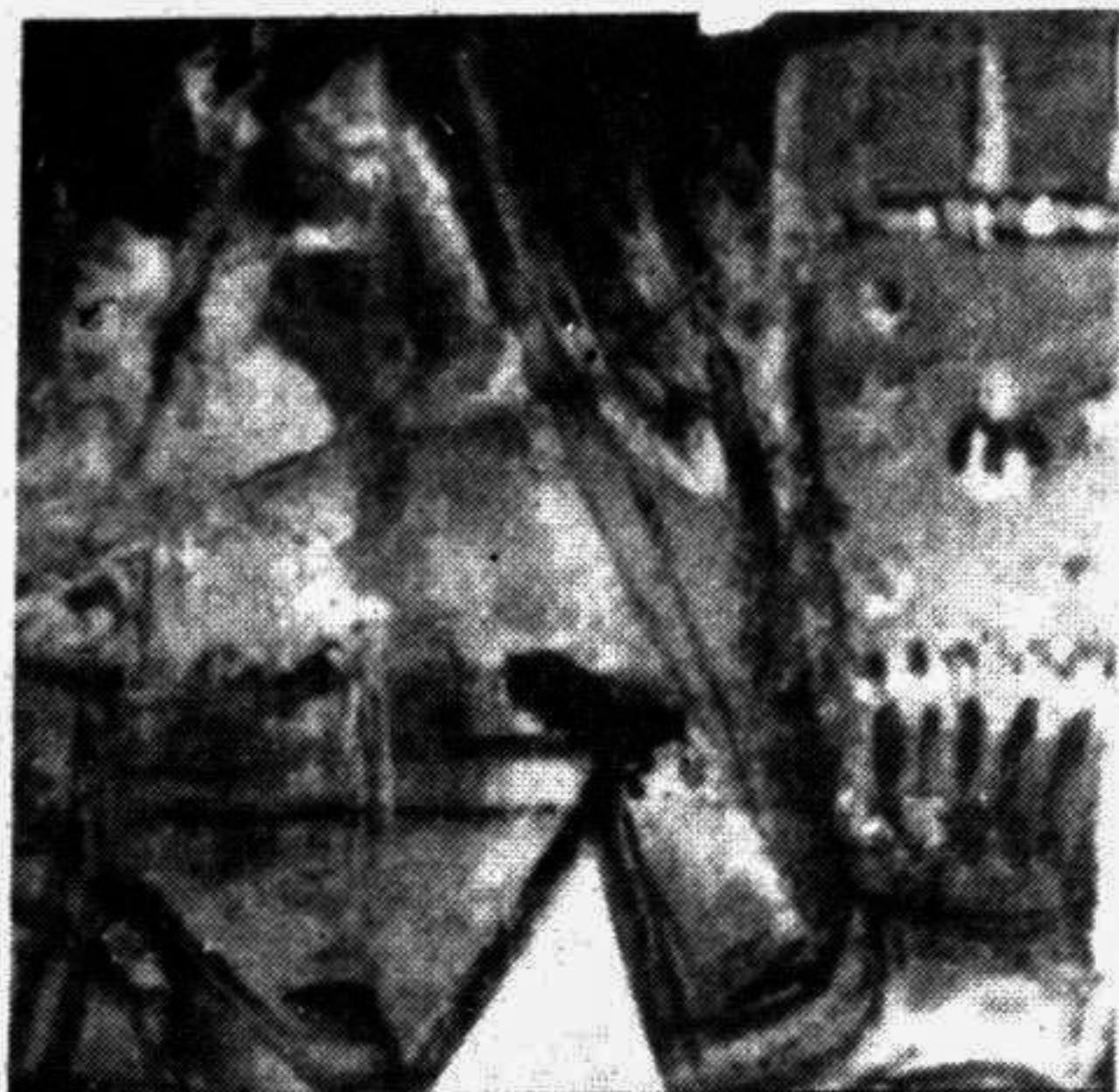


Dhaka Day by Day

The Man Who Saw the Future

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A French physician named Nostradamus, who was born in December, 1503, is known as one of history's mysterious psychics.



Questions have been raised whether it is possible to believe in predictions: whether a man who wrote over four hundred years ago, could possibly glimpse incidents in the future, or whether it is inspired guesswork.

The French Revolution of 1789 is here described. The aristocracy were always carried in litters, and this their symbol, was overturned by the violent whirlwind of revolution.

Concern over bid to make non-cadre man as PIO

BCS Information Cadre Association expressed its deep concern and resentment over the initiative of appointing a person outside Information Cadre to the post of Principal Information Officer (PIO) of the Government.

The concern and resentment were expressed in an emergent general meeting held under the Chairmanship of the President of the Association Mr Rabindranath Trivedi at Press Information Department (PID) on Tuesday.

Housewife poisoned to death

Food poisoning took away the life of a young housewife while visiting her husband's co-wife Monday, reports UNB. Salma Begum (25), a resident of 34, Bangsal died at the Saltmullah Medical College Hospital (SMCH) in Dhaka Friday.

the bloody mouth will swim with blood; the face anointed with milk and honey lies on the ground.

In 1793, amidst the horrors and discords of the Revolution, Louis XVI accepted the constitution decreed by the National Assembly.

The great Empire will soon be exchanged for a small place, which soon will begin to grow. A small place of tiny area in the middle of which he will come to lay down his sceptre.

The great Empire of Imperial Napoleon was changed into the tiny island of Elba. Subsequently, on Napoleon's escape and during the victorious 100 days, his empire begins to grow again.

The lost thing is discovered, hidden for many centuries. Pasteur will be celebrated almost as a god-like figure. This is when the moon completes her great cycle but by other rumours he shall be dishonoured.

This verse contains the very name of Pasteur. His discovery that germs pollute the atmosphere was one of the most important events in medical history.

He was the acknowledged leader of the greatest chemical movement of the time. He founded the Institute of Pasteur; the cycle of the moon ran from 1535 to 1889.

Youths' participation in uplift stressed

President Abdul Rahman Biswas Friday called for increasing participation of the youths in the development activities to achieve national prosperity, reports BSS.

What's on today

- Seminar on democracy and development. A seminar on 'democracy, development, debts and the poor: experiences of twenty years after liberation' will be held today (Saturday) at 10 a.m.

PM attends JASSAS cultural show

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia witnessed a cultural show held at the auditorium of the National Museum Friday evening, reports UNB.

The show was preceded by a discussion meeting presided over by JASSAS Chairman Khorshed Ali Mollah.

Drama festival begins Monday

A month-long drama festival begins at Shilpakala Academy in the city on Monday, reports UNB.

Massachusetts Senate lauds Abul Ahsan

The State Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in an official citation has extended its congratulations to the Ambassador of Bangladesh to the United States, Abul Ahsan.

Maudud's mother dead

Mrs Ambia Khatun, mother of former vice-president Barrister Maudud Ahmed, died of old age complications yesterday afternoon at her Kayettuli residence.

Weather

Dry weather likely. Weather forecast till 6 pm of Saturday says it will remain dry all over the country.

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Attorney General Aminul Haque addressing a meeting on the occasion of the second death anniversary of journalist Mozammel Hossain Montu at the National Press Club yesterday.

Trial of killers of Mozammel Montu demanded

By Staff Correspondent. Speakers at a discussion organised in observance of the second death anniversary of Mozammel Hossain Montu, former News Editor of Sangbad demanded immediate trial of the killers and compensation for his family.

Permanent solution to tribal crisis demanded

Tribal and non-tribal leaders of Chittagong Hill Tracts on Friday in Dhaka pleaded for a permanent solution to the tribal insurgency through high-level talks between Bangladesh and India, reports BSS.

Govt college teachers plan to form united organisation

Government college teachers at a meeting here yesterday formed a committee to launch a united organisation, reports UNB.

Fog halts 16000 at Daulatdia Nagarbari Ghat

About 16,000 passengers were stranded at Daulatdia and Nagarbari ghat for more than six hours early Friday as the ferry services were disrupted due to fog, reports UNB.

Two hijackers arrested

Mirpur Police Monday arrested two hijackers from Mirpur Bangla College area and recovered a home-made pistol and two rounds of bullet from their possession, reports BSS.

Art exhibition of Rubel begins

Jute Minister ASM Hannan Shah Friday said that the identity of a nation was reflected in its art and literature which uphold the tradition and culture of the people of that country, reports BSS.

Saraka Day observed

By Staff Correspondent. Garments Sramik Karmachari Sangram Parishad held a condolence meeting and organised feeding of destitute in the city Friday in memory of 27 workers of Saraka Garments Factory of Mirpur who were killed in a devastating fire on this day last year.

Later, destitute were fed 'khichur' at the same venue. Meanwhile, Garments Workers' and Employees' Unity Council Friday observed the 'Saraka Day' in which 27 garment workers were killed in a devastating fire at a garment factory in the capital last year.

In Memorium Dearest Taimur 28th December. No longer in our lives to share but in our hearts he is always there always loved and missed by Nanni Chachi 7/A New Bailey Road Dhaka.

IN MEMORY. Photo of a woman. Ranjit Selim. We remember with fondest memory & love. Family, Friends & Colleagues.

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