

### Account of Daily Rupali frozen

By Staff Correspondent  
The account of the Daily Rupali at the IFIC bank was frozen Monday.

Mustafizur Rahman, Chairman and Managing Director of the BCI is the Editor and publisher of the daily. Meanwhile, another police venture to open the strongroom of the Maulvibazar BCI branch turned out to be "least profitable" as only Taka 17 was found lying at the bottom of the vault.

"The money we recovered was not even a marginal fraction of the cost involved in the police operation", a police official said.

With this, the total money recovered from nine BCI branches stood at Taka 22,817.31.

Breakdown of the money seized from the BCI branches are as follows: Main branch Taka 157, Dilkusha branch Taka 159.33, Banglabazar branch Taka 6,483.49, Gulshan (section-2) branch Taka 7000, Khilgata branch Taka 2827, Jhigata branch Taka 551.22, Mitrpur branch Taka 4,763, Bangshal branch Taka 67.27 and Maulvibazar branch Taka 17.

### BCI writ

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against him with an intention to harass him and to humiliate him publicly. He also said that the petitioner has reasons to believe that if he goes to lower court for the purpose of surrender, he will be harmed, humiliated and harassed publicly.

Barrister Mahmud further said that the petitioner's life, safety and security will be at risk in view of the fact that the clients of BCI are holding meetings and agitating and they are maintaining a vigil in the district court daily.

The Attorney General Aminul Huq opposed the bail petition and argued that the filing of affidavit (application) by the petitioner for any fugitive offender amounts to contempt of court.

Even the lawyer defending the fugitive offender also comes under the contempt of court.

Huq also said that the money lending has become a cancer in Bangladesh. White colour criminals are involved in the functioning and handling of this sort of money lending.

Huq further said that the delay in coming to the High Court for bail is not permissible as the petition was brought to the court only to get protection, not to help him become a fugitive offender. The court cannot entertain such surrender which will frustrate the execution process of the sub-ordinate court.

Hearing resumes today.

Barrister Rokonuddin Mahmud, assisted by Advocate Murad Reza, appeared for the petitioner.

Attorney General Aminul Huq, Deputy Attorney General A F M Shahid, Hasan Arif and Assistant Attorney General Obaidur Rahman Mostafa appeared for the state.

### Filipino polls

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polls in 23 years passed off relatively peacefully. The death toll since the start of campaigning three months ago rose to 77, against 149 in local elections four years ago.

"Very nice, very peaceful. It looks like we had a successful election. It seems to us we're over the hump," said Aquino's press secretary, Horacio Paredes.

It was the biggest election in the country's history involving more than 80,000 candidates for at least 17,000 positions from President to a new legislature, and provincial governors down to town mayors.

AFP says, Imelda Marcos whose late husband Ferdinand was accused of being a master vote-rigger during two decades in power, said today's national balloting was the worst she had ever seen.

The 62-year-old Marcos, one of seven candidates for the presidency, showed up at a suburban Manila primary school to vote early today in a cocktail dress, diamond ring and — of course — new shoes.

The widow of the former Philippine dictator, whose massive effort to steal the 1986 presidential polls sparked a popular revolt that toppled him, said she was unimpressed by claims of a free and honest vote this time.

## Truck hits varsity bus JU students, transport workers clash : 20 hurt

By JU Correspondent

A series of clashes between transport workers and students of Jahangirnagar University left at least 20 people injured, several vehicles damaged and transport communication disrupted on the Dhaka-Artcha Highway Monday.

Several rounds of talks between the University authorities and transport leaders held at Gabtoli Bus Terminal failed to restore the situation till 10 pm Monday.

Clashes stemmed from a road mishap Monday in which a truck collided with a university bus at Ballapur area, Savar, about 18 kilometres off Dhaka at 1:45 pm.

When the truck bumped against the bus which was going towards Dhaka from the university, some agitated students damaged the truck and injured its helpers.

Immediately after the incident, when four buses of the university were passing through Amin Bazar and Gabtoli areas, known as a base of transport workers, the workers attacked the buses with lethal weapons leaving several students and teachers injured.

The workers also damaged the buses and detained them at Gabtoli.

However, in the wake of talks between the two groups the damaged buses were released last night.

Meanwhile, another group of students went on picketing near the university gates on

the highway. The agitated students seized six trucks, two buses, and five auto-tempos plying on the highway and detained them on the campus.

The students also set three trucks ablaze on the campus last night in protest against the attacks on the students and teachers.

Police were deployed outside the campus but they could not rescue the seized vehicles from the campus till last night.

Following the attacks and counter attacks, hundreds of teachers, students and applicants who went to the campus to sit for the admission tests in the first year honours courses, session 1991-92, were stranded Monday.

Later the university teachers escorted by police left the campus last night in a special bus.

Meanwhile the university authorities in an announcement postponed today's (Tuesday) admission tests. They also said that the date of the admission tests would be announced later.

The leaders of Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) and other students organizations of the university in separate statements condemned the attacks and urged the Home Minister and Communication Minister to take stern action against the offenders.

## Fatikchhari

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organisations observed protest programmes in different areas including the educational campuses for the third consecutive day today. The AL workers demanded probe into the Fatikchhari killings and exemplary punishment to the killers.

Three AL activists were killed when the Shibir-NDP armed members launched an attack on a bi-ennial council of the Fatikchhari unit of the Chhatra League at Fatikchhari upazila auditorium Friday afternoon.

A dawn-to-dusk hartal was observed in Chittagang at the call of Chittagang units of the AL and its student wing the Chhatra League in protest against the Fatikchhari killings Saturday.

During the hartal, police exchanged gunfire with 14 alleged killers, reportedly belonging to the Shibir-NDP camps near the Nazirhat College and arrested them.

### ADP

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230 per cent respectively. ADP allocations have been cut in agriculture, education, health, social welfare, science and technical education sectors and for the Jamuna multi-purpose bridge project.

While the Jamuna multi-purpose bridge project suffers a cut of 86.37 per cent, education suffers by 19.75 per cent, health by 11.05 per cent, science and technical education by 12.20 per cent and agriculture by one per cent.

Incidentally, the revised ADP for 1990-91 allocation more money for agriculture, social welfare and reduced allocations for industries, transport, population programme, Hill Tracts development, and four municipal corporations.

The revised sizes of the ADP for 1990-91 and 1989-90 were Taka 6121 crore and Taka 5102.76 crore respectively.

The block allocation for poverty alleviation and rural employment programme in the ADP for 1990-91 was Taka 46.80 crore.

One of the three critical objectives of the Fourth Five Year Plan has been described as "alleviation of poverty and generation of employment opportunities through human resources development."

Referring to the cut in the poverty alleviation programme during the current ADP one of the leading economists said though the amount was small it would have a direct bearing on the problem of poverty. He hastened to add 'poor people can do a lot with little amount of money.'

Incidentally, with only one and a half month to go the revised ADP has kept provisions for 147 projects not yet approved.

Police also recovered five rocket launchers, a pair of binoculars, a large quantity of bullets and some luggage from their possession. The arrested persons were reportedly fleeing Chittagang in a microbus.

Police sources said that the hunt for the killers and terrorists would continue in the trouble-torn upazila.

UNB adds: Police Monday continued its hunt for the gunmen who were involved in Friday's killing of three people.

Police sources said 14 people, arrested from Fatikchhari after a two-hour encounter on Sunday, are being interrogated.

The 14 arrested were identified as Nazrul Islam, Mohammad Nasiruddin, Mohammad Solaiman, Shaful Alam, Tauhidul Alam, Mohammad Motnuddin, Sujan, Mohammad Mahfuzul Alam, Didarul Alam, Dipankar Chowdhury, Osman Khan, Sukumar Dev, Abul Kashem and Mohammad Shaif.

Police, however, did not say anything about their political identity.

### Hartal observed in Fenchuganj

From Our Correspondent

SYLHET, May 11: Hartal was observed today in Fenchuganj to protest government decision to close the Fenchuganj Fertilizer Factory.

The six-hour hartal from 6 am to 12 noon was jointly called by All Party Resistance Movement and the Students Action Committee.

All shops and markets remained closed and transports were off the roads during the hartal.

## Consensus for implementing AL policy

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some basic issues for an economic breakthrough. However, she said that the government should take the initiative and the responsibility for the attempt. "If it fails, the consensus will not come," she added.

The Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition in parliament was addressing the concluding session of a two-day seminar on 'Policy Options for Economic Breakthrough' jointly organised by the Jatiya Press Club and the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) at Hotel Sonargaon. It was also addressed by the Planning Minister, A M Zahiruddin Khan and the President of MCCI, M Morshed Khan.

The AL chief said that whatever consensus was achieved in the last 14 months was possible because of the initiative of the opposition. She observed that law must take its own course for political stability and economic development. "Double standard of the law must not be encouraged," she said.

On this issue Sheikh Hasina condemned the government for what she said showing reluctance to pass the Indemnity (Repeal) bill.

She charged that criminals were now discriminated according to parties and said the administration came under

### Transport workers, BDR men clash

JHENIDAH, May 11: Two BDR personnel were injured in a clash with transport workers at Kaliganj bus stand of the district today, reports UNB.

BDR sources said, a patrol party of 13th battalion chased a truck (Comilla Ta 0908) carrying Indian contrabands on Jibonagar-Kaliganj road at about 8 am today. As the truck reached Alangi, the smugglers started throwing contrabands on the road to barricade the BDR vehicle.

The BDR personnel picked up the contrabands including cloth and bicycle spare parts and finally forced the truck to halt at Kaliganj bus stand.

The clash ensued when the BDR personnel tried to seize the truck. The transport workers resisted them and pelted bricks injuring Abul Khair and Islam and damaging the jeep.

A case has been filed with Kaliganj police in this connection.

### 10 hurt as AL, Jamaat clash

By Staff Correspondent

At least 10 people were injured in a series of clashes between the activists of Bangladesh Awami League and Jamaat-e-Islami, Bangladesh at Hazaribag area in the city Monday.

The clashes stemmed when Jamaat workers went to stick posters and Awami League workers chased them, said police as well as the witnesses.

Ensued at about 10 am the clashes continued sporadically till evening. The clashing groups exploded a number of crackers and made attacks and counter attacks with lethal weapons.

### Dry spell

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higher temperatures than the percentage of humidity in the air.

On Monday the highest temperature recorded in Dhaka was 36.2 degrees Celsius but humidity was only 65 per cent on an average.

### BCL activists

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pation in the government's development programmes aimed at achieving self-reliance.

"We may have difference in opinion and politics, but we all have to be united to build the country," she said pointing at the country's economy ruined by the nine-year autocratic rule.

A vicious quarter is engaged in a conspiracy to thwart the development efforts of the present democratic government, she alleged asking the students to remain alert and resist such designs.

BNP does not believe in terrorism, she asserted and advised the students to do healthy politics and maintain congenial atmosphere necessary for successful implementation of the development programme.

The function was also addressed by Education Minister Jamiruddin Strcar, Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah, BNP Student Secretary Advocate Mujibur Rahman, JCD leader Fazul Huq Milton, DUCSU AGS Nazimuddin Alam, DUCSU Transport Secretary Khandker Jahangir Alam and Munshi Shahedullah, a student leader of Narail.

Food Minister Shamsul Islam and Whip Mahbubul Alam Tara were present on the occasion.

## 6 kidnapped Karachi businessmen rescued

From Our Special Correspondent

KARACHI, May 11: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah has been spared great embarrassment by the efficiency of the province's much-maligned, not unjustifiably though, police force.

They have been able to rescue six city businessmen who were kidnapped on Friday afternoon. They were members of a group of 13 young businessmen, all in their thirties, who had gone for an outing at an agricultural farm of a doctor friend, at Gadap, some 50 kilometres north-west of here.

At about 5 pm the kidnappers entered the swimming pool at the farm where the young businessmen were taking a leisurely swim.

The dacoits hauled up 11 of them and herded them into a Suzuki van. Two of the party escaped because at that precise moment they were not in the pool.

The kidnappers also took away the keys of four cars in which the picnicers had come from Karachi. At some distance from Gadap the kidnappers abandoned the get-away car and divided the abducted people and themselves into three groups. Each group consisted of two of them and four of their hostages, on two motor cycles.

The kidnapped people had only their swimming costumes on them, and nothing else, not even shoes. Panicked, tired and dazed as they were, they were being taken towards the forests of Dadu district.

Early in the morning on Sunday, the kidnappers saw a car coming from the opposite direction. Thinking it was a police car, one group of the kidnappers panicked and hurriedly fled the scene leaving their four hostages behind, in the bark, unfamiliar jungle.

In the meantime the two businessmen who had luckily escaped, had alerted the law-enforcing agencies. The police rushed towards Dadu, surrounded and sealed the general area. The Rangers had also joined them. But they were un-

able to locate either the abductors or their victims until late last night.

They found six of the sparsely-clad victims loitering in the jungle; they were hungry, dehydrated and utterly exhausted and were in a trauma. One of the seven had died while in captivity. His charred body was later found at a hilly terrain in the district. It is surmised that the kidnappers burned his body at one place and later shifted to some other. The mystery of his death will be solved only when the rescued people say what exactly they passed through.

So far they have only said that the kidnappers had left them on Sunday morning as a result of the pursuit by the police and the Rangers. They kept walking until the police found them and took them to a nearby village where they were given first aid, food and clothes.

The operation was successful undoubtedly due to the pressure mounted by the combined force of Sindh Police and Rangers, who used helicopters for aerial surveillance. The happy ending to the most sensational kidnapping case in the province has to a great extent restored the good name of the police, which had fallen to a very low depth owing the several unsolved cases of kidnappings and murders, not to speak of other crimes.

The case had created a sensation in Karachi. The businessmen were considering whether to go on a strike to highlight the insecurity they have to live with. Only last week one businessman was murdered in broad daylight right in front of his hosiery mill in SITE and another, a steel dealer, was kidnapped from his shop in a busy city area. And the number of those who have been victims of robberies, hold-ups is too many to recount. They were already agitating over these incidents when the news of the abduction of 11 businessmen came as a severe shock.

## Persecution on

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Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Highway. Holding tree branches and distributing leaflets they shouted slogans 'We won't return home unless justice is done to us.'

"How can we be safe back at home when the persecution we have fled is still going on?" said a 60-year-old demonstrator.

Relief officials fear that even a symbolic departure of refugees that has been planned for May 15 may not take off because of the protests and lack of preparations on Myanmar side.

The Myanmar soldiers did not prevent us from coming here. Instead they told us "go to Bangladesh, your country," said Abul Kashem who arrived from Maungwe along with another 300 refugees.

The influx continued throughout the day with relief workers estimating the arrival at about 2,000.

The refugees say on their way to Bangladesh they saw no sign of Myanmar's preparations for receiving the refugees. Myanmar is supposed to set up five centers on its side to greet the returnees.

Bangladesh officials, however said, they are going ahead with the plan to repatriate at least a few hundred refugees on May 15.

The regular repatriation is scheduled to start from May 21.

The repatriation will follow four basic principles incorporated in the agreed minutes, such as: All refugees must go back, safe and voluntary repatriation, defusion of the border tension and durable solution of the issues, according to officials in Dhaka.

At least, a certain number of the refugees will be sent back home on the day symbolising start of the repatriation, they said.

Authorities concerned who are taking all preparations to start the repatriation on schedule hoped arrangements would be complete in time.

Some 5,000 refugees, 500 from each of the ten transit camps, will be sent to their homeland every alternate day to complete the repatriation within six months.

## The Midnight File

### Four injured as Tamils Palestinians clash

COPENHAGEN, May 11: Four people were injured in clashes Monday between Palestinian and Tamil refugees in Denmark's largest refugee center. Police said a Palestinian seeking political asylum accused a Tamil refugee of stealing a bracelet in the morning. That sparked the fight at the Red Cross-run center 25 kilometers (15.5 miles) north of Copenhagen. By noon, Palestinians, and Tamils from Sri Lanka, were fighting in the cafeteria, smashing furniture and windows, Deputy Police Inspector Koud B. Pedersen said, reports AP.

### Fighting leaves 17 dead in Bosnia

At least 17 people were killed and 67 others wounded in 24 hours of fighting Sunday and Monday, Health sources in the war-torn Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina said. The victims, from the capital Sarajevo, Trnovo, to the Southeast, and Zenica and Travnik in the Northwest, were killed or injured in clashes between 2:00 pm (1200 GMT) Sunday and the same time Monday, reports AFP.

## Hasina: Conspiracy

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with the support of Jamaat-e-Islami and that's why it is lenient to that party.

Referring to Friday's Fatikchhari incident in which three AL and BCL workers were killed allegedly by the armed Shibirites, she said that "those who carry rocket launchers are not traitors, rather those who protest unconstitutional actions of the anti-liberation forces are the traitors in the eye of this government."

She cautioned the people saying that "a bleak future awaits the nation if the pro-liberation forces do not stand united against the fundamentalists groups."

The opposition leader said that the present government signed a "fragile" agreement with Myanmar on Rohingya refugee repatriation which has no utility.

"The agreement with Myanmar on Rohingya issue is full of loopholes and it will not work without the United Nations involvement," she said. She also said that this government had started "corruption and nepotism" instead of people's welfare which it promised before the election.

"The endless crises in the educational institutions triggered enormous troubles in the academic arena but the government is dealing all these with an authoritarian hand creating more troubles", she added.

About the new economic policy of the party she said that AL changed it to cope with the changed world economy but the goal of the party remained the same — 'the welfare of the people'.

Central leaders Sabir Hossain Sagar, Jahangir Sattar Tinku, Ashim Kumar Ukil, Ahmed Hossain and BCL (N-S) leader Shaif Ahmed also addressed the inaugural session.

Several AL leaders and former BCL leaders were present at the conference.

Meanwhile, the new committee of the BCL is expected to be finalised today (Tuesday) at the organisation's subject committee meeting to be held at its central office.

All members of the central committee and the presidents and secretaries of all the district committees are the members of the subject committee, party sources said.

Jahangir Sattar Tinku, Gollam Mustafa Sujan, Momtazuddin Mehd, BM Mozammel are the favourite candidates for the post of president and Kamruzzaman Ansari, SM Kamal, Wahiduzzaman Chand, Sabir

## Cabinet agrees on new civil aviation policy

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Hossain Sagar and Afzal Hossain are the favourites for the post of general secretary.

The source said that dramatic changes may occur at the eleventh hour if the parent organisation AL thought it better.

Citing the example of 1989 elections of the BCL, the source said that at that time Sagor and Ahmed Hossain was the favourite panel but Habib and Ashim emerged victorious.

The subject committee is also likely to recommend major amendments to the organisation's constitution, AL sources said adding that the clauses on socialism may be dropped.

The size of central committee would also be reduced from 151 to 59 or 69, the source added.

## Dhaka-KL

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Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Dadawi led their respective delegations in the meeting.

The two-hour meeting discussed the whole gamut of the relations of their mutual benefits. Special emphasis was laid on mid-tech labour intensive industries namely cement, palm oil, telephone set and cable, tyre and tubes and electronics.

The two Foreign Ministers also discussed to bridge the existing trade gap with Malaysia. Malaysia has shown interest to buy more Bangladesh goods.

During the discussion Bangladesh foreign Minister offered Malaysia to take more manpower from Bangladesh. He said Bangladesh could provide professional, skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled manpower.

**তিতাস গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন এন্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড**

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**সরকারী, আধাসরকারী ও স্বায়ত্বশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের গ্যাস সংযোগ বিচ্ছিন্নকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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