Hearing of Azam's writ

'Citizenship Act is a naked piece of law'

Barrister A R Yusuf Tuesday termed the rule applied for snatching citizenship of Golam Azam as a "naked piece of legislation", reports UNB.

Continuing his argument on the eighth day yesterday, the defence lawyer for the Jamaat leader said the rule had no guideline, procedure and prin-

Barrister Yusuf said, "if the government is vested by a discretionary power whereas the law itself does not provide any guideline, procedure or principle, as to how the governwill exercise that

"Such provision of law can be used discriminately and such piece of legislation is ultra vires of the constitution,'

he added The defence lawyer read out the provision of Article-3 which said, "in case of doubt as to whether a person is qualified to the deemed as a citizen of Bangladesh under Article -2 of this order, the question shall be decided by the government whose decision shall be final."

an adverse effect among a sec-Absence of guideline, protion of the teachers of the Ja cedure and principle of Article-3 of Citizenship Act is unconstitutional, Barrister Yusuf argued.

He said this principle of law is fully applied in India, Pakistan and England.

Provision of Citizenship Act of 1951 mentions about doubtful cases as to citizenship and how to resolve them. In case of doubt, rules are stated to give citizenship certificate for one year with a provision for extension till the doubt is cleared through investigation.

Barrister Yusuf referred to the Indian citizenship act where it also kept the same provision and said "certificate is a conclusive fact of citizen-

Barrister Yusuf, however, closed down his argument before a Division bench of the High Court comprising Justice Ismail Sarkar and Justice B I Chowdhury.

Gunfires rattle Sarajevo as talks continue

LONDON, July 28: Rival Serb and Croat military commanders will hold truce talks tomorrow aboard a British warship in the Adriatic, the Foreign Office said today, reports Reuter.

A Foreign Office statement said talks between senior Serb and Croat officers to negotiate the disengagement and withdrawal of their forces in the

Mona murder case

Judge Mia sent back to jail

By Staff Correspondent Judge Mia, arrested in connection with the murder of Fazlur Rahman Khan Mona. was sent to the Dhaka Central Jail after the end of a threeday police remand Tuesday. A businessman, Fazlur Rah-

man Khan Mona was murdered and robbed to Taka 3.60 lakh near his residence at Agamasi Lane last Wednesday morning. Five people, Judge Mia, Ga-

whar, Mustakim, Akhter Hossain and Chunnu, were arrested in connection with the murder of Mona so far.

Another arrested, Chunnu, is still on remand at Kotowali police custody. His two-day remand will end today (Wednesday), according to po-

After the end of the threeday police remand, Judge Mia was produced before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court yesterday and the magistrate ordered his return to jail custody, police said.

A team of Detective Branch of police seized a Toyota Publica car (Dhaka Gha-3066) from Wais Ghat area Monday.

Dubrovník area of Croatia took place on July 23 and both sides had asked for a neutral

AP from Sarajevo adds: Shelling and gunbattles rattled the Bosnian capital Tuesday as leaders of the republic's warring factions sought a peace formula in London.

UN officials said Ukrainian and Egyptian soldiers were moving into Sarajevo to re place Canadian peacekeepers, who secured the airport for relief flights.

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Mostafiz

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and France will be discussed and reviewed during the talks between Foreign Minister Mostafizur Rahman and his French counterpart Roland Dumas later today.

The two ministers will also explore new areas of cooperation between Bangladesh and France apart from discussing ways and means to strengthen the existing ties, officials said.

Diplomatic circles here ob serve that the visit of Bangladesh Foreign Minister will open a new horizon in the bilateral relations during this first high-level political contact between the two countries since the establishment of a democratic government in Bangladesh.

Programmes undertaken by the Bangladesh government to give democracy an institutional shape, the Rohingya refugee problem, and regional cooperation in the framework of SAARC will prominently figure in the talks between the two foreign ministers, officials said.

Recruitments: A section of JU teachers restive

By JU Correspondent Fresh recruitment of teachers on adhoc basis, prior to the Dean and Senate member elections, has reportedly created

hangirnagar University. The university authorities recently appointed seven teachers on an adhoc basis in four different departments; three in Bachelors in Business Studies Department, 2 in Electronics Department, 1 in Government and Political Science Department and 1 in

Archaeology Department. "The recruitments were made in accordance with the recommendation of the Dean and the Chairmen of the concerned departments," Vice Chancellor Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed said while talking to

the Daily Star. The opposition, however, alleged that the recruitment had electoral intentions as all the teachers were eligible to vote in the Dean election

scheduled for August 18. The VC said that the departments were in need of teachers, to meet the load of the admission tests.

The newly-appointed teachers have their right to vote wherever they like, and I have nothing to do with it," he

President of Jahangirnagar University Teachers Association (JUTA) Prof Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman said 'Appointment of three teachers in the Business Studies Department is not ethical, as the teachers are recruited on an adhoc basis while the department has already advertised for the recruitment of new teachers.

Meanwhile, lobbying was in full swing among the teachers for the forthcoming Dean election.

Campus sources said that the VC polls in June this year has left three factions to com-

pete in the election. The anti-VC factions were seen busy in negotiations ac cording to the sources.

"Nothing can be predicted about the polls before the deadline of submission of nomination papers on August 6." the sources added.

The tenure of the Deans of three faculties: Social Science. Science, Arts and Humanities expired June 30.

Hasina in Canada

From Page 1 Col 8 people's hopes and aspirations were shattered in 18 months' rule of Prime Minister Begum Zia's government.

"Problems facing the people deepened further, terrorism and anarchy increasingly endangered public life and fate of the people still remains in darkness as in the past", she

The BNP government, Hasina alleged, without undertaking any people-oriented development projects, has been pursuing the policy of the autocratic regime and ruling the country violating its pre-election pledges.

Benazir pleads not guilty The Midnight File to corruption charge

LAHORE, July 28: Former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto on Tuesday declared "I'm not guilty" to a corruption charge that could sideline her political career just as it seems to be regaining momentum, reports AP.

Ms Bhutto is being tried on eight charges of corruption, mismanagement and abuse of power before special tribunals set up in Lahore and Karachi to try her and members of her former government.

The 39-year-old former premier contends she's innocent of all charges.

In a 45-page statement to one of the courts, Ms Bhutto denied she misused her power to award lucrative contracts for the sale of liquified petroleum gas to friends, relatives and supporters. She also accused prosecutors of tampering with official records to build a case against her.

'I'm not guilty and the proceedings against me are discriminatory," she said in the statement.

GCO to boycott BAU students union polls

By DU Correspondent The Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO), has decided to boycott the Agricultural University Central Students Union (BAUCSU) and hall union elec-

The GCO leaders of the uni versity unit announced the de cision at a press conference held at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday evening.

The polls are scheduled to be held on August 9.

The leaders demanded holding of elections through discussion with all the students organisations. The leaders, at the confer-

ence, alleged that the govern ment-backed students organisation the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) was controlling the campus with their guns for a

The written statement was read out by Lamiul Alam.

Shuvo jewellers From Page 1 Col 7

at the gold market at Tanti Bazar Tuesday morning and nabbed Abdul Aziz, who went there to sell around 24 tolas of broken gold ornaments which had the seal of Shuvo Jewellers.

Shamsul Alam also said that later on, they handed over Abdul Aziz to Motifheel police.

Police said, Abdul Aziz ad mitted his involvement in the burglary and disclosed information which would help un earth the ring of burglars and recover the stolen gold. Police, however, declined to give details in the interest of the investigation.

Police also arrested three guards of the Baitul Mokarram Market for interrogation.

Ms Bhutto did not attend Tuesday's hearing. She remained in her hometown, Karachi, where her husband has been hospitalised with a

peptic ulcer. Using his constitutional powers, President Ghulam Ishaq Khan in August 1990 dismissed Ms Bhutto's government on charges ranging from corruption and mismanagement to political inepti-

Ms Bhutto and half dozen Cabinet members were charged before the special one-judge tribunals. If convicted on any charge, they could be barred from politics for seven years. Only one, former Law Minister Iftikhar Gilani, has been convicted so far and he is appealing.

Ms Bhutto's husband, Asif

Snatchings, robbery in city: 5 hurt

By DMCH Correspondent Two incidents of snatching

and a robbery took place in Azimpur, Nawabgani and Gulistan areas in the city Tuesday and five people, including two snatchers, were wounded during the incidents.

When three snatchers, after snatching a gold chain from two rickshaw-passengers, Runu and Nasreen, tried to escape, a young man, Prodip, chased them along Azimpur Road at around noon yesterday. When Prodip nabbed one of the three snatchers Hanif. crackers exploded in his pocket.

Two snatchers Hanif and Javed, and the young man who chased them. The muggers were wounded in the blasts. witnesses said.

Four more crackers were recovered from Hanif's pocket. Later, people handed them over to Lalbag police.

Police are yet to recover the gold chain. Hanif told police that another of his accomplice Liton, escaped with the chain. All the three injured, Hanif,

Javed and Prodip, were admit ted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). Hanif and Javed are being treated there under police custody. In another incident, a group

of robbers stormed into the shop of one Shamshuddin at Nawabganj under Lalbag Police Station, stabbed the owner's nephew, Sohel, and escaped with Taka 10,000 at around 5 pm yesterday.

Sohel, who sustained several stab injuries, was admitted to the DMCH.

Ayesha Begum (35), was injured when a group of snatchers snatched away her earrings, cutting off her ears, near 'Golap Shah Mazar' at Gulistan Tuesday morning.

The snatchers fled with the rings, and Ayesha was admitted to the DMCH.

Ali Zardari, also was charged with murder, kidnapping and extortion before special antiterrorist courts in Karachi. Zardari has yet to be convicted on any charge.

Ms Bhutto has repeatedly accused the president and her successor, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, of using the special courts in an attempt to destroy her, her family and her left-leaning Pakistan People's

Sharif and his conservative Islamic Democratic Alliance overwhelmingly defeated Ms Bhutto and her party in the October 1990 national and provincial elections, capitalising on corruption allegations and her religious credentials. Ms Bhutto contends the polls were rigged.

Jhenidah traders call off strike JHENIDAH, July 28

Shopkeepers and traders of Jhenidah town called off their indefinite strike at noon today (Tuesday) after keeping their shutters closed for 36 hours, reports UNB.

The strike was called by Jhenidah Shopkeepers and Traders Samity protesting terrorism and looting of a watch and optics shop in the town on

18-member media team may accompany PM during Pak visit An 18-member media team

is expected to accompany Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia during her forthcoming visit to Pakistan, reports UNB.

Begum Zia will pay a three day state visit to Pakistan beginning July 9. The press delegation which

will travel with the Prime Minister will include Editor of the Bangladesh Observer K M A Munim, Editor of the Bangladesh Times Mahbub Anam, Editor of the Morning Sun Anwarul Islam, Editor of the Telegraph Reazuddin Ahmed. Editor of the Dainik Dinkal Syed Zafar, Executive Editor of the Dainik Bangla Fauzul Karim, Executive Editor of the Ittelag Rahat Khan, Executive Editor of the Daily Star Mahfuz Anam, Shahriar Shaheed of BSS, Rezwanul Alam of UNB, Deputy Director General (News) of Radio Bangladesh Mohshin Uddin and representatives of Bangladesh Television and Press Information Department.

Besides, the 50-member entourage of the Prime Minister will include Foreign Minis ter ASM Mustafizur Rahman, Members of Parliament, For eign Secretary Reaz Rahman and Additional Foreign Secretary A II Mahmood Ali.

Kabul seeks

From Page 1 Col 5 been joined by a second secre-

tary. Another official is sched uled to arrive soon. Bangladesh's diplomatic

mission in Kabul has remained inoperative since early 1990 as all its personnel were called back when the withdrawal of Soviet troops began.

A senior Foreign Ministry

TEHRAN, July 28: Iran has hanged 15 members of a drug



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China win more golds

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Babii of Romania the bronze. In open skeet shooting, Zhang Shan took another gold for China. Juan Jorge Giha Yarur of Peru won the silver and Bruno Mario Rossetti of Italy the bronze. Also at stake Tuesday were five golds in swimming, three in Greco-Roman wrestling, two in judo

In tennis, defending gold medallist Steffi Graf, topseeded among the women, breezed by first-round singles opponent Lupita Novelo of Mexico, 6-1, 6-1, as that tournament started.

and one in weightlifting.

Men's No. 1 seed Jim Courier of the United States, the world's top-ranked professional player, had a tougher time opening his gold quest on Barcelona's clay courts. He took more than 2 1/2 hours to down India's Ramesh Krishan 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

US volleyball's men sported shaved heads in a show of unity with naturally bald team member Bob Samuelson. His oncourt yelling Sunday prompted a ruling that awarded Japan the opening match the Americans thought they had

The US team, needing a victory to stay in contention for its third straight gold medal, beat Canada 15-12, 15-12, 10-15, 11-15, 16-14.

Biondi qualified for the 100 freestyle, though not in the style that won him the 1988 gold medal. His time of 49.75 seconds was fourth-best, nearly half a second behind heat winner Alexander Popov of the Unified Team.

The final was set for later Tucsday. Biondi, the world record holder in the 100 freestyle at 48.42, could become the top Olympic gold medallist of all

time if he wins all four races

he has entered

The 26-year-old would then have 10 golds - one more than the record held jointly by US swimmer Mark Spitz, Finnish runner Paavo Nurmi and Soviet

gymnast Larisa Latynina. Defending gold medallist Janet Evans easily qualified for the 400-metre freestyle, an event she hasn't lost in six

US swimming expectations shifted back to Evans, who won three golds at age 16 in 1988, after nervous showings by teenagers Jenny Thompson and Anita Hall - two world record-holders who missed

gold in their best events. Svetlana Boguinskaia led the Unified Team into the women's gymnastics optional events Tuesday with a halfpoint lead over the United States from Sunday's compul-

sory segment. Also within range was Romania, which took the 1984 team championship when the Soviet Union boycotted the

Boguinskaia, a 19-year-old former all-around world champion, seemed headed toward at least partial revenge against US team star Kim Zmeskal. Controversy surrounding

Zmeskal's win in the all-

around world championship in

the United States last year peaked when Boguinskaia refused to shake her hand after losing the competition. But in the team event at Barcelona, Shannon Miller took up leadership for the US team after Zmeskal fell off the

balance beam Sunday night 10

seconds into her programme. On Monday, the Unified Team of former Soviet athletes added four gold medals to its collection, continuing their domination of the shooting events and winning in men's heavyweight judo.

Their biggest coup came in trial of the killers.

the swimming pool, where they set a world record and handed the Americans their first Olympic loss in the men's 800-metre freestyle relay since 1956.

After 21 events by Monday, the Chinese and Americans each had 10 medals, and the Unified Team seven. China's Fu Mingxia, age 13, set new standards in women's

Fu ran up such a big score

on the seventh of her eight

dives - a backward 3 1/2 somersault that was the most difficult on anybody's programme - that she could have won without making her last America's Pablo 'Morales struck a blow for the older

the Olympic men's 100-metre butterfly swimming gold medal at age 27, capping a comeback after a 3 1/2 -year layoff. Morales' margin over Poland's Rafal Szukala in the butterfly race was .03 seconds. Anthony Nesty of Suriname,

generation Monday, winning

the 1988 Olympic champion, settled for bronze. Cyclist Jose Moreno won the first gold medal for host Spain, setting an Olympic record of 1 minute, 3.342 seconds in the 1-kilometre time

Shibir observes strike at RU

RAJSHAHI, July 28: Strike was observed in Rajshahi University today (Tuesday) protesting the acquittal of 14 student leaders who were charged with the killing of Shafiqui Islam in April 1989.

Islami Chhatra Shibir which alleged interference of the government in the process of

The strike was called by

official said yesterday that the government was yet to decide the reopening of its Kabul mis-

বকেয়া বিল পরিশোধ সম্পর্কিত ঢাকা ওয়াসা জরুরী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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Militants abduct banker in Kashmir

SRINAGAR, India, July 28: Muslim militants abducted a top banker in Kashmir today, prompting a protest strike by hundreds of employees of a state-owned bank in this troubled northern Indian state, officials said here Mohammad Syed Quareshi, Chairman of the Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd. was abducted by armed rebels as he was being driven to his office in Srinagar, reports AFP.

15 drug traffickers hanged in Iran

trafficking ring which produced and distributed two tonnes of heroin, the newspaper Jomhuri Islami reported today. The traffickers were executed in Hamadan prison on Monday. Iran hanged 2020 drug dealers since January 1989, when a law was introduced imposing death penalty for possession of more than 30 grams of heroin or five kilos of opium, reports

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