US newsman killed as sniper hits Panic convoy

SARAJEVO, Aug 13: A television producer for the US ABC network died today after snipers opened fire on a convoy carrying Yugoslav Prime Minister Milan Panie from Sarajevo airport, reports

Doctors said David Kaplan died on the operating table at the headquarters of United Nations peacekeepers in the besteged city. He had been shot in the back and was not wearing a flak jacket.

Kaplan, 45, was working with ABC Correspondent Sam Donaldson to film a day in the life of the Yugoslav premier.

"No one knows who did the shooting. I guess it was just a random shot". Donaldson said in a broadcast.

US embassy officials in Belgrade said they believed he was the first American to die in Sarajevo in four months of

A total of 54,744 of these

students secured first division

with at least 600 marks

40,856 got second division

with a minimum of 450 marks

and another 10,397 received

students sat for the examina-

tions and out of them, 61,408

succeeded in securing the

in the Jessore Board, 26,076

secured first division, 27,291

second division and 8,041

cured a position in the top ten

of the combined merit list of

the General Science Group in

Dhaka Board are: Shamim

Kabir Chowdhury of Govern-

ment Laboratory High School

and Birol Shaha of St Joseph's

High School jointly stood

fourth, Najmus Sakib Jamil of

St Joseph's High School and

Mehbub-ur-Rahman of Ideal

School jointly stood fifth,

Muhammad Mussaddeq

Hashemi of Mirzapur Cadet

College came out sixth,

Muhammad Abdul Muqit of

Ideal School and Farah Farzana

of Vigarunnessa Noon School

jointly stood seventh, Zishan

Ibne Hossain of St. Joseph's

High School stood eighth, Upal

Nath of Udayan Biddalaya,

Ayesha Huq of Mymensingh

Cadet College, Md Rezwanul

Islam of Mirzapur Cadet Col-

lege jointly secured the ninth

position and Shamsi Tamara

Igbal of Vigarunnessa Noon

School secured the tenth posi-

910 marks and distinction in

seven subjects topped the fe-

Tabassum wants

to be an

economist

By Staff Correspondent

Chowdhury stood first in Social

Sciences of the Secondary

School Certificate examina-

tions of 1992 from the Dhaka

Board in the combined merit

list obtaining 866 marks out of

Viguarunnessa Nun Girls High

School, Tabassum received

letter marks in Bengali,

English, mathematics, geogra-

phy, Islamic studies and voca-

I am very happy with my

Tabassum is the cldest

Her father, Sufianus Samad

Chowdhury, is an engineer at

the Kohinoor Detergent

Factory. Her mother, Sadeka

prise to'us when a reporter

eame to our house to tell us

that our daughter had stood

choice question (MCQ) system.

the first time in the SSC ex-

aminations of the country, she

said, This system, I expect,

would enhance the education

coming an economist one day.

she used to study for at least

10 hours every day before the

SSC examinations. She had

private tutors to teach her

maths and English but she

said, to achieve good results

one does not necessarily need

private tutors."

With the expectation of be-

standard of our country."

which has been introduced for

Supporting the multiple

first," Tabassum's father said.

'It came as a pleasant sur-

Chowdhury, is a housewife.

result," Tabassum told The

among her parents' three chil-

Daily Star with a shy smile.

student of the

Tabassum

a total of 1000.

tional training.

Samad

Farah Farzana with a total of

The other students who se-

others secured third division.

Of the successful candidates

passing grades.

third division with at least 330

In Jessore Board, 1,04,421

bitter ethnic fighting. AP adds: Panic arrived Thursday in Sarajevo in an apparent last-minute peace bid ahead of UN Security Council vote on the possible use of

force to protect relief ship-Before Panic's arrival, one woman was killed and four people were injured in overnight shelling that hit the main hospital in Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital, local officials

The city was otherwise relatively quiet as the Yugoslav premier, a US businessman, embarked on his unannounced mission to Sarajevo.

Panic said earlier this week he wanted to discuss an 'allfor-all' exchange of prisoners, and the possibility of opening a new route for humanitarian aid to Sarajevo, from Belgrade, the Serbian and Yugoslav capital

male section in the combined

merit list in the General

Science Group under Dhaka

top five positions in the Social

Science Group of Dhaka Board

are: Tabassum Samad Chowd-

hury of Vigarunnessa Noon

School came out first, Ishrat

Ara of Mirpur Girls Ideal Labo-

ratory Institute secured the

second position, JUM Najmul

Hossain of Khilgaon Govern-

ment High School came out

third, Abu Saleh Muhammad of

Brahmandi KKM Government

High School in Narsingdhi and

Ummia Akhter Shila of

Shibpur Pilot Girls High

School of Narsingdhi jointly

secured the fourth position

and Muhammad Abdul Malek

Dhaka came out fifth.

Social Science Group.

MDC Model Institute of

Our Jhenidah Correspon-

dent adds: In Jessore Board.

Muhammad Anwar Hossain of

Dhamura Secondary School of

Barisal obtained first position

in the combined merit list in

Secondary School, Kushtia and

Shoma Dcy of Golachipa Sec-

ondary Girls School, Patu-

akhali, jointly secured the sec-

ond position. Ehsanuzzaman of

Shailakupa Pilot Secondary

School, Jhenidah, stood third

Discipline is

key to

success: Omar

By Staff Correspondent

for Omar Strajul Hasan. A stu-

dent of St Joseph's High

School, Omar expected a good

position in the SSC examina-

tions merit list. But he never

thought that he would top the

combined merit list. Hasan

obtained 922 in the examina-

their home at Sangsad Bhaban

Complex on Thursday, Hasan

revealed the secret of his suc-

cess and said that regularity

and discipline were the key to

very important for a student

who wants to do real good in

the examination," a beaming

Serajul Islam Director of the

Orthopaedic Hospital. Talking

about his son, a proud Dr Islam

confided that he expected the

best possible result from his

son. "But I was scared to dis-

the best side of his son, Dr. Is-

lam said it was his inquisitive-

ness, a desire to know every-

Hasan's mother, however,

The first boy of this year's

SSC examinations said that he

never put pressure on himself

with studies. After returning

home from school, Hasan used

to study from six to ten or

seven to 11, and that was a

rule. He never studied after

Eagleburger to

replace Baker

President Bush said Thursday

he has asked James A Baker to

resign as Secretary of State

and replace Sam Skinner as

White House chief of staff. The

move, widely expected, was

designed to reinvigorate Bush's

troubled re-election campaign,

WASHINGTON, Aug 13:

said that she was so happy that

she could not talk.

12.30 at night.

reports AP.

When asked to comment on

Omar Hasan is the son of Dr

"I think a disciplined life is

every success.

Hasan said.

Talking to The Daily Star at

tion and bagged seven letters.

It was a dream come true

in the Social Science Group.

Rashed Ahmed of Shampur

The students securing the

SSC results out

The Security Council, which acted so decistvely to crush Iraqi aggression in the Gulf, is exercising caution in trying to end hunger and atrocities in Bosnia's civil war.

The council was scheduled Thursday to overwhelmingly approve a vague resolution authorizing "all measures necessary" - meaning military action - to ensure that humanitarian shipments can be delivered to besieged supporters of Bosnia's government.

The resolution would be the boldest UN action to date in the Balkan crisis and the first time the Security Council has authorized military action as part of a mercy mission.

But it was to be only a The council also will de-

warning, not a call to arms. mand access to detention camps and set the stage for possible war crimes trials.

Bhasani Smriti Sangsad staged demonstration in Bangla

Academy premises yesterday in protest against dropping Bhashani's name from the academy biography series. - Star photo

Indemnity: Hasina

From Page 1 Col 5 in the way of establishing rule of law in the country," at the Institution of Engineers auditortum.

The discussion was organised on the second day of a three-day programme to observe 'national mourning day' August 15, the death anniver sary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Addressing the meeting as chief guest, Sheikh Hasina said that her party was struggling to bring about people's economic emancipation through establishing democracy. But democracy would never take roots with the black law, the Indemnity Act in the Constitution that opposed the rule of law, a precondition for democracy', the opposition leader explained

This black Act has been depriving me of the right over the past 17 years to demand trial of my father's killers, she said adding that this black law was bound to curb people's fundamental rights.

Hasina reiterated the demand to repeal the Indemnity Act paving the way for the trial of Bangabandhu's killers to ensure rule of law and help democracy flourish.

Speaking on the law and order situation in the country, the AL chief said that terrorism could not be stopped without putting the killers of Bangabandhu on trial.

Determination makes the good results, says Kabir

By Staff Correspondent All Hasnat Kabir stood sec ond in the combined merit list of the SSC examinations of 1992 obtaining 920 marks out of a total of 1000 from the Government Laboratory High School, Dhaka Board.

Kabir obtained letter marks in Bengali, English, mathematics, geography, Islamic studies, general science and higher mathematics. "I am happy with my result," Kabir said. However, his father, Munshi Ahsan Kabir, Assistant Director of Radio Bangladesh and her mother, an announcer in the same organisation, said: "We consider our son to be the best student in this exams. He deserved the first position, but God knows what happened during the tabulation in the

Board Office." "To achieve good results, strong determination is enough," Kabir said. He used to study for 12 to 14 hours every day. He had one private tutor to teach him maths. He also studied in groups under pri-

She once again accused the BNP government of unleashing terrorism to eling to power.

in Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Aug 13 Police arrested three activists

of Chhatra League (MI) for

their alleged connection with

the murder of two Juba Dal ac-

(20), Khokan Chandra Pathi

(20) and Sadekur Rahman

Romel (23) - activists of BCL

were arrested from the city's

Shabuj Bag area during the last

24 hours, Chittagong police

of Juba Dal, were allegedly shot

dead in a procession by the

Chhatra League supporters on

Chhatra League leaders today

in a protest meeting at Shahid

Minar in the town condemned

the arrest of the three BCL

workers and demanded their

that they will launch a greater

movement if the administra-

tion do not stop "harassment"

The BCL leaders warned

They claimed that about 12

activists of BCL were injured in

separate attacks allegedly by

the JCD and Juba Dal activists

in Halishahar area in the last

BCL president Mafizur Rah

man, the meeting was ad

dressed by Chandan Bhoumik.

Giasuddin Hero and Astf Iqbal.

Amin hopes to

study applied

physics

By Staff Correspondent

Abdullah Al Amin appears in

the newspapers, his tutor in

Khorshed Sabbir Ali - is him

self busy undergoing training

at the Bangladesh Military

third in the combined merit

list of this year's SSC exami-

Abdullah Al Amin stood

Amin, a student of the

Abdullah Al Amin used to

After his SSC test examina

study six hours a day for the

tions, he took guidance on

mathematics, science, English

and social science from school

study applied physics and

wants to be a researcher-

Nasim Khan

From Page 1 Col 8

200 to 300 million.

The cost of repatriation is es-

timated to be between US

breakdown of the number of

people expected to be repatri-

ated this December. Accord-

ing to him, each family in this

camp in Mohammadpur has on

an average about five members.

lience as the repatriation

agreement states to take 3,000

families at the first go, the

number of people comes to

around 15,000. There are now

about 17,000 people living in

this camp. So, if all goes well

about 88 per cent of the

refugees in this camp in Mo-

repatriated.

hammadpur are likely to be

Residents of Geneva Camp,

largest of about 70 camps in

the country, did not appear as

enthusiastic as Nasim Khan.

Yasmin, a resident of this

camp is not moved at all. At

43, she is paying the toll for

her old husband Haider Ali,

who is too frail to work. She

maintains her family of three

daughter by working as a

cleaner in a private organisa-

"I don't think this will

work out. I have a feeling this

will never happen. We have

been hearing this ever since

we came here", said Yasmin

with a wry smile. She has

been living in this camp with

her family for the last 16 years.

Staying in a room, approxi-

mately seven feet by three and

a half feet, she is not too dis-

contented with her present si-

tuation. "It doesn't really mat-

ter whether we go to Pakistan.

No matter where we are: we

have to work hard to earn our

living." Yasmin does not ex-

pect any drastic change in her

Mohammad Mushtaq, a tea-

shop owner in the Geneva

Camp heard nothing about the

most recent and much talked

about repatriation agreement.

When told about it, he did not

seem too enthusiastic. But un-

like Yasmin, he hopes to work

out miracles if the red-letter

day ever arrives, and ultimately

Mcanwhile, Bangladesh is

takes him to Pakistan.

Surprisingly, 22-year-old

Nasim Khan, 74, gave a

In future, Amin hopes to

the SSC examinations

When the good news of

Presided over by the City

Meanwhile, Chittagong City

Nazmul and Babul, activists

Shahidul Islam Shamim

tivists, reports UNB.

Wednesday night.

immediate release.

of their workers.

24 hours.

Academy

SSC exams.

teachers.

teacher.

Autocrat Ershad brought Bangabandhu's killers into the country and allowed them to do polítics, Hasina reminded her audience and added that Khaleda Zia's government was now helping the killers to do politics of arms and kill people on the streets in broad day-

The BNP government must face dire consequences if it doesn't stop sheltering the self-confessed killers of Bangabandhu', the opposition leader warned.

Hasina accused all the post-75 governments of using laws of the land for their own interests and preventing law take its own course.

Chaired by Bangabandhu Parishad president poet Begum Sufia Kamal, the meeting was addressed by the for mer Chief Justice Kemaluddin llossain, ex-justice K M Sobhan, Prof Kabir Choudhury, Journalist Santosh Gupta and

Kemaluddin Hossain in his speech suggested scrapping University Laboratory High all 'black laws' in the School, obtained 917 marks Constitution including the with seven letters. 'blood-stained' Indemnity Act.

This government, he regretted, has not yet initiated measures to establish the rule of law, as was pledged in the Joint Declaration.

Referring to the controversy over the proclamation of the country's independence, the ex-Chief Justice quoting the Constitution said even after the Fifth Amendment it was constitutionally proved that Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman proclaimed independence on March 26 in Dhaka.

Begum Sufia Kamal in her presidential speech called upon all democracy-loving people to unite against all the injustices the nation was fac-

Farzana was independent in choosing her subject

By Staff Correspondent In the Elephant Road home of Farah Farzana lives three people with outstanding academic results - her father, an engineer, her brother and her elder sister.

Farzana stood first among the girls in the general science group of this year's SSC examinations. She was seventh in the combined merit list.

Talking about their daughter, Farzana's parents said that they never forced their likings in selecting her group in the SSC examinations.

JS prorogued

From Page 1 Col 7 special thanks for running the

Maudud further said that the session was not only inter esting and significant, but also would be 'considered a land

mark in the democratic system in Bangladesh.' Thanking everyone

sponsible for making the scssion successful, Sheikh Hasina, Leader of the Opposition said that the budget failed to fulfil the expectations of the people. Sheikh Hasina alleged that despite signing an accord of understanding no effective steps were taken to imple-

In an oblique reference to the Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition said that the Chair of the Speaker was a sacred one and added that a neutral role of the Speaker was ex-

Prof B Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of the House, in his turn said that following the discussions in the House, the people would have more confidence in the parliamentary

the Speaker had tackled difficult situations with extreme patience. He further said that

the level of tolerance of the members had also gone up. Terming the no-confidence as the biggest incident, Prof

no-confidence. leader of the Jamaat Parliamentary Party complimented the Speaker for maintaining

He said that if the budget session had been held in late May then it would have been convenient for the members to

Parliamentary Party of the Communist Party of Bangladesh said that the session would be treated as a historic session.

Speaker Shaikh Razzaque Ali, in his valedictory statement, said that the no-confidence motion was the most important business of the House. He thanked everybody for making the session suc-

A total of 270 members were present in the House when the Speaker read out President made under Article declaring the House prorogued.

Three BCL (M-I) | Figure Witten | Figure BCL (M-I) | Figure BCL (M-I)

Five more arrested in Ratan murder case

KHULNA, Aug 13: Detective police today arrested five more people in connection with the murder of district CPB leader Ratan Sen. Golam Rahman, Nasir, Mahbub, Ayub and Alamgir were picked up by the plaincloth police from Hossainpur in Rupsa thana in a continued hunt for the killers. Golam Rahman, as HSC candidate, confessed to the police that he was involved in the daylight killing near the stadium her on July 31. Police have so far arrested eight people in this connection, reports UNB.

Stalin approved execution of an American

MOSCOW, Aug 13: Soviet dictator Josef Stalin approved the execution of an American and a cover story saying he has died of disease, a US-Russian commission announced Thursday. The group, which is searching through Soviet secret police and military archives, released the names of eight additional American civilians who were marooned in the former Soviet Union during World War II or the Cold War,

Nine die at RMCH for want of treatment

RAJSHAIII, Aug 13: Nine patients died at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital Wednesday Thursday as the medical strike dragged on the third day, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said more than 150 patients had already left RMCH for want of treat ment as the doctors and cmployees remained on the nonstop strike protesting attack on them.

Nine people, including an on-duty physician of RMCH, were injured in the attack on the emergency ward by jail guards Monday night.

Meanwhile, the prison au thorities have suspended 10 employees of the Rajshahi Central Jail, including Jailor Rezaul Karim and Head Warden Khandaker Ashraf Ali, for their involvement in the attack, according to a concerned high official.

Local administration today had a meeting with BMA to sort out the dispute but failed as the strikers stuck to their demand -dismissal of the DIG (Prison) and the Jailor.

Meanwhile : Doctors at Pabna sadar hospital today called off their strike after submitting a memorandum to the Superintendent of Police.

VC : Terrorism

From Page 1 Col 5 academic atmosphere on the campus through a united resistance against the troublemak-

He also sought cooperation of all concerned in purging the university of all sorts of terror

Pointing out various other problems, the VC said sessioniam could not be removed due to frequent shifting of examinations in the face of students demands. He told the students not to come to him ever again with the demand for shifting exam date.

The freshers' reception of the Department of Psychology was held in the TSC audito-

it was also addressed, among others, by Dr Anisur Rahman, DR Sheikh Mohammad Shahidullah, Nasreen Begum and Mahbubur Rahman. The function was rounded

off with a cultural session.

BCCI

From Page 1 Col 8 former Managing Director (MD) of Krishi Bank, Rajshahi branch, will be the MD of the new bank. Eastern Bank will have Taka

100 crore as authorised capital with Taka 60 crore as paid up

The government will buy 20 per cent of the shares while 40 per cent shares will be subscribed by other banks and financial institutions. The remaining 40 per cent will go to former depositors.

Ship deal From Page 1 Col 8

Dhaka suspended the deal early last year and was about to scrap the contract as it found the rates quoted for the vessels - under construction at the Karachi dockyard much higher than the prevailing international prices. Bangladesh also objected to the high down-payment, stipulated in the contract.

According to officials, Bangladesh agreed to the Pakistan proposal to revise the entire deal through negotiations. considering the friendly relations" between the two countries.

Last year, the government ordered an investigation into the affair, resulting in the filling of cases against four persons including a former min-

The Bureau of Anti-Corruption sued former Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam and three senior officials of the Bangladesh Shipping Corporation for their alleged involvement in getting the uneven deal through.

They demanded exemplary punishment to the persons responsible for yesterday's incident at the hospital. Doctors on Wednesday be-

gan an indefinite strike after one of their colleagues was attacked by, what they called, Some local people assaulted

a senior consultant at the emergency department of the hospital after alleging that three patients died due to non-attendance by the doctors.

They also alleged that the consultant charged extra charges from the patients. Police arrested one Muhammad Alam on charges of

attacking the doctor.

Kabul From Page 1 Col 4

the capital Kabul, under blistering rocket bombardment by the guerillas since Monday. We will accept a ceasefire

for one day if the other side accepts, a spokesman for the dissident Hezb-i-Islami group said by telephone from the Pakistani border town of

The foreigners will be allowed to leave Kabul but not by air, the spokesman said.

Fundamentalist Hezb leader Gulbuddin lickmatyar set down certain conditions for a temporary ccaselire, the

spokesman said. He demanded the threemonth-old islamic government in Kabul release all Hezb prisoners and said the captives should leave the city with the foreigners. The spokesman estimated the interim coalition

government was holding about 1,000 Hezb fighters. He requested a strong and reliable force to guarantee the

temporarily ceasefire. The spokesman said the ceasefire offer was in response to a United Nations Security Council statement on Wednesday demanding a halt to hostilities in Kabul to let foreigners leave.

Two staff in the Russian embassy commercial section were killed and one seriously injured when a rocket hit their building in the south of the Afghan capital on Wednesday.

Cluster rockets fired by the Hezb into central Kabul killed at least 87 people on Thursday in one of the most vicious attacks in four days of ficrce

Pending cases From Page 1 Col 7

The shortage of law officers

created by the termination of services of two deputy attorneys general and 14 assistant attorneys general late last month has further aggravated the situation, one source said. Now there are 13 law offi-

cers including seven deputy attorneys general, four assistant attorneys general, one additional attorney general and an attorney general. He added that although

panel lawyers are being appointed, shortages of law officers are acute despite claim by Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Mirza Golam Hafiz, that the number of existing law officers are adequate. "His statement is not based on the fact," he noted.

An authoritative source at the attorney general's office said that the removal of the law officers "created a crisis" at the peak season between June and August.

He pointed out that in some instances filing of an appeal was delayed as the law officers were busy with other cases, while noting that the presence of more than one law officer is needed during the hearing of

important cases. Even the attorncy general has to remain busy with court cases and is left with little time to look after his administrative and other duties, he added.

Some government appointed panel lawyers are also showing their reluctance to join as the remuneration is inadequate, the source said.

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SSC examinee commits suicide

JESSORE, Aug 13: A student, knowing that he has failed the SSC examination, allegedly committed suicide

here today, reports UNB. Police and local people said Asadul Islam, son of Ahmad Ali of Methurapur in Kotwali thana, poured poison into his mouth at his house after the examination results of Jessore Board were announced this

The body of Islam, who appeared at the examination in **Humanities** Group from Abdus Samad Memorial Centre School, were sent to the Sadar Hospital. Later, Islam was buried at

his village graveyard on permission from a magistrate, the sources said. 50 examinees

hurt in clash over results

By DMCH Correspondent At least 50 SSC examinees were injured as thousands thronged the Dhaka Board office premises seeking results, turned violent and then clashed with police for four

Police teargassed, lathicharged the curious students and finally fired rubber bullets to disperse the impatient gathering, witnesses said. They said that the law en-

hours.

forcing agency men picked up six identified result-seekers during the clash that began at around three in the afternoon. Police said none was arrested. The police action caused serious injuries to at least six. identified as Abdullah al

Mamun (16), Shahidur

Rahman (16), Akbar Babul

(15), Palash (23), Mozammel

Haq (18) and Abdur Rashid The six were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital, hospital sources said At least seven others were given first aid at the hospital,



Shamsi Tamara Iqbal 31d among girls

I expected such a result: Tamara

By Staff Correspondent

Shamsi Tamara Iqbal sccured the third position among the girls in the General Science group of the SSC examinations this year with a mark of 907 out of a total of 1000 from the Viquarunnessa Noon Girls High School, Dhaka

She obtained letter marks Bengali, English. Mathematics, Geography. Islamic Studies and General Science.

The only daughter of Dr Nina Humayara Naznin and Dr Kazi Mesbah Uddin Iqbal, who work at the Mohammadpur Fertility Service and PG Hospital respectively, Tamara expresses her reaction to her result saying, "I am happy and I expected such a result since performed well in the examinations."

Tamara studied in groups under seven private tutors. She studied for at least eight hours every day after the pre-test at her school.

House effectively.

ment it.

system. Eulogising the Speaker, the Deputy Leader said that

Chowdhury said that 'it had given no-confidence to the

Matiur Rahman Nizami, ncutrality.

discuss the budget in detail. Shamsuddoha, leader of the

spending about 10 crore taka a year for rations to the stranded Pakistanis. The Urdu-speaking Pakistanis, commonly known the proclamation from the as Biharis, have been stranded, after they opted for Pakistani 72(1) of the Constitution citizenship following the 1971 Liberation War.