DU students

protest clash

at Rajshahi

By DU Correspondent

yesterday brought out proces-

sion and held rallies here to

protest the student clash in

at least 30 others were injured

in clashes between All Party

Student Alliance activists and

Shibir workers at Rajshahi

Oikya (GCO) brought out a pro-

cession from the Madhu's

Canteen of the Dhaka

University and held a protest

rally in front of the Jatiya Press

While addressing the rally,

GCO leaders Ragib Ahsan

Munna, Kazi Sazzad Jahir

Chandan and Md Shahidullah

called upon the students to re-

sist the communal forces in

mediate release of the student

leaders who were arrested

Bangladesh Chhatra League (B-

K) also held a rally in front of

the Madhu's Canteen of the

Dhaka University yesterday to

protest the "Shibir attack" in

among others by the BCL (B-K)

leader Obayedur Rahman

Quran contest in Mecca

Bangladeshi Hafez

made judge

been made a judge of the 15th

international Holy Quran com-

petition beginning at Mecca

in Saudi Arabia on January 23,

An official handout said

Nuruddin, Pesh Imam of Baitul

Mukarram National Mosque,

had been included in a 9-

member jury committee as

judge from Bangladesh for the

first time. This is a rare

honour to a Bangladeshi Hafez.

part in the Quran recitation

competition from Bangladesh

are Mohammad Mahfuzullah of

Muktagacha, Mohammad

Enayetullah of Brahmanbaria,

Altaf Hossain of Narsingdi and

Mohammadullah from Fent.

Five competitors taking

Hafez Maulana

A Bangladeshi Hafez has

The rally was addressed

The JSD (Inu) backed

The leaders demanded im-

Club yesterday morning.

the country.

Rajshahi.

Chunnu.

reports UNB.

during the clash.

Government College Thursday

The Ganatantrik Chhatra

One student was killed and

Rajshahi Thursday.

Two student organisations

# Letter from Chittagong

# You're in the Army Now!

by S. Bari



In the Army

Remember the first day you sent your child to school? You watched her walk away in her white funny: "Did I have a lot of friends, how many cars uniform, she a little scared, you a little left be- did we have." One voice piped up through the hind, no longer as all-essential to her as you hubbub, "They wanted to know if I had ever been once were. With modifications, the same mix- to India, if I had anyone I knew there, if I liked ture of fear and pride crops up on other mile- Indians. gets married.

days ago at the Kamlapur Railway Station. On the last six years in cadet college," he complained, early morning Probhati express, a set of nervous finally admitting. "They end up making me young men in their late teens hauled large suit- feel upset as well." Mothers seem to be very cases aboard. Tearful families crowded the win- worried about sleeping conditions; next to each dows. Mothers murmured prayers, fathers of- bulging suitcase was a pillow of substantial fered firm handshakes. The new batch of plumpness. "gentlemen cadets" for the Bangladesh Military Academy was off to Chittagong.

around the country, the lucky three or four hun- ately lead them into harm's way. sists of interviews and tests designed to gauge a level terrorism," whereby through fear and exqualities, his strengths and weaknesses.

nearly thirty years ago, "It's notoriously difficult, teen hours later. In between, the Army manages and nerve-racking, and all the horror stories you to cram in physical exercise, military training hear about it are true." One involves a fish course (from how to salute to how to kill people), and during dinner; anyone who does not use the classes, with syllabi leading to a BA or a BSc. To knife and fork provided, fails.

rang with the voices of gawky young men who Gentlemen Cadets. Everything is an order, every moved loosely inside ill-fitting suits with their order is yelled, and every order has to be car unaccustomed ties. These were among the 130 ried out fast - and fifty pushups if you don't do it who passed the rigours of the ISSB. As the train right. The boys on the train had every reason to sped towards what one of them described as be nervous. "two years of voluntary prison," they swapped As the porters bustled around the platform, experiences gathered during the three famous the recruits gathered their luggage and stood days. "He asked me why I didn't go America, if I around awkwardly trying to look important. By had friends or family abroad," said one eighteen the next day, the Army would get to work, and

hind him.

Photo: Shahed Aziz Ohers had questions they inexplicably found

stones in your child's life, from the first time he With a machismo only another nineteen-year takes public transportation alone to the day he old would find convincing, one new student shrugged off the separation from the family. One such threshold was being crossed a few "Oh they always cry, even though I've spent the

Hard beds are the least of their worries. The tough lessons of the next two years will go on Twice a year, the army interviews some ten without many breaks: they don't get their first to fifteen thousand hopefuls fresh from the HSC vacation till the first six months have gone by. exams. "Many young men want to join," explains The Army likes to get their men young, the a senior army official, "but we only have a capac- better to mould them into the right kind of offi ity of maximum 150 men per term at the BMA." cer. Tough, moderately educated young men After written tests and medicals in Cantonments who can follow orders, even those that deliber-

dred are summoned for the legendary Inter- The work starts the moment these men en Services Selection Board (ISSB). This gruelling ter the gates of the expansive BMA rounds three-day session in the Dhaka Cantonment con- in Bhatiari. One Army child terms I low candidate's psychological profile, his leadership treme hardships, all the programming of their young lives is re-written for the Army's pur-Recalls one army officer who took the test poses. Days will start at five a.m. and end eighsee that they do their job, there are officer in-On the way to Chittagong, the compartment structors, staff, and the dreaded Senior

year-old, smiling now that the tention was be- the parents who had sent their children away would soon find grown men coming home.

Tk 50 prize bonds

draw results

prize bonds was held yesterday

at the conference room of the

commissioner office. Dhaka

Tk 2,50,000/- ..... 0452883,

Second Prize of Tk 50,000/

says a press release.

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The 43rd draw of 50/- Taka

Draw results: First Prize of

Four Prizes of Taka 5,000

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News in Bangla

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News in English

Khabar/The News

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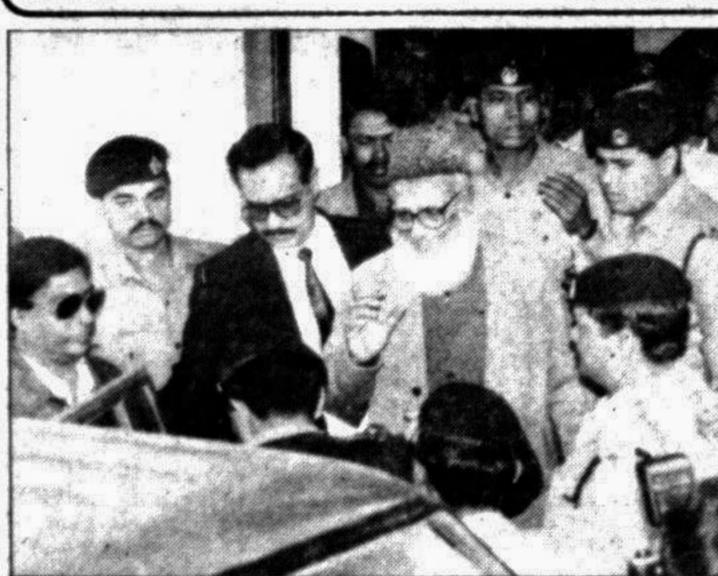
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Jamaat leader Golam Azam was brought to the High Court division of the Supreme Court yesterday. Story on Page 1 -Star photo

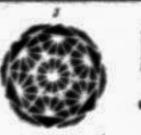
# Disinvestment Board meet held

The Disinvestment Board in a meeting yesterday took a number of decisions on some disinvestment government enterprises, reports UNB.

The meeting was held in the conference room of the Ministry of Industries with Industries Minister Shamsul

Islam Khan in the chair. An official handout said the

meeting had detailed discussion on the present position of the disinvested units and adopted the decisions. The handout, however, didn't give details of the decisions.



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The Managing Director, Bangladesh Insulator and Sanitary-ware Factory Ltd, Bux Nagar, Mirpur, Dhaka invites sealed tender in two envelope system for supply of "PLASTER OF PARIS" against Tender No 013 on "C&F(C) Chittagong" basis under any suitable source of financing. Tender documents obtainable from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (iii) BISF at Taka 300/-. Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM on 15.02.93 and opened immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

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## Women for Women, a research and study group, has ar-

ranged a three-day national conference on "Reproductive Rights and Women's Health" which begins today (Sunday) at the auditorium of National Museum in the city.

Women for Women

What's on today...

Health Minister Choudhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf will attend the inaugural session beginning at 10:00 am as chief guest. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahanara Begum will be the special guest while Dr Hamida Akhter Begum, president of the organisation, will preside.

## Lions Club of Dhaka Golden

The first regular monthly meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Golden will be held on today (Sunday) at Sonargaon Hotel at 6:00 pm. Renowned journalist Abdul Gaffar Chowdhury will be pre-

sent as guest of honour.

## Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya

Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya will hold a rally today (Sunday) at 11 am at the Madhu's Canteen compound protesting US

imperialist activities throughout the world. Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad

### Bangladesh Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad will hold a rally today (Sunday) in front of the National Press Club.

A memorandum will also be submitted to the Speaker of the Parliament after the rally.

# . . and tomorrow

## Rotary Club of Dhaka North

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held tomorrow (Monday) at 5-30 pm at the

US Ambassador William B Milam will speak on US-Bangladesh business relations at the meeting.

# Weather

# Night temperature may rise

## By Staff Correspondent

Weather forecast for the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Sunday) says, light rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Barisal division and the regions of Khulna, Noakhali, Chittagong and weather will remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the regions of Jessore, Faridpur, Dhaka, Comilla and weather will remain dry with fair sky elsewhere over the country.

The Met office forecasts, night temperature is likely to rise by 1 to 2 degree Celstus over Bartsal Division and the regions of Khulna, Chittagong, Noakhali and remain nearly unchanged elsewhere over the country.

The minimum temperature of 5.0 degree Celsius was reported from Ishurdi yesterday (Saturday), and the maximum of 26.5 degree from Jessore.

The sun sets today (Sunday) at 5.34 pm and rises tomorrow Monday at 6.44 am. The maximum and the minimum temperature and hu-

midity of some of the major cities and towns of the country yesterday were: Cities/Towns Temperature in degree Celsius percentage

### Humidity in 6 pm 24.4 Dhaka 74 12.0 24.8 Chittagong Rajshahi 24.3 73 26.2 Khulna 72 25.5 Bartsal 13.0 25.5 Cox's Buzar 22.6 10.5 Sylhet Dinajpur 21.4

16-00

# Construction of Ganges Barrage seen a must for agro-rich region

Experts and the Members of Parliament from the south western region have stressed the need for constructing a "Ganges Barrage" for water flow in the river "Gorai" for survival of the agro-rich region, reports BSS.

The need for activating the water flow of the "Gorai" is of paramount importance for the agriculture, environmental and other requirements of the region and all steps must be taken towards giving fresh life to the river which is on the brink of becoming ineffective, they said.

The crying need for reviving the dying "Gorai" emerged from the deliberations of a seminar in Jessore participated by national experts and as many as sixteen members of parliament from the south western region belonging to the ruling and opposition par-

The seminar on "southwest area water resources management project" (for flood action plan-4) was opened here on Friday Flood Control, Irri-

## DCC Mayor opens community centre

Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Mirza Abbas MP yesterday inaugurated a community centre at Islambag in the old city, built by the Corporation at a cost of Taka 41 lakh, reports

President of Dhaka City BNP Lt General (retd) Mir Shawkat Ali, MP, was present.

Addressing the function Mayor Abbas said the community centre was built with the World Bank to strengthen the health care activities, social interactions, and adult literacy programme of the area.

The Mayor said under the project a total of Taka five crore was spent to widen the city streets, develop the sanitary and drainage system. 37 more lanes at Lalbagh area will be developed during the current fiscal, he said.

Abbas called upon all quarters to cooperate with the government to continue the development works.

gation. Water Development and

Agriculture Minister M Majidul Haq and was addressed, among others, by Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman. The Flood Programme Co-

ordination Organisation (FPCO) of the Ministry of Flood Control, Water Development and Irrigation is organising seminars in five regions in the country in preparing studies for "flood action plan". For the purpose of the

"flood action plan," the country has been divided into five regions. The southwest area comprises 30,450 sq km and covers 30 per cent of the area of the country. It covers many districts including the area of greater Khulna, Jessore, Barisal and parts of Faridpur. Members of parliament Sa-

lauddin Yusuf, Abdur Rouf Chowdhury, Shah Ruhul Quddus, Seikh Ansar Ali, Kazi Shamsur Rahman, AM Riasat Ali, Mansur Ahmed, Abdur Rouf Mia, Musti Maulana Abdus Sattar, Abdul Khaleque Talukdar, Shah Ha diuzzaman, Maulana Habibur Rahman, Raushan Ali. Khan Tipu Sultan, Dhirendranath Saha, Dr Mozammel Hossain, Maulana Shakawat Hosain, Habibur Rahman and Ahsanul Huq Mollah took part in the discus-

MH Siddiqui (Bir Uttam) Chief Engineer of the "FPCO", gave a detailed resume of the present studies of the "flood action plan" and said effective management of the water in this region held the key to the agriculture and other devel-

He said the region suffers from serious shortage of waters and gave figures to establish the fact that the effects of the shortage is disastrous agriculturally and environmentally in addition to creating health hazards caused by the saline water in the absence of fresh

This is happening due to heavy consumption of the waters in the upstream by the neighbouring country and an alternate to this situation for the survival of the region is activating the "Gorai" which is becoming moribund as a consequence of the shortage of water, he said.

# Contractor beaten up on DU campus

A building contractor was allegedly beaten up by some students of the Dhaka University on the campus Saturday afternoon, reports

The victim identified as Mir Ashraful Alam, elder brother of arrested JCD Ilias group leader Mir Sarafat Ali Sapu, was admitted to Pangu Hospital. He was released later.

Witnesses said a group of youths belonging to the rival (JCD) Ratan group forefbly took Ashraful into the premises of the Fine Arts Institute and mercilessly beaten him up

# Pixie & Sami

Wishing you a mother of a wedding anniversary. May you have a Tiger's Son year!

Tulie, Poupee, Lopita

# জেলা পারষদ ভোলা नः-७/১৯৯২-৯७ ইः

ভোলা জেলা পরিষদের আওতাধীন নিম্নবর্ণিত প্রকল্পসমূহ বাস্তবায়নের জন্য অত্র জেলা পরিষদ এবং স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের চলতি ১৯৯২-৯৩ অর্থ বছরের নবায়নকৃত তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে জেলা পরিষদ চুক্তি বিধিমালা ১৯৯০-এর নির্ধারিত 'ক' ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে দরপত্রসমূহ নিম্নবাক্ষরকারী কর্তৃক পরিষদ অফিসে আগামী ২৮-১-৯৩ইখ ১৫-১০-৯৯বাং তারিখ রোজ বৃহস্পতিবার দুপুর ১২ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং একই দিনে দুপুর ১২-৩০ মিজ উপস্থিত আগ্রহী দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাহাদের ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত প্রতিনিধিগণের উপস্থিতিতে খোলা হইবে। প্রতিটি দরপত্র সীলমোহরকৃত খামে কাজের নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

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221	পুরাট বক্স কালভাট নিমাণ। ভোলা সদর থানায় কুমারিয়া খালের উপর রহমান আলী রাড়ী বাড়ীর নিকট ২১.৯৪ মিঃ দীর্ঘ আর, সি, সি ডেকযুক্ত লোহার পুল পুনঃনির্মাণ।	৬.১० नफ	32,2001-	630/-		প্রথম শ্রেণী
251	ভোলা সদর থানায় দক্ষিণ দিঘলদী মৃধা বাড়ীর নিকট ও নাপাসী বাড়ীর নিকট দুইটি বক্স কালভার্ট নির্মাণ।	8.৬০ লক্ষ	3,200/-	860/-	৬০ দিন	প্রথম শ্রেণী

প্রত্যেক কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দেখা যাইবে এবং নির্ধারিত মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) ক্রয় করা যাইবে। ঠিকাদার নিজে অথবা তাহার ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত সত্যায়িত স্বাক্ষরকৃত পত্রবহনকারী প্রতিনিধি ফর্ম ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র ফর্ম বা শিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। দরপত্র ক্রয়ের সময় ১৯৯২-৯৩ সালের জনা নবায়িত রু বই দেখাইতে হইবে এবং বাংলাদেশের যে কোন শিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে বিভি/সিভি/পিও আকারে বায়নার টাকা সচিব, জেলা পরিষদ, ভোলা-এর বরাবরে দরপত্রের সাথে অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

প্রাঞ্চলিত ব্যয়ের চেয়ে ৫%-এর অধিক নিম্নদরে দরপত্র দাখিল করিলে ইহা সরাসরি বাভিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। বিশেষ শর্ভাবলীসহ এই দরপত্র বিজ্ঞান্তি চুক্তিপত্রের একটি অংশব্রূপে বিবেচিত হইবে।

দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত জ্ঞাতব্য বিষয় নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে জানা যাইবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ছাড়াই যে কোন দরপত্র বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। উল্লিখিত সকল কাজের কার্যাদেশ তহবিল প্রাপ্তির পর প্রদান করা হইবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কার্যাদেশ প্রদানে বাধ্য নহেন।

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