Sir William Ryrie, executive vice president of International Finance Corporation (IFC) arrives in the city Friday on a four-day visit, reports BSS.

During his stay in Bangladesh Sir William will allow the Prime Minister.

He will meet ministers for finance, post and telecommunications, commerce, textiles, planning, industries and energy, an official press release

He will visit several industries both in the private and the public sectors and go to Chittagong and Dhamrai for fieldtrip as well as sight see-

He will also meet secretary for economic relations division foreign diplomatic mission chiefs in Bangladesh, members of the foreign investors chamber of commerce and industry, members of the private sector representatives, and World Bank Resident Representative in Dhaka Christopher R Willougby.

## Forest resource on wane

BARGUNA, Feb 2: The forest resources of the district arc on the verge of extinction as the brickfield owners are using tree as firewood increasingly in manufacturing brick, reports UNB.

A huge quantity of firewood is being consumed by the brickfields of the district every year. Firewood is being sold between Tk 80 and 100 per maund in the local markets. Use of firewood is prohib-

ited by the government under "Forest Preservation Act" to maintain ecological balance. Use of firewood in the brickfields, according to experts, can be discouraged by arranging immediate supply of LP gas to manufacture bricks.

Local people alleged fruitbearing trees like mango, jack fruit, palm, black-berry, datepalm and other valuable species are being felled indiscriminately to use as firewood.

Firewoods are found openly piled up in huge quantity in the brickfields and it is alleged that the owner prefer them to coal for their cheap price.

Some brickfield owners said they are forced to use firewood as fuel since neither coal nor any other alternative was available.

But the officials said the supply of coal was adequate and the brickfield owners usc wood as it is comparatively

cheaper. It is widely alleged that the law enforcing authority in the district is quite indifferent regarding the indiscriminate use of firewood in the brickfields.

At least two lakh maunds of firewood are being used from December to April season by the brickfield owners in the district.

## Riyadh plans to develop unexploited oil field

NICOSIA, Feb 2: Saudi Arabia plans to develop an unexploited oilfield on its border with Abu Dhabi the Middle Survey East Economic (MEES) said on Monday, reports Reuter.

It said current plans for the Shaybah Field, approved by the government oil company Aramco last year, envisage output of about 500,000 BPD by 1997, to be piped up to the Ras Tannurah export terminal with a new 600-km (360-mile) pipeline.

The Shaybah field lies in the empty quarter - so named because the desert is even more barren than the rest of the country. MEES said two billion dollar had been budgeted to develop it.

The newsletter said it understood that although around 10 per cent of the field appears to lie on the Abu Dhabi side of the border, Saudi Arabia is entitled to pump all the oil. It said the August 1947 border treaty between Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi awarded sovereignty over the whole field to the Saudis.

WASHINGTON, Feb 2

Economists have stopped ask-

ing whether the economy will

keep growing in the near fu-

ture. Now they're wondering

how strong the growth will be,

Christmas shopping season in

years, the gross domestic

product grew at a healthy an-

nual rate of 3.8 percent during

the final three months of last

Analysts say that's not sus-

Boosted by the best

reports AP.

# BSCIC sets up over 144 units in 6 N-dists

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Feb 2: At least 144 small industries at a cost of Tk 47 crore have been set up by Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation in six northern districts during the current financial year, reports UNB.

According to official sources, of the total, 16 were established in Rajshahi, 53 in Bogra, 7 in Rangpur, 30 in Pabna, 29 in Dinajpur and 9 in Nilphamari districts. Besides, BSCIC has started

work on industrial estates at a cost of Tk 14 crore in ten northern districts of the The districts are Chapain-

awabganj, Naogaon, Natore, Sirajganj, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Gaibandha, Joypurhat, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh.

It is expected that with the implementation of the projects a large number of unemployed people of this area will get job opportunities. The work on 36 projects

under Food for Works

Programme in the district is going on in full swing. The projects include construction and reconstruction of roads and excavation and re-

excavation of canals. At least 1587 tons of wheat have been sanctioned for the successful implementation of the projects, official sources

Of the total, 28 projects are being implemented by the

CARE, a non-government organisation.

Of the total sanctioned wheat, 326 tons were sanctioned for eight projects in Sadar thana, 288 tons for five projects in Aditmari thana, 281 tons for seven projects in Hatibanda thana, 363 tons for eight projects in Patgram thana and 328 tons for eight projects in Kaliganj thana.

People is being provided with same quantity of rice instead of wheat by CARE in its projects while one kilogram rice is given for one and half kg wheat in the other projects, the sources added.

The work on the projects is expected to be completed by the end of April next.



season's many delicacies.

# Potters need patronisation

From Our Correspondent

earthen jars, plates, toys and

various things and earned their

Thousands of potters of the district have been facing manifold problems and the pottery, traditional industry of the area is on the verge of extinction due to lack of patronisation. This has spelt disaster in

SATKHIRA, Feb 2:

the life of thousands of potters engaged in the industry for generations.

Having been unable to grapple with the problems many potters of the district have already given up their profession particularly the young people are trying to find out other

suitable profession. Transport is another problem. They carry their products Thousands of people of different thanas of the district on their shoulders for selling in the hats and bazars of 8 to were engaged in this profes-10 miles from the village. sion. They used to manufacture

cles. But at present, a few people of these areas have been carrying on this profession with utmost difficulty. The price of earth or clay, dice, colour and other materials necessary for the industry have now increased many

livelihood by selling these artidifferent thanas of the district have been engaged in this pottery vocation. They reside in groups in different villages of Kalaroa, Tala, Debhata, Kaligonj, Shyamnagar, Assassuni and Sadar thanas of the district. Many potters have

meanwhile been made daylabourers and beggars finding times and the demand of the no other alternative. articles decreases gradually.



In a country where livelihood from a formal sector is hard for many unemployed like those in the picture turn to selfunemployment. The sell small items on sidewalks, which the urban middle class find cheaper than in the shops - Star photo

tainable unless employers un-

expectedly start hiring several.

hundred thousand new work-

ers a month. Nevertheless,

they aren't looking for the

kind of stall that interrupted

year and in 1991.

previous recovery attempts last

not a collapse, but it won't be

stupendous growth," said

economist Samuel D Kahan of

Fuji Securities Inc in Chicago.

He's expecting the GDP, the

sum of all goods and services

"We're going to get growth,

produced in the United States,

to expand between two per

cent and three per cent this

speech Monday night that nei-

ther he nor Congress can be

lulled into thinking the im-

proving economic indicators

average Americans is over.

mean the economic strain on

nomic recovery of the last six

months we're creating jobs

yet," he said, " We've got to

"With all the so-called eco-

President Clinton said in a

# Dollar, stocks finish higher in Tokyo

About 15,000 families in

TOKYO, Feb 2: The US dollar opened higher against the Japanese yen Tuesday while share prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange edged up, says

The dollar started trading at 125.15 yen, up 0.20 yen from Monday's close. In New York overnight, the dollar settled at 125.05 yen, up from Friday's 124.65 yen. Dealers said the dollar re-

mained stable against other currencies after opening higher following its overnight gains on overseas markets.

Naozumi Tsutsumi, a dealer at Daiwa Bank, said the dollar was benefitting from turmoil among European currencies.

The pound suffered heavy selling Monday after the Irish punt was devalued over the weekend. The British government said the devaluation strengthened its case for reforming the 13-year-old European Exchange Rate Mechanism, from which

Britain withdrew last year. The British pound was weaker Tuesday, but bargain hunters halted its downward slide, Tsutsumi said. At around 9:30 a.m (0030 GMT), the pound was moving at 1.4560-1.4570 dollar slightly down from 1.4575 dollar late Monday in Tokyo.

Tsutsumi said that the yen also was weaker because of expectations for a discount rate cut this week in Japan.

find a way to put people back

Kahan said that as con-

sumers cut spending when the

Christmas credit card bills ar-

rive and this year's tax refunds

come in smaller than usual,

other areas of the economy

will pick up, such as business

investment spending and

manufacturing production to

to work."



The commercial counsellors designated to Bangladesh Missions abroad called on Mohammad Mosharraf Hossain, President, BGMEA. Hossain apprised them of the trade relations between their country of assignment and Bangladesh with special reference to the garment exports.

# Shipping Intelligence

# CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 02.02.93

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/2	Samudra Rani	Repair	Col	SSL	. 28/01	04/02
J/4	Trans America	Repair	Bkk	BOAL	08/01	04/02
J/5	Sidi Bishr	Sugar (P)	Pena	MMI	25/01	04/02
J/10	Endurance Sea	Repair	Agaba	EOSL	25/01	05/02
J/11	Marine Gloria	Bulk Dap	Pasca	LAMS	17/01	03/02
J/12	Guijiang	Urca		ATSL	R/A	04/02
J/13	Massy Phoenix	Wheat (P)	Sing	OWSL	28/01	12/02
MPB/1	Petr Starostin	Cont	Sing	CT	01/02	04/02
GSJ	Al Tajwar	Wheat (G)	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	Aqua	R/A	03/02
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	Confidence R.Su	lp -	SSST	31/01	07/02	- 2
RM/4	Ronjay Victory	Cement	V.Pat	PSAL	25/01	06/02
DOJ	Banglar Jyoti	Repair	300000000000000000000000000000000000000	BSC	R/A	04/02
DDJ/1	Barge: Labroy-90	FANTED AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	Sing	ILA	31/01	28/02
DDJ/2	Banglar Kiron	Repair		BSC	R/A	04/02

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Part
Shenton 25/1	02/02	Sing	OMNI	Cont	Sing
Sea Destiny	02/02	Pada	AML	Cement	1.2
Visiliki	02/02	Ind	OTL	Scraping	01 18
Fong Yun 18/1	03/02	Sing	BDSHIP	Cont	Sing
Shaplaeverett	03/02	Sing	EBPL	GI	Japa.Fe.St
State of Orissa	04/02	Mong	SSL	Gl	" Ant.
Norbulk Namir	05/02		PSAL	Cement	
J. Sister	06/02	S.Hai	ASLL	GI	14
Al Salma	06/02	Pena	ASLL	GI/GI	Sing. Bang
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Tarbela	/02	# III	BSC	Cement	104 1 <del>54</del>
Optima 27/1	/02	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Mupo	02	900.00gg	USTC	Cement	5
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Goncharov 27/1	08/02	- 3,	a	Cont	Sing
Fong Shin 28/1	08/02	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Banglar Robi 30/1	09/02	Sing	BSC	Cont	
Safina-e-Najam	10/02	Kara	ASLL	GI/GI	Karachi
I.Yamburenko 25/1	10/02		α	Cont	Sing
Ingenuity 31/1	10/02	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
State of Tripura	10/02	Mad	SSL	GI	87773
Saigon-II	10/02	Ę.	USTC	Cement	3
Tiger Force 28/1	11/02	Col	RSL	Cont	Col.
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VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA:	

15/02

Banglar Shobha

Banglar Asha

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V ESSELS AT IXCTUDDIA					
Name of Ves	sels Cargo	Last Port Call	Local Agent	, Date of Arrival	
Diaporos	Wheat (G)	Dest	Aqua	26/01	
Vinta	Wheat (G)		Agua	R/A (31/01)	

### VESSELS NOT READY:

### H&SL GTSP (P) VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION: R/A (19/01) Banglar Shourabh

Trans Asia	300	Sing	Boal	01/02			
VESSELS NOT ENTERING:							
Meringa	Scraping	Viza	Umal	01/01			
Stern	GTSP (P)	Col	Umal	16/01			
Arhon	GTSP (P)	Sing	H&SL	24/12			
Star Houston	Scraping	Sing	KSL	26/01			
Hang Loy	Cement	Sing	нан	27/01			
Olga-1	Cement	Indo	USTC	29/01			
C. a Umatria	Coment	Sind	AMI	30/01			

The above were the Tuesday's shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

# Price Index

Esser	tials	MEAT Beef	NA V
RICE Aman(fine)  Pajam VEGETABLES Potato (local) Brinjal Karolla Lalshak Tomato Cauliflower Goord OHER FOODGRAIN Flour Atta FISH Ruhi(big) Katla(big) Pangas Shrimp(big)	(Taka per kg) 13.00-14.00 11.75-12.50 (Taka per kg) 7.00-8.00 5.00-8.00 12.00-14.00 3.00-4.00 8.00-10.00 6.00-8.00 8.00-14.00 (Taka per kg) 12.50-13.00 10.50-11.00 (Taka per kg) 170.00-190.00 130.00-150.00 150.00-140.00	Mutton CHICKEN Large Moderate Small TEA Dust (Plain) EGG Ilen Duck Farm PULSES Masher Moogh Chhola Khesari FRUITS Green Coconut (Small)	68.00-70.00 72.00-74.00 76.00-78.00 80.00-90.00 (4 pes) 10.50-11.00 10.00-11.00 11.00-12.00 (Taka per kg) 30.00-31.00 32.00-33.00 26.00-26.50 16.00-18.00
Singi	120,00-140,00 130,00-150,00	Coconut (Large) Source Department of Ag	15.00-18.00 priculture marketing

# Exchange Rates

The following are the Commercial Banks' BC selling and TI (C), OD transfer buying rates for some selected foreign currencies effective on and February 3.

		rigures in lar	ALL STREET
Currency	Selling B. C.	T. T. (C)	Buyin Of Transfer
US Dollar Poundsterling DM FF S Riyal D Guilders S Kroner Singapore Dollar UAE Dirham Kuwait Dinar Indian Rupee (AMU) Pak Rupee (AMU)	39.1326 57.0761 23.9416. 7.0924 10.3641 21.2585 5.2404 23.7541 10.6911 128.0928 1.4925 1.5003	38.9087 56.7673 23.7901 7.0506 10.4042 21.1254 5.2034 23.6182 10.6299 127.3599 1.4858 1.4935	38.6338 56.3854 23.622 7.0008 10.330 20.976 5.166 23.4514 10.5548 126.4604 1.4785

# Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on February 2, 1993.

### Poor transactions

Outcome of trading performance of the Dhaka Stock floor appeared rather gloomy on Tuesday. Figures were quite disappointing, most of which appeared very fragile. Transactions fell against Monday's finish. Both the turn moved back, though changes were small. Prices lost by 21.82 per cent from Tk 794987.00 to Tk 621513.90. Shares dropped to 10,173 issues from Monday's 11,699 issues, moving back by 13.04 per

On the floor, most prices fell totalling 18 while only five stock's prices gained.

The Composite Index slightly feel from Monday's 369.6946 to 369.4080, losing 0.287 point. DAVICED ADDIC AT A CLANCE

	TRAD	ING A	IAG		
DSE share Price		369.4080 10,559,520,262.00			
Market Capitalis	10				
Turnover in Vol		25	10173		
Turnover in Value (Tk)			200000000000000000000000000000000000000	621	513.90
Gains (05)					
Stocks:		122			685
NTC	190.00	205.00	15.00	7.895	05
Dhaka Veg	82.00	82.50	0.50	0.610	110
United Ins	175.67	176.00	0.33	0.188	80
Howlader Pvc	112.14	112.73	0.59	0.526	1080
Beximeo	18.00	18.07	0.07	0.389	3200
Losses (18)			AWG		
Stocks:		20			90
Metalex Corp	45.00	43.25	1.75	3.889	60
Eastern Cables	75.90	74.00	1.90	2.503	355
Bd Autocars	72.38	68.00	4.38	6.051	100
Bengal Food	139.50	139.00	0.50	0.358	415
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Stocks: Chittagong Vegetable (200), National Oxygen (20), Modern Dying (30), Therapeutics (20), Bangladesh Chemical Industries Limited (40), BGIC (150), Green Delta (20). Debenture

Beximeo (20)

United

ENGINEERING (19)

Aftab Automobiles

Bangladesh Lamps

B. Thai Aluminium

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National Tubes

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Bangas

B.L.T.C.

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Alpha Tobacco

Aman Sea Food

**B.D. Plantation** 

Ctg. Vegetable

E.L. Camellia

Fragleg Export

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupan Off

**Tulip Dairy** 

Yousuf Flour

BD Oxygen

Gemini Sea Food

Modern Industries

Zcal Bangla Sugar

FUEL & POWER (04)

Eastern Lubricant

National Oxygen

Padma Oll Co.

Anowara Jute

JUTE (12)

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute

Gawsia Jute

Jute Spinner

Mutual Jute

Northern Jute

Shamser Jute

Spcialised Jute

Islam Jute

Dhaka Vegetables

Bengal Food

Quasem Drycells

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

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Aziz Pipes

R/A (02/02)

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B Oxygen

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Ctg Cement

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Debenture

Apex Tannery

Saiham Textile

Beximco Infusion

Rahman Chemicals

Aziz Pipe

### DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

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Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	890.00	Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT
A.B. Bank	100/5	186.00	Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00
City Bank	100/5	270.00	Ashraf Textile	10/50	32.30
I.F.I.C	100/5	160.00	Chand Textile	10/50	NT
Islami Bank		1884.38	Chand Spining	10/50	NT
National Bank	100/5	101.00	Desh Garments	100/10	50.00
Pubali Bank	100/5		Dulamia Cotton	100/10	79.00
Rupali Bank U.C.B.L.	100/10	73.50 118.71	Eagle Star Textile	10/50	16.60
Uttara Bank	100/5 100/5		GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	10.00
Cttata Dank	100/0	30.00	Modern Dying	100/5	32.00
INVESTMENT (08)			Padma Textile	100/20	176.00
I.C.B	100/5	85.00	Quasem Silk	10/100	3.80
1st ICB M.Fund	100/5	350.00	Quasem Textile	10/50	4.00
2nd ICB Fund	100/5	163.00	Rahim Textile	100/5	71.00
3rd ICB M. Fund	100/5	146.69	Saiham Textiles	100/10	74 00
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10	147.50	S.T.M. (ORD)	100/5	40.00
5th ICB M. Fund 6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	\$16000000000000000000000000000000000000	Stylecraft	100/5	130.00
ICB Unit Cert.	100/10	63.23	Swan Textile	100/5	18.00
Sales Price		116.00		100/10	106.08
Rc-purchase		111.00	Tallu Spinning		
INSURANCE (04)	5492 7	111.00	Tamijuddin	100/10	175.33
BGIC	100/10	151.00	PHARMACEUTICA	US &	Description of the second
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Green Delta	100/10	155.00	CHEMICALS (18)	10/50	12.20
Peoples	100/10	195.00	Ambee Pharma	10/50	12.20

#### 100/5 63.00 100/10 176.00 Bangla Process 100/10 270.00 100/00 216.50 Beximco Infusion 100/5 178.00 Beximco Pharma 100/5 425.00 10/50 46.00 10/50 125.00 100/5 212.00 10/50 10.00 Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 68.00 100/10 100/5 171.25 100/5 72.00 Kohinoor Chemical 10/50 10.50 Petro Synthetic 100/5 260.00 10/50 20.00 100/5 450.00 100/5 74.00 100/5 181.11 100/10 112.73 100/5 50.00 93.00 100/5 50.00 Progressive Plastic 100/5 43.25 10/50 110.00 Reckitt & Colman 100/5 150.00 Rahman Chemicals 100/10 35.50 100/5 220.00 100/5 70.00 Therapeutics 100/10 66.00 100/10 98.00 The Ibnsina 8.00 100/20 110.00 9.50 Wata Chemical

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th Speed	100/5	80.
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nno Ceramic	100/5	320
w Dhaka Refac	100/20	95.
conix Leather	100/5	90.
var Refractories	100/5	96.
Engineers	100/5	100
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### 100/5 263.67 Usmania Glass DEBENTURES (04) 2017.00 1999/1 Bextmee Infusion 1500/2 1520.00 (17% 1998) Benimco Pharma 1428/1 1200.00 (17% 1998)

1500/1 1415.00 Quasem Silk Note: FV = Face Value ML\* Market Lot NT= Not Traded AL = Allotment Letter

Authorised dealers will apply T T clean buying rate for purchase of remittances of Bangladeshis working abroad. Note: AMU-Asian Monetary Union.

# US economists debate about the strength of recovery

Currency	Selling B. C.	T. T. (C)	Buyti C Transfe
US Dollar	39.1326	38.9087	38.633
Poundsterling	57.0761	56.7673	56.388
DM ·	23.9416	23.7901	23.622
PP	7.0924	7.0506	7.000
S Riyal	10.3641	10.4042	10.330
D Guilders	21.2585	21.1254	20.976
S Kroner	5.2404	5.2034	5.160
Singapore Dollar	23,7541	23.6182	23.45
UAE Dirham	10.6911	10.6299	10.554
Kuwait Dinar	128,0928	127.3599	126.460
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.4925	1.4858	1.478
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1,5003	1.4935	1.486

replenish inventories. "Growth will shift around among different sectors and regions; he said.