

### Gen Stackpole arrives June 16

US marine Lieutenant General H C Stackpole, Commander of Marine Forces Pacific and Commanding General, Fleet Marine Forces Pacific, will visit Bangladesh from June 16 to 19, reports BSS.

General Stackpole commanded joint task force Operation Sea Angel, which was engaged in the US military relief effort in Bangladesh following the cyclone and tidal bore of April,

He is coming to Bangladesh to discuss humanitarian and relief planning and exercises with officials of the Bangladesh government and military. General Stackpole will meet with President Abdur Rahman Biswas, the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, the Chief of Army Staff, and other officials. General Stackpole will also meet with the members of the Overseas Correspondents Association of Bangladesh (OCAB) and participate in a programme arranged by the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS).

The visit will further solidify the strong ties between the US Pacific Command and the lead ers and people of Bangladesh which developed during Operation Sea Angel.

General Stackpole has been in his present command for one year. Prior to this assignment he served at marine corps headquarters in Washington as Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Policies and Operations.

His other positions included Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force and a number of commanding positions in Vietnam, the Pacific and the United States.

As Commander of the Marine Force in the Pacific, the General is responsible for all marine deployments, bases, and activities throughout the Pacific Ocean area and much of Asia.

The General has received numerous awards for his service, including the Silver Star Medal, Defence Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Purple, Heart with Gold Star. Government of Japan Order of the Rising Sun (3rd order) and Vietnam cross of Gallantry.

#### JP walks out

From Page 1 Col 7

had asked him to issue a statement in the House Wednesday following JP leader Mizan Chowdhury's allegation that the police resorted to atrocities against a JP procession on June 7. Explaining the police action,

Home Minister told the House that the JP activities were demanding release of Ershad, who had been sentenced to 20 years of imprisonment by the courts in different corruption cases. The JP activists had resorted

to damaging vehicles and even attacked the police, the minister added.

Defending the mild police baton-charge, the minister said it was the government's sacred duty to protect lives and property of the people.

At this point the Home Minister termed Ershad a thief as well as a terrorist. Substantiating the comments, Matin Chowdhury said that Ershad had been jailed for misappropriation of public money and usurping an elected government in 1982.

Munirul Haque Chowdhury, Whip of the Jatiya Party, stood at this stage and protested the comments - without microphone - saying: The Home Minister's statement is a clear aspersion on the former

President. Following the incident, Munirul Haque Chowdhury an nounced, again without micro-

phone, the walkout at 9 pm. The Home Minister, however, went on to say that the JP activists had been resorting to wanton terrorism with the black money Ershad had amassed through various illegal means,

basically to satisfy their master The Home Minister warned that JP activists would face tougher action in future if they were found c.eating trouble in public places in the name of

demanding Ershad's release. The House was adjourned at

9.20 pm to resume at 10 this morning.

# Jute bodies hail proposed budget

By Staff Correspondent

More organisations yesterday hailed the proposed budget for 1993-94 saying it would benefit the larger section of the people.

The Bangladesh Jute Association (BJA), at a post-budget discussion chaired by its chief Prof Rezaul Karim, MP, said the proposed budget would have far-reaching effect in strengthening the role of the private sector for the economic development of the country.

The BJA hoped the new budget would be able to raise the socio-economic condition of the commonman as it has not levied any new taxes.

The meeting noted with satisfaction the reduction of duty from different goods, particularly withdrawal of Value Added Tax (VAT) from jute cuttings and introduction of the jute sector renovation programme under the new budget.

The Bangladesh Jute Exporters' Association (BJEA) president M A Wahab, while addressing a post-budget discussion yesterday, also congratulated the government for the new budget, which he said, reflected the government's liberal indus trial policy and market econo-

He hoped that the proposed budget, which imposed no taxes on essentials, would help the larger section of the people.

Mentioning the steps proposed for mobilising domestic resources, poultry farming, fisheries, education, human resource development, family planning and others, the BJEA meeting said increased allocations for these sectors would benefit majority of the popula-

However, it expressed concern that the budget had not provided any specific direction

for the jute sector. Meanwhile, the Bangladesh Jute Mills Association (BJMA). in a statement, remarked that the new budget confirmed the Finance Minister's commitment to further deregulating and opening up the country's economy, with the eventual aim of integrating it with the global market.

The BJMA thanked the Finance Minister for lowering the interest rates and making the taka fully convertible on trade

fence and the paramilitary BDR

when he alleged that Myanmar

troops killed Bangladeshi jaw-

ans and smuggled goods from

India had flooded the country's

Sengupta also opposed the

appointment of a controversial

person in the Bangla Academy

and expressed concern at the

tion by officials, the Ganatantri

Party leader alleged that the

Deputy Commissioner of Suna-

mganj district had purchased

his Deputy Commissionership

by giving a bribe of Tk 2.5 lakh.

of the Jamaat alleged that local

collapse because of the so-

called free market economy. He

accused he Finance Minister of

blindly executing "World Bank's

prescription" jeopardising the

country's jute, textile, and

Awami League leader Shu-

dhangshu Shekhar Halder

quoted relevant provisions from

the Constitution and Jatiya

Sangsad Rules of Procedure and

questioned the legality of the

supplementary budget demand-

ing increased allocation for dif-

that the increased funding was

necessiated because of the ex-

penditure for development wor-

ks for the benefit of the people.

the price of fertiliser could be

further brought down. He sug-

gested stocking fertiliser in the

government godowns before the

IRRI season so that unscrupu-

lous traders could not charge

bitter about the Jatiya Party for

organising demonstrations for

the release of a 'thief'. He said it

was a failure on the part of the

government for not having re-

covered the hidden and smug-

gled money of deposed Presi-

Much ado

about

nothing

By Staff Correspondent

Nurul Islam Moni's sacrificial

the subject of a hot debate be-

tween the newly joined BNF

parliamentarian and Dhiren-

dra Devnath Shambhu of the

Awami League (AL) in the

was loudly accusing the BNP

government of being corrupt.

At one point he mentioned

that Moni had bought a cow

for Taka 1.20 lakh this Eid-ul

was an independent parlia-

mentarian until a few months

ago, sprang on his feet and

said that what Shambhu had

I offered a cow worth Taka

6600 this Eid which was

bought from the Savar Dairy

the AL MP to substantiate his

The Speaker then asked

Shambhu then stood up

and said Moni's spending on

the animal was reported in a

weekly. I just quoted the re-

port in god faith, he quipped.

the Speaker ordered. Shambu

left the chamber to fetch the

and said, the editor of the said

weekly had told him that the

report was planted by Sham-

bhu himself which Shambhu

immediately denied. He later

submitted the weekly to the

"Then submit the report",

Meanwhile, Moni stood up

just said was not true.

Farm, Mont said.

allegation.

magazine.

chair.

Immediately, Moni, who

Taking the floor, Shambhu

Jatiya Sangsad Sunday.

What was the price of MP

The issue turned out to be

The former BNP Minister was

Ruling Party MPs argued

Col (Rtd) Akbar Hossain said

sugar industries.

ferent ministries.

higher prices.

dent Ershad.

cow this Eid?

Azha.

industries were on the verge of

Maulana Shakawat Hossain

Referring to growing corrup-

situation in the BIDS.

### Opposition flays ernment for spending on de-

market.

From Page 1 Col 7 ing the morning sitting.

They were Col (Rtd) Shawkat Ali, Syed Abul Hossain Prof Abdul Mannan and Sudhangshu Shekhar Halder of the Awami League, AK Fazlul Haq, Col (Rtd) Akbar Hossain, Wing Commander (Rtd) Hamidullah Khari, Begum Khwaja Ahsanullah, Abu Yusuf Mohd Khalilur Rahman and Zainul Abedin Faruq of the BNP, Suranjit Sengupta of the Ganatantri Party, Munirul Haq Chowdhury of the Jatiya Party and Maulana Shawkat Hossain and Mufti Maulana Abdus Sattar of the Jamaat-e-Islami.

Initiating the general debate, Col (Rtd) Shawkat Ali said the objectives of 1992-93 budget, as promised by the Finance Minister, were not achieved. There has not been any change in the economic condition of the people who remain removed from developmental works.

The BNP government, he said, had failed to formulate programmes for alleviating poverty and developing human resources. Foreign and local investment had decreased, prices of agricultural inputs have increased, women in rural areas remain deprived while the rate of dropouts in educational institutions have increased.

"Corruption has taken an institutional shape, cating into the vitals of national life while the policy of politicisation created chaos in the administration," he said.

Suranjit Sengupta of the Ganatantri Party blasted the government for its failure in spending Tk.72.17 crore in agriculture, Tk 72.67 crore in the industrial and Tk 193 crore in the education sectors during the current fiscal year.

On the contrary, he ques tioned the wisdom of the gov-

#### Place Iqbal Mahmud report in JS: Nasim

Chief Whip of the Opposition Mohammad Nasim yesterday demanded that the Dr Iqbal Mahmud Committee Report on Saipem be placed in the current session of the Jatia Sangsad, reports BSS.

Rising on a point of order, Mohammad Nasim referred to the short discussion held on Saipem involving an alleged misappropriation of 1.40 million US dollar during 8th session of Parliament and said that the government at that time had told the Sangsad that the report of the inquiry committee headed by Dr Igbal Mahmud would be placed in the House for consid-

'Italian construction firm Saipem was responsible for laying the North-South Gas Pipeline. The government instituted an inquiry committee headed by Dr. Mahmud, a former minister of the BNP govcrnment of President Ziaur Rahman, following allegations of excess payment to the firm as compensation on the grounds that work had remained for a

long period. Mohammad Nasim said that he had heard that the cabinet had already reviewed the inquiry report and taken a decision on it, but it was not placed

before the House. Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali told the House that he would go through the proceedings to ascertain the actual position and

then give a decision.

Editor: S. M. Ali

**Executive Editor: Mahfuz Anam** Published by the Editor on behalf of Mediaworld Ltd., 52 Motifheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 and printed by him at The Sangbad Ltd., 36 Purana Paltan, Dhaka. Editorial, News & Commercial Offices: House No. 11; Road No. 3; Dhanmondi R/A., Dhaka-1205. PABX 500092-4. Advertisement: 500091 (Direct) Fax No. 88-02-863035. GPO Box No. 3257. GRAM: DAILY STAR DHAKA.



Members of the Greater Sylhet Division Implementation Committee brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding the region be declared a 'Distressed Area" - Star photo

# 30 more killed in Kashmir violence

SRINAGAR, India, June 13: Thirty people including 14 Muslim militants died across Kashmir overnight and Saturday as Indian troops stepped up an operation in the northern state against the insurgents,

officials said here, reports AFP. A woman died and six others were wounded when separatists hurled a grenade in downtown Srinagar Saturday at a security force patrol vehicle. The bomb missed the target and burst on the road, police said.

Police officials said 14 Muslim secessionists died overnight in four separate gunbattles with security forces in Kashmir's Kupwara and Baramulla districts where troops have stepped up an operation to crush insurgency.

The latest slayings by the troops took to 40 the number of suspected Muslim militants to die since Monday in Muslim

majority Kashmir valleys northern region, the officials said.

Kashmir police chief Balwinder Singh Bedi told the Press Trust of India news agency that 14 other Kashmiri militants were arrested in the past 24 hours.

Three people including an Indian border guard were killed in street clashes in the Batamaloo Residential Quarters of Srinagar — urban hub of the Muslim separatist drive, the officials said.

Batamaloo residents pured out into the streets on Saturday to protest the overnight deaths of two civilians, saying they were killed in cold blood by the security troops, witnesses said.

Police said 12 more civilians died elsewhere in overnight violence related to the four-yearold Muslim secessionist drive for Kashmir's separation from

## Climatologists predict

From Page 1 Col 7

spend scarce resources now on strategies designed specifically at reducing the anticipated effects of climate change. Rather, precautionary social and hazard adjustments policies and programmes should be undertaken, especially relating to climatic variations and extremes floods, droughts and cyclones.

It also suggested the need for raising awareness regarding possible hazards and the ways of reducing them.

The scientists predicted that the Sundarbans mangrove forest could be adversely affected by increased salinity due to a rise in the sea level. The changes in climate and sea level would add to the severe pressure on crop, forestry, fisheries and livestock production caused by the increasing population pressure on Bangladesh's natural resources.

The workshop recommended development of precautionary measures now for hazard mitigation to remain prepared for any consequences that may happen due to sea level rise and climate change.

It also recommended development of strategies within the framework of an equitable international sharing of responsibilities for global warming for adequate assistance to be made available by advanced countries to environmentally vulnerable countries of the South.

The recommendations also include strengthening of linkages with relevant international organisations, review of existing data from various sources on

coastal morphology and hydro dynamics, sea level etc. and conducting of socio-economic studies aimed at identifying strategies to reduce the impacts of climate change and sea level rise on health, settlements, economies and infrastructure.

Research Director of the Centre for Environmental and Resources Studies (CEARS), University of Waikate, New Zealand, Dr. Richard A Warrick, Director of CEARS, Neil Erickson, British Scientist liugh Brammer and Bangladeshi scientists Prof. K B Sazzadur Rashid were present at the press conference.

#### Precious statue recovered

By Staff Correspondent Detective police Saturday

evening recovered a black stone statue worth about Tk 8 lakh and arrested one person from Gulshan area.

Acting on a tip, DB carried out a raid at the residence of Adam Ali, 40, at Kalachandpur, Gulshan at 8.30 pm Saturday and recovered the statue of mythical Hindo god Vishnu, weighing six Kilograms.

Detective police was interrogating Adam Ali, a security guard of the Netherlands embassy, when reports last came

Police sources said Adam Al was an active member of an international ring engaged in smuggling precious statues and antics out of the country under the cover of diplomatic mis-

# Hasina pleads for

From Page 1 Col 8 ment by all states to outlaw social and cultural practices which violate women's rights.

Speakers at the opening session included Vera Cherwa, a lawyer from Malawi, freed this January after 11 years in detention, Ibrahim Fall, Secretary General of the World Conference, Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh Awami League chief, and Issem Abdelhadi, head of the Union of Palestinian Women.

Rigoberta Menchu, the Guatamalan Nobel Peace Prize winner, was unable to attend due to the current situation in her country. The Forum elected Albertina

Sisulu, a veteran ANC leader and women's rights activist of South Africa as chairperson. Adilur Rahman Khan of the

Bangladesh NGO delegation, commented: "We deplore the act of the World Jewish Congress which is representing the Zionist state of Israel and attempting to stifle the voice of the Palestinian people."

The NGO representatives ex-pressed their resentment at UN attempts to dictate ground rules for the NGO Forum. It noted that the "UN is insisting that events on specific country situations cannot be held on UN Premises at the Austria Centre, Vienna, during the current World Conference.

The speakers also alleged that the UN had confiscated

programmes printed for NGO parallel activities which list such events and has banned the Dalai Lama from address ing the NGOs at the Austria Centre at the behest of China.

Some speakers observed that "It seems the UN is submitting to pressures from some powerful and repressive states to restrict NGO free-

Nimalka Fernando, of the Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development observed, \*NGOs from the South are talking about our lives and our deaths. How can you expect us to come here to speak on abstract thematic issues, and ignore the daily violence against our people?" she asked.

Ayesha Khanam, General Secretary, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad stated: "Despite all the problems, we have great expectations that a meeting of so many grassroots activists from around the world must take a step forward in protecting human rights."

Justice K M Subhan, Father Timm, Dr F R M Hasan, Ms Rasheda Chowdhury (ADAB), Ms Ayesha Khanam, Ms Masuda Rehana Begum (Mahila Parishad), Ms Ayesha Arshad (ASK), Mostafa Farook, Adilur Rahman Khan (ASK), Sara Hossain, Akram Chowdhury (BHRC), Ms Habibunessa, Ms Roushan Jahan Parvin (BTMAS) are attending the conference from Bangladesh.

### Sylhet flood

district yesterday.

The minister saw the inunhighway near Fenchuganj.

gripping the area.

In a statement here, he said flood situation in the greater Sylhet district has deteriorated sharply, causing losses of prop-

## Blast in BJP 2 injured

NEW DELHI, June 13: Two politicians were seriously injured when a powerful bomb exploded today in the house of Firebrand Hindu woman MI Uma Bharati in central India, reported, said AFP.

Hindu-revivalist Bharatiya Janata Party (Indian People's Party), was here when the blast occurred at her home at Tikamgarh town in Madhya Pradesh state, the news agency

Magan Lal Goyal two former lawmakers of the state, were seriously injured when the bomb hidden in a window went off, the MP told PTI. She said she was to go to

Tikamgarh Sunday, but can celled the trip due to "un avoidable reasons." Bharati was in the forefront of an emotive campaign to re-

place the 16th century Babri Mosque in Ayodhya, razed by Hindu fanatics on December 6, with a temple for the Hindu

# go home

Some 493 Rohingya refugees comprising 118 families voluntarily returned to their homes in Myanmar through three transit camps at Teknaf here today.

tonight that with this 57th batch of repatriation, the total number of repatriated persons stands at 27,235.

BARISAL, June 13: Agitated mob gouged both eyes of an alleged 'Sarbahara' man and severely assaulted another at Rahimganj, Barisal today, following the killing of one Shaheb Shaheb Ali was shot dead at

out his eyes and assaulted another Mannan, 18. The alleged Sarbaharamen were later handed over to the Babuganj police, according to

#### sources. Anti-Terrorism Committee meet held in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent mises Sunday.

Since the formation of the the meeting viewed.

From Page 1 Col 7 affected areas of Golapganj and Fenchugani thana under Sylhet

dated portion of Sylhet-Zakiganj road and also visited the breaches in the Dhaka-Sylhet

Another report says, former Foreign Minister Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury has urged the government to declare the greater Sylhet as a "distressed area" in view of severe floods

# MP's house:

the Press Trust of India (PTI) Bharati, a member of the

Laxmi Narain Gupta and

god Rama 493 more Rohingyas

COX'S BAZAR, June 13:

An official source told BSS

Meanwhile, an official-level talks between Bangladesh and Myanmar held Saturday gave approval for 3,000 more refugees for repatriation on priority

#### Mob gouges eyes of alleged Sarbahara man From Our Staff

Correspondent

a tea stall on the outskirts 'of the town reportedly by Sarbaharamen on Friday. The enraged villagers got hold of Hannan, 26, and took

BARISAL, June 13: An antiterrorism meeting was held at the Gournadi High School pre-

Organised by the local Anti-Terrorism Committee, the meeting was presided by the committee president Golam Hossain while Barisal Divisional Commissioner, MA Rashid, DC Mamtajuddin, SP Anisur Rahman, Additional DIG Nurul Alam attended.

Anti Terrorism Committee in Barisal last March acts of terrorism have noticeably reduced, Substances:

BELGRADE, June 13: The chief of UN peacekeepers in Yugoslavia said on Saturday he was arranging a meeting between the commanders of Bosnian Serb. Muslim and Croat armies at Sarajevo airport on Tucsday at 11 am (0900 GMI) to discuss a lasting ceasefire, reports Reuter.

# Pak peacekeepers

by Pakistan for the June 5 slaying of 23 of its peacekeepers.

It was the second day of air severely mutilated.

Four Somalis were wounded today when US attack planes blasted a garage owned by Osman Ato, said hospital

The garage, a few hundred yards from Aideed's house, was reduced to a tangle of twisted and chartered metal after the attack. Aideed was said to have left his home Friday.

Somalis said nine people were killed in Sunday's air raids. Various reports — not all independently confirmed - put the number of Somalis killed at up to 36 since UN reprisal attacks began. No UN casualties have been reported.

The latest air raid, following air strikes Saturday against Aideed's arsenals and radio sta tion, rocked Mogadishu with a series of massive explosions as rockets hit gas cylinders and a container of paint, sparking a fire that was still burning eight hours later.

## HR confee

From Page 1 Col 8

The Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the country have planned several programmes in connection with the World Conference on Human Rights, says a press release of the Coordinating Council for

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad has organised a public meeting in front of the Jatiya Press Club

fice of the Bangladesh Human Rights Commission today. The Bangladesh Nari Nir-

jatan Pratirodh Andolan has

June 15 at different places of The Bangladesh Manobadhikar Samonnoy Parishad will hold a discussion meeting

Editorial on Page 4

# Narcotics

Eight foreign nationals —

Lankans and one Nigerian found guilty of drug trafficking have been sentenced to death, according to DNC sources. In May this year alone the

heroin, four kg of opium, and 80.885 kg of marijuana from different parts of the country. They also filed 256 cases and arrested 249 people. Talking to The Daily Star,

the government should take up the drug control issue more seriously and the good intention must be translated into action. The officials, preferring

of coordination between the

DNC and other law enforcing "Often we have to mount port. Sometimes, our officials

official. "We still don't know why Pabna and Jessore are so drugprone and what measures need to be taken to rehabilitate the people living along the borders and engaged in drug traffick-

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971 and the Convention Against Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Subs-

Hours later Pakistani UN troops, firing from the roof of a building, up opened on a demonstration of several hundred people near the K4 Roundabout in southern Mogadishu, scene of earlier incidents between Somali gunmen and

peacekeeping troops. It was not known why they

opened fire. Aideed toured the city's hospitals and blamed US President Bill Clinton for the deaths of innocent civilians. "Clinton is responsible," he

The killing by the Pakistanis of civilians, including women and children, sparked an immediate anti-foreigner backlash Unsigned leaflets appeared

out capital accusing the UN peacekeeping force of being a killing force. "We appeal to the international community to intervene to stop the massacre of unarmed people," the leaslets,

on the streets of the bombed-

Somali, said. A convoy of reporters, summoned to a news conference by Aidced, had to turn back after it was attacked by an angry mob shouting" foreigners out" and

written in both English and

### Engineer stabbed in city

By Staff Correspondent An engineer was stabbed at his Lalmatia office in the city yesterday when he refused to

favour a party in a tender bid. Witnesses said, a group of unidentified young men forced into the room of one Rawshan Kabir, Executive Engineer of the Middle Town Project under the Local Government Engineering Directorate around 12:30 pm

and locked it from inside. Identifying themselves as local people, they accused Rawshan Kabir, 30, of being unsympathetic to them and repeatedly stabbed him, sources

The hoodlums, numbering seven, fled the scene by an

auto-tempo, sources added. An injured Kabir was rushed to the Suhrawardy Hospital. A case has been lodged with the Mohammadpur Police.

## BIDS

From Page 1 Col 8

ness in appointing the new DG of the institute. The senior fellows, who were present at the meeting included Prof Mozaffar Ahmed, AKM Ahsan, Prof Nazrul Islam, Prof Jahanara Huq, Dr Kazi Kheliquzzaman, Syed Manzur Elahi, Prof Sirajul Islam

Chowdhury and Prof Ainun

Among the researchers, Dr Abu Abdullah, Dr Abul Kashem, Dr Asaduzzaman, Omar Haidar Chowdhury, Dr Zillur Rahman, Dr Atiur Rahman, Dr Shahabuddin and Dr Debopriya Bhattacharya were present in the meeting presided by Dr M A

The senior fellows assured the researchers of their all-out cooperation in getting the appointment rescinded and said they would try to convince high-ups in the government in

this regard. Meanwhile, work-stoppage in the BIDS continued for the 13th consecutive day yesterday, leading to a total deadlock in its

#### operation. PM: Tokyo's help

From Page 1 Col 5 She assured all cooperation to Shigeo Takenaka during the tenure in Bangladesh.

The Japanese Ambassador,

who had earlier visited Bangladcsh twice - first as an official after independence and then with Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu - said "You had made a remarkable progress." He assured his cooperation

in attracting Japanese private investment in Bangladesh. Takenaka praised the government's new investment pol-

has to compete with other countries trying to attract Japanese investors. The Prime Minister conveyed through the Ambassador greetings to the Emperor and the

icy but reminded "Bangladesh

Empress of Japan and also to the newly-wed Prince and Princes.

#### KABUL, June 13: Afghan President Burhanuddin Rabbani met Prime Minister-designate Gulbuddin Hekmatyar west of Kabul late today for talks relating to the formation of the cabinet, a government spokesman said. The President and Prime Minister agreed upon the formation of a special commission which would decide how and when the Hekmatyar would come to Kabul," the spokesman for the state news agency Bakhtar

Rabbani, Hekmatyar

hold talks

#### said, reports AFP. Commanders of Serb, Muslim and Croat likely to meet

From Page 1 Col 5

residence of Mohamed Farah Aideed. Somalia's main warlord and the man held responsible

attacks by United Nations forces hitting back for the killing of the Pakistanis, many of whose bodies had been

General Aideed's chief financier sources.

World Conference of NGOs held in Vienna from June 10 to June

Human Rights in Bangladesh -

at four this afternoon. ACFOD, Bangladesh has arranged a discussion at the of-

arranged protest meetings on the country. focussing on the conference on

June 21 at 3 pm at its 113, Siddheshwari Circular Road office premises.

From Page 1 Col 4 derivative of the purer white heroin. five Pakistanis, two Shri

DNC recovered 1.24 kg of

senior officials in the DNC said anonymity, pointed out the lack

agencies. operations without police supare beaten up by the smugglers or the peddlers who are usually armed, commented one DNC

ing," the official commented. Bangladesh is one of the signatories to the United Nations

tances of 1988 The country has also ratified the SAARC Convention on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic

# go home".