

Dunkel makes final plea for GATT deal by '93

GENEVA, June 30: GATT chief Arthur Dunkel on Wednesday made a final plea for major nations to agree by year-end on a Uruguay Round deal to remove trade barriers, reports Reuters.

He conceded several opportunities had been lost in the last few years to finish the talks. Political pressures had prevented leaders from making decisions on sensitive economic issues.

trade body GATT said on Tuesday time was running out for a free trade agreement and economic chaos would reign without one.

of developing countries at next week's Group of Seven(G7) summit in Tokyo.

'Developing states engines of world trade'

GENEVA, June 30: GATT chief Arthur Dunkel hailed Asia and Latin American developing states as "the engines of world trade," and rebuked major powers for complaining of the competition from newly-emerging economies, says Reuters.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on June 30, 1993 Turnovers surge Trading on the floor of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) continued bullish mood on Wednesday for third day.

DAY'S TRADING AT A GLANCE

Table with 4 columns: DSE Share Price Index, Market Capitalisation (Tk), Turnover in Volume, Turnover in Value (Tk). Values include 418,747.9, 13,708,065,089.42, 71,066, 534,747.60.

BRIEFS

Iraqi oil sale talks to resume soon GENEVA, June 30: High-level talks between the United Nations and Iraq over Iraqi oil sales will resume next week in New York, a UN spokeswoman said on Tuesday.

Japan's industrial output slumps

TOKYO, June 30: Japan's industrial output in May slumped 2.4 per cent from April, dispelling hopes that the country's economic slowdown has bottomed out, the International Trade and Industry Ministry said Tuesday.

Vietnam's rice export up

HANOI, June 30: Vietnam exported 780,000 tonnes of rice in the first six months of 1993, up 30 per cent from the same period last year, the official Vietnam News Agency said Tuesday.

Profit rates on Pak bills adjusted

KARACHI, June 30: The State (central) Bank of Pakistan said profit rates on five-year foreign currency bearer certificates had been adjusted effective on Thursday for July.

Aussie education big export earners

CANBERRA, June 30: Australia's education industry has become one of the largest export earners, official figures showed.

Chinese govt deficit hits \$4/12b

BEIJING, June 30: The Chinese Government deficit hit 23.66 billion yuan (4.12 billion dollar) in the year to December 31, exceeding the target by 13 per cent, it was reported Tuesday.



US Ambassador to Bangladesh William B Milam addressing a day-long seminar on Wednesday on the theme of 'International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 1993'.

Strong export demand boosts most tea prices

Strong export demand led most tea prices to increase at this week's auction held in Chittagong on Tuesday. According to a Unity Brokers market report, strong competition between major export buyers and the internal traders led most tea prices to jump by a taka or more per kilogram.

Non-bank institutions now used for money laundering

PARIS, June 30: Organised crime is increasingly using non-bank financial institutions and other businesses to launder an estimated 85 billion dollar a year generated by worldwide drug trafficking and other criminal activities, a group fighting money laundering said Tuesday, reports AFP.

Zia Fertiliser Factory exceeds production target

The Zia Fertiliser Factory, an enterprise of the BCIC at Ashuganj, produced 5,29,000 tonnes of urea worth Taka 302.28 crore over the targeted 5,05,000 tonnes during the current fiscal year ending yesterday, the BCIC press release said, reports BSS.



Andrew McBurnie (left), General Manager of Sonargaon Hotel presented a silver plate to the out-going British Airways Manager-Bangladesh Mike Osborn as a token of remembrance at a farewell reception held recently at the hotel.

Shipping Intelligence

Table titled 'CHITTAGONG PORT' with columns: Berth, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival, Date of Leaving. Lists various ships like Moon Bird, Marine Three, Sam Hae, etc.

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, Last Port, Local Agent, Cargo, Loading. Lists vessels like Nomadic Querida, Mary-M, Simara Express, etc.

TANKER DUE

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, Last Port, Local Agent, Cargo, Loading. Lists tankers like Esso Bayonne, Akademik Semenov, Global Naptune.

VESSLS AT KUTUBDIA

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessels like Ronjay Choomic, Pierros, Banglar Kallol.

VESSLS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival. Lists vessels like Chipam, Banglar Jyoti.

Exchange Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Selling, Buying. Lists rates for US Dollar, Pound Sterling, DM, FF, S Riyal, etc.

Table titled 'Gains (28)' and 'Losses (6)' listing various stocks and their prices. Includes Quasem Drycell, National Tubes, Rapun Oil, etc.

DSE SHARES AND DEBENTURES

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate, Northern Jute, Shamsur Jute, Specialised Jute, Shine Pukur Jute, Sonali Anahar, etc.