

### Union Parishad (Amend) Bill passed

The Union Parishad (Amendment) Bill 1993 was passed in parliament yesterday night (Tuesday) without the opposition who earlier staged walkout on mass protesting the bill, reports UNB.

### Minister on Rly Condition No improvement possible without raising income

Communications Minister Col (Rtd) Oli Ahmed yesterday expressed the hope that the Railway would be brought to a break-even point within next two years, reports UNB.

### OIC confce ends

From page 1 col 7 come as the first concrete step by the 51-member OIC.

### Dhaka iterates

From Page 1 Col 8 demand for lifting the UN arms embargo on the region.

### Detention of Azam

From Page 1 Col 8 der the Foreigners' Act. He submitted that the detention order passed by the government was in violation of the Constitution and therefore illegal.



Workers repairing a collapsed road in Oshamanoe, 100 km north of Hakodate (Hokkaido island) in Japan yesterday. A strong earthquake hit extensive areas of Hokkaido and northern Honshu during Monday night.

### 5 Mongla Customs men suspended

From Munir Ahmed KHULNA, July 13: Five Customs officials, including two Superintendents of Khulna Sea Customs, were put under suspension for negligence of duty today.

### Housewife gang-raped in Khulna

From Staff Correspondent KHULNA, July 13: A housewife was allegedly gang-raped at Alamnagar under Khalispur thana last night.

### 1 dies, 70 hurt in Gopalganj road mishaps

From Our Correspondent GOPALGANJ, July 13: A minor boy was killed and at least 70 others were wounded in separate road accidents here today.

### Four Sarbahara party men killed in gunbattle

SIRAJGANJ, July 13: Four members of an outlawed party were killed in a gunbattle when they attacked a house at village Pratap in Ullapara thana Monday night, reports UNB.

### 4 lakh tons salt to be imported thru' TCB

Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan said in parliament yesterday that the government has decided to import four lakh metric tons of salt through TCB to meet the deficit caused by inclement weather this year, reports UNB.

### US girl, Nigerian

From page 1 col 7 Silvia McCord by the US embassy, McCord's lawyer Kazi Abdul Wahab told The Daily Star.



Eliadah McCord being escorted to the courtroom yesterday. Public Prosecutor Rezak Khan and APP Moynuddin Ahmed appeared for the state.

### Blasts, gunshots create panic in Ctg

By Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, July 13: A series of cocktail blasts and gunshots by a group of youths this evening rocked the Ghat Forhad Beg and Hakim Ali Road areas, sending residents running helter skelter for safety, witnesses said.

### Ex-commissioner murdered in Cox's Bazar

From Our Correspondent COX'S BAZAR, July 13: Former Cox's Bazar pource commissioner Reaz Mohammad Iqbal (38) was stabbed to death by some unidentified miscreants in the Ghorantara area of the town this afternoon.

### 7 dacoits held from night coach: Arms recovered

From Our Correspondent JHENIDAH, July 13: Kaliganj police arrested seven dacoits from a Dhaka-bound night coach of Balaka Paribahan and recovered huge quantities of arms and ammunition at Barobazar in Kaliganj thana Monday night.

### Sharif

From Page 1 Col 8 to storm the capital and the Chief Minister and the Governor of this province will lead the march and the whole scheme to destroy the fabric of the federation is being chalked out in the Governor's house," he said.

### PM: Women MPs

From Page 1 Col 8 portunities in strengthening the party. The MPs observed that they could play a vital role in implementing socio-economic uplift programmes like tree plantation, child and mother health care, mass and compulsory primary education and family planning.

### The Midnight File

#### Russia may pull out of rocket deal with India

MOSCOW, July 13: Russia could soon pull out of a controversial deal to supply India with space rocket engines, Interfax News Agency said today.

#### Scam: JPC asks for Rao's diary

NEW DELHI, July 13: A parliamentary committee investigating India's worst financial scandal has asked for the diary of Prime Minister P V Narasimha Rao to see whether he met a stockbroker who has accused him of accepting a bribe.

### JS probe body

From Page 1 Col 5 House over the past few days. Terming the proposal a 'historic' one, Opposition leaders observed that formation of the committee would definitely help strengthen democracy in the country.

### Kader Siddiqui's parents held, out on bail

Police early Tuesday arrested the parents, two sisters and some relatives and associates of Awami League leader Abdul Kader Siddiqui from the premises of a disputed house, reports UNB.

### Two hacked to death at Keraniganj

By DMCH Correspondent A father and a son were hacked to death and another son was seriously injured when a group of miscreants attacked their shop at Keraniganj on the outskirts of the city early Tuesday.

### Seminar on CHT July 18

The Council of Hill People (Parbatya Gana Parishad) will hold a seminar on the "Chittagong Hill Tracts and Conspiracy" at the National Press Club on July 18 at 4:00 pm.

### DESA'S URGENT NOTIFICATION

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