US expert suggests top-level Indo-Pak talks on Kashmir

Visiting US Foreign Affairs expert Sidney Sober yesterday strongly pleaded for a high-level meeting between India and Pakistan to resolve the 45-year-

old Kashmir issue, reports BSS. Giving a talk on "The United States' position in South Asia after the cold war," jointly organised by the Department of International Relations of the Dhaka University and the American Cultural Centre at its auditorium in Dhaka Sober said if required Japan, having economic interest in the Sub-Continent, could be involved in the peace talks.

Referring to nuclear capability of both India and Pakistan, Sober, who is a retired US Foreign Service officer, said if the Arabs could discuss Middle East peace with Israel there was no reason why Pakistan and india could not solve their bilateral differences through peaceful negotiations.

He said the United States is' concerned about a nuclear war in the Sub-Continent. Giving reasons of the concern of his country Sober said once a nuclear war begins any where, it is sure to have impact also beyond the targeted area.

Regarding the US-Bangladesh relations Sober Office boycott for removal of TNO

PABNA, July 20: Government employees in Sadar Thana went on an indefinite office boycott today demanding removal of Thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO) and Assistant Commissioner (land), reports UNB. Sarkari Karmachari San-

gram Parishad called for the boycott for alleged nepotism, corruption and initiation of "false cases" against some officials by TNO Amanullah and AC (land) Makbul Hossain.

From Page 1 Col 5

to assist the government in de-

veloping a performance-oriented

neutral civil service and a re-

sponsible and accountable

administrative system to sup-

port parliamentary democracy

as well as sustainable devel-

The scope of study encom-

passes the main administrative

system, that is, the civil service

(personnel) system and related

which visited Bangladesh from

October 8-29 last year identified

five core areas of study which

were: Organisation and struc-

ture of government Civil Service

management, performance and

accountability, decision-making

issues and human resources

development, including educa-

tion and training. In addi-

tion, the role and status of

women in government was also

reform study in distinct from

previous ones is that it follows

the suggestions of key govern-

ment officials and utilises

credible and competent local

consultants. Unlike previous

studies, this one will generate

primary data, rather than rely

on secondary sources, Dr

are involved in the study are:

S.M.Al-Hussainny, a former

Services Commission, Dr Sha-

ikh Magsood Ali, a former

principal of the Bangladesh

Public Administration Training

Centre, Juned A Chowdhury,

formerly with Bangladesh Gas

Professor of Public Admini-

stration, Dhaka University, M

Siddigur Rahman, a former

Cabinet Secretary, Dr Mizanur

Rahman Shelley, Chairman,

Centre for Development

Research (CDRB), M Munir-Uz-

Zaman, a former Secretary and

Dr Habib Mohammad Zafar-

ullah, Professor of Public

Administration, Dhaka Univer-

Dr Rafigur Rahman said the

general people's perception of

the bureaucracy which is

tainted needs to be corrected

through administrative reforms

A challenging question being

faced by the study group is

whether a democratic and

transparent civil service struc-

ture merit base can be organ-

ised in the context of cadres

the UN expert on public admin-

istration said that there are no

cadres or classes in most Asian

countries which have achieved

replaced by an open system of

grades and position classifica-

tions, geared more to the com-

plex developmental needs of the

society. Rank is given to the po-

sition, not the person. There is

also scope for lateral entry in

different tiers of administra-

tion", Dr Rahman explained in

The cadre system has been

Responding to a question,

and classes, he stated.

development.

Dr Mohbbat Khan,

Chairman of the

The local consultants who

Public

The present administrative

identified for study.

Rahman said.

The formulation mission,

said: "We take note of democratic system in Bangladesh. He had words of praise for the economic reforms measures initiated under the present

government of Bangladesh. Speaking on American aid policy to developing countries Sober indicated the possibility of decrease in its aid to Bangladesh and said the countries which have been receiving aid should not depend on foreign assistance for unending period.

Replying to a question on the United States' stand during the Liberation War in 1971, he said We had no stake in keeping East Pakistan as a part of Pakistan. The presence of the Seventh Fleet in the Bay of Bengal was just a signal to the Soviet Union.

He said the United States is one of the largest donors of Bangladesh with a total assistance amounting to US dollar four billion since liberation.

Gold smuggling:

Pak woman One Mrs Rashida, 32, a

Pakistani national, was chargesheeted vesterday for allegedly smuggling gold into Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Mother of four children Mrs. Rashida, standing on the dock, pleaded not guilty when the charge was read out to her.

According to the charge, on September 18, 1992 Mrs Rashida disembarked at the Zia International Airport from a PIA flight. She was found carrying 401 gold chains weighing about 3,200 grams hidden in her at tires. Cantonment police filed a case and prosecuted her.

Abdur Razzaque Khan, as sisted by Masud Ahmed Talukdar, appeared on behalf of the

Dr Rahman also said that in

most developed countries there

were, on an average, only 20 to

disclose any details of the re-

port now under preparation but

said that it was his personal

feeling that there is consider-

able scope for further improve-

ment in the governance and

management given the current

serious interest and commit-

Dr Rafigur Rahman, Bang-

ladeshi, did not wholly agree

that the present problems of the

administrative structure is a

legacy of the British system. He

felt there was a tendency to

shift responsibility and blame

others for not doing one's own

and work ethic has been seri-

ously eroded. It is not only in

the sphere of civil service but

expressed his optimism that

things can and will improve

given a strong political com-

mitment and a sense of fairness

Nations Public Administration

Sector Study include Sir Derek

Andrews, who served the

British government as a

Permanent Secretary, Dr

Jeanne-Marie Col, current

Special Technical Adviser in

Public Administration at the UN

and who chairs the

International Task Force as a

leader of the American Society

for Public Administration, Dr

Dai Young Kim, a former Vice

Minister of the Korean govern-

ment, Robert LaPorte, Jr., a

Professor of Public

Administration and Political

Science at the Pennsylvania

University and Dr Syedur

Rahman of the Pennsylvania

State University and member of

the Board of Trustees of the

teamleader of the study, is cur-

rently chief of the United

Nations Programme in Public

Administration in the United

A former Professor of

Political Science at Dhaka

University and Associate

Director of the International

Development Research Centre,

Canada, Dr Rahman received

his doctorate at the Duke

UN projects on improving aid

accountability by harmonising

donor accountability require-

ments and strengthening host

country capacities, he also

helped in the development of

training guidelines for and

evaluating the Public Works

Programme in 1963-64 in then

East Pakistan and also taught

and experimented in rural pub-

Bangladesh Academy of Rural

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administration at the

He has also participated in

Dr Rafigur Rahman, who is

American Institute

Bangladesh Studies.

Nations Secretariat.

University (US).

Members of the United

in a transparent process.

The UNDP expert, however,

other areas as well."

"Our administrative culture

The UN specialist declined to

reply to questions.

25 ministries.

Administrative reforms

\$10m IDB loan for Feeder Road project

Bangladesh and the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) have signed a 10 million US dollar loan agreement for the Feeder Road Project (phase ii) in greater Sylhet district, reports

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman and IDB President Dr Ahmed Muhammad Ali signed the agreement in Jeddah yesterday on behalf of the Bangladesh government and the IDB respectively, according to a message received here.

The amount will be utilised for construction of thana connecting roads, and bridges and culverts in the greater Sylhet.

The Bangladesh Finance Minister who had a second round of talks with the IDB President vesterday morning sought IDB's assistance in various development programmes in Bangladesh.

Earlier on Monday, he signed another agreement with IDB President worth 9.8 million US dollar for a rural electrification project in Faridpur.

BSS adds: Saifur Rahman called on Saudi Minister for Petroleum and Mineral Resources Hisham Nazer in Jeddah yesterday.

They discussed possible bilateral cooperation in the field of oil exploration and refining. The matter of technical cooperation for development of oil sector in Bangladesh also came up for discussion.

The Saudi Petroleum Minister agreed to consider possibility of providing appropriate Saudi assistance for balancing, modernisation and expansion of the Eastern Refinery in Chittagong.

Bangladesh Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Abdul Momen Chowdhury was present.

10 hurt as storm lashes 3 thanas of Pabna

PABNA, July 20. Ten people were injured, three seriously, as a violent storm lashed three thanas of the district today, reports UNB.

The storm, packing a speed of about 70 km per hour, damaged 100 thatched houses in Shathia, Bera and Sadar thanas during its half-an-hour fury

Standing crops on about 1.000 acres of land were also damaged in the three thanas, official sources said.

AL agitation

From Page 1 Col 8 Fifteen opposition parties jointly decided to observe a demonstration day on July 25 demanding a special tribunal be set up to try Jamaat Chief

Golam Azam as a 'war criminal. The party's central body yesterday also debated whether to go ahead with two identical countrywide programmes within a span of three days. However, in the end the meeting decided that both programmes should

A presidium member of the AL told The Daily Star last night that a few central body members had suggested postponement of tomorrow's programme with a view to making the July 25 agitation a success. But a majority of the members felt that a postponement would affect the morale of the party workers, a member present

In a resolution adopted in the meeting, the ALCWC also resented the attack on party MP Rahmat Ali at the Gazipur health complex Sunday.

The meeting observed that the armed attack on the MP was made by local activists of the BNP-backed students' organisation. It demanded immediate arrest of the attackers.

From Page 1 Col 5

will give very serious consider-

ation and do what we think is

absolutely right to ensure fair

assuming office Monday,

Qureshi, 63, respected as an

economic wizard, said his gov-

ernment's first priority would be

to hold 'free and impartial elec-

country's political parties to

help the caretaker government

fulfil its constitutional obliga-

tions amicably and make

transparent arrangements for

and apparently assuring conti-

nuity of the former premier's

economic reforms told re-

porters his predecessor's poli-

ing said Bhutto had suggested

changes in the structure, pro-

cedure and regulations that

govern the conduct of elections

However, on Monday, Bhutto

but he did not give details of

called for legal amendments to

ban the changing of loyalties by

deputies after elections and a

series of other measures to pre-

vent infiltration of drug gangs

Qureshi after today's meet-

He met with Sharif Monday

holding the elections.

cies were 'right'.

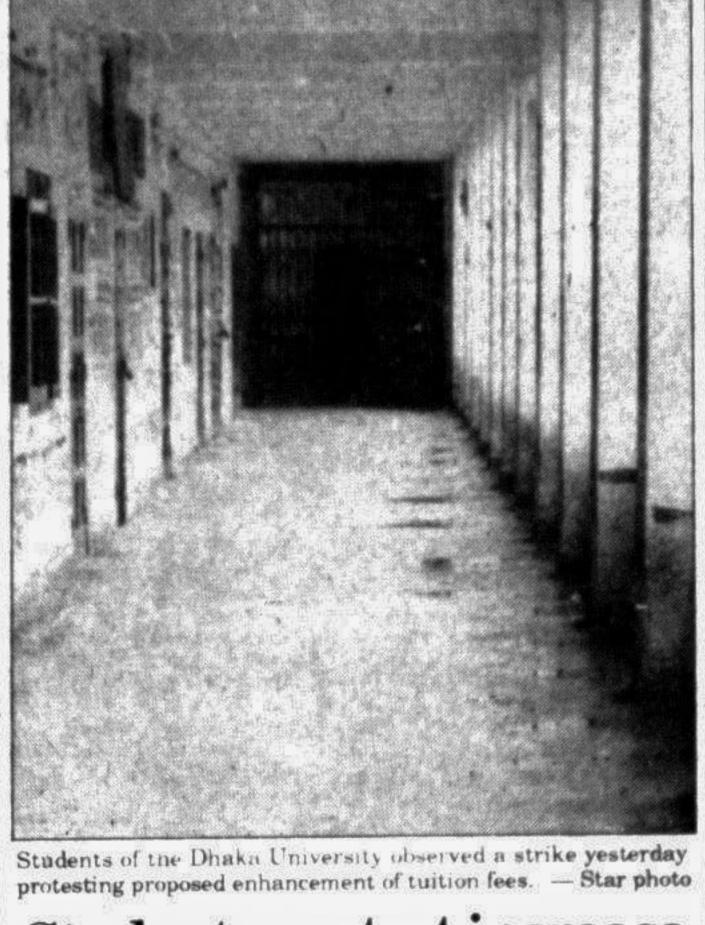
the proposals.

He also appealed to the

In his first statement after

polls, he told reporters.

I have assured her that we



Students protest increase of tuition fees

By DU Correspondent

A full day strike was observed by the students of Dhaka University and some educational institutions in the city vesterday.

Different students' organisa tions including the pro-Awami League Chhatra League (M-I). the Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya, a left-leaning eight- party alliance, called the countrywide student strike yesterday to protest a proposed increase of tuition fees and other dues in the educational institutions.

No classes were held and different offices of the university were closed during the strike hours. All the entry points of the

Arts building were locked. However, a number of students were seen in and around the university premises in the

morning. The organisers of the strike also brought out separate processions and held rallies on the

university campus. The Chhatra League (M-I) held a rally in front of the main gate of the Arts building. Speakers condemned the government for not implementing the students' ten-point charter of demands.

The rally was addressed among others, by lqbalur Rahim, K H M Lizu and Iqbal Hossain Apu.

Besides, the Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) held a rally near the Aparajeo Bangla statue. GCO leaders Razekuzzaman Ratan, Ragib Ahsan Munna and Ruhul Quddus Babu addressed the rally. They demanded withdrawal of the government's decision regarding raising the tuition fees.

Leaders of the Bangladesh Chhatra Federation also resented the increase in students' tuition fees, saying this was part of a plan to 'squeeze education' in the country.

The leaders of the federation, in a statement Tuesday, congratulated the student community for observing Tuesday's strike at all educational institutions of the country.

Federation president Ahad Ahmed and general secretary Uday Pal, in a joint statement, criticised the proposed increase in the tuition fees and other dues.

Pak electoral reforms

and their fill gotten wealth in

leader also proposed that elec-

tions for the National Assembly

and the four provincial assem-

blies should be held on the

Sunday, President Ghulam

Ishaq Khan set the elections for

the Federal Assembly for

October 6 and the provincial

Bhutto also demanded

strict check on press advertis-

ing campaigns to avoid mud-

slinging and character assassi-

der some code to check slan-

derous campaign, she said after

a similar meeting today with

Acting President Wasim Sajjad,

52, who promised to put her

proposals before the new

She suggested changes in

the populous Punjab, crucial in

elections, saying that key ad-

given to the neutral officials.

ministrative posts must be

Punjab, with over 60 per

cent of the country's 120 million

population, was once con-

sidered the powerbase of in-

dustrialist turned politician

Sharif who has predicted

'Advertisements must be un-

polls for October 9.

nation of rivals.

cabinet.

Before quitting office

same date to cut down costs.

The Pakistan People's Party

the campaign.

Meanwhile, UNB adds: In capital Dhaka, many schools and a number of colleges, except some major ones like the Dhaka College, Salimullah College, the Jagannath University College and the medical colleges, reportedly functioned

Authorities of the Eden Girls College, Home Economics College, Mohammadpur Kendrio College, Khilgaon Model College Tejgaon Mohila College, T&T College, Abuzar Gifari College, Shaikh Borhanuddin College, Siddheswari College and Siddheswari Girls College claimed that activities in their institutions were normal on the

They said the pro-strike activists tried to close classes, but the general students declined to

Lightnings kill five in Barisal, Pabna

By Staff Correspondent Lightnings killed five people

and injured as many in Barisal and Pabna yesterday. Our Barisal Correspondent

reports Two people were killed and five others injured by lightning at Ranirhat village in Bakerganj thana of the district late yesterday. Police said that Moksed (30)

and Mofazzal (35) died on the spot when lightning struck a grocers shop at Ranirhat yesterday evening.

The injured were admitted to the Shere-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital

Meanwhile UNB adds: Lightning killed three fishermen in the river Padma near Patibandh in Sujanagar thana in Pabna early yesterday morning, local people said.

Of the victims, Ramesh Halder (55) and Shamarjit (40) were found dead on their fishing boat after they had been struck by a thunderbolt while fishing in mid- river. Another fisherman, Sunil, (25) died on way to hospital. The three fishermen hailed

from Talibandh in Sujanagar.

another landslide victory in

October polls. Bhutto said she

was in touch with other party

leaders to finalise election strat-

egy, saying that it would be an

mittees for election alliances

with like-minded parties. He is

already allied to a left-leaning

Awami National Party (ANP)

which enjoys influence in the

Pakistan Muslim League (PML)

would create difficulties for

Sharif in Punjab, where a

breakaway PML faction led by

Hamid Nasir Chattha is ex-

pected to name its own candi-

Chattha is seeking an cice-

tion understanding with

Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party

(PPP) to avoid a triangular fight

port of two important funda-

mentalist parties, the Jamaat-i-

Islami and Jamiat Ulema Islam,

which have the capacity to or-

ganise crowds through well-knit

set ups and strong influence in

their final strength, the election

will be a contest between

Analysts say that whatever

Sharif has also lost the sup-

in Punjab.

mosques.

Bhutto and Sharif.

However, a split in his

North West Frontier Province.

Sharif has also set up com-

issues-oriented campaign.

Arms recovered from a city temple: 10 held

Police arrested 10 alleged snatchers and recovered arms and ammunition from their possession from the rooftop of a temple in Lalbagh thana yesterday, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip, the Lalbagh police cordoned the Mahaprabhu temple at JL Road yesterday morning and nabbed the

Police sources said the snatchers fired several rounds of gunshots and hurled bombs on the police in their bid to flee the spot. But they could not escape the police cordon.

The arrested were identified as Shahidul, Nur Hossain, Nizam, Nasir, Babul, Ali Hossain, Nacem, Nur Islam, Parvez and Shahin.

Police recovered two pipeguns, one gun, 20 cocktails, three petrol bombs, two chapatis,' one sword and a huge quantity of bomb-making materials from their possession.

M K Anwar

From Page 1 Col 8 cause of disparities in incentive package, he said.

We must not ignore the interests of local industries while pursuing the liberal import policy... local industries should be given facilities equal to what their foreign competitors are enjoying in their countries", he

The Commerce Minister was of the view that import of machinery and raw materials for export-oriented industries should be made duty free. Tax burden on local industries should also be lessened, he

The minister termed the BOMEA as the country's most dynamic and potential trade body and called upon the garments manufacturers to contribute to the overall industrial development of the country.

Anwar assured the garments exporters of all government assistance for further development of the sector. The ceremony, held at the

BGMEA's Kawran Bazar office, was addressed, among others, by newly-elected president Redwan Ahmed, MP and outgoing president Md Mosharraf lossain.

Multinationals From page 1 col 7

and IBM followed.

The report said foreign direct investment slumped to dlrs 150 billion in 1992, down from a record dirs 234 billion in 1990. This was due to the recession in the United States, European Community and Japan, the main investing and recipient regions.

But the report said as economic growth picked up, there would likely be "substantial growth" in investment flows for the rest of the decade.

investment flows to developing countries reached dirs 40 billion in 1992, up from dlrs 25 billion five years earlier, UNCTAD said.

Flows to East, South and Southeast Asia totaled dlrs 21 billion and to Latin America and the Caribbean dirs 16 billion, up from respective annual averages of dlrs 12 billion and dlrs 9 billion in the second half of the 1980s. However, investment in Africa declined to dlrs 2 billion from dlrs 3 billion, it

Flood situation

From page 1 col 7 Dalgatha union in Maheshkhali thana abandoned their inundated houses and took shelter at the thana headquarters.

Water Development Board sources said the Bay of Bengal also swelled 3 to 4 feet and might further register a sharp rise in the next 24 hours due to high tide.

Sylhet

Our Sylhet correspondent says the flood situation in greater Sylhet has further worsened with continuing rainfall and on rush of water from the hilly areas of Manipur, India

New areas of different thanas of Sylhet, Moulvibazar, Habigani and Sunamgani districts have been submerged, official sources said.

The Surma was flowing above the danger level at the following points: 79 cm at Kanaighat, 28 cm near Sunamgani town and 27cm at Amolshid of Zakiganj this after-

The river Monu was flowing 84 cm above red mark under the Moulvibazar Railway Bridge while the Khowai at Habiganj town was flowing 22 cm above the danger level.

The Sylhet Met Office recorded 209 mm rainfall during 24 hours ending at 6 pm today. Sunamganj recorded 314 mm and 217 mm of rainfall was recorded at Moulvibazar during the same period.

Meanwhile, a death by lightning was reported from Biswanath thana yesterday.

The victim, Jamaluddin, 26, son of one Azizur Rahman of Jamshedpur village, was struck by lightning while fishing.

The Midnight Eile

China to cut govt spending

BEIJING, July 20: China's finance minister on Tuesday ordered cuts in government spending and said official purchases of cars, mobile telephones, office equipment and other costly items would be strictly limited. Liu Zhongli also blamed local governments for giving unauthorized tax breaks to attract industry and said these would be reversed. He announced plans to audit companies suspected of tax evasion in August, reports

> 29 illegal immigrants drowned in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, July 20: At least 29 Indonesian illegal immigrants drowned and more than 60 are missing after the captain of a boat smuggling them to Malaysia hit a sandbar and cials said. The dead included 18 women and two children. Forty-nine survived a frantic 300-metre pre-dawn swim to reach the coastal Malaysian town of Morib about 80 km (50 miles) south of Kuala Lumpur, an official from the Maritime Rescue

Two more states on disaster list

ST LOUIS, July 20: Flood Reuter.

President Bill Clinton added Nebraska and South Dakota to the list of states declared major disaster areas, bringing to seven the number of states under that classification.

industry said that far less than one billion dollar of the personal property losses will be covered by insurance.

against Ashrawi

Jewish radicals telephoned Israel Television and threatened to kill Palestinian spokeswoman Hanan Ashrawi after the station aired an interview with her, security sources said on Monday, reports Reuter.

fied themselves as members of the anti-Arab Kach Movement telephoned twice during the

grenades at her once she came

powerful lower house. They lost their 38-year majority but could

With potential coalition partners likely to make his resignation a condition for joining, the post-election scramble doesn't bode well for Miyazawa.

already spoken out in public

for Koizumi to make the demand directly to Miyazawa at Tuesday's regularly scheduled Cabinet meeting.

and rarely show open disloyalty. Cabinet meetings themselves are typically brief affairs, with important decisions. Immediately after Koizumi

made the demand, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yohei Kono ordered him to retract his remarks. Koizumi refused, and announced he was quitting. He later handed in a formal letter of resignation, which Miyazawa accepted. "I directly advised the prime

minister about his future, and that's a very serious thing ... Having said that, I thought it was appropriate for me as a Cabinet minister to submit my resignation," Koizumi said.

Miyazawa's ouster growing, it is unclear how much longer he can hold on.

A group of younger members of the Liberal Democratic Party issued a statement Monday calling for Miyazawa's immediate resignation.

The Nihon Keizai, Japan's leading economic newspaper, joined the call Tuesday: "We understand Mr Miyazawa still has a lot to say, but his role as

It added, "Before anything else, the public wants the 'face' During the formation of the new government, Japan's pow-

erful bureaucrats are expected to keep running day-to-day af-But the lack of strong central

leadership is likely to make progress on tough trade and economic issues more difficult. Under the headline "Disarray

around half a million tons by

date Ross Perot visited flood victims in Alton, Illinois where he donated one million dollar to Flood Assistance Programmes. promised an additional one million dollar and called on wealthy Americans to reach into their deep pockets to help flood

Skies were dry in most of the Mississippi valley, but the danger of levee breaks persisted and officials in parts of the St Louis metropolitan area, home to one million people, were still worried.

The month-long flooding in nine midwestern states has killed 29 people, flooded 16,000 square miles (41,600 sq km) of farmland, driven at least 30,000 people from their homes and caused an estimated 10 billion dollar in damage It has become one of the

worst natural disasters in US history and the wort Mississippi flood since 1973.

FBI chief From Page 1 Col 8

Director and is expected today to name US District Judge Louis Freeh, 43-year-old farmer FBI agent, as Sesisons' re-

AP adds: President Clinton took months to fire Sesisons. but he had already settled on a successor - US District Judge Louis Freeh of New York when he did so, administration officials say.

The President was expected to announce his nomination Tuesday. During a picture-taking session on Monday in the Oval Office, Clinton said his new director would have 'good

law enforcement qualifications". Administration officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said that, barring any unforeseen late-minute difficulties, Clinton would nominate Freeh.

Clinton interviewed Freeh last Friday and was the only candidate for the FBI post under active consideration, the of-Freeh became a federal judge

in Manhattan in September 1991 after five years as an FBI agent and a decade as a federal prosecutor. Sesisons is the first FBI di-

rector to be dismissed in the agency's seven decades. Appointed in 1987 by Ronald Reagan, the 63-year-old former Texas federal judge had 4 1/2 years left on his 10-year term, but he served at the pleasure of the President.

Sesisons had been called seriously to task over his alleged ethical misdeeds by President Bush's Justice Department in Bush's final days. Bush left it to the new President to make the decision on the directors future.

Nepal From Page 1 Col 5

to bullet injuries at Chitaun district (190 kilometres west of here), raising the number of deaths to six. The condition of two more

people who received bullet injuries is reported to be serious,"

Nepal on Monday told AFP that two were shot dead in Chitaun district and one each in Damak and Runapdehi, all outside the Nepalese capital.

Officials, however, confirmed only three deaths and 34 injuries including 14 policemen in five separate districts where the firing took place.

Jute mills From page 1 col 7

holders have bid for the shares offered. The programme that the

based on the recommendations of a tute manufacturing study completed last year. The restructuring involves slashing down of production capacity in the jute industry to

government has undertaken to

restructure the jute industry is

closing down and down-sizing eleven government-owned mills and privatising eighteen others. This will entail the sacking of of over 20,000 workers and

BJMC officials, sources said.

ordered them into the sea early today, police and marine offi and Coordination Centre (MRCC) said, reports Reuter.

Floods in US

Former presidential candi-

waters that created one of the worst natural disasters in US history subsided slightly after cresting in St Louis on Monday and causing damages of more than 10 billion dollar to the nation's midsection, reports

The American Red Cross said 22,300 homes had been flooded and the Insurance

Jewish threat JERUSALEM, July 20:

They said callers who identi-

news broadcast. One caller, thinking the interview was live, said Kach followers were standing 300 metres (yards) away from the television station and would toss

Miyazawa

From page 1 col 7 dominate a governing coalition.

Koizumi and several other leading Liberal Democrats have

urging Miyazawa to resign to take responsibility for the election results and clear the way for a new government. But it was an unusual step

Japanese ministers are ap-

pointed by the prime minister

With the chorus for

prime minister is finished."

of politics to change."

Economic Issues Unavoidable," another national newspaper, the Asahi Shimbun, said political instability will force Japan into an inferior position in upcoming trade talks with the United States.

placement.