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WASHINGTON, July 29: Two

US Navy warplanes fired mis-

siles at Iraqi anti-aircraft mis-

sile sites in southern Iraq today

after they were tracked by

radar, the Defence Department

The Pentagon said there was

no immediate assessment of

damage in the separate attacks,

the latest in a series of such in-

cidents involving US warplanes

policing UN "no-fly" zones over

and 2:30 pm local time (5.30

am and 7.30 am) today, two

separate Nay EA-6b aircraft, af-

ter illumination by radar, each

fired a single harm missile at

suspected Iraqi surface-to-air

The overall flood situation in

the country continued to im-

prove with waters receding in

all the major rivers, according

to reports received in Dhaka

Forecasting Centre (FFC)

Thursday said water levels in all

the rivers in the country con-

tinued to fall while the Surma

at Kanaighat, the Kushiyara at

Amaishid and Sheola, the

Meghna at Bhairab Bazar and

the Gumti at Comilla were

Meghna basin also marked fur-

ther falls, it said.

fall respectively.

The rest of the rivers in the

However, the Muhuri and

hill basin registered a rise and a "

the Halda in the south-eastern

flowing above the danger levels.

A bulletin of the Flood

Thursday.

"At approximately 12:30 pm

northern and southern Iraq.

said, reports Reuter.

sites again

Fair weather improves

flood situation

By Staff Correspondent

missile sites," the Pentagon said

two separate formations of Navy

warplanes operating over the

southern no-fly zone from the

aircrast carrier Abraham

Lincoln in the Gulf, the state-

International Atomic Energy

Agency (IAEA) has arrived in

Manama from Baghdad after

Iraq agreed to providing all nec-

essary information on its nu-

clear suppliers, Team Chief

the 16 experts "had talks with

Iraqi Minister of High Education

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Ziffereo said Wednesday that

The Brahmaputra and the

It forecast that the situation

Officials at the flood control

room in Habigani said that flood

situation in the district has

continued to improve. Seraigani

The Daily Star over telephone

that waters in the district were

said that the death toll caused

by the flood rose to 160.

An official handout Thursday

It added that 93,07,000

- It also said that the situation a

Seventeen senior teachers

In the senate elections, the

contested for the six faculty

White Panel (lazuddin group)

captured 15 seats; the Blue

Panel bagged 14. Pink 5 and

the White (Siraj) 1. As many as

137 teachers from the four

panels were in the race for 35

seats of teachers' representa-

tives in the 104-member senate.

Panel are: Prof ANM Roisuddin

(Islamic Studies), Abul Kashem

Fazlul Huq (Hengali), Prof AHM

Mahbubur Rahman (Applied

Chemistry), AKM Nazrul Islam

(Botany), M Nasiruddin (Finan-

cel. Kamrul Ahsan Chowdhury

(Sociology), Prof Zinnatunnessa

Tahmida Begum (Botany), Prof

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The senators from the White

people in 32 districts have been

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flood control room officials told

Ganges continued to fall at all

in all flood-hit districts was

likely to improve given the cur-

places, the bulletin added.

rent fair weather.

receding.

badly affected.

Maurizio Ziffereo said.

Meanwhile, experts for the

The aircrafts were part of

in a brief statement.

ment added.



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NEWS BRIEFS Tanti Dal meets

The Convening Committee of the Jatiyatabadi Tanti Dal had a meeting with Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her Sugandha office yesterday night. The Convening Committee which was led by its Convenor Shahidullah Khan MP talked to the Prime Minister about the problems and prospects of the textiles sector. They also called for establishing the Mirpur Benarashi village quickly, reports BSS.

Hasina visits

Nasim Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina yesterday visited Mohammad Nasim, who is undergoing treatment at the Holy Family Hospital. Mohammad Nasim, Chief Whip of the opposition, underwent a succe-

the hospital, reports BSS. Comilla Board SSC results

CHANDPUR, July 29: The results of the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination 1993 under Comilla Board is expected to be announced on next Saturday According to a circular issued to the local administration said the results of the examination would be announced at 10 am. A total of 1,67,000 students appeared at the examination which began on April 19 and concluded in mid May last, reports UNB.

Students turn violent, assault teachers

SRABAN 15, 1400 BS,

VC resigns, JU closed sine die

By JU Correspondent

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD)

The Vice Chancellor of the

Jahangirnagar University Prof

Kazi Salch Ahmed reportedly

resigned yesterday in the wake

of a rampage by unruly stu-

dents in which scores of teach-

ers and students were injured

and valuable property damaged.

Syndicate, at an emergency

meeting last night, declare the

of the "General Students"

Council" brought out a militant

procession on the camps

Thursday morning protesting

the expulsion of a pro-BNP

SIDON (Lebanon), July 29:

Israelt warplanes and artillery

stepped up their pounding of

villages in South Lebanon to-

day, sending the death toll

soaring to more than 110, as

ceasefire, reports AFP.

curity officials said.

kered ceasefire.

Washington tried to broker a

gunships increased their strike

rate and Israel sent in more

guns and armour to its 'security

zone in South Lebanon on the

fifth day of an assault to crush

Correspondents in northern

Israel saw a column of tanks

and troops rumble into

Yitzhak Rabin shot down re

ports from Beirut that his coun-

try had agreed to a US/bro-

tary activities," Rabin told re-

porters in the northern border

area, despite mounting diplo-

as long as the goals of this op

eration had not been achieved.

matic pressure to call off the

There would be no ceasefire

However he said contacts

Israeli Prime Minister

We are continuing our mili

the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, se

Bombers and helicopter

institution closed sine die.

Following this the University

Students, under the banner

leader, witnesses said. At one stage the procession turned violent and attacked the Teachers' Club at around 11 am and ransacked furniture, scuffled with some of the teachers engaged in conducting the Syndicate polls, witnesses added.

The procession then moved to the academic faculties and chanted slogans against the authorities. They broke window panes and pelted brick-bats at the teachers' rooms, sources

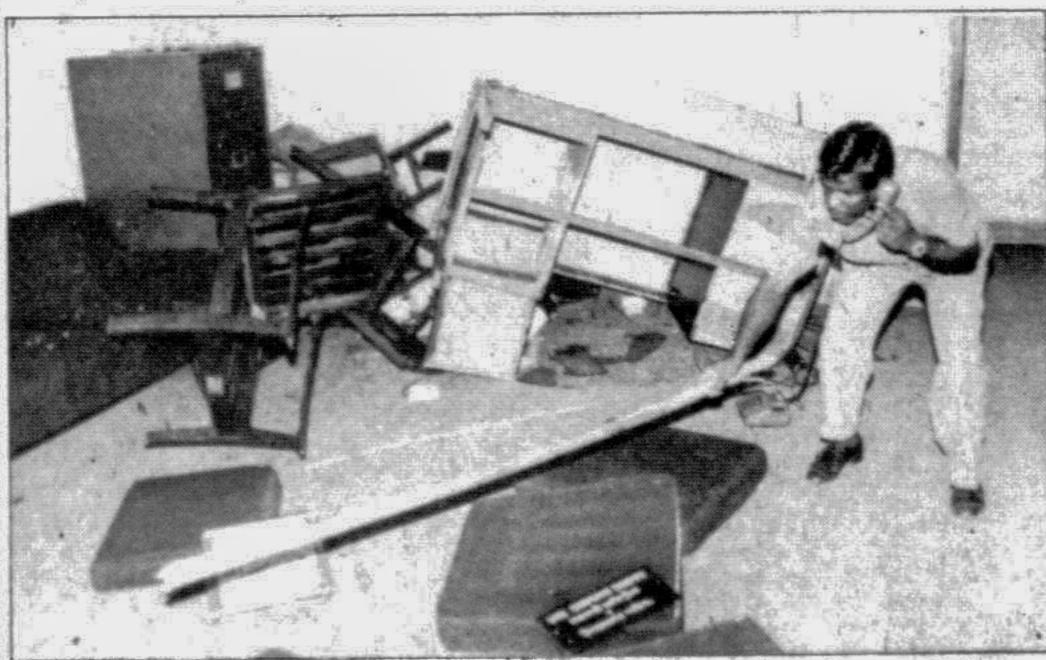
"We will resign en masse

.. What do they think of themselves?" one professor was overheard shouting at the unruly students in the Arts and Humanities Faculty corridor.

The Professor, along with several Syndicate members, soon became the target of the defiant processionists.

At least 12 teachers were hurt during the clash that ensued. The procession was ostensibly in protest against the expulsion of a students' representative to the JU senate Hafizur Rahman - a JCD

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A teachers' room of the Jahangi magar University ransacked by unruly students yesterday

No truce, says Rabin:Death toll 110

Israel steps up attacks on

South Lebanese villages

sive air and artillery bombard-

ment, Israel's heaviest opera-

tion since the 1982 invasion of

was launched on Sunday with

hundreds of thousands of civil-

Southern Lebanon.

ians from their homes in

put pressure on the Lebanese

Dhaka deplores

Israeli

atrocities

ngly deplored the inhuman

Israeli atrocities against the

civilian population of Lebanon

and the attack on the

sovereignty and territorial in-

tegrity of a fellow UN member, a

Foreign Office spokesman said,

Security Council to take all pos-

sible action to stop Israel from

cate Lebanese territory occupied

Commenting on the Israeli

its mindless violence and to va-

Bangladesh urged the UN

reports BSS.

by them.

Bangladesh yesterday stro-

Rabin hopes their flight will

the declared aim of driving

Operation Accountability

and Syrian governments to in-

tervene and halt anti- Israeli at-

Palestinian guerillas.

fire in a telephone call.

tacks by Hezbollah and radical

Beirut said that US Secretary

of State Warren Christopher

had told Lebanese Prime

Minister Rafiq Hariri of a cease-

However, Information

Minister Michel Samaha later

said only 'the Americans are

working on a ceasefire which

perhaps could go into effect

on Thursday killed another 24

people, bringing the total to 114

dead and 422 wounded, mostly

civilians, since Sunday, police

least 60 air attacks.

Security officials reported at

Hezbollah and Palestinian

fundamentalists fired back

dozens more rockets at the

'security zone' and across the

border in Israel. Three people

have died and 33 have been

at the Palestinian refugee camp

of Bass, on the outskirts of Tyre

on the coast, and for the first

since Sunday at Rashidiyeh

camp further south, police said.

Two helicopters fired rockets

wounded in the rocketing.

Israeli air raids and artillery

A government official in

DIG (Prisons) dispels rumour

The Deputy Inspector of Police (Prisons) Liaqat Ali Khan yesterday categori cally dispelled rumours that Munir Hossain alias Suruj was not hanged at the Dhaka Central Jail, reports UNB. "It is a fact that Munir was

hanged," said Khan who gave the final signal for the execution by hoisting his handkerchief. When his attention was

drawn to widespread rumours about the hanging of a fake Munir, the DIG (Prisons) said, the rumours regarding Munir's hanging are being spread by certain vested quarters, perhaps with an ulterior motive. "I cannot understand how

the sense of beltef and trust is being eroded from the society," Khan said, adding that it was never possible for an individual or even an institution to suppress such an important matter like an execution.

Munir was hanged at 00.30 hrs Tuesday and his body was brought down from the gallows at 1:00 am after the Civil Surgeon had confirmed that he was dead.

Khan said the whole exercise of hanging was completed in the presence of nearly 100 people including concerned jail authorities, magistrates, doctors, high police officials, 24 jail guards and members of different intelligence branches.

"Munir, who was arrested by police and was convicted and sentenced to death for murder-See Page 12 Col 5

JUTA blames JUCSU, JCD

SAVAR, July 29: The Jahangirnagar University Teachers' Association (JUTA) blamed the Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) and the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) for leading a group of "armed miscreants" who launched a barbaric attack on teachers, students and employees of the university today, reports UNB.

"We have no words to condemn such a barbaric attack and orgy on the campus damaging property of the university." the JUTA said in a statement sig-ned by its president Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman and general secretary Sharif Enamul Kabir.

"This identified terrorist group not only disrupted academic atmosphere on the campus but also held teachers, students, officers and employees hostage," the statement said.

Narrating today's violent incident on the campus the teachers' association said the terrorists went on a rampage and destroyed property of different faculties. administrative buildings, and the Teachers' Club.

Besides, the statement claimed, a band of masked gunmen assaulted teachers and officers while they were casting votes in the Syndicate and Finance Committee elections at university Teachers-Officers Club, injuring ten of them, including the JUTA president.

The attackers also tried to foil the votings.

The teachers' association, in a meeting, demanded punishment of the armed goons and restoration of normalcy on the

It also demanded a judicial enquiry into the recent incidents of terrorism on the campus as well as administrative and academic irregularities.

In a resolution, the meeting urged the university authorities to lodge cases against the "branded terrorists" under the Anti-Terrorism Act.

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Pink Panel wins Dhaka University dean polls

By DU Correspondent

Pink Panel candidates dominated the election of deans of the Dhaka University yesterday while asptrants from the Blue and White panels shared seats in the teachers' representatives to the university Senate.

Candidates belonging to the Pink Panel bagged three positions of faculty deans while two went to the Blue Panel candidates and one to the White Panel led by Professor lajuddin Ahmed.

The Blue and White (lajudddin) panel candidates fought a neck-and- neck race in the elections of the teachers' representatives to the DU The Dhaka University senate

and dean elections were held yesterday with four panels contesting the polls conducted by the university's Treasurer Prof Shahiduddin Ahmed. Voting began at 8 am and

continued till 2 pm without break. Some 834 out of 914 voters cast their ballots.

The newly-elected deans of the six faculties of the university are: Prof Aminul Islam (Pink) - Arts Faculty; Prof AKM Monwaruddin Ahmed (Pink) - Social Science; Prof ABM Khaled (Pink) - Commerce: Prof Moshihuzzaman (Blue) - Science; Prof Shahadat Ali

(Blue) - Biological Sciences; and Prof M Ershadul Bari (White) of the Law Faculty.

US jets fire at Moudud, others meet Huda A four-member delegation of Iraqi missile the Jatiya Party headed by

Barrister Moudud Ahmed yesterday met dissident leader Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, requesting him to postpone the meeting called by the former Speaker for August 1, reports

Shah Moazzem Hossain. Reazuddin Ahmed Bhola Miah and Khaledur Rahman Tito accompanied Moudud, sources

The emissaries went to Huda's Eskaton residence at 11:00 am and had two hours of discussions regarding his divisive stand over the party lead-

The JP delegation went to see Huda following a decision of the meeting of party presidium at the residence of acting Chairman Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury.

When contacted, Shamsul Huda Chowdhury said he had turned down the request and reaffirmed that the meeting

would take place on schedule. See Page 12 Col 4 Shrimp cultivators

discuss problems with PM A team of representatives of

Cox's Bazar shrimp cultivation group met Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her office here yesterday, reports BSS. They discused the success,

future potential and problems of semi-intensive shrimp cultivation in the country with the Prime Minister. They informed the Prime

Minister that more than 2,000 kg of shrimps could be produced in an acre of land through semi-intensive process of cultivation whereas only 60 kg being produced through traditional system.

The government has already constituted a committee with Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan as convenor to increase the production of columns: The contrattee will

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JS probe body fails to make any headway

By Staff Correspondent The parliamentary probe

body yesterday once again failed to make any progress over finalising its terms of reference to investigate into the Opposition allegations of corruption against the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Development and the minister concerned. Yesterday's meeting, the

fourth, ended after four hours of deliberations on the issue without fixing a date for the next meeting. However, it was unani-

mously decided that the next meeting would be held after the return of Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali, chairman of the committee, from the United Kingdom. Shaikh Razzak Ali is sched-

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See Page 12 Col 7 were underway with the United Japanese opposition names Hosokawa as next PM



Japan New Party leader Morihiro Hosokawa (R) is all smile as Japan Renewal Party leader Tisutomu Hata holds his hand upon the announcement of Hosokawa's appointment as opposition candidate for the posts of the Prime Minister, in Tokyo Thursday. - AFP photo

TOKYO, July 29: Japan's non-communist opposition formally announced today it had formed a majority coalition and named anti-graft campaigner Morthiro Hosokawa as its candidate for Prime Minister, reports Reuter.

*Our unified candidate for the post of Prime Minister will be Hosokawa," Socialist Party Chairman Sadao Yamahana said in a nationally televised news conference.

Parliament convenes next week a special session to name a successor to lame-duck Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, whose Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) lost its majority in the July 18 general election. It now faces a spell in opposition for the first time in 38 years.

Yamahana and other opposition leaders made clear that, apart from their solemn com-

mitment to drastic political reform, their basic policies would mirror those of the previous, conservative government.

Seven parties which had hammered out a coalition programme were joined at the last minute by Rengo, a small trade union-based political party.

Hosokawa, 55, who had earlier insisted he had no interest in heading a coalition government, told reporters why he changed his mind.

"I accepted the candidacy because it was put forward by the leaders of all eight political parties. I felt, then, that it was ordained, and that it is heaven's will," said Hosokawa, scion of a medieval Samurai family.

There are a number of pressing domestic and overseas issues facing us, but I am prepared to do my best for the people," he continued.

"I call on all party leaders to continue to support and guide

Hosokawa concluded: "It will be the first change in government in almost 40 years, and I hope to be able to accomplish a

Back in the LDP, meanwhile, demoralised party lawmakers and officials were trying to adjust to a wholly new situation after decades of undivided

The two candidates running to succeed the discredited Miyazawa as party President made their campaign pitches today to an assembly of LDP lawmakers and regional chapter delegates.

Both Michio Watanabe, 70, and Yohei Kono, 56, vowed to restore party fortunes and prepare it to rule the nation again.

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