### 12 more killed in South African violence

JOHANNESBURG, Aug 10: Twelve people were killed in volatile black townships east of Johannesburg on Monday night, but police said the overall level of violence was dying down three days after the arrival of troops on the streets.

"We found 10 bodies in Tokoza and Katlehong and one in Tembisa, and a gunman was shot dead in Vosloorus after wounding two policemen," police spokeswoman Janine Smith told Reuters

"It was relatively quiet night," she said, adding that the presence of the troops in the townships was having a positive effect".

More than 50 people were killed in townships east of the South African commercial capital during the weekend, belying the initial impression of calm that followed the arrival of the troops and armoured cars early on Saturday.

President F W De Klerk said in an interview that he might

declare a state of emergency with strict limits but he recoiled

from this at the moment. "I still recoil from that at the moment. But I will not allow the whole country to disintegrate into anarchy," the German Welt newspaper quoted him as saying, without giving details.

Police said the sporadic nature of the violence in which 230 people have been killed in the past 11 days made it difficult to curb. The unrest is threatening the transition to black rule.

Ronnte Mamoepa, a spokes man for Nelson Mandela's African National Congress (ANC), said on Tuesday he hoped the worst of the violence was over.

"The presence of soldiers has claimed things down as has the establishment of a joint operations centre, township peace meetings over the weekend and Mandela's call for an end to the violence," he told Reuters.

### Cambodia won't let ethnic Vietnamese return

PHNOM PENH, Aug 10: The Cambodian government on Tuesday rejected an appeal by the head of UN mission here to allow about 30,000 ethnic Vietnamese to return to their homes in central Cambodia, reports AP.

The co-chairman of the newly elected government declined to talk to reporters after a three-hour meeting with Yasushi Akashi, head of the UN peacekeeping operation in Cambodia.

Akashi said co-chairman Prince Norodom Ranariddh and Hun Sen told him they could not provide adequate protection for the ethnic Vietnamese, who have come under repeated at tacks by the Khmer Rouge guerilla group. He said UN peacekeepers also could not guarantee the group's safe re-

"If you say it is safe, you are responsible for their safety, Akashi said. "They are not prepared at this time to say these people can come back."

The government formed after a UN-organised election in May has been struggling to rein in the Khmer Rouge, which controls about 20 per cent of Cambodia with a fighting force

#### JCD calls hartal in Netrakona

From Our Correspondent NETRAKONA, Aug 10: The district Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) today called for a half-day hartal on August 15 in protest against the arrest of six JCD leaders of the Netrakona Government College last week.

The district JCD held a rally and a meeting here protesting the arrest of its leaders. Presided by its general secretary Mustafa Masud, the meeting was held at the Teribazar square this afternoon. Speakers slated the arrest of

the JCD students and called for the observance of a protest half-day hartal in the district on August 15.

Police on Saturday last arrested the six JCD activists, including the vice-president and assistant general secretary of the Netrakona Govt College students' union. All six were charged under the Anti-Terrorism Act.

of about 10,000 men. The guerilla group has been inciting racial hatred in its daily broadcasts, urging fellow Cambodians to prevent the ethnic

Vietnamese from returning to

The group's deep hatred of the Vietnamese dates back to 1978, when Vietnam toppled the Khmer Rouge from three years in power. The Khmer Rouge then retreated to the jungles, from where it fought the Vietnamese-installed government until the elections. It is now at sometimes-violent odds with the new coalition government, which includes

members of the previous

administration. The Khmer Rouge has killed more than 100 ethnic Vietnamese during the 17month UN operation. An increase in attacks in March and April drove tens of thousands of members of the ethnic minority down a river and across the border into Vietnam.

#### FBCCI, MCCI

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decision to extend the banking hours, FBCCI president Mahbubur Rahman said this was a long-felt demand of the business community

"It will be highly beneficial for the banks, business community as well as members of the public in meeting their ever increasing banking needs," he added, while noting that most developing countries also have similar banking hours.

The FBCCI president also noted that the decision to form a 'foreign exchange dealers' association to develop the interbank foreign exchange market and allowing the dealers to set the retail rates instead of the central bank was a "positive step" towards liberalisation of

foreign exchange regulations. Terming the extension of banking hours a "major step in the right direction, "MCCI president Latifur Rahman said The extended period is in line with banking hours followed in nearly all countries of the world." Noting that bank transactions constitute the life-line of the economy, he added "Longer banking hours will be helpful to the national economy and the public at large."

### AL's 6-day mourning

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munajat and stood in solemn stlence. Hasina looked visibly moved as the AL leaders garlanded the grave of Bangabandhu covered with a red velvet cloth.

Tears rolled down her cheeks as she tried to control her emotions in vain.

Later, speaking at the condolence meeting, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Abdus Samad Azad called for launching a vigorous movement to force the government to repeal the Indemnity Ordinance.

Azad, paying his deep respects to Bangabandhu blamed the ruling party for betraying the joint declaration in 1990 of the three political alliances which promised to repeal the Indemnity Ordinance.

Presided over by Tungipara AL president Laik Ali Biswas, the condolence meeting was also addressed by AL General Secretary Zillur Rahman, Amir Hossain Amu, Sheikh Salim, Kader Siddigui-Bir Uttam.

Thousands of people of all irrespective of caste and creed, thronged Tungipara since Monday.

Black flags were flying atop all houses and shops of Tungipara as mourning followers of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, huddled in all modes of vehicles, arrived from all corners of the country.

Non-step Quran Khwani was being performed near the mazar of Bangabandhu as bare-footed people lined up in a queue to pay their respects.

From tomorrow, food will be distributed to the destitute every morning, while discussions will be arranged in the after-

On way to Gopalganj from Dhaka, Hasina spoke at three wayside gatherings at Bhanga, Tekerhat and Gopalganj town.

Addressing the gatherings, Hasina said, "The people will register their protest against the 1975 assassination of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman by observing the August 15 hartal."

She also called upon the people to unite to press the demand for trial of the killers and declaration of August 15 as a national mourning day.

"The politics of killings and terrorism will not stop until the

#### Indemnity Ordinance is repealed," she said. Editor: S. M. Ali

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A sheriff's deputy clears the way through a crowd for Heidi Fleiss, (C), the alleged "Madam to the Stars," as she arrives at the Criminal Courts building in Los Angeles for arraignment on - AFP photo five counts of pandering and one count of cocaine possession Monday.

#### 'Madam to the stars' pleads innocent

LOS ANGELES, Aug 10: Hollywood's reputed 'madam to the stars' pleaded innocent on Monday to charges that she ran a high-priced call girl ring alleged to have catered to celebrities and show-business executives.

The widening scandal oentring on 27-year-old Heidi Fleiss has captivated the entertainment world in recent weeks, sending prominent Hollywood figures scrambling to distance themselves from the lurid tales of sex for hire.

Fleiss, the daughter of a Los Angeles pediatrician, smiled through dark sunglasses as she was . mobbed by television-crew and paparazzi outside the downtown courthouse on the way to her arraignment.

Clad in a skimpy taupecoloured dress, spiked black heels and a thick gold chain, Fleiss stood sombre-faced in a crowded courtroom as her lawyer, Anthony Brooklier, entered not-guilty on five counts of pandering and one of cocaine sale and transportation. When a prosecutor asked the

judge to increase her bail, Brooklier objected: "My client has been a virtual prisoner in her house since all the publicity started in this matter. I have no doubt that she would make all court appearances." Judge Abraham Kahn al

lowed Fleiss to remain free on the dollars 100,000 bail set earlier and ordered her back in court on September 10 for another hearing. If convicted, she could be sentenced to a maximum of nearly 12 years in jail.

The case first became the talk of Hollywood on June 9, when Fleiss was arrested in an elaborate undercover operation in which a detective posed as a businessman seeking prostitutes for Japanese clients.

She was accused of running a high-rent prostitution ring from her home, charging up to dollar 1,500 a night. Authorities wasted no time dubbing her the "madam to the starts".

## 50 injured in clashes

From Page 1 Col 3 of a bus in the Gulistan area. But the police could not provide details.

Dhakeswari Mandir heading towards the Rathkhola area in Nawabpur.

One of the organisers of the procession, the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), told The Daily Star that at least five to seven crackers were exploded in the area which left hundreds of processionists injured. During the clashes, the police played a stlent role, the ISKCON spokesman alleged.

Af least 25 persons were given first aid at the National Hospital in Nawabpur while one of the injured was admitted to the hospital, hospital sources Our DMCH correspondent

adds: Three persons were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) while nine others were given first aid.

Our Mitford Hospital correspondent adds: Ten people were given first aid while one Subhash, 30, was admitted to the

#### Rupali Bank DGM dead

Syed Altab Hossain, Deputy General Manager of the Rupali Bank died of a heart attack in Karachi yesterday, family sources said here last night, reports BSS.

Hossain was the Country Manager of the Rupali Bank in Pakistan. He started his career as a banker in 1963 with the Muslim Commercial Bank which was later renamed as Rupali Bank. He left behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relations to mourn his death.

His body will arrive in Dhaka

The Namaz-e-Janaza of the deceased will be held after Zohr prayers today at the Baitul Mukarram National Mosque.

Mitford Hospital yesterday evening following the clashes.

Meanwhile, different organisations expressed their shock and resentment over the inci-

ment, said that some unrully people attacked the Janmas number of people injured, including women and children.

The council protested the at-

The Engineering University wing of the Bangladesh Chhatra Union, in another statement, protested the attack on the procession and demanded punishment of the culprits.

Krishna Consciousness, in another statement expressing deep resentment, said that the government should not allow any such incidents in the future and should punish the persons involved with yesterday's incident. It added, the police should play a stronger role during such incidents

#### 14 arrested

Meanwhile, in a separate but related incident, 14 persons were arrested by Ramna police from the Engineering Institute auditorium last night. Police said that a group of

students from Jagannath Hall of the Dhaka University brought out a procession and marched through the Suhrawardy Udda van towards the Engineers' Institute where an earlier scheduled programme of the Interna tional Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) was being

On reaching there, at around 8:00 pm, the Jagannath Hall students found the auditorium empty. They then ransacked the place and beat up the guards, police said.

Police also said the I\$KCON followers had left in a procession for the Jatiya Press Club just ten minutes before the students arrived.

#### The Janmastami procession consisting of at least 50,000 Hindu devotees from across the country was coming from the

The Ahsanullah Hall (north) Students Council, in a statetami procession which left a

tack and demanded punishment to those who were responsible for the violence.

The International Society for



ter being released near Tatvan, southeast Turkey, early morning Tuesday. From Left, Michel Coudray, Fernand Haron, Pierre Fix, Robert Audouin were released on the road from Tatvan to Van, the site where they were kidnaped on July 24. - AFP photo

#### Kurds free 4 French hostages

ANKARA, Aug 10: Kurdish guerillas freed four Frenchmen today after holding them hostage in southeast Turkey for more than two weeks, a French diplomat said, reports Reuter.

"They are in good physical and psychological condition, but a bit shocked and very tired. They had to walk a lot," he said. The diplomat said Pierre Fix,

43, Michel Coudray, 52, Robert Audouin, 51, and Fernand Haron, 66, had been set free on the road between the eastern towns of Van and Tatvan overnight. They were now resting in a

hotel in Van and would return to Ankara on a Turkish airlines flight later in the day, he said. Turkish television showed the four men, bearded, smiling and apparently fit, drinking tea

in their hotel. The four Frenchmen were singled out from a party of French tourist travelling by bus July 24.

# BMA's next course By Staff Correspondent

Medical Association (BMA) will

tion on Saturday to press for punishment of the killers of Dr Rafigul Islam. The BMA had earlier given a

decide their future course of ac-

Dr Rafiq, 36, was murdered recently at Farmgate in the city on August 3 during an altercation with some roadside hawk-

general secretary of the BMA Dr Gazi Abdul Haq hoped that the government would take appropriate steps against the murderers.

unpunished like that of Dr Milon," he said. Admitting that the people strike, Dr Haq said, "We have no option but to take such ac-In another statement, the

Bangladesh Private Practitioners' Association demanded a government press note in this regard. It also asked for compensation worth Tk 5 lakh for Dr Rafiq's family and action against the policemen who reportedly neglected their duties. The Bangladesh Diabetic

Association Doctors' Club, the Teachers' Association of IPGMR, the Zia Health Foundation, the Former Students' Association of Rajshahi Medical College, the Consumers' Association of Bangladesh (CAB) and the Unemployed Doctors' Association also demanded punishment of the killers.

#### 3 Palestinian negotiators withdraw resignations

JERUSALEM, Aug 10: Three leading Palestinian peace negotiators withdrew their threat to resign on Monday, an advisor to the team said after talking to PLO officials in Tunis.

The problem is over. They withdrew their resignation and now they are discussing their role in the team," Azmi Shuaibi, a member of a leadership committee supervising the talks.

told Reuters Faisal al-Husseini, overall head of the Palestinian team, spokeswoman Hanan Ashrawi and senior delegate Saeb Frekat went to Palestine Liberation Organisation headquarters in Tunts on Sunday threatening to quit over differences with the PLO on negotiation with Israel.

#### Israel welcomes Lebanese troops into UN zone

JERUSALEM, Aug 10: Israel today welcomed the deployment of hundreds of Lebanese troops into a UN zone facing its lines in South Lebanon but said it was too early to know whether their presence would deter guerilla attacks, reports Reuter.

"We in principle relate to this deployment very positively, it is a good process for both sides, Uri Lubrani, in charge of coordinating Israel's policy in Lebanon, told Israel Radio.

The Lebanese government decided to send troops into the zone after a US brokered ceasefire halted a seven-day israeli blitz which killed at least 130 people in the south at the end of July

### Ctg policemen

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at 10 in the morning. They were rushed to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) and later shifted to the Police Hospital at Dampara.

Hospital sources said the two were still unconscious. The whereabouts of the third policeman was not known.

CMP Commissioner Osman Ali Khan told UNB that police had launched a drive to arrest the miscreants. But, he said, it became difficult to identify the miscreants as the two police constables were yet to regain consciousness. Police sources suspected that the mastans might have mixed "poisonous things with the liquor A contingent of about 200

policemen launched the drive in search of the miscreants in the Agrabad Bastuhara Colony and its adjoining areas. Local people said more than 100 people, including children,

were picked up from the colony for interrogation and detained in the Shishu Hospital. Police also ransacked some houses in the colony during the drive. Doublemooring police, how-

ever, said they arrested seven people from the colony.

Earlier on March 3 this year, police opened fire on a procession of the local people demanding resistance against terrorism and the mastans near the Agrabad police outpost leaving two people dead.

#### Janmastamı From Page 1 Col 4 '

to Lord Krishna in the evening. Special prayers were offered for peace, harmony and

progress of the country. The Central Janmastami Celebration Committee arranged a Geeta Yagna at the premises of the Dhakeshwari Mandir in the morning chanting verses from the sacred Geeta for the continued peace, harmony and progress of the coun-

The Geeta Yagna was conducted by Priyabrata Brahmachary and assisted by saints who came from different temples of the country.

In the capital, the Central Janmastami Celebration Committee, the Mahanagar Sarbajanin Puja Committee and other socio-cultural and religious organisations brought out a colourful procession which paraded the main city streets.

Hindu devotees, in colourful dresses, danced and sang devotional songs in praise of Lord Kirshna during the procession. The procession, which began

from the Dhakeshwari Mandir premises and dispersed at the Bahadur Shah Park, was led by Justice Debesh Chandra Bhattacharya, Sudhangshu Shekhar Haldar, MP, Maj Gen (Retd) C R Dutta, Dr Durgadas Bhattacharya, Barrister Sudhir Das, K B Roy Choudhury, J L Bhowmik, P K Halder, Anil Chandra Nath and other Hindu Earlier, devotees came in

processions from various parts of the city and thronged the **Dhakeshwari Mandir premises** to take part in the day-long programme. The International Society for Krishna Consciousness

(ISKCON), the Jagatbandhu Mahaprokash Math, Sree Sree Geeta Sangha and the Gourapriya Math, among other organisations, celebrated the day with due religious fervour.

# The Midnight File

#### China, Liberia restore ties

HONG KONG, Aug 10: China and Liberia reestablished diplomatic relations in a joint communique signed in the Liberian capital Monrovia today, the official Xinhua news agency reported in the report monitored here, Xinhua said that Liberia also announced it was breaking off diplomatic relations with Taipei in recognition of Beijing's position that Taiwan is an "inalienable part of the territory of China," reports AFP.

#### Fresh rocket attack on Kabul: 4 killed

ISLAMABAD, Aug 10: At least four people were killed today and one injured in a new rocket attack and shelling on Kabul Radio Kabul reported. The broadcast monitored here said two rockets fired from the south of the city hit residential areas also causing widespread damage to property. It said one person was killed and another injured in heavy shelling in another area of the city, reports AFP.

### NATO ready to hit Serbs

forces for the destruction of the

Mount Igman, the last clandes-

tine weapons supply route for

The Serbs were still on

In Geneva, Bosnian Serb

leader Radovan Karadzic

warned that a single NATO

strike against his army would

trigger an all-out war and doom

peace talks with rival Muslims.

And he suggested that UN

peacekeepers in Bosnia could

become the targets of Serb

ethnic cleansing, meanwhile,

were emerging from Mostar in

central Bosnia. Sarajevo radio

claimed Croats had driven

16,000 Muslims from their

homes in the area in the past

four days, but there was no in-

Russia still against

use of force

warned today that it remained

opposed to force in Bosnia-

Herzegovina and said the war

there had reached an "extrem-

ely dangerous threshold" after

NATO authorised air strikes on

A spokesman said Russian

Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev

would speak later today with

top officials in Washington and

other western capitals, as well

as with leaders of the opposing

sides in Bosnia, to outline

avoid uncontrolled actions in

Bosnia itself," ministry spokes-

man Grigori Karasin told re-

mats abroad had received

porters at a weekly briefing.

"The main thing now is to

Karasin said Russian diplo-

Moscow's stance.

Serb positions, reports AFP.

MOSCOW, Aug 10: Russia

dependent confirmation.

New reports of fighting and

retaliatory attacks.

tower, which was not used.

Bosnian government forces.

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'forceful action' against Bosnian Serbs if they do not stop their 'intolerable behaviour'.

"With today's decision, the alltance now has in place all the means necessary to take forceful action against the Serbs should they not cease their intolerable behaviour," he said after NATO ambassadors meeting in Brussels approved plans for possible air strikes.

Meanwhile, Bosnian Serb forces blew up a TV tower before withdrawing from a mountain overlooking Sarajevo and refused to budge from a more strategic peak, UN officials said Tuesday.

Thousands of refugees were reportedly fleeting the Serb-held mountain, and mediators suspended peace talks in Geneva until both peaks are under UN

There is no indication of their withdrawal," said Cmdr Barry Frewer, spokesman for UN peacekeepers. 'Patrols have reported troop movements and also movements of trucks... We have not been able to ascertain (if it's) withdrawal or redeploy Igman and Bjelasnica over-

look Sarajevo, and their capture by Serb forces last week locked the Serb ring around the capital, which has been under siege for 16 months. Under the plan agreed upon with UN officials, Bosnian Serb leaders pledged to withdraw

from both mountains. They

pulled back Monday from the

taller, more distant Mount

Bjelasnica, turning over control to UN peacekeepers. However, Frewer said, "We have not got an indication of where those forces have actu-

"unambiguous instructions" on ally withdrawn to." how to convey Moscow's views Before retreating the Serbs on the crisis in Bosnia and blew up the TV tower on added that Russia remained Bjelasnica, Frewer said. The against the use of force for its Bosnian Serbs deny the charge, settlement." blaming Bosnian government

# Typhoon hits

TOKYO, Aug 10: Typhoon Robyn drenched southwestern Japan with torrential rains Tuesday, triggering floods and landslides that killed five people and left two others missing, police said, reports AP.

The National Police Agency said another 37 people were injured in landslides and floods and by falling objects in Kagshima and 12 other prefectures (states), mainly on Kyushu, the southernmost of Japan's four main islands.

were flooded. The official said landslides were reported at 113 sites and roads were damaged at 16

places.

The typhoon also disrupted air, land and sea traffic in Kyushu and some other areas in western Japan, officials said. Each year, about 30 ty-

August and September. Several of them veer into southern ADB loan

that the process of working out the Dhaka District chapter of the probable steps will be completed soon.

> other implications. The source mentioned that

> The purpose of the Second Industrial Programme Loan was

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### of action Saturday Leaders of the Bangladesh suffer when doctors go on

seven-day deadline to the authorities for positive action.

Talking to The Daily Star.

"We sincerely hope the killing of Dr Rafiq will not go

# Rafiq refutes

mittee would lower the image of the Jativa Sangsad.

Referring to practices in the

Indian and British parliaments,

Barrister Rafiq said there is no provision to bring allegations of corruption against the ministers without prior approval of the Speaker. The minister concerned has also to be informed so that he can make an investigation into the allegation and prepare his reply. He said in case the allegation is found untrue, there is provision in both the Indian and British parliaments that members making such false allegations are deemed to have been involved in contempt of parliament. "In our

sion," he stated. He said the government has taken initiative to set up the probe committee because it believes in transparency and accountability of the government, which was elected democratically. He expressed the hope that none would try to misinterpret the good gesture of the government for "petty and selfish political gains."

country there is no such provi-

#### Dhaka Dist BNP From page 1 col 7

portfolio. "However, no rigid decision or guideline was adopted in this regard," the source said, adding that there was a strong possibility the Information Minister would return to head

the ruling party.

should hold any district-level

The Dhaka District Unit EC, at its yesterday's meeting, also recalled Huda's 'valuable contributions' in strengthening the district organisation and his 'glorious role' in the anti-autocracy movement during the last decade and felt he should remain chief of the unit. State Minister for Civil

Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, DUCSU vice-president Amanullah Aman, MP, Barrister Ziaur Rahman Khan, MP, Professor Mohiuddin Ahmed, Advocate Abdus Samad, Bulbul Chowdhury, Abu Taleb, A Sattar, Nazimuddin, Badiuzzman Babul, Refatullah, Zinnat Alt, Omar Master and Abed Khan, ' among others, took part in the deliberations of the meeting. Dhaka District BNP vice-

president Md Islam Khan presided.

# Japan: 5 killed

An agency official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said 45 houses were destroyed by landslides and more than 1,000

The typhoon, the seventh spawned in the Pacific Ocean this year, swept through Kyushu Tuesday morning with winds of up to 144 kilometers (90 miles) an hour, the Meteo-

rological Agency said, phoons are spawned in the

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southern Pacific, mostly in July,

According to the source, the ADB's conditions were not against the interests of the country. However, the government is studying their legal and

the existing Companies Act of 1913 is now under review and it is likely to be amended. Therefore, measures like providing autonomy to subsidiary companies under the holding corporations could be adopted under the amended Companies

to support the government's industrial strategy, in particular, reforms of public manufacturing enterprises and the privatisation programme, for stimulating growth and efficiency in the sector.