

Army cracks down on looting, seals off quake-hit areas

KILLARI, Oct 3: Given control over police and civilian authorities, the Indian army cracked down Sunday on looting and sealed off the quake-stricken area to outsiders...

stopped from reaching his village... Helicopters dropped food to isolated villages and medical teams began a massive operation to inoculate survivors against cholera...

Coca Cola goes to town with a Tk 2.5cr drive

The clientele of Coca Cola, Fanta and Sprite will get a chance of winning six motor cars, 12 motor-cycles, cash and other prizes worth about Tk 2.5 crore starting from today (Monday)...

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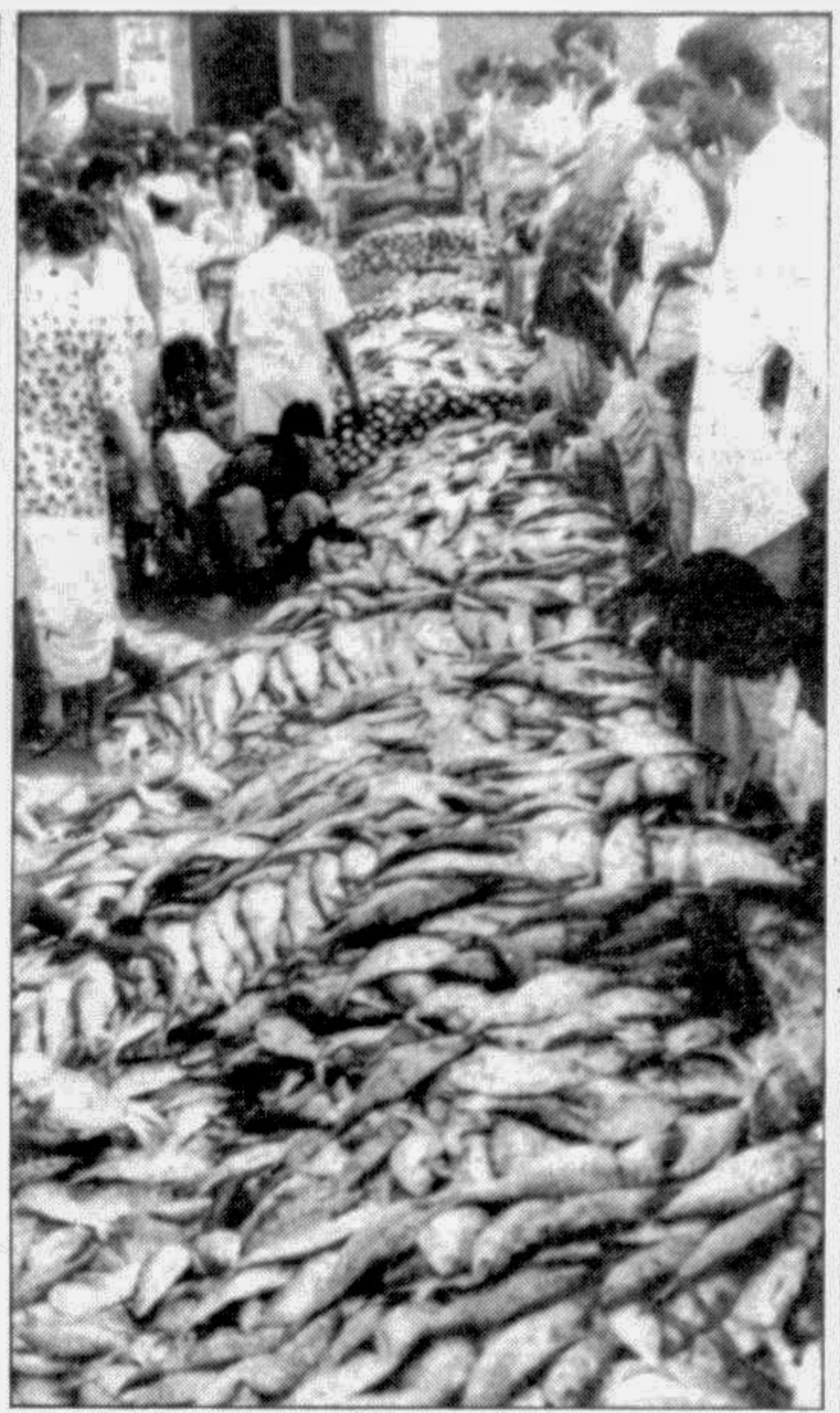
It military exercise in Malaysia from today
KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 3: Malaysia will hold from Monday an intensive eight-day joint military exercise with Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Singapore...

Murtaza's decision a thunderbolt: Benazir

KARACHI, Pakistan, Oct 3: Pakistan's Benazir Bhutto said her little brother's decision to fight her in next week's election came as a shock, but she insisted the challenge would not hurt her chances of victory...

Habitat Day

The theme for this year is 'Women in Shelter Development'. In its theme of the day, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlement (HABITAT) recognises the vital role women have to play in the human settlement, development process...



An abundant supply of hilsa in the city's fish depot at Sawarighat yesterday pushed the wholesale price to its lowest of the seasons.

Govt urged to gear up computerization process

Computer traders and experts, at a press conference in the city yesterday, stressed the need for appropriate measures by the government to help develop computer education in the country...

BA aircraft stranded at ZIA

By Staff Correspondent
A British Airways aircraft remained stranded at the Zia International Airport (ZIA) since Friday after it failed to take off because of mechanical problems...

Croats, Muslims sign ceasefire

ZAGREB (Croatia), Oct 3: Bosnian Croats and Muslims signed a cease-fire for Mostar in central Bosnia, but fighting among Muslims reportedly killed at least one person Sunday in the republic's north-west...

Janata Dal calls hartal Oct 10

The Bangladesh Janata Dal yesterday called for a country-wide half-day hartal on October 10 demanding immediate dissolution of Parliament and eradication of corruption in the country...

PM asks Bangladeshis

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country and added that economic emancipation of the people was a must to make democracy meaningful...

SAARC, EC to hold meet Oct 8

The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation and the European Community will hold a meeting at the EC headquarters in Brussels on October 8 to chalk out possible interaction between the two regional fora...

Two murdered

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a profusely bleeding Palash was rushed to the DMCH. But the doctors on emergency duty declared him dead...

Performance under ESAF programmes

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Khenissi rated Bangladesh's performance in ESAF among the best in the world and went on to point out a string of economic indicators to back up his statement...

Left alliance

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The rebel parliamentary Speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov also told Russian deputies that they must 'take the Kremlin tonight'...

Resist communal forces: Hasina

Awami League (AL) chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed her resentment over the recent attack by the 'Jamaat-Shibir axis' on a procession of students protesting communalism...

Chemical tanker crash leaves 18 dead in Bombay

BOMBAY, Oct 3: Eighteen people were burnt to death today and 16 others sustained severe burn injuries when a tanker carrying naphtha crashed and turned over on the outskirts of Bombay...

Georgian rebels

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'It is critical that we take united measures,' Shevardnadze said. Shevardnadze also spoke with Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin by telephone about the worsening refugee situation in Georgia...

Corruption case against Shyamoli Housing MD

Bureau of Anti-Corruption has filed a forgery and corruption case against Alhaj Khandaqer Abul Hossain, Managing Director of Shyamoli Housing Limited, reports UNB...

Probe body on Agri Ministry Meets in JS

A meeting of the Parliamentary Special Committee was held yesterday at the Sangsad Bhawan with Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali in the chair...