

White House seizes NAFTA momentum on eve of vote

WASHINGTON, Nov 17: Seizing the momentum on the eve of a House showdown, President Clinton won a rush of converts Tuesday for the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Opponents accused the White House of doling out billions of dollars to line up support, reports AP. An Associated Press survey showed more than 200 House members were supporting the pact or likely to do so — a gain of roughly two dozen since the weekend.

Senate, where Democratic and Republican leaders issued fresh predictions of passage. "Let me make it clear and unmistakable: The Senate will pass the North American Free Trade Agreement," said Majority Leader George Mitchell.

"I'm confident and I'm not in it to lose," said Republican leader Michel, part of an unlikely coalition of Democrats and Republicans working to surmount stiff opposition from labour-backed Democrats.

World gold body to open office in Indonesia next week

JAKARTA, Nov 17: The Geneva-based World Gold Council said on Tuesday it would open a branch in Indonesia, hoping to woo inhabitants of the fourth most populous nation to buy more of the precious metal, reports Reuters.



Albert Mehr, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of Switzerland seen opening the second export oriented garments industry of Rhine Group at Banani in the city on Monday.

China to lower import tariffs on 3,000 items

BEIJING, Nov 17: China will lower import tariffs on nearly 3,000 items starting Dec. 31, an official newspaper said Tuesday, reports AP.

Ethnic Chinese traders to face more competition in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 17: Malaysia will continue to pursue its policy of positive discrimination to help its indigenous people compete with ethnic Chinese who have traditionally dominated the business sector, Finance Minister Anwar Ibrahim said yesterday, reports Reuters.

Delors urges UK business leaders to help E European competitors

HARROGATE (England), Nov 17: European Commission president Jacques Delors urged British business leaders to provide technical and practical help to the competitors of eastern Europe, in a speech here on Monday, reports AFP.

Israel-PLO meet to discuss economic status of WB, Gaza

PARIS, Nov 17: Israeli and Palestinian delegates met here on Tuesday to discuss the economic status of the West Bank and Gaza Strip under the Israeli-PLO accord on autonomy for the occupied territories, reports AFP.

Exchange Rates

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies including US Dollar, Pound Sterling, DM, F Franc, C Dollar, S Franc, Jap Yen, Indian Rupee, Pak Rupee, and Iranian Ryal.

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Table showing berth position and performance of vessels at Chittagong port, including vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of leaving.

VESSLS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Table listing vessels due at outer anchorage, including vessel names, dates of arrival, last port, local agent, cargo, and loading port.

VESSLS AT KUTUBDIA

Table listing vessels at Kutubdia, including vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

VESSLS AT OUTER ANCHORAGE

Table listing vessels at outer anchorage, including vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

VESSLS NOT READY

Table listing vessels not ready, including vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

VESSLS AWAITING INSTRUCTION

Table listing vessels awaiting instruction, including vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS FOR 18.11.93

The above were the Wednesday's shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on November 17, 1993. Index plunges. The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) All Share Price Index plunged and both the turnovers declined moderately on Wednesday.

Trading at a glance

Table showing trading at a glance, including DSE Share Price Index, Market Capitalisation, Turnover in Volume, and various company prices.

DSE Shares and Debentures

Table showing DSE Shares and Debentures, including company names, share prices, and debenture details.

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