

District roundup

RAJSHAHI

Anniversary of Dr Milon's death observed

Nov 30: The third death anniversary of Shaheed Dr Milon, a martyr of anti autocracy movement was observed here Saturday with paying due respect to the soul of the martyred, reports BSS.

SIRAJGANJ

Two groups of BCL cash, 5 injured

Nov 30: Five students were injured in a clash between two factions of the Belkuchi College unit of Chhatra League (M-L) Sunday afternoon, reports UNB.

TANGAIL

Contribution of Ranada Prasad recalled

Nov 30: Kumudini Government College Tangail, held a discussion meeting on the life and contribution of philanthropist Ranada Prasad Shaha on the occasion of his 98th birth anniversary, says BSS.

PABNA

Businessmen call a half day strike

Nov 30: The district Businessmen's Oikya Parishad called a day-long hartal in the town on December 1 to press its 6-point demand, including dissolution of the present body of Pabna Chamber of Commerce and Industry, reports UNB.

C'NAWABGANJ

Demonstration plots for modern methods of cultivation

Nov 30: District Agriculture Extension Department (AED) has taken up a comprehensive rabi cultivation programme in the current season, reports UNB.

PATUAKHALI

Five family welfare centres to be built

Nov 30: Construction work of five Family Welfare Centres (FWC) in greater Patuakhali district is expected to be completed by June next year, reports UNB.

SATKHIRA

One arrested on charge of fraudulent

Nov 30: Police arrested one person working in an alleged fake recruiting agent from Kukurail village in sadar thana Saturday night, says UNB.

DINAJPUR

Two to suffer 10 years RI for violating minor girl

Nov 30: Two people were sentenced to ten years rigorous imprisonment each for violating a minor girl, court sources said here recently, reports UNB.

NATORE

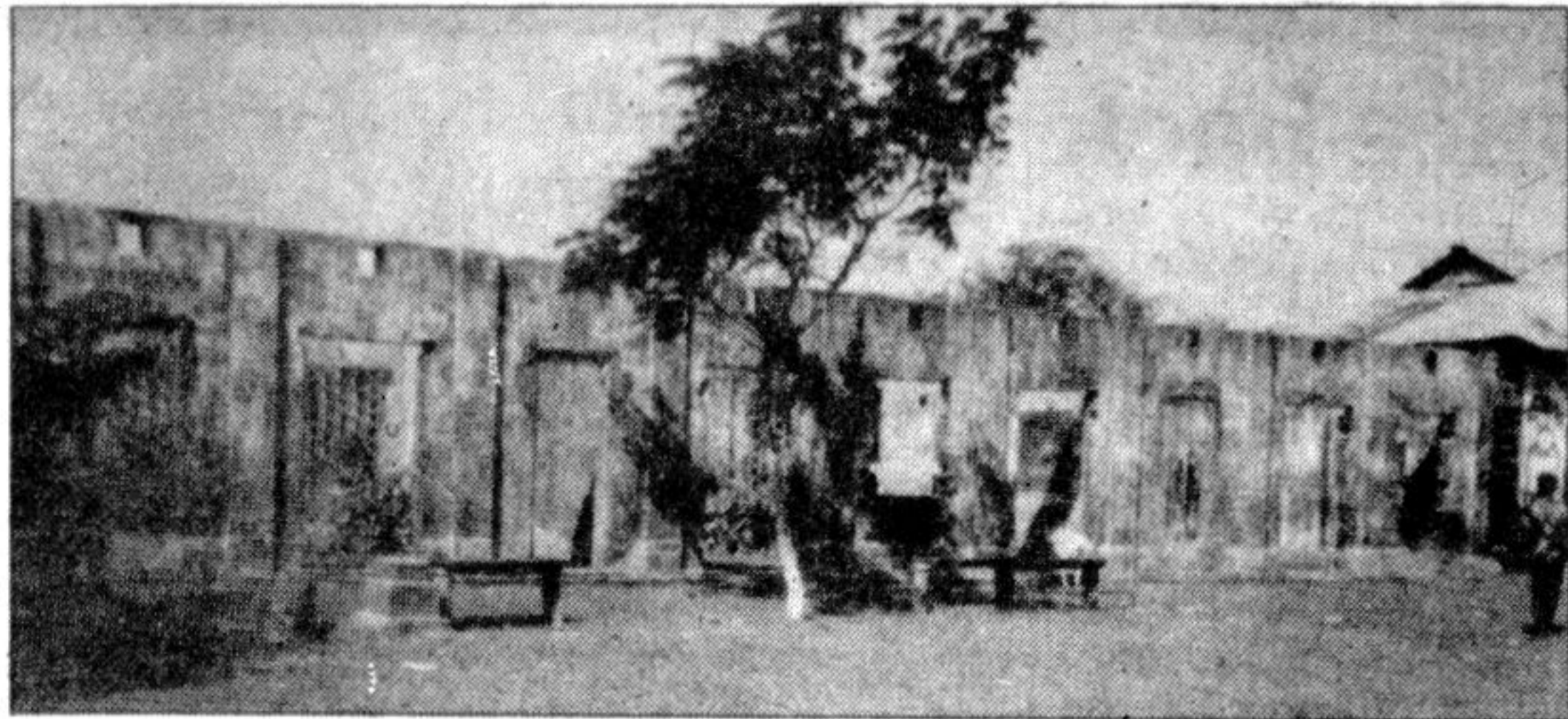
One commits suicide

Nov 30: A young man of village Thakur Lakkhikol under Sadar thana of the district committed suicide by hanging himself a week ago, police said, says UNB.

JAMALPUR

Cub-scout training camp

Nov 30: Four-day long cub-scout and boyscout annual training camp of zilla school concluded at institution premises recently, reports BSS.



GAIBANDHA: The shed of Chapadaha Govt. Primary School under sadar thana was blown away by the tornado in April of 1992 and it has not yet been repaired.

Another 444 Rohingya refugees go back home

Nov 30: Some 444 Rohingya refugees were voluntarily repatriated to Myanmar through three transit camps at Teknaf here Saturday.

Tk 5cr for construction of 155 pry schools

From Our Correspondent

SYLHET, Nov 30: A programme has been taken up by the Government for construction of 155 primary schools in four districts of the greater Sylhet region during the current financial year.

Monipuris, maker of quality, cheap handloom products facing crisis

From Our Correspondent

MOULVIBAZAR, Nov 30: The handloom industry of Monipuri community in Kamalganj thana of the district have been facing acute crisis following high price of yarn, weaving materials, non availability of capital and lack of marketing facilities.

Inspector Md Shajjan Miah raided Danapur village and rounded them up. The arrested criminals are Shafique Uddin Sheikh of Panidhar village under Baralekha PS and Anwar Uddin alias Modhu of Muchhebal village under Baralekha PS of the district.

were wanted by police in connection with several cases lodged in Kulaura and Baralekha thana.

Tk 69.49 lakh for road development

A total of Taka 69 lakh 49 thousand has been sanctioned for development of 13 roads at Moulvibazar district town. The Municipalities Development Assistance Fund is financing the project during current financial year.

Two dacoits caught while fleeing

NARSHINGDI, Nov 30: Two alleged dacoits were caught by the villagers of Karimpur in sadar thana on Monday while they were decamping with cash and valuables worth Taka 50,000 from a passenger boat, reports UNB.

Tk 5 lakh worth of goods gutted

A devastating fire completely gutted three commercial establishments recently at Sreemongal town of the district destroying property worth about Taka five lakh.

Anniversary of birth observed

The 37th birth anniversary of poet Rudra Mohammed Shahidullah was observed here recently by Moulvibazar Sangskritik Sangsad with due fervour.

On the other hand, Taka 12 lakh 88 thousand has been sanctioned for construction of 17 culverts on different roads of the town and construction of six shades at west market areas of the town.

2 dacoits arrested

Kulaura thana police arrested two notorious dacoits from Danapur village under Kulaura thana of the district recently.

The discussion meeting was presided over by a local poet Saumitra Deb. Among others Shaker Ahmed, Farhana Mo-hamud Tanni, Debobrate Das, Jitullu Ahmed and Farjana Rahman Nipa participated in the discussion.

Pest attack on aman crop

A vast tract of land with standing aman crops have been severely attacked by pest in Kamalganj thana of Moulvibazar district.

Several passengers were injured in the attack

Mokbul Hossain (32), who received stab injuries, was admitted to a local hospital in serious condition.



We were illiterate. Now we can read and write and want to learn more." This is the expression of some people who recently have learnt to read and write. An officer of Practical Education Programme (standing) is speaking at a conference of the learners at village Atgram of Sylhet district.

Govt decides to increase educational facilities

GHORASAL (Narsingdi), Nov 30: State Minister for Planning Dr Abdul Momen Khan on Friday said, the present government has given top priority to education sector for eradicating illiteracy from the society, reports BSS.

Police recover huge arms, ammunition from hostel

CHITTAGONG, Nov 30: Raozan police arrested six persons and recovered a substantial amount of arms and ammunition from a hostel of Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT) at Paharali, under Raozan police station on Friday.

Over-bridge near Bhairab rly station needed

From Our Correspondent

KISHOREGANJ, Nov 30: Thousands of residents of Amlapara in Bhairab thana have been facing difficulties due to absence of an over-bridge between Amlapara and south Kamalpur in the western side of Bhairab Railway station.

Police also seized a microbus bearing No Dhaka Cha-02-0144 and recovered one pipegun, two rounds of ammunitions and knives from their possessions.

charges of storming the campus, kidnapping of one student of the institute earlier, police said.

The recovered arms and ammunition were two rifles, four different kinds of guns, one Chinese axe, four daggers, 100 rounds of gun shots, five rounds of rifle and 40 rounds of rifle bullets. Besides, one walkie-talkie all these were recovered from KK Hostel of the institute.

The situation in and around the campus is now calm and quiet but heavy contingent of reserved police are patrolling on the campus, police added.

Earlier, the teachers held a meeting at the District Primary Teachers Association office with Atfauddin Gopal in the chair.

Accidents occur frequently while crossing the railway line. The school going children are the worst sufferers.

According to reports, acting on a secret information, police led by S I Nahajuddin and S I Naresh Chandra Karmaker of Bhairab police station chased a microbus on Kishoreganj-Bhairab road and succeeded in halting the bus near Dariakandi. Police later arrested the dacoits.

When contacted, some pesticide traders informed that they were selling Indian pesticides through relevant authority on the basis of monthly notification.

The academic council of the BIT held two rounds of meetings and discussed the prevailing situation.

Smuggled Indian pesticides sold

Smuggled Indian insecticides are being sold in the markets of the district affecting the crops in Mymensingh, Sherpur, Jamalpur, Netrakona and Kishoreganj districts. These smuggled insecticides are

Gang of dacoits arrested

Eight members of a gang of the inter-district dacoits, including a member of union parishad, were held by Bhairab

Boat passengers robbed of Tk 26,000

A group of dacoits robbed Taka 26,000 from a number of boat passengers in the Nali river under Bajitpur thana of the district recently.

According to the police, an engine driven boat carrying about 20 passengers, most of them farmers, were going from Austagram to Sarachar Bazar under Bajitpur thana. When the boat reached near Aymergot village a gang of dacoits attacked the boat and looted Taka 26,000 in cash from the passengers.

BJMC fails to achieve jute purchase target

KHULNA, Nov 30: The jute zone under BJMC in Khulna zone could not fulfil their target of buying jute during the current season, reports UNB.

The sources said, the main reason for the failure is the low price fixed by BJMC then the market price. Moreover, the jute growers are reluctant to sell their produce to the mills due to irregular payment and administrative complexity.