

US, EC move to last stage parley

French, European farmers protest world trade accord

GENEVA, Dec 5: Thousands of French and European farmers massed here Saturday protesting a world trade accord...

gan officials in Paris announced that French premier Edouard Balladur is to meet Sutherland and EC Trade Commissioner Sir Leon Brittan in Paris Sunday...

efforts by their officials to clear up outstanding problems. The two men could then fly to Geneva on Tuesday to flourish their accord before the rest of the world at GATT headquarters...

Shinhang, in talks with US Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy in Geneva, would try to gain the best possible conditions for the opening to help propel the Uruguay Round of trade talks to a successful conclusion.

Organisers said 7,000 protesters had gathered, though police put the figure at 3,500. They said most of the demonstrators were from France...

US Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and EC Trade Commissioner Sir Leon Brittan will meet in Brussels hoping to clinch a transatlantic agreement after intensive weekend

AFP from Seoul adds: South Korea will announce Monday the opening of its closed rice market to limited foreign imports and officials are thrashing out details of the plan in Geneva with US officials...

But the reports, which came as South Korean farmers planned massive demonstrations against the move, said Seoul had already concluded that limited market opening was inevitable and that it would be announced Monday.



Some 25,000 South Korean farmers and supporters rally Sunday to protest plans by South Korea to open its closed rice market to limited imports.

India's cotton textile exports reach \$ 733.7 m

NEW DELHI, Dec 5: India's cotton textile exports during first six months of the current financial year have touched 733.7 million US dollar...

US federal deficit to be lower than expected

WASHINGTON, Dec 5: The federal deficit will shrink much faster than expected over the next five years, the Clinton administration predicted Friday...

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The export figure recorded nearly a 28 per cent increase over the exports of 632.22 million US dollar achieved during the corresponding period last year.

Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman also spoke favorably of more emphasis on "means testing" - decreasing federal entitlement payments to better-off Americans - as a way of holding back future spending.

Abdullah Ibn Hamad Al-Atteyya blamed non-OPEC producers and swelling crude stocks in industrial states for the decline in oil prices.

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The Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries decided to maintain its official output ceiling of 24.5 million barrels per day for the six months ending in March.

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা. প্রকৌশল বিভাগ, অঞ্চল-২. আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন. আপনার শিককে টিকা দিন. দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি. নিম্নলিখিত কাজ সমূহের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত সকল ঠিকাদার এবং পাঁচ লক্ষ টাকার অধিক প্রকল্পিত অর্থের কাজের জন্য পি, ডব্লিউ, ডি, রোড এন্ড হাই ওয়েজ, এম, ই, এস সংস্থায় সরকারী, আধা সরকারী সংস্থায় তালিকাভুক্ত প্রথম শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে বালাসেপ নং- ২৯১১তে পীলসম্বন্ধে বামে টেকার আহ্বান করা হইবে।

70 pc Armenians want to emigrate

MOSCOW, Dec 5: More than 70 per cent of residents of the former Soviet republic of Armenia want to emigrate and leave behind war and poverty, according to a poll published Saturday, reports AP.

Most of those polled want to emigrate either to Russia or the United States, where there are large Armenian communities. France also has a large Armenian population.

Armenia, the smallest of the former Soviet republics with a population of about three million people, has been hit hard by an economic blockade by neighbouring Azerbaijan.

Proposals to revive South African economy unveiled

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 5: A think-tank linked to South Africa's ANC unveiled proposals yesterday to revive the post apartheid economy, focusing on jobs, housing and other social backlogs...

The macroeconomic research group said the state would play a key role in its strategy for the next decade, adding: "In future the state will stimulate the economy."

The think-tank was formed by agreement among the African National Congress (ANC), its allied trade union federation Cosatu and five Black or liberal local universities.

It said its strategy would help the economy, stunted by four years of recession, to grow steadily from 1.1 per cent in 1994 to nearly five per cent annually within the first years of the next century.

The research group stressed a need to create jobs, improve the skills of the employed, improve access to and quality of health, education, housing and electricity...

Exchange Rates

The following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective as on Dec 5. (Figures in Taka)

Table with columns: Currency, Selling, Buying, and sub-columns for TT & OD, EC, TT, Clean, OD, SIGHT, Ex. Bills, Transfer.

Indicative Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Selling, Buying, and sub-columns for T.T. & O.D., O.D., Transfer.

Note: AMU—Asian Monetary Union.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berth No., Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Date of departure.

Vessels due at outer Anchorage

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of arrival, Last Port, Local agent, Cargo, Loading port.

Tanker Due

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Date of arrival, Local agent.

Vessels at Kutubdia

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

Vessels at Kutubdia/Outside port limit

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

Vessels Ready

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

Ready on

Table with columns: Name of Vessels, Cargo, Last Port, Local agent, Date of arrival.

Movement of Vessels for 6.12.93

Table with columns: Outgoing, Incoming, Shifting.

The above were the Sunday's shipping sheet and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplies by HBC Group, Dhaka.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on December 5, 1993

Trading weakens

The trading on the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) weakened on Sunday after a good mood noted on Saturday, the opening day of the week.

A total of 14070 shares traded at Taka 1152439.00 as against Saturday's 22323 shares valued at Taka 2084599.30.

The number of the issues transacted on the floor also declined to 44 from 49. Of these, 17 lost, 14 gained and 13 others traded at previous rates.

The National Oxygen dominated the losers' list with a loss of 15.55 per cent in its share price. On the other hand, no issues experienced remarkable gains in share prices as well as in volumes.

The DSE All Share Price Index dropped to 371.05566 from 374.64712, a significant decline of 3.591 points.

Trading at a glance

Table with columns: DSE Share Price Index, Market Capitalisation Tk, Turnover in Volume, Turnover in Value Tk, and sub-columns for Company's name, Previous price, Closing price, Change, Change (% over), share traded.

Issues gained (14)

Table with columns: Company name, Previous price, Closing price, Change, Change (% over), share traded.

Issues lost (17)

Table with columns: Company name, Previous price, Closing price, Change, Change (% over), share traded.

Issues traded at previous rates (13)

IDLC (80), National Bank (10), Aziz Pipes (50), Singer BD (110), Dhaka Vegetables (50), NTC (33), Rupan Oil (200), Padma Oil (140), Ambee Pharma (200), Bangla Process (09), Rahman Chemicals (50), GQ Ball Pen (30), Beximco Infusion Deb (24).

DSE Shares and Debentures

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate, Specialised Jute, Shine Pakur Jute, Sonali Ansh.

TEXTILE (08)

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate.

INVESTMENT (08)

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate.

RE-PURCHASE (04)

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate.

INSURANCE (04)

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate.

PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (20)

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate.

PAPER & PRINTING (06)

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate.

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate.

MISCELLANEOUS (18)

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate.

FUEL & POWER (04)

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate.

JUTE (12)

Table with columns: Company, FV/ML, Closing Rate.

Note: FV = Face Value ML = Market Lot NT = Not Traded AL = Allotment Letter