economy

SEOUL, Jan 16: Isolationist North Korea has decided to adopt a Chinese-style open economy once the nuclear issue is solved, a South Korean newspaper said Sunday quoting informed sources in Beijing, reports AFP.

The Chosun Ilbo said in a Beijing-datelined story that reclusive North Korean President Kim Il-Sung will travel to Beijing to discuss opening the economy with Chinese leaders "once the nuclear issue is solved in March or April."

South Korean leaders were aware of the development and were looking into the possibility of opening a liaison office in North Korea's until now little used economic zones, the newspaper added.

The story appeared here a day after the reported arrival in Beijing of special North Korean envoy Hwang Jang-Yop, named in December as Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly.

Earlier reports reaching Seoul have said part of Hwang's mission was to prepare for the 81-year-old President's visit to

China.
North Korea is currently holding talks in Vienna with representatives of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on outside inspection of its seven declared nuclear sites. IAEA inspection of which was halted almost a year ago.

Commercial hub to become cultural centre in S'pore

SINGAPORE, Jan 16: Singapore is pouring millions of dollars into the arts in a bid to spark a renaissance that officials hope will make Southeast Asia's commercial hub a cultural centre for the region as well, reports AFP.

George Yed, Minister for Information and the arts, says 625 million "ing. pore dollars (393,08 million. 'ar) will be spent on building and expanding cultural facilities, including a new multi-million dollar arts centre.

country

LEIPZIG, Germany, Jan 16:

Colourful shops and sparkling

banks, bustling cafes, con-

struction cranes and new high

rises: This is eastern Germany,

do these mean economic disas- *

November 1989 and the two

Germanys were reunited a year

later, the formerly communist

east has been dogged by zoom-

ing unemployment, a collapsed

. But there are bright spots,

such as Leipzig, in the drab

wreckage of the former

"workers" paradise, according to

"I'm tired of hearing people

say it was better before," said

Burga Schulze, 24, a medical

student, who was among thou-

sands of candle-bearing

protesters at St Nicholas

Church who helped bring down

problems, but I'm still happy

and euphoric, she told a re-

porter in the trendy Film Cafe

Intershop, a post-modern reno-

store for foreigners in the pre-

vation that was a hard-currency

Mayor Hinrich Lehmann

Grube tempers his optimism:

"I'm hopeful, but it's hard. You

can't get over an economic dic-

especially centres of inefficient

heavy industry and shipbuild-

ing in the north, mass protests

by dismissed workers and at

tacks by neo-Nazis on the

homes of immigrants have be-

Leipzig, a southeastern cen-

tre of commerce and culture

that was Johann Sebastian

Bach's hometown, have fared

ing presence in eastern

Germany," said Reinhard

Bohse, 45, spokesman for the

city government. We went from

"We have the biggest bank-

come commonplace.

better

In many eastern cities

tatorship in four or five years."

"It's clear to me there are

communism

capitalist days.

economy and neo-Nazi violence.

Since the Berlin Wall fell in

"After shopping and sightseeing, visitors to Singapore should be persuaded to extend their stay to see a musical, attend a concert or visit an exhibittion." said Economic Development Board Chief Tan Chin Nam.

To realise these hopes, local companies have successfully promoted concerts by entertainers Elton John, Pauls Simon, Luciano Pavrotti and Megaster Michael Jackson.

Heavy snowfalls in China prove boon to tourist industry

BEIJING, Jan 16: Heavy snowfalls have delayed thousands of people in the northeast China province of Liaoning but proved a boon to the tourist industry. Xinhua news agency said today, reports Reuter. It said thousands of people

had been stranded at the airport and railway station in the provincial capital Shenyang after flights were cancelled and trains delayed. Altogether 93 flights were

cancelled, stranding more than 2,000 Chinese and foreign passengers, it said. At the station, seven passen-

ger trains had been cancelled and more than 160 ran badly behind scheduled after heavy snow since the end of last year. Since November Laoning has had eight successive snowfalls,

with more than twice the normal level of snow The agency said hospitals had been busy treating people

who had slipped and injured themselves. But it said more foreign tourists were attracted to the province by the winter land-

scape. One tourist firm received more than 600 such visitors in December compared to none at all in the same month in previous years.

\$1.04 Australian aid to Angola

CANBERRA, Jan 16: The Australian government announced today to provide 1.5 million Australian dollars (1.04 million US dollars) of emergency aid to the war-torn African state of Angola, reports Xinhua.

Acting Foreign Minister Bob Collins said today that the aid is in support of international efforts to secure a peace settlement between the country's warring factions.

The fund will be used to provide food and medical assistance to people living in areas previously in accessible because of the conflict, Collins said.

According to the United Nations, some 1,000 people die in the country each day because of the conflict.

Australia will consider giving further aid to Angola because of the seriousness of the situation. Collins said.

Wall Street stock rises

NEW YORK, Jan 16 Wall Street rose this week on strong economic data and better-thanexpected earnings' reports from high-tech firms, reports AFP. The Dow Jones Index of 30 the same month.

blue chips closed Friday at 3.87,20 up 46.43 points from the previous Friday. The New York Stock Exchange set another record

Monday, paused at midweek,

but went on to set another one

Friday. A strong showing by Nasdaq. the smaller over-the-counter market, indicates that share prices will likely continue to rise, said Dennis Jarrett, an analyst with kidder peabody. Jarrett believes the dow could

hit 4,000 in the next month. Other experts have predicted that the dow will rise to between 4,100 and 4,500 during the first quarter.

Economic figures released

tion for December was under control, while retail sales rose a strong 0.8 per cent and industrial production 0.7 percent for

· On the bond market, where a decline in interest rates was primarily responsible for the stock market's rise in 1993, the average interest rate for benchmark 30-year treasury bonds will likely stay between 6.15 and 6.45 per cent in coming months, said Jarrett.

The rate was 6.29 percent Friday, up from 6.22 per cent the previous week. Fears of inflation re-igniting as the economy's growth heats up have spurred selling on the bond market.

High-tech, health and environmental stocks are expected to set the pace on Wall Street. said Jarret. Automobile stocks are expected to rise after a

Paleontologist Li Guangling holds two 100 million-year-old fossilized dinosaur eggs yesterday

at the Geological Museum of China. Li unearthed them in the Xixia basin in China's central

Henan Province. In recent months, thousands of rare dinosaur eggs have been found in

China, leading scientists to call for measures to prevent eggs from being smuggled out of the

three banks before to 83 now.

gray shirt and goatee made him

look more like an art dealer

than a municipal functionary, is

organising a 2.2 million dollar

global ad campaign called

"Leipzig is Coming," to attract

image," Bohse said. "I don't

know if the west is getting the

He acknowledged that the

"There are some who work

mood among Leipzig's 500,000

like hell, who work late and are

involved in society." Bohse said.

"But there are others who are

Although a recent pol

showed 65 per cent of those

surveyed are hopeful for the

future, he said, unemployment

is officially 14 per cent and

"realistically it's at least double

Along with banking and re-

tail bursiness, other big em-

ployers in Leipzig are insurance,

trade fairs, publishing and con-

struction. Students have

flocked to its music, graphics

Industrially, the picture is

not so bright. A steel mill was

started up by a western German

company, Bohse said, "but that

is unfortunately the exception.

at unification, said Lehmann-

Grube, the mayor, "not only as

a result of politicians in the fed-

eral government but also the

excessive expectations of the

Downtown Leipzig is full of

the big western German names

in restaurants and department

stores; the Swiss watchmaker

Swatch opened its own watch

outlet and trendy clothing

shops line tidy pedestrian

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"Expectations were too high"

and medical schools.

people here."

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people "varies a lot."

disappointed."

"It's difficult to show that

investment

picture."

Bohse, whose black suit

Economic disaster in

Eastern Germany?

strong increase last year, and electrical utilities companies are expecting to see their share prices fall because of fears of tougher regulations and strong competition.

Motorola, which announced record profits for the fourth guarter of 1993, closed Friday at 99, up from 89-5/8 last week while Texas instruments finished at 72-1/2 up from 68-

The few losers for the week included Dow Chemicalat 58-7/8 from 59 the previous Friday. The chemical group had announce a one-time charge of 640 million dollars on its fourth quarter results. The transport index closed at

1,834.81 up from 1,799.21 the previous Friday while utilities were at 221.39 down from Volume for the week was

1.51 billion shares, down from 1.6 billion the preceding week.

Kuwait may open up oil industry to foreign firms

KUWAIT City, Jan 16: Kuwait may open up its nationalised oil industry to foreign companies, Kuwaiti Oil Minister Ali Al-Baghli said in a statement published here Sat-

urday , reports AFP. Baghli told the Al-Anbaa daily that a commission had been set up to study the possibility of foreign participation in the oil sector, "particularly the allocation of prospecting concessions in border areas."

Kuwait nationalised its oil industry in 1975.

Baghli said a decision on foreign participation had been "taken in principle," but the question had to be "closely examined, bearing in mind the complexity of the local and administrative aspects."

"The final decision on the involvement of foreign firms

Currency

will take account of Kuwait's national interests," said Baghli. Kuwait has proven oil reserves of around 98 billion barrels, and currently produces two million barrels per day.

On September 1 the minister denied a wall street journal report which said Kuwait was negotiating a deal with the oil companies total, chevron and mobil on sharing production in its oil fields.

In July, the Kwuaiti daily Arab Times said concessions would be granted to US firms in the zone transferred to Kuwait from Iraq under the UN's new demarcation of the border, following the 1991 Gulf War. Baghdad does not recognize the new border.

The Arab Times said the concessions would cover 11 oil wells in the Rutiga field.

Buving

Exchange Rates The following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public

for some selected foreign currencies effective as on Jan 16. (Figures in Taka)

Selling

	TT & OD	BC	TT Clean	OD Sight Ex. Bills.	OD Transfer
US Dollar	40.1315	40.1615	39.9185	39.8335	39.7115
Pound Sterling	59.9565	60.0013	59.1513	59.0254	58.8446
DM	23.0470	23.0641	22,6901	22.6417	22.5724
F Franc	6.7899	6.7950	6.6833	6.6691	6.6487
C Dollar	30.4716	30.4943	29.9969	29.9331	29.8413
S Franc .	27.2884	27.3088	26.8552	26.7980	26.7159
Jap Yen	0.3655	0.3657	0.3560	0.3553	0.3542
Indian Rupee (AMU)	1.2825	1.2863	1.2722	1.2564	
Pak Rupee (AMU)	1.3276	1.3316	1.3168	1.3005	
Iranian Riyal (AMU)	0.0230	0.0231	0.0228	0.0225	

B) Usance Rates: 180 Days DA 30 Days DA 60 Days DA 90 Days DA 38.1560 39.0043 C) US Dollar sight export bill 3 months forward purchase: Tk. 39.8335 D) US Dollar 3 months forward sale:

Currency	Selling T.T. & O.D.	¥	O. D. Transfer
S Riyal	10.7035		10.5888
UAE Dirham	10.9279		10.8116
Kuwaiti Dinnar	134.5360		132.8538
Singapore Dollar	25.0812	100	24.8001
D Guilders	20.6488		20.4248
S Kroner	4.9145	0 200	4.8565

Note: AMU—Asian Monetary Union.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port Berth position and performance of vessels as on 15/1/94.

Cargo Last Port Local

No.	Name of Vessels	Cua go	call	agent	arrival	
3/1	Paxi	TSPIP	#Safi	EOSL	26/12	20/21
J/2	Dehkhoda	GL	Mong	SSL	11/01	17/01
J/6	Sea Nymph	P.Iron	V.Pat	PSAI	02/01	22/01
J/8	*Samudra Rani ,	ldle	20 E	SSL	R/A	16/01
J/10	Dolores	2 1		Seacom	26/12	30/01
J/11	Andrian Goncharov	Cont	Sing	CT	15/01	17/01
J/12	*Vinta	GL	Col	OWSL	11/01	16/01
J/13	Eponyma	Cont	Sing	CTS	15/01	17/01
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Vessels due at outer anchorage

Repair

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Global Mercury

*Banglar Sampad

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	Last Port call	Local agent	Cargo'	Loading port
Sam Houston	16/1		Karna	Gl(Lash)	7725
Sea Destiny	16/1	Sing	AML	Cement	1.4
Banglar Kiron	18/1		BSC	GL	Karachi
Smyrna	18/1	P.Land	Litmond	Wheat(p)	11
Banglar Baant	17/1	223	KSL	Cement	12
Sea Angel	18/1	Sing	Lams	Wheat(G)	報
Yannis-II	17/1	MGL	RRSA	For Bunkering	£ 50
Hang Wan	20/1	S Hai	BDShip	Cement/GI	050
Gold Finch	19/1	Russ	MSA	Mop(P)	(Ca)
Al Reza	18/1	8#8 W	BSL	In Ballast	Was
lmke Wehr	19/1	Sing	APL(B)	Cont	Sing
Tiger Sun	19/1	BOSN	Prog	GI	
Ingenuity	19/1	Col	BTSA	Cont	Col
Vishva Madhuri	19/1	MGL	SSL	GL	JK.Dundee
Petr Starostin	20/1	Sing	CT	Cont	Sing
Infinity	21/1	Sing	RSI.	Cont	Sing
San Pablo(Roro)	22/1	Sing	JF	Vehicles	
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Banglar Moni	22/1	Mong	BSC	Cont	Sing
Jiang Cheng	23/1	S Hai	BDShip	GI	C.Ports
Fong Yun	23/1	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Kamaleverett	25/1	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	EBPL	GI	Japa. FE
NGS Ranger	25/1	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Kota Buana	25/1	Sing	RSL	. 62762663353	Sing
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Ronjay Victory Cement Viza USTO N Tabith Wheat(G) BS	
Vessels awaiting instruction	
Banglar Jyoti BSc Loyal Bird - Mong Seacon Pearl of Fujairah - Seacon	15/11

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Vessels not entering

Scraping

Buarque

KSL

R/A

The above were the Sunday'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 January 16, 1994

Gainers dominate floor

The gainers, led by the Howlader PVC, heavily dominated the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Sunday.

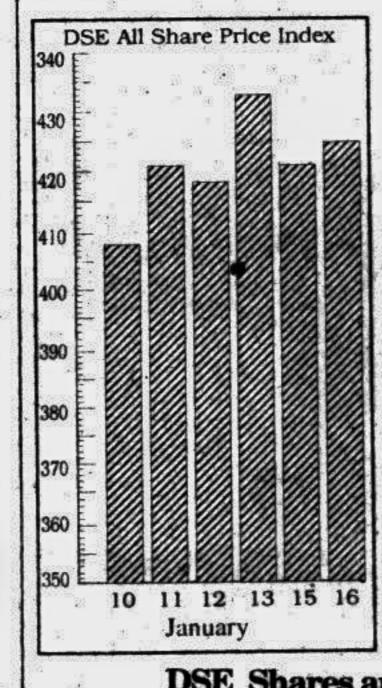
The Howlader PVC, with a gain of Taka 28.00 per share, topped the list of 26 gainers out of 51 issues traded. The value of each share of the company reached Taka 80.00 from Taka 52.00. But, only 50 shares were transacted. Among other gainers, the

Beximco Pharma and the Beximco Synthetic (Debenture) experienced gains of Taka 22.94 and Taka 20.00 per share respectively. The Metalex Corp led the losers numbering 11 with a

loss of Taka 10.00 per share. It decreased to Taka 25.00 from Taka 35.00. The share prices of other 14 issues remained unchanged. The Beximco Ltd became

the top contributor to the total volume of the day with 7400 shares. Other volume leaders were: The Beximco Pharma (3564), National Bank (1150) and Quasem Textile (1000). The turnovers on the DSE

fell. The volume incurred a loss of 48.433 per cent and the value dropped by 5.122 per cent.



BANKS (12

Al-Baraka

A.B. Bank

City Bank

Eastern B

Islami Bar

National B

Pubali Ban

Rupali Ban

Uttara Bank

INVESTMENT (8)

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INSURANCE (4)

ENGINEERING (19)

Aftab Automobiles

Atlas Bangladesh

Bengal Carbide

Bengal Steel

Eastern Cables

Howlader PVC

Karim Pipe

Metalex Corp

Monno Jutex

National Tubes

Quasem Drycells

FOOD & ALLIED (23)

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Alpha Tobacco

B.D. Plantation

Ctg. Vegetables

E.L. Camellia

Frogleg Export

Htll Plantation

Rabeva Flour

Rupan Oil

Tulip Dairy

Yousuf Flour

BD Oxygen

Dulamia Cotton

GMG Ind Corp

Modern Dyeing

Eagle Star Textile

Dhaka Vegetables

Gemini Sea Food

Modern Industries

Zeal Bangla Sugar

FUEL & POWER (4)

Bengal Food

BLTC

BIC

Amam Sea Food

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ICB Unit Cert.

Sales Price

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A total of 24131 shares changed hands at Taka 5593514.00 as against Saturday's 46796 shares worth

Taka 5895493.00. The DSE All Share Price

an increase of 0.2	458 per cent
Trading at a	a glance
DSE All Share	424.90550

index rose. It reached

424.90550 from 423.86359,

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Atlas Bangladesh	0.35	400	
Bangladesh Autocars	\$1000 THE STATE OF	330	
**Howlader PVC	28.00	50	
Dhaka Vegetables	1.33	360	
Ctg Vegetables	1.01	100	
BD Oxygen	0.50	225	
Shine Pukur	3.04	20	
Ashraf Textile	0.50	300	
Rahim Textile	3.60	175	
Modern Dyeing	0.03	100	
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Beximco Infusions	0.87	140	
Bata Shoe	0.54	600	
Monno Ceramic	1.98	40	
Usmania Glass	3.07	75	
Ctg Cement	0.83	385	
Apex footwear	3.14	620	
BGIC	0.28	80	
Green Delta	1.13	20	
United Insurance	1.18	300	
Peoples Insurance	5.00	10	
BCI (Deb)	10.00	18	
B Synthetic (Deb)	20.00	. 4	
Losers (11)			
IFIC .	5.00	25	
2nd ICB M Fund	0.24	134	
6th ICB M Fund	0.76	70	
Metalex Corporation	10.00	65	
National Tubes	0.33	100	
Zeal Bangla	0.06	500	

Issues(14) unchanged AB Bank (15), National

Beximco Pharma (D) 5.50

*Beximeo Ltd

Bank(1150)*, IDLC (20), 5th ICB M Fund(450), Islam Jute (10), Quasem Textile (1000)*, Saiham Textile (560), Eagle Star (490) Desh Garments (50), Kohinoor Chemical (225), Rahman Chemicals (350), Eagle Box (50) Beximco Infusion Deb (28). Beximco Deb (5).

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Mutual Jute	100/5	105.0
Northern Jute	10/50	N
Shamser Jute	100/5	100.
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Anselm A Quiah, Managing Director, Homebound Packers & Shippers Ltd inaugurated new sorting centre & operations room at DHL Country office in the city recently. Des-mond Quiah, Country Manager, Raj Kumar, Technical Advisor, Showket Hossain, Country Sales & Marketing Manager were also present on the occa-sion along with other management staff of DHL Worldwide Express

G-7 may hold high-level talks on world economy MOSCOW, Jan 16: The

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Group of Seven industrial nations are considering holding a high-level meeting next month to discuss ways of spring global economic growth and promoting reforms in Russia, international monetary sources say, reports Reuter.

They told reporters Russian officials might be invited to participate in part of the talks. which would bring together finance ministers and central bank chiefs from Britain. Canada, France, Germany, Italy. Japan and the United States.

"Consideration is being given to a G-7 finance ministers' meeting that might well include a meeting with the Russians for some time in February," one senior source said on Saturday. "No date has been set."

Fiat set to lay off thousands of workers ROME, Jan 16: Italian car

group Fiat SPA was poised on Saturday to begin laying off thousands of workers after talks broke down with trade unions over planned job cuts. reports Reuter.

The failure of the government-mediated talks was a blow for the government of Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, who offered to resign on Thursday in preparation for general elections expected this

Italian state radio said angry car-workers were preparing to demonstrate in Fiat's northern hometown of Turin against the company's plans to cut 5.000 jobs and put a further 10,000 on temporary layoff schemes.

The talks broke down in the early hours of Saturday, shortly after expiry of a deadline set by the company, Italy's biggest private group and its largest employer after the state.