

Visa restrictions

Thai envoy to discuss with Bangkok

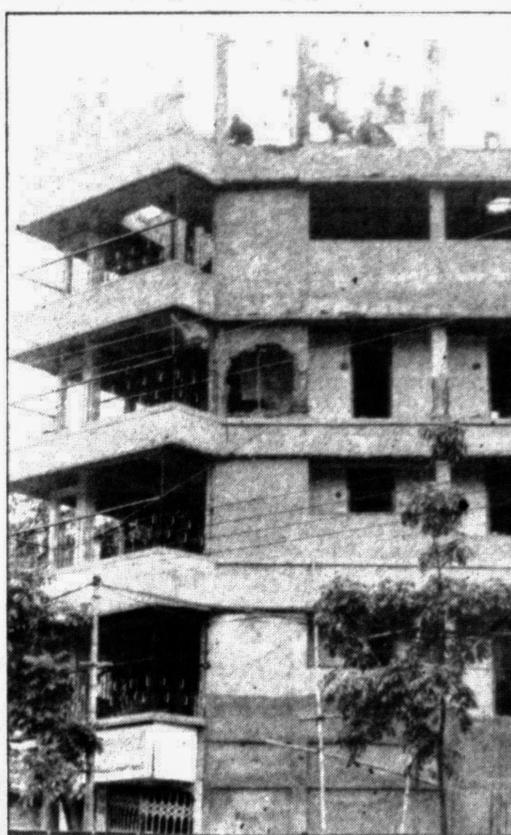
The newly-appointed Thai Ambassador in Dhaka, Sunthorn Vidhyameth, has assured that he would discuss his country's visa restrictions with the relevant ministry during his visit to Bangkok today, reports UNB.

One killed, 10 hurt as armed gangs clash in city

By Staff Correspondent A youngman was killed and at least ten others injured, three of them receiving bullet wounds, when two groups of armedmen clashed at Bagicha Khilgaon in the city yesterday evening.

Bangladeshi

From Page 1 Col 8 mounted in the Burimari border as Indian Border Security Force and Bangladesh Rifles went on alert amidst a dispute over construction of a river protection structure.



Demolition of the Meghna Hotel building at Shantinagar in the city in progress. — Star photo

Bad weather hampers demolition of hotel

The demolition work of the precariously tilted six-storey Meghna Hotel building in Shantinagar is expected to be completed within the next couple of weeks. Twenty labourers of a private firm hired by the owner of the building had demolished half of the sixth floor and pulled down all the grills yesterday.

Ctg tank collapse Compensation for victims demanded

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Apr 21: Hundreds of people demonstrated in front of Chittagong WASA office here today demanding compensation for the victims of Wednesday's water tank mishap.

DV-1 programme

From Page 1 Col 5 end at midnight on Thursday, June 30, 1994. The news release stated that no applications would be entertained if received earlier or later than the stipulated time. It also stated that there was no advantage in mailing from any particular location.

The Midnight File

India won't abandon ballistic missile programme NEW DELHI, Apr 21: India won't abandon its ambitious ballistic missile programme under western pressure. Prime Minister P V Narasimha Rao said Thursday.

Pak SC restores NWFP gov College student killed in road mishap

ISLAMABAD, Apr 21: Pakistan's Supreme Court today ordered the restoration of an opposition-led provincial government sacked by President Farooq Ahmed Leghari recently, court officials said, reports AFP.

Tax lawyers reject NBR memo

The Dhaka Taxes Bar Association yesterday held an emergency meeting in support of April 24 action programmes announced by the Bangladesh Tax Lawyers' Association, reports UNB.

Food procurement

From Page 1 Col 3 of foodgrains would be required for consumption by 11.55 crore people of the country during the current year. The gross production of crops was estimated at nearly two crore tons and the net production at 1.75 crore tons.

Teachers' strike continues

From Page 1 Col 8 indefinite strike Saturday last demanding nationalisation of their institutions. The deadlock caused by the on-going strike has also threatened the holding of mid-term examinations in the schools as well as this year's SSC examinations under the country's four education boards, due to begin May 2.

Jamaat demands resignation of Ghali

Jamaat-e-Islami yesterday staged demonstration in the city protesting the genocide by Bosnian Serbs in Gorazde in Bosnia-Herzegovina, reports UNB.

Govt will require Tk 3000 crore more to meet teachers' demand

The government will require an additional amount of Tk 3000 crore to meet the striking non-government school and college teachers' demand for a further 30 per cent raise in their salary. Disclosing this Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar told UNB yesterday the government had already raised 20 per cent (from 50 to 70 pc) of their salary. Now a demand for a pay-hike of another 30 per cent will be a crushing burden on the government.

Commitment

From Page 1 Col 7 Directorate will be implemented in 1994-95, the donors were told at the two-day meeting which concluded Wednesday.

Nixon in coma

NEW YORK, Apr 21: Former President Richard Nixon's condition deteriorated today and doctors reported he was in a deep coma, reports Reuter.

'Charachar' best Indian film of 1993

NEW DELHI, Apr 21: Buddhadeb Dasgupta's Bengali film 'Charachar' today won the national award for the best feature film of 1993 for its poetic presentation of human longing for freedom, reports PTI.

Nor'westers claim 6, injure 330

From Page 1 Col 4 half an hour. The heavy downpour also left many areas of the city inundated. The roads of Shantinagar crossing, Motijheel, Mirpur Section 1, Tallabagh, Gulbagh and other parts remained under six to eight inches of water.

Govt to set up Land Bank

Government is planning to set up a Land Bank in the country with the aim to prevent landlessness and alleviate poverty, reports UNB.

Dhaka urges OIC

From Page 1 Col 8 together immediately to work out a combined plan of action to stop the genocide.

Serb gunners

From Page 1 Col 7 UN-designated 'safe havens' in Bosnia as part of a new allied drive to press Bosnian Serbs toward a negotiated peace.

Tashkent

From Page 1 Col 4 lishment of diplomatic ties at the ambassador level was signed between Uzbek foreign minister Obaidulla Abdu Razzakov and the then Bangladesh ambassador to Moscow Mustafizur Rahman.

Hartal damage

From Page 1 Col 7 overpopulation and environmental fragility, the donors observed.

Dhaka to open mission in Pretoria

Dhaka is considering to establish diplomatic relation with Pretoria immediately after 26-28 April all race votes which will end the centuries-old white rule in South Africa, reports UNB.

Sirajganj

UNB adds, a person was killed and nine others were injured when a nor'wester hit three thanas of Sirajganj district yesterday afternoon.

Savar

Another UNB report from Savar says, a boy was killed, over 300 villagers were wounded and at least 2,000 thatched houses damaged when a tornado lashed eight villages of Jadavpur and Baisakanda unions of Dhamrai thana after midnight Wednesday.