

US House body okays export control legislation

WASHINGTON, July 16: The House of Representatives Armed Services Committee has approved export-control legislation...

give the Commerce Department sole authority to make the list of controlled items, Armed Services would require Defense Department participation...

Committee version of the bill is strongly supported by exporters, Foreign Affairs will have to work out its differences over the legislation with the Armed Services Committee...

Tokyo's trade surplus grows 14.8 pc

TOKYO, July 16: Japan's trade surplus grew 14.8 per cent from a year earlier to 11.3 billion dollars in June...

2,000 more Russian firms may go bankrupt in '94

MOSCOW, July 16: The day after Russia's first-ever announcement that six state-businesses had gone bankrupt, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin warned on Friday...

"At least 1,500 to 2,000 businesses will come under the bankruptcy laws by the end of the year," he added. At present, the government was assessing plans to make 60 firms bankrupt and another hundred would be looked at shortly, he said.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on July 16, 1994

Trading increases

Trading on the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) increased on Saturday, opening day of the week. A total of 40,904.00 shares worth Taka 47,48,649.00 changed hands as against Thursday's 17,659.25 shares valued at Taka 35,73,818.00.

Star Report

Index dropped from 694.75339 to 693.07558, a decline of 0.2415.

Trading at a glance

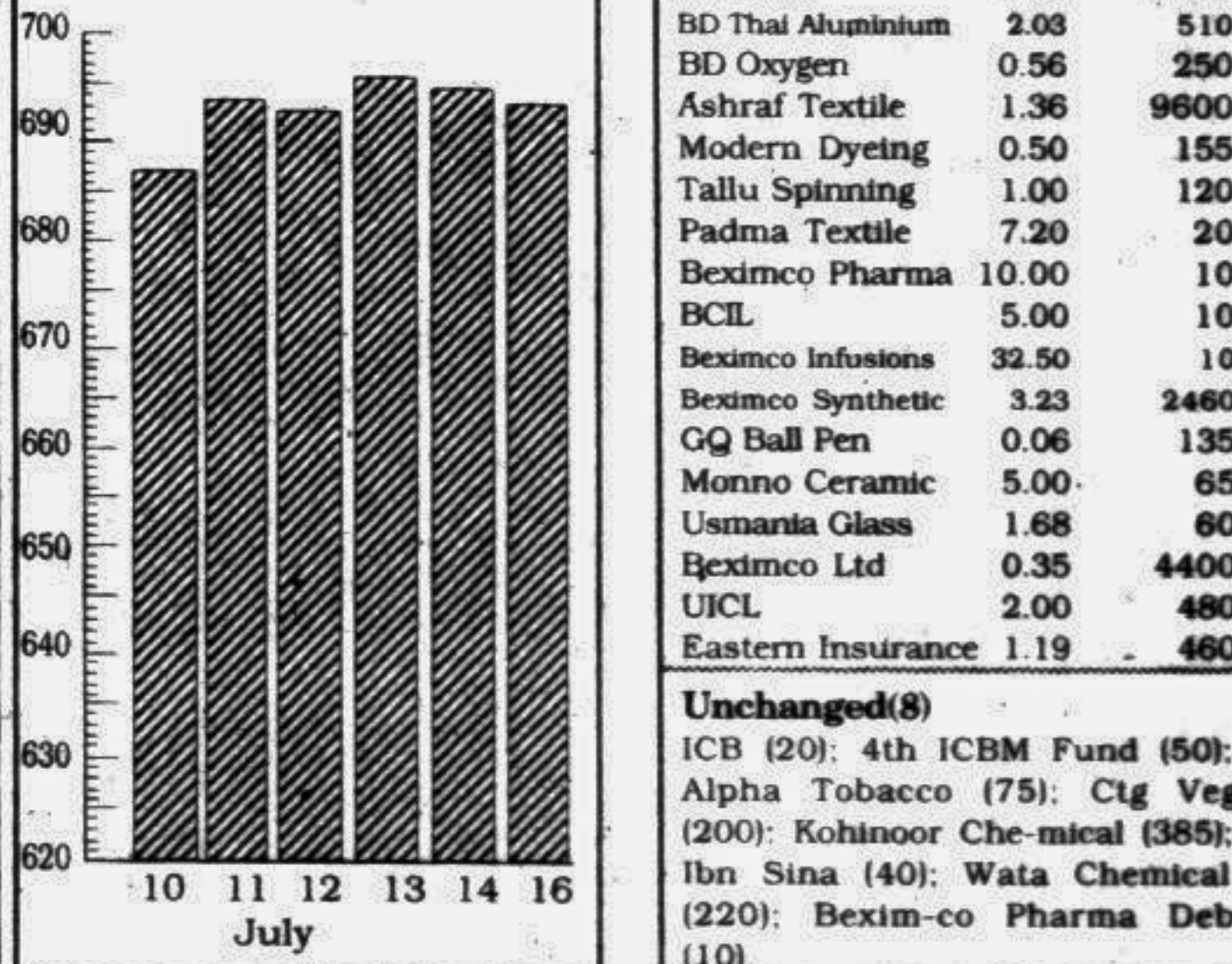
DSE All Share Price Index: 693.07558. Market capitalization: Tk. 3,155,00,00,000. Turnover in Volume: 40,904.00. Turnover in Value: Tk. 47,48,649.00.

Table with columns: Company name, Change (per share), Number of shares traded. Includes Gainers (21), Losers (20), and Unchanged (8).

Exchange Rates

Table showing selling and buying rates for various currencies including US Dollar, Pound Sterling, DM, Franc, Dollar, Franc, Yen, Indian Rupee, Pak Rupee, and Iranian Riyal.

The DSE All Share Price



The election of the Women Entrepreneurs Association for the year '94-'96 was held in the city recently. Rokeya Rahman (sitting 3rd from left) and Nilufer Ahmed Karim (sitting extreme left) was elected president and general secretary respectively.

Drought ruins harvest in Indonesia

JAKARTA, July 16: Two months of extremely dry weather have ruined the harvest in some of Indonesia's main rice-producing provinces, press reports said today.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Intelligence table containing Chittagong Port Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 16-7-94, and Vessels Due at Outer Anchorage.

Nepal announces \$ 805 m budget

KATHMANDU, July 16: The government of Nepal's caretaker Prime Minister, Girija Prasad Koirala, presented its budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year yesterday, reports AFP.

lost a crucial parliamentary vote on its annual socio-economic and political programmes. But financial experts here said the Koirala government's budget was aimed at influencing the electorate for votes in elections on November 13.

tourist taxes, as well as from customs duties and other sources. The Koirala government plans to meet 52.9 per cent of the development budget through foreign loans, 17.1 per cent through revenue savings, nine per cent through internal loans and 21 per cent through foreign grants.

ICFTU launching campaign to expose child labour exploitation

GENEVA, June 16: The 120 million member-strong International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) is launching an international campaign to expose companies that profit from child labour and to press governments to ban the importation of goods made by young children, says USIS.

import these products, and we will call for a boycott," said ICFTU Secretary General Enzo Friso. Speaking at a June 14 press conference, Enzo said he feared the world had forgotten the phenomenon of child exploitation.

countries using low wages to entice companies. But Grimrud insisted the line had to be drawn at child labour, and accused some multinational firms of coercing governments by threatening to move production elsewhere if labour legislation is strictly enforced.

ADB okays \$ 200m loan to China

MANILA, July 16: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a 200 million dollar loan and a 600,000-dollar technical assistance grant to China for a major railway project, the Philippines-based bank said Friday, reports AFP.

PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (21)

Table listing pharmaceutical and chemical products with prices, including Ambee Pharma, Bangla Process, BCIL, and others.

PAPER & PRINTING (8)

Table listing paper and printing products with prices, including Eagle Box, Monosop Paper, Paper Converting, etc.

TEXTILE (19)

Table listing textile products with prices, including Alha Textile, Apex Spinning, Arabee Textile, etc.