and Nepal, seeing off the team in the picture.

North Korea

seeks ADB

membership

Korea sought membership and

so-called soft loans from the

Asia Development Bank (ADB)

not long before the communist

state's founding president Kim

Il-Sung died, ADB President

Mitsuo Sato said on Thursday.

mal contacts by North-Korea

regarding the possible mem-

bership of ADB" but Pyongyang

has yet to make a formal mem-

bership request, Sato told re-

porters. North Korea's Kim

Sato, in South Korea for an

international stock exchange

meeting, said he told North

Korean officials that ABD

members must approve any

sought ADB loans, Sato replied:

"Yes. I think so. Getting loans

is the major benefit of being a

interest rates as low as one per

nance development projects in

Asian interest

rates may

rise further

est rates are expected to rise

further to offset inflationary

pressures, exerting a more

negative effect on domestic

demand in the coming year.

according to the Nomura Research Institute, reports

The research arm of No-

mura Securities Co Ltd said in

the latest edition of its capital

market trends monthly that

Asian economies were continu-

ing to grow at a robust pace

thanks to the strong yen and

"Strong economic growth

however, has led to inflationary

pressures and a deterioration

in their current balances,

prompting monetary authori-

ties to tighten their credit

vestment and private con-

sumption in Asia had been

strengthening on the back of

rising wages and corporate

The institute noted that in-

firm domestic demand.

reins," the institute said

TOKYO, Oct 16: Asian inter-

cent for up to 40 years to fi-

poor member countries.

ADB soft loans carry annual

Asked if North Korea had

new bank membership.

"Last March, we had infor-

reports Reuter.

died in July.

member."

SEOUL, Oct 16: North

sold through state-firm

Petrovietnam with Asian buv-

ers, particularly Japan, eager

consumers of the sweet, low

sulphur oil from Vietnamese

exciting than when BHP

launched its exploration there,

touting it as the largest un-

While commercially viable.

reserves have not proved to be

as large as the 800 million bar-

rels predicted, the company is

continuing its evaluation of the

field while beginning pumping.

floating production platform

moved from the north sea to

drill in the field, which lies

under about 110 metres (350

1.5 million tonnes a year to

million tonnes annually. Viet-

nam is expecting to raise

production to between 15 and

20 million tonnes by the end

Vietnam's output of around five

The field could add up to

feet of water.

Oil will be pumped from a

tapped oil field in Asia.

Dai Hung has proved less

HANOI, Oct 16: Australia's BHP petroleum has begun production at the Dai Hung offshore oil field in Vietnam. opening up the country's third crude producing area, reports

BHP Petroleum (Dai Hung) Pvt Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Broken Hill Proprietary Co Ltd began pumping oil Friday from the "Big bear" field 250 kms (150 miles) southeast of the southern oil centre of Vung Tau, a statement said.

French oil giant total, a partner in the field, estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 barrels per day will be pumped from the field by the end of the year.

Four wells are producing in the first Vietnamese filed to be developed by a foreign consortium. Production has started just 18 months after BHP signed a 23-year production sharing contract in 1993.

Crude from the field is to be

gives final green

light to tax

reform bills

inet gave its final green light

Friday to a package of tax re-

form bills that boost the gov-

ernment's three per cent con-

sumption tax to five per cent

in 1997, government officials

complete legislative proce-

dures for the package by the

end of this year, the officials

said. The bills concerning na-

tional tax reform were ex-

pected to be submitted to the

parliament later in the day,

while other bills on regional

tax reform will be separately

the cabit. adopted last month

a tax reform yet we including

the consumption tax hike.

which aims to make up for

revenue lost from income-tax

then that the tax cuts would

total 5.5 trillion yen (55 billion

dollars) next year, in line with

reductions this year and com-

prising a temporary cut of two

trillion yen and permanent

ROME. Oct 16: Italy's

unions, flushed by the success

of their general strike call.

answer to the strike call in

protest at the belt-tightening

plans of Silvio Berlusconi's

by the unprecedented num-

bers backing the protest.

unions warned there would be

more to come if the govern-

ment did not modify substan-

tially its 1995 draft budget,

which aims for public spend-

ing cuts of 50,000 billion lira

their protests on the areas of

the draft which they say will

hii the retired and the poor

hardest while letting the

Berlusconi has steadfastly

Union leaders have focused

(31 billion dollars)

wealthy off lightest

Their confidence boosted

government.

cuts worth 3.5 trillion a year.

The finance ministry said

Friday's approval came after

legislated, they said.,

cuts starting next year.

The government aims to

said, reports AFP.

TOKYO, Oct 16: Japan's cab-

Japan's cabinet US economic growth up, unemployment down

of the century.

While the government has

expressed unreserved opti-

mism about the potential of

the country's offshore fields

many oil exploration firms

have been more reticent, say-

ing it could be four to five

years before Vietnam's proven

per cent of the big bear field,

the Malaysian state oil com-

pany Petronas Carigali 20 per

cent, while Sumitomo of Japan

and total of France evenly split

retains a 15 per cent in

Tandem with Zarubezhzeft of

Russia, its partner in the joint-

venture Vietsovpetro, which

held rights to the field off

Hung by drilling at the site of

an unfinished exploratory well

abandoned by US-based mobil

oil when the Saigon govern-

Vietsovpetro discovered Dai

Vietnam's southern coast.

ment fell in 1975.

State-owned Petrovietnam

a 21.25 per cent share.

Operator BHP owns 43.75

reserves can be established.

WASHINGTON, Oct 16: US growth is up. unemployment is down and the deficit has been cut for the first time in over 40 years, but President Bill Clinton has yet to reap the benefits from any of the good economic news, reports AFP.

Indeed, the president is so unpopular that when he marked the four-week count down to the mid-term elections in Michigan on Tuesday, none of the democratic candidates joined him on the podium, apparently afraid of being tainted by the associa-

Yet Clinton has made good on his promise to create millions of new jobs and unemployment is down to 5.9 per cent, a considerable drop from the nearly 10 per cent jobless rate in the middle of Ronald Regan's first term.

The economy is cruising along, and though the growth rate is expected to reach a robust three per cent this year, inflation still appears to be in check. The latest sign of the low-inflation expansion was the government's report Thursday that wholesale prices fell 0.5 per cent in September after climbing 0.6 per cent in

Bid to block budget '95

Italy's trade unions continue strike

defended the draft and denou-

nced what he calls the cam-

paign of "disinformation" surr-

August and 0.5 per cent in

A gallup poll in USA-Today this week showed that a majority of Americans - 46 per cent against 37 per cent preferred the current economic policies to those of Reagan, one of the best-loved presidents in history.

But the same survey showed that only 38 per cent of Americans believed Clinton should be re-elected in 1996 and 51 per cent said they would vote for a candidate that opposes the president in the November 8 congressional and gubernatorial elections.

The problem seems to be Clinton himself, not his poli-

"Clinton's got a fundamental communications problem, said Republican consultant Tom Edmonds, noting that his handlers seem to have a tough time getting out the administration's good news.

Apparently mindful of this, Clinton opened his news conference last week boasting of "fresh evidence" that his economic programme was "beginning to work for America.

Exchange Rates

Saudia has organised an educational familiarization tour programme in Cairo from October

14 to 19 for the top cargo agents in Dhaka. Tariq A R Katoah, Country Manager, Bangladesh

30 Days DA

Singapore Dollar

Following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective as on October 16. (Figures in Taka)

Currency	S	elling	OF IN	Buying	N .
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US Dollar	40.3830	40.4150	40.0950	40.0355	39.8725
Pound Sterling	64.7938	64.8452	63.3318	63.2379	62.9804
DM .	26:8865	26.9078	26.1575	26.1187	26.0124
F Franc	7.8248	7.8310	7.6115	7.6002	7.5693
C Dollar	30.1121	30.1360	29.2945	29.2510	29.1319
S Franc	32.3192	32.3448	31.4284	31.3817	31.2540
Jap Yen	. 0.4182	0.4186	0.4026	0.4020	0.4003
Indian Rupee	1.2939	1.3036	1.2722	1.2531	
Pak Rupee	1.3210	1.3309	1.2988	1.2793	9200
Iranian Riyal	0.0234	0.0236	0.0229	0.0226	
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Shipping Intelligence

27.2196

Chittagong Port Berth position and performance of vessels as on 16-10-94.

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving	
J/1	Mar Courrier	R Seed	Ghent	Royal	2/10	18/10	
J/2	Kritika Naree	C Clink P	Kome	PSAL	9/10	24/10	
J/3	Maritime		1765	CĐ.		*	
IL IE.	Friendship	Wheat (P)	Sing	OWSL	2/10	20/10	996
J/4	Reunion	ldle	Mala	IPL	6/10	1) w	
J/5	Donestskity						
7.1	Metallurg	M Seed	Bedy	MSA	9/10	16/10	
J/6 .	Sanagov	GI (Copra)	Sing	TSL	9/10	19/10	
J/7	An Qing Jing	GI	Sing	Prog	14/10	22/10	
J/9	Arktis River	GI (Copra)	Santo	Royal	13/10	19/10	
J/10	An Long Jiang	R Seed	Vanc	Prog	11/10	20/10	
J/11	Amanecida	P Iron	Selen	MBL	25/09	18/10	
MPB/1	Banglar Shobha	Cont	Sing	BSC	12/10	17/10	2
	Nikolay Morozov	Cont	Sing	BTSA	11/10	16/10	
MPB/2	Optima	Cont	Sing	RSL	18/10	16/10	
OSJ	Nicola-D	Cement	Sham	PSAL	3/10	18/10	
RM/4	Nan Du Jiang	Cement	Lans	CTPL	11/10	16/10	
RM/5	Silina	LBÓ	Sing	MSPL	14/10	16/10	
DOJ	Couper	MOP	CDKO	GEL	11/10	21/10	500
DDJ/1	Banglar Asha	Repair	Companies and September 1	BSC	R/A	10/10	
DDJ/2	Mikhal Stenko	Idle	Col	BTSA	9/10	17/10	
RM/9	Banglar Jyoti	Repair		BSC	R/A	19/10	
*************	Vessels	due at out	er anel	horage			

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		ue at ou	ter anch			
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Kaptai	17/10	Kara	Kama	GI/R	ice (P)	10
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Pratita 8/10	18/10	Sing	AML		Cont	Sing.
Bovec	20/10	P Land	OWSL	Who	eat (P)	
Mowlavi	18/10	Mong	SSL	2 36	GL	B Abbas
Ultima 6/10	19/10	- Col	Baridhi		Cont	Mong Colmb
Rui Feng	19/10	1.45 #1	Rainbow	C	ement	2 55
Bhavabhuti	20/10	Bomb	SSL		GL	UK Cont
Meng Kiat 6/10	25/10	Sing	AML		Cont	Sing
Banglar Mont 13/10	20/10	Sing	BSC	,	Cont	Sing.
Banglar Kakoli	21/10	Col	HSC		GI	
Trans Auto		12%				58
(Roro) 22/9 *	21/10	2000	BBA	Ve	hicles	9
Kota Bintang 15/10	23/10	Sing	RSL		Cont	Sing
Lhotse 15/10	23/10	Sing	CTS		Cont	Sing
Fong Yun 15/10	24/10	Stng	BDShtp	50	Cont	Sing
Petr Starostin 15/10	24/10	1250M10841	CT		Cont	Stng
Banglar Robi 15/10	25/10	Sing	BSC	bearing and	Cont	Sing

Champion	21/10	- Sea	com CDSO	_
	Vessels at	Kutubdia		
Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port Call	Local Agent `	Date of Arrival
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Ready On	LI N			
Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDShtp	16/10
Hua Quan	R Phos	Sing	RRSA	15/10
Wang Ting	Cement	Rizh	Delmure	2/10
Blue Ocean	GI	Okha	Cruss	14/10
Blueprint	Cement	Sing	HSL	1/10

Vessels not ready

Tanker due

17/10

Wilrover

Apj Anand

George

7/10 HSL Cement Blao Wang MBL. 12/10 Wheat (P) Olympic Mentor 14/10 PSAL. Cement Feng Sheng Vessels awaiting instruction USTC R/A (2/10) Ocean Earth BBC R/A (15/10) Banglar Shourabh Vessels not entering

15/10 H&SL Srira Princess Ariadne Scraping Movement of vessels for 17-10-94 Shifting Incoming Outgoing DDJ/2 M Stenker to J/13 MPB/1 Banglar Shobha RM/5 Wilrover J/4 Pattu MPB/1 A Goncharov

Pert

Cement

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

Trading on the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange improved Sunday. Both the turnovers rose. Turnover in volume term

180 Days

26.8574

3rd ICB M. Fund

4th ICB M. Fund

5th ICB M. Fund

6th ICB M. Fund

ICB Unit Cert.

Sale Price

BGIC

Re-Purchase

INSURANCE (6)

United Insurance

ENGINEERING (19)

Aftab Automobiles

Bangladesh Lamps

Bengal Carbide

Bengal Steel

Kartm Pipe

Eastern Cables

Howlader PVC

Metalex Corp.

Monno Jutex

Monno Stafllers

National Tubes

Panther Steel

A.B Biscuit

Apex Food

Aroma Tea

Bengal Biscuits

Alpha Tobacco

Amam Sea Food

B.D. Plantation

Ctg. Vegetables

Froglegs Export

Gemini Sea Food

Modern Industries

Zeal Bangla Sugar

FUEL & POWER (4)

Eastern Lubricant National Oxygen

Hill Plantation

Rabeya Flour

Rupon Oil

Tulip Dairy

Yousuf Flour

BD Oxygen

Padma Oil Co.

TEXTILE (22)

Alhaj Textile

Arbee Textile

Ashraf Textile

Desh Garments

Dulamia Cotton

GMG Ind. Corp.

Modern Dyeing

Padma Textile

Quasem Silk

Eagle Star Textile

Apex Spinning

7/10

12/10

Litmond

Paragon

Dhaka Vegetables

Bengal Food

E.L. Camellia

B.T.C.

Quasem Drycells

Renwick Jajneswar

Singer Bangladesh

FOOD & ALLIED (25)

Atlas Bangladesh

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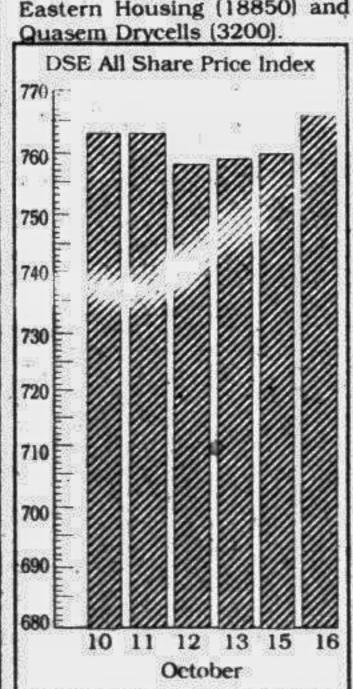
Janata Insurance

gained 63.158 per cent while turnover in value term advanced by 87.365 per cent. A total of 161583 shares worth Tk 27397321.25 changed hands as against Saturday's 99034.50 shares

valued at Tk 14622362.00. The DSE All Share Price Index increased slightly. It reached 765,91855 from 750.47788 with a change of

0.7154 per cent. The number of issues was 84. of which 39 gained and 31 incurred loses. The share prices of 14 others remained

Quasem Drycells (3200)



Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on October 16, 1994

Trading improves

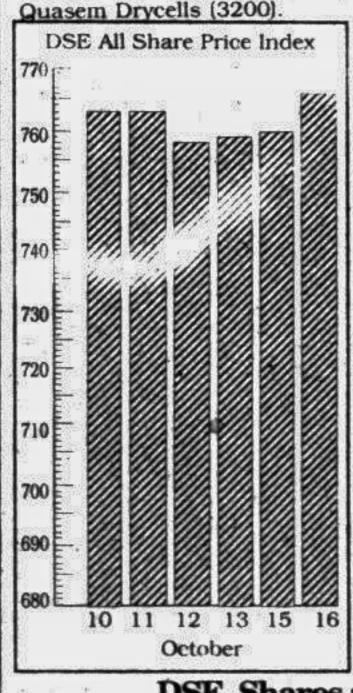
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unchanged.

Trading 53180 shares at the rate of Tk 2.71, Bangladesh Tobacco Company became the volume leader of. the day.

Other volume leaders were: Bangladesh Oxygen Ltd (10300), Northern Jute Manufacturing Co (4000). Mithun Corporation (5860), Mita Textiles (4150), ACI Ltd (5050), Mala Chemical (7560), Monno Ceramic (5030). Eastern Housing (18850) and



Juasem Drycells Metalex Corporation B Thai Abmini AB Biscutt 2.71 (G) 400.00 1700.00 430.00 Ashraf Textile Rahim Textile 1.54 (G) 12.72 (G) 2.87 (G) 1.32 (L) Pharmaco international 2.00 (L) Janata insurance 1.93 (L) 21
Bexinco Fisheries (Deb) 3.12 (L)
Bexinco Kritting (Deb) 1.75 (G)
Bexinco Pharmacentical (Deb) 2.14 (L)
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Beximco Fisheries 100/20 235.00

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Eastern Insurance 100/20 207.00

Peoples Insurance 100/10 458.00

Bangladesh Autocars 100/5 47.65

B. Thai Aluminium 100/10 109.89

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BCIL (17%) Beximco (17%) Beximco Infusion

Beximeo Knitting

(17%) Beximco Pharma

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

Beximco Fisheries 3000/1 2648.88

3000/1 2960.42

stepped up efforts yesterday to force a government up-turn on Speaking Friday during a visit to Moscow, Berlusconi a package of austerity meastated that "not one, nor ten sures, as Rome insisted scheduled budget cuts would stay. general strikes will be able to change the figures in this fireports AFP. Between three and five milnance bill." the strike. lion Italians took to the streets But he failed to impress of major city centres Friday in

union leaders.

Sergio Cofferati, general secretary of the main CGIL union, said in an editorial published Saturday by the leftist UNITA daily that the "battle will continue until tangible results are obtained.

Pietrto Larizza, of the other main union UIL, meanwhile proposed holding a large national demonstration in Rome on November 19 to force the

government to back down. Cofferati has not made any secret of his aim to open up a division in Berlusconi's majority, which the unionmán sees as "not very solid," by looking to nudge certain elements within it to gain budgetary

concessions

Berlusconi has said he will call a vote of confidence if the bill appears in danger of being emasculated

The leaders of the premiers coalition allies, the National Alliance's Gianfranco Fini and the Northern League's Umberto Bossi, had by Saturday afternoon still to comment on

But Deputy premiers Giuseppe Tatarella, of the Alliance, and Roberto Maroni, of the League, have said they hope for a rapid resumption of dialogue and some minor changes to the bill.

Although business leaders strongly back the bill, unions have now threatened to break off a social accord agreed two years ago.

The accord has allowed a reduction in Italian labour costs thanks to union support for moderate wage claims.

While telling demonstrators Friday the accord was "important," Confferati said the unions were willing to put it on the line as part of their budget protest

4 banana growing states meet to discuss stand against EU

SAN JOSE, Oct 16: Costa Rica, Colombia. Nicaragua and Venezuela met here Friday to discuss what stand they will take against the European Union (EU) regarding banana exports, reports Xinhua.

The four countries signed an agreement on banana export with the EU in April, but it failed to become effective on October 1 as agreed upon.

Costa Rica's Minister of Foreign Trade Jose Rosst said that yesterday's meeting would be fundamental to analyzing whether or not the framework agreement would be respected.

The current administration of Costa Rica headed by President Jose Maria Figures totally supported the agreement before it had declared that it would change its position, he added.

Senior officials of Costa Rica's foreign ministry ex plained that this lack of decision was due to the EU's noncompliance with the agree-

At the same time, president Figures has held talks in Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua and Ecuador in an effort to reestablish unity among Latin American banana growers, but achieve no concrete results.

asked the the recompensate

the economic losses suffered from its noncompliance with the agreement during the past few weeks which, the case of Costa Rica, amount to about 25 million dollars.

Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence

New Airport Road Tejgaon, Dhaka-15.

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in local and foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/ Suppliers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force):

SI.		Selling Date	Opening Date	Currency
a.	Video Camera with all standard Accesso- ries, Qty-01 Set	27-10-94 to 15-11-94	9	Foreign/Local
b.	Colour Enlarger with all standard Acce- ssories, Qty-One Set		(200)	(#)
C.	35mm Camera, Qty-2 L/I	(#)		100
c. d.	Video Cassette Rewinder Qty-03 Ea	(500)	2000	500
e.	16mm Sound Projector with Screen, Qty- One Ea	**	1990	**
f	35mm Slide Projector, Qty-01 Ea	9	8	#
f. g.	Video Editing Unit, Qty-01 Ea	27-10-94 to 17-11-94	20-11/94	(MC): 55 50
h.	Recee Printing, Paper Qty-02 L/I	17-11-24	17.887	7957
i.	Auto Print Processor with Accessories. Oty-02 Ea	(44	S #	##
-	Auto Glazing Machine Qty-01 Ea	9 ³⁷	16	
k.	Hansa Thermotrey, Qty-02 L/I	5396	8##8	RES
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