

Dhaka Day by Day

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When Dharmaraj in disguise of a heron asked Yudhisthir what he thought was the surprise of surprises in the world...

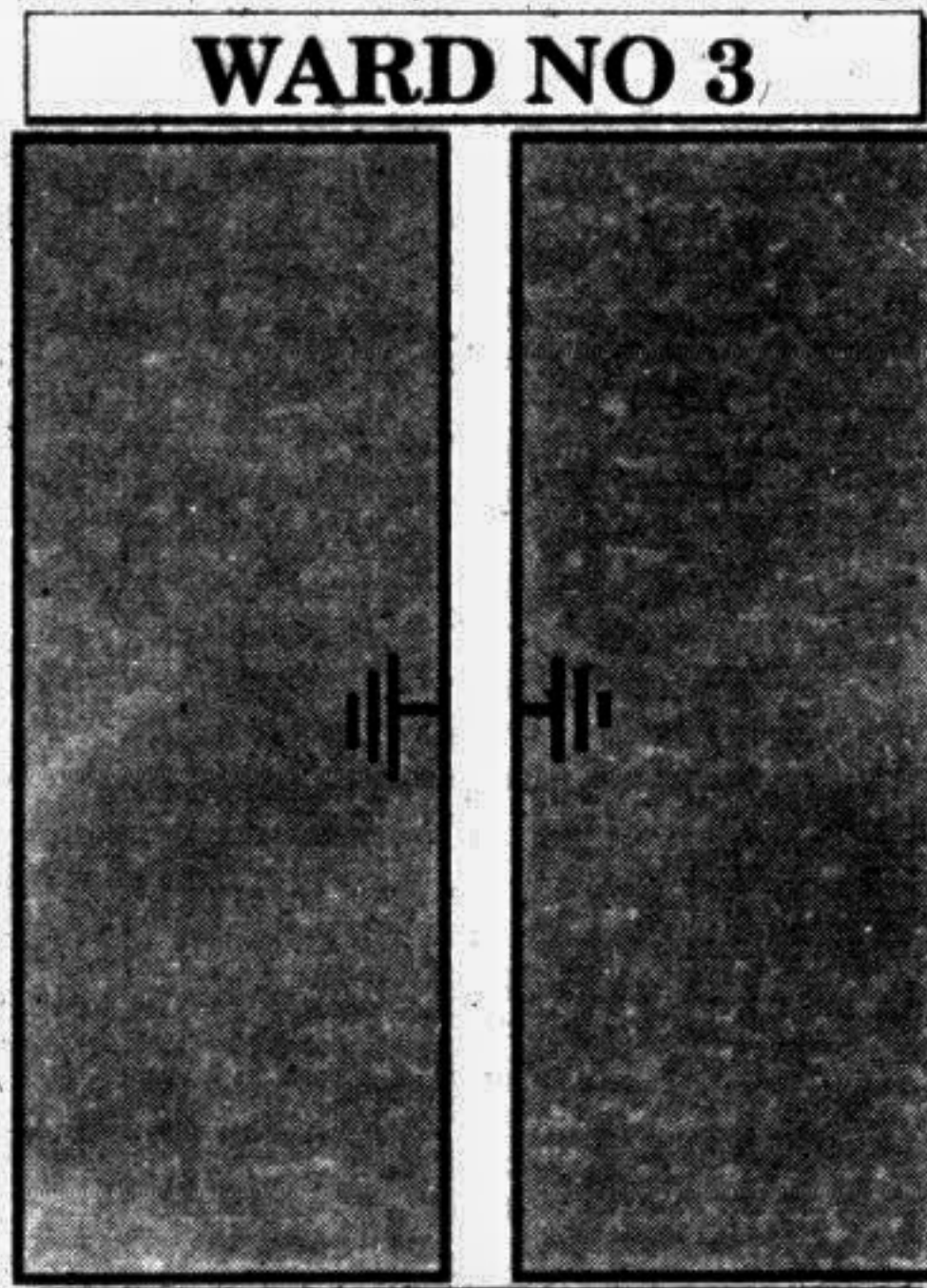
overtaken by the wailing of their mothers or near and dear ones waiting outside when any of the angels passes away.

For has not someone said that they smile and the whole world smile with them?

an almost endless procession of angelic demises needs to have a heart of steel. Well, a few - fortunately few - of the staff have by now acquired such a one.

Again fortunately, there are some nurses and doctors with a heart of gold. One wonders what might have come of this - or any other - hospital without the likes of them.

When death hangs like a black velvet, the parents who go through the agonising moments when the doctor is present and yet would not see their baby because the physician has been woken up from sleep...



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than the Dhaka Shishu Hospital to experience the acute suffering involving the angelic little patients. All around there are cries - pathetic, poignant and helpless - enough to rive the cruelest of hearts into two halves.



The streets between Nilkhet and the Science Laboratory was barricaded by police for several hours yesterday as the students of the Dhaka College staged a demonstration following the death of a student, Mofazzal, by a speeding minibus on Monday.

System loss still up to 35 pc 90 pc of power theft in high tension line

About 90 per cent of the power theft usually occurs in the high tension line, said the Energy Minister, revealing a fact that many industrial consumers are party to shared plundering of the country's scarce electricity.

had been caught stealing gas from bypass lines and were penalised. FICCI president Mahbub Jamil, however, said the foreign companies and multinationals never indulged in such illegal practices.

2,75,550 tons wheat budgeted under WFP

The World Food Programme (WFP) has budgeted 2,75,550 tons of wheat for food for work schemes for the current financial year, reports BSS.

Additional Secretary in-charge of the ministry M Hafizuddin Khan presided over the meeting. The major scheme have been taken under the programme include construction and re-construction of coastal and river embankments, excavation and re-excavation of irrigation and drainage canals.

Biswas, Khaleda greet President, Chancellor of Austria

President Abdur Rahman Biswas felicitated President of Austria Dr. Thomas Klestil yesterday on the occasion of National Day of the Federal Republic of Austria, reports UNB.

President Biswas wished good health, happiness and long life of Dr. Thomas Klestil and for the people of Austria continued peace, progress and prosperity.

Hospital for dock labourers in Chittagong

A plan has been taken to set up a 50-bed hospital for the dock labourers of Chittagong Port, reports BSS.

The meeting was informed that the Shipping Ministry was implementing 28 projects at a cost of Taka 93.56 crore during the current Annual Development Programme (ADP). A detailed discussion on the progress of projects was held at the meeting.

Ctg Sangbadpatra Hawkers' Samabay Samity polls

CHITTAGONG, Oct 25: M Nurul Alam and Arun Sen were elected president and secretary respectively of Chittagong Sangbadpatra Hawkers' Samabay Samity at the triennial election of the society held here on Monday, reports BSS.

Some 132 voters cast their votes out of the total of 158. M Nurul Alam secured 62 votes against his nearest rival Amar Krishna Nath who got 36 votes.



The non-gazetted government employees yesterday held a rally in the Secretariat premises to press home their 14-point charter of demands.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার. অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়. নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি. অর্থমন্ত্রকের সর্বোচ্চ সিনিয়র অফিসারের কার্যালয়, ঢাকা.

SM Sultan's death condoled

CHITTAGONG, Oct 25: Teachers and students of Chittagong Government Fine Arts College here on Saturday held a condolence meeting at the death of celebrated artist SM Sultan, College principal Prof Shamsunnahar Ali was in the chair.

Held at the administrative building, the condolence meeting was addressed, among others, by Professors Mohammad Jasimuddin and Soumen Das, students Reazul Karim, Chandan Barua and Sumon Gosh.

They paid rich tributes to late SM Sultan and described him as an outstanding artist.

BTV Wednesday. 4:30 Opening announcement. 4:45 Sports programme. 5:10 News in Bangla. 5:25 Children's programme: Moner Katha, Nibedon, Open University, Tagore songs, News in Bangla, Vishwa Parikrama, Film: Equaliser, News in English, Musical programme: Geeti-Bichitra, Khabar/The News, Tomorrow's programme announcement. 11:45 Close down.

Weather Dry weather likely

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry across the country with temporary partly cloudy sky over Barisal division and the regions of Khulna and Jessore during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

CPB condoles Barin's death Merrill meets Ctg city Mayor

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) yesterday condoled the death of its former general secretary Barin Dutta at a meeting held at its office premises in the afternoon, reports BSS.

Presided over by CPB president Shahidullah Chowdhury, the meeting was participated among others by Sarder Fazul Karim, Hena Das, Manzoor Ahsan Khan, Safuddin Ahmed Manik, Ajay Roy, Rashed Khan Menon, MF, Amena Ahmed, Dr Fauzia Moslem, Amal Sen.

CHITTAGONG, Oct 25: United States Ambassador in Bangladesh David N Merrill today called on city Mayor A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury at the latter's office here reports BSS.

The ambassador was accompanied by his wife during his meeting with the Mayor. City Mayor apprised the US Ambassador of various development projects of the city corporation and investment facilities in the port city.

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কয়লা পরিদপ্তর (বিলুপ্ত), বিলুপ্তিকরণ সেল. ৪৮, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা। কয়লা বিক্রয়ের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি. চট্টগ্রাম, আলীগঞ্জ (নারায়ণগঞ্জ), বুলনা, চুয়াডাঙ্গা, বরিশাল, ফরিদপুর, ময়মনসিংহ, চাঁদপুর, কুলাউড়া (মৌলভীবাজার), রাঙ্গামাটি, শাহাঙ্গাড়া (বগুড়া) ও পার্বতীপুর (দিনাজপুর) এ অবস্থিত সরকারী কয়লা ডিপোতে মজুদকৃত কয়লা সীত টেন্ডারের মাধ্যমে বিক্রয়ের জন্য অস্থায়ী ক্রেতাদের নিকট হইতে সীল মোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

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