# Ward No-3

by Nilratan Halder

WARD NO 3

asked Yudhisthir what he thought was the surprise of surprises in the world, the latter replied correctly by saying that man knows he must die and yet he wants to live eternally. Such musing at a time his brothers have dropped dead before his very eyes is only possible for a man of Yudhisthir's wisdom. But lesser mortals like us not only get nervous but at times go out of our wit's end when death does stare in our face. Even more disconsoling is the mortal threat to the budding life or lives who cannot put in words where it hurts but express their physical discomfort and pain through the universal language of a cry.

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. Particularly the No 3 Ward meant for the neo-natal cases looks eerie, deceptively deadly with strict restrictions imposed on visitors, in cluding the father of a baby admitted there. Just one attendant — surely a woman, preferably the mother and in her indisposition, a relation or a hired hand - is permissible. This is however for

The difference be tween this ward and oth er wards or hospitals is striking. The bed hardly meant for

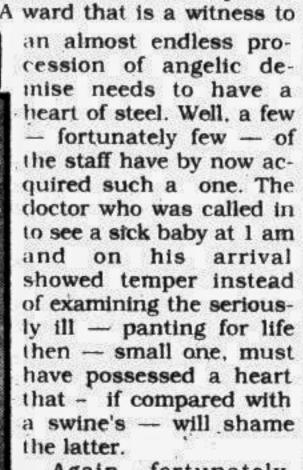
understandable reasons

speechless small bundle of flesh and bones. Some of them are in the incubators conducting their artificial respiration, others are in a cage with needle struck into their barely shaped head and hands tied alongside their small form of a human body for facilitating the agonisingly slow injection of saline into their system. Some of them are required to be blind-folded before administering high-voltage heat to their body for treating jaundice.

Even then the apparently sombre atmosphere of the room is rend more often than not with either the babies crying out their hearts when an injection has been pushed in or a syringe vainly perforating their thinnest of skins in search of the hardly formed veins for collecting blood for tests. Their cries are also

When Dharmaraj in disguise of a heron overtaken by the wailing of their mothers of near and dear ones waiting outside when any of the angels passes away. Undoubtedly, it is one of the best-attended hospitals and the No 3 Ward is perhaps more equal than the rest. Yet only a lucky few of the just arrived here in this world can make it to their homes in good health, turning the world around into a smile.

For has not someone said that they smile and make the whole world smile with them? They bring in with them a part of the divine and the combination of divine beauty and innocence is what conquers the world. So it is only natural that their premature departure plunges the whole world in an inconsolable depth of There is perhaps no better or worse place grief and suffering. A ward that is a witness to



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. Their avocation may have made some of them a little rude but a handful of

them are an embodiment of politeness as well as serious in their profession. What is a contrast between the doctor who refused to see the baby in that small hours and his superiors who betrays no sign of insolence and impatience! The delay caused by that brute of a doctor could prove fatal for the baby but he had no obligation, nor remorse.

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, actually know the meaning of life and the difference between life and death. Yudhisthir's wise saying does not bring enough solace for them.



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

### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

অর্থনৈতিক সম্পর্ক বিভাগ

শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা

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ক্ৰমিক নং শিক্ষাগত যোগাতা नरमद नाम বেভনক্রম

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অংক, পরিসংখ্যান, বাণিজা, অর্থনীতি, সমাজবিজ্ঞান বা ব্যবসা

প্রশাসন-এ ফ্রান্তকোত্তর ডিগ্রী অথবা বিএসসি (প্রকৌশলী)। (খ) কোন অনুমোদিত/স্বীকৃত পেশাভিত্তিক কম্পিউটার সোসাইটির

লে। সহকারী প্রোগ্রামার হিসাবে কমপক্ষে ৪ (চার) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা

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বংসবের অভিজ্ঞত।।

#### শতবিলীঃ ১। আবেদনকারীকে (क) নাম (ব) পিতা/সামীর নাম (গ) স্থায়ী ঠিকানা (ঘ) বর্তমান ঠিকানা (ভ) জনু তারিখ ও বয়স (চ) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (ছ) জাতীয়তা (জ) ধর্ম (বা) অভিজ্ঞতা (যদি থাকে) ইত্যাদি উল্লেখ পূর্বক নিম্ন ঠিকানার আবেদনপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে। প্রামীর বয়স ০১-০৯-৯৪ইং ভারিখে ২৭ হইতে ৩৫ বংসরের মধ্যে থাকিতে হইবে। বয়সের ক্ষেত্রে এফিছেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য নম।

দরখাল্কের সাথে নিম্নবর্ণিত কাগজপত্রাদি দাখিল করিতে হই বেঃ কি শিক্ষাণত যোগ্যভার সমদপ্রের সভ্যায়িত অন্লিপি;

(খ) প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেছেটেড অফিসার কর্তক প্রদন্ত চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র:

ক্রিনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান কর্তক নাপরিকতের সনদপত্র;

ছে। সদ্যক্ষোলা পাসপোর্ট আকারের ০২ (দুই) কপি সত্যায়িত ছবি এবং

(%) অভিজ্ঞভার সনদপত্র যেদি থাকে।

৪। সরকারী, আধাসরকারী ও স্বায়ন্তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহে কর্মরত প্রাধীদের বেলায় যথায়থ কর্তপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে। বিভাগীয় প্রাধীর বেলায় বয়স শিথিলযোগ্য

৫। চুড়ান্ত নির্বাচনী পরীক্ষার সময়ে প্রাধীদের অবশাই শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার ও অন্যান্য সমদের মূলকপি প্রদর্শন করিতে হইবে।

অসমান্ত ও ক্রটিযুক্ত দরখান্ত সরাসরি বাতিল বলিয়া পণা হইবে। প্রকল্পের মেয়াদকাল পর্যন্ত চাকুরীর মেয়াদ নির্ধারিত থাকিবে। তবে প্রকল্পের মেয়াদ আরো বৃদ্ধি পাওয়ার এবং তবিষ্যতে প্রকল্পটি

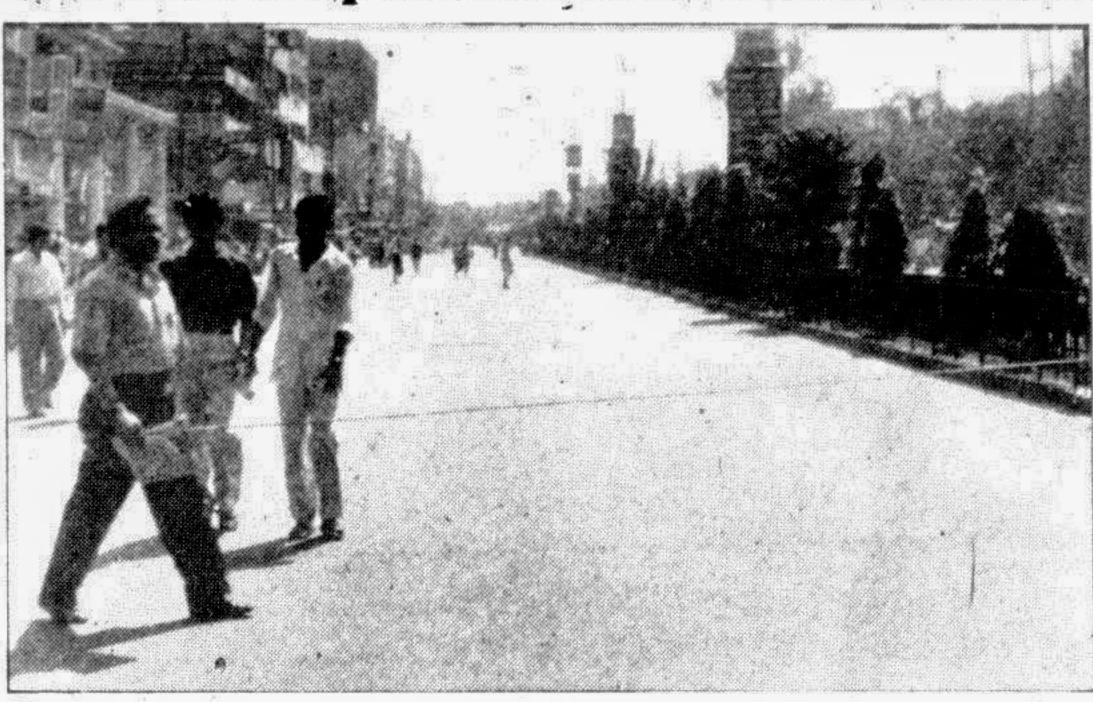
রাঞ্জ বাজেটে স্থানান্তরের সম্ভাবনা রহিয়াছে

প্রাথীদের দরখাজের খামের উপর পদের নাম উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে নরখান্ত সাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ঃ ২০-১১-৯৪ টং:

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অৰ্থানতিক সম্পৰ্ক বিভাগ द्रक मर- १. कक मर ३३ শেরে বাংলা নগর



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. - Star photo

System loss still up to 35 pc

# 90 pc of power theft in high tension line

power theft usually occurs in from bypass lines and were the high tension line, said the Energy Minister, revealing a fact that many industrial consumers are party to shared plundering of the country's searce electricity, reports

According to Energy Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, system loss in the power sector still runs up to 35 per cent while the accepted rate is maximum 20 per cent.

"The government deserves its dues from the industrial sector." Dr Mosharraf told a meeting with the Foreign Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) in the city yesterday.

The minister also cited instances where industrial units

About 90 per cent of the had been caught stealing gas penalised.

FICCI president Mahbub Jamil, however, said the foreign companies and multinationals never indulged in such illegal practices.

Taking the official estimate of 1 per cent of system loss equalling Tk 20 crore, the power-hungry Bangladesh is being deprived of at least Tk 300 crore a year due to unbridled shared theft of electricity in collusion with corrupt emplovees.

At one stage some three vears back, system loss rose to 43 per cent leading to suspension of funding support from the power sector by multilateral agencies, including the World Bank and the ADB.

### 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

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

In another message, Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia greeted Chancellor of Austria Dr. Franz Vrantzky, on the occasion of the National Day.

The Prime Minister hoped that the friendly relations between the two countries would be further strengthened in the years to come.

Begum Zia wished good health, happiness and long life of the Chancellor, and continued peace, progress and prosperity of the people of Austria.

### SM Sultan's death condoled

CHITTAGONG, Oct 25: Teachers and students of 4:30 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.

and Dinaipur

### dock labourers in Chittagong A plan has been taken to set

Hospital for

up a 50-bed hospital for the dock labourers of Chittagong Port, reports BSS.

An official handout said this was informed at a review meeting of the Shipping Ministry held in the city yesterday. Shipping Minister M K Anwar presided.

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.

The Shipping Minister underscored the need for fixing quarterly target for completion of the project work. He directed the officials to discharge their duties with sincerity and accountability.

Shipping Secretary Waliul Islam and officials concerned were present in the meeting.

# Wednesday

Opening announcement Sports programme News in Bangla 5:25 Children's programme: Moner Katha Nibedon 7:00 Open University Tagore songs 8:00 News in Bangla Vishwa Parikrama

9:00 Film: Equaliser 10:00 News in English 10:30 Musical programme: Geeti-Bichitra 11:30 Khabar/The News 41:40 Tomorrow's programme

summary, closing an nouncement 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

The Met office says day temperature may fall by 1 degree Celsius over Khulna and Barisal divisions and remain nearly unchanged elsewhere across the country.

In its outlook for subsequent two days Met office predicted little change. Giving extended outlook for another five days weathermen say that there would be no appreciable change. Country's highest temperature of 33.6 degrees Celsius was recorded at Bogra while the lowest 18.4 degrees at Rangpur

The Sun sets today at 5:24 pm and rises tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:02 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday are: Temperature City/Town Humidity in in Celsius percentage Morning Mim Dhaka 33.0 23.0 62

Evening Chittagong 31.8 72 24.8 Rajshahi 68 72 32.0 19.6 Khulna 32.2 24 4 80 76 Barisal 32.4 23 2 32.8 21.0 73 32.0 23.5

### CPB condoles Barin's death

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 Fazlul Karim, Hena Das, Manzurul Ahsan Khan, Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, Ajoy Roy, Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Amena Ahmed, Dr Fauzia Moslem, Amal Sen.

### Merrill meets Ctg city Mayor

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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Programme, yesterday held in

the conference room of the

Ministry of Disaster Manage-

ment and Relief, discussed the

progress of on-going schemes

charge of the ministry M

Hafizuddin Khan presided over

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re-excavation of irrigation and

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and re-construction of growth

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ing the last financial year

Ctg Sangbadpatra

Hawkers' Samabay

Samity polls

Nurul Alam and Arun Sen were

elected president and secre-

tary respectively of Chittagong

Sangbadpatra Hawkers'

Samabay Samity at the tri-en-

nial election of the society

held here on Monday, reports

votes out of the total of 158.

Some 132 voters cast their

M Nurul Alam secured 62

votes against his nearest rival

Amar Krishna Nath who got 36

votes. Arun Sen got 64 and his

nearest rival Mustafa Khokan

CHITTAGONG, Oct 25: M

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২। দরপত্র তফসিলের সহিত সেল প্রধান, কয়লা পরিদপ্তর (বিপুত্ত), বিলুপ্তিকরণ সেল এর অনুকলে প্রস্তাবিত মূল্যের উপর ২১% (আড়াই শতাংশ) হারে আর্নেষ্ট মানি যে কোন তফসিলভুক্ত ব্যাংক কর্তক ইস্যুক্ত পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে দাখিল করিতে হইবে

৩। আগামী ০২-১১-৯৪ইং/১৮-০৭-১৪০১ বাং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময় ডিপোর কয়লা পরিদর্শন করা যাইবে

8 । নিম্ন রাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে এবং সংশ্রিষ্ট জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত . টেন্ডার বাব্দে যে কোন ডিপোর জন্য আগামী ০৩-১১-৯৪ইং/১৯-০৭-১৪০১ বাং তারিখ সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকা হইতে দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র দাখিল করা যাইবে। উক্ত দিন বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্র দাভাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সকল টেন্ডার বাক্স খোলা হইবে

৫। একজন দরপত্রদাতা এক বা একাধিক ডিপোর সম্পূর্ণ মজুদের জন্য বা সর্বনিম্ন ১.০০০ মেঃ টনের জন্য পৃথক পৃথক দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে পারিবেন ৬। প্রাপ্ত দরপত্র সম্পর্কে কর্তপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত জরুরী ভিত্তিতে প্রদান করা হইবে

৭। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই কর্ত্তপক্ষ যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন

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## **BPDB's International** Tender Notice

দরপত্র ভফসিল সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে

International Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board from the Renowned Manufacturers/Suppliers against the

following Tender enquiries for supply of different type of Stores: S1. Tender Enquiry No. Name of Stores Value of Opening Submission and Date No. of Tender of Tender Documents Pur-442/93 Dated Spare Parts for Tk. 800.00 03/12/94 03/12/94 10.10.94 (Re- Saidpur G. T. Time Time Tender) Power Station 11-00 AM 11-30 AM Pur-417/94 Dated Air Filter & Pre- Tk. 500.00 03/12/94 03/12/94 Filter Pad for 10.10.94 Time Time Baghabari G. T. 11-30 AM 11-00AM Power Station Pur-440/94 Dated Spare Parts for Tk. 800.00 04/12/94 04/12/94 11.10.94 33/11 KV Sub-Time Time 11-00 AM 11-30 AM Station Pur-445/94 Dated Power Turbine Lub Tk. 800.00 04/12/94 04/12/94 Oil Cooler Tubes 11.10.94 Time Time 11-00 AM for Khulna Barge 11-30 AM Mounted Power Plant Pur-449/94 Dated Speed Tranic Tk. 800.00 05/12/94 05/12/94

Power Station A complete set of Tender Document including detailed specification, terms & conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Taka (Non-refundable) mentioned above against each Tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase. PDB, Dhaka. The Bidding Documents will be available from 22/10/1994.

Control Cards for

Baghabari G. T.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the prescribed Bid Format @ 2% of the Total Bid Price from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the Bidders. Tender will be received up to 11-00 AM and will be opened at 11-30 AM on opening date of each Tender in presence of the Bidder or their representative, if any.

No Tender Document shall be sent by post nor sold on the opening date and no Telex/Fax Offer will be acceptable.

Biddut/Jan-437 (6) 94-95 DFP-7671-18/10

PDB, Dhaka

**Director of Purchase** 

Time

11-00 AM

Time

11-30 AM

Sylhet G-1659 Cox's Bazar