Trading at a glance

DSE All Share Price Index 829.5593

urnover in value Tk

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Bangladesh Autocars

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Market capitalisation Tk 40059334992.24

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Change Number (per share) of shares

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on February 5, 1995

Bearish trend

Star Report

A bearish trend took over

The DSE All Share Price

the floor of the Dhaka Stock

Index plunged to 829.55937

from 835.58937, showing a

declines of 6.03 points, or

The turnovers on the DSE

also fell significantly. A total of

37559 shares worth Tk

7943891.00 changed hands as

against Saturday's 66391

shares valued at Tk

14193659.50. The changes

meant 43.43 per cent and

44.03 per cent decreases in

the turnovers in volume and

traded rose to 87 from 75, in

which only 24 gained, 49 in-

curred losses and the share

prices of 14 issues remained

Apex Foods suffered a loss

Beximco Synthetic (Deb)

Zeal Bangla Sugar was the

Other volume leaders of the

of Tk 50.00 per share, leading

and Monno Jute Stafflers ex-

top volume leader. Its 4600

were: Beximco Ltd (2800).

Paper Processing (1710) and

DSE All Share Price Index

January February

perienced remarkable gains.

shares were traded.

Bata Shoe (1720).

The number of issues

0.8403 per cent.

value respectively.

unchanged.

the losers.

Exchange (DSE) on Sunday.

Vietnam may be benefited from Sino-US trade war

HANOL Feb 5: Vietnam could benefit from a trade war between the United States and China by attracting Asian investors scared away from its northern neighbour, but could suffer by sucking in Chinese goods diverted by the feud, says Reuter.

Chinese products barred from the US market could flood across the border into Vietnam, where Chinese consumer goods like electric fans and bicycles are already popular, to the detriment of local industries.

Smuggled Chinese-made music compact discs sell like hot cakes at 15,000 dong (1.36) dollar to tourists and Vietnamese.

Washington and Beijing on Saturday ordered tit-for-tat trade sanctions, effective in three weeks' time, in a row over intellectual property piracy in China.

The sorts of problems the United States and China have encountered are years away in Vietnam — and should never arise if Vietnam's communist government succeeds in its aim of building and enforcing a

Trade has been possibly only since February 1994. when US President Bill Clinton lifted an economic embargo dating back to the Vietnam war. Hanoi and Washington established formal relations only late last month for the first time since the war, which ended 20 years ago.

Vietnam's national assembly passed a law on copyright - at the centre of the US-China row-two months ago.

Vietnam had long ignored copyright, software piracy is routine and was encouraged by the US embargo US computer industry, executive say. Photocopying of foreign books and reports is commonplace.

Under the new law, foreign authors must publish works in Vietnam within 30 days of publication elsewhere to get copyright protection here.

"This is a very short time when worldwide implications are taken into account," law firm Clifford Chance commented.

But a US computer executive 'said there would be no problem in releasing new soft-

ware simultaneously in Vietnam and the United States.

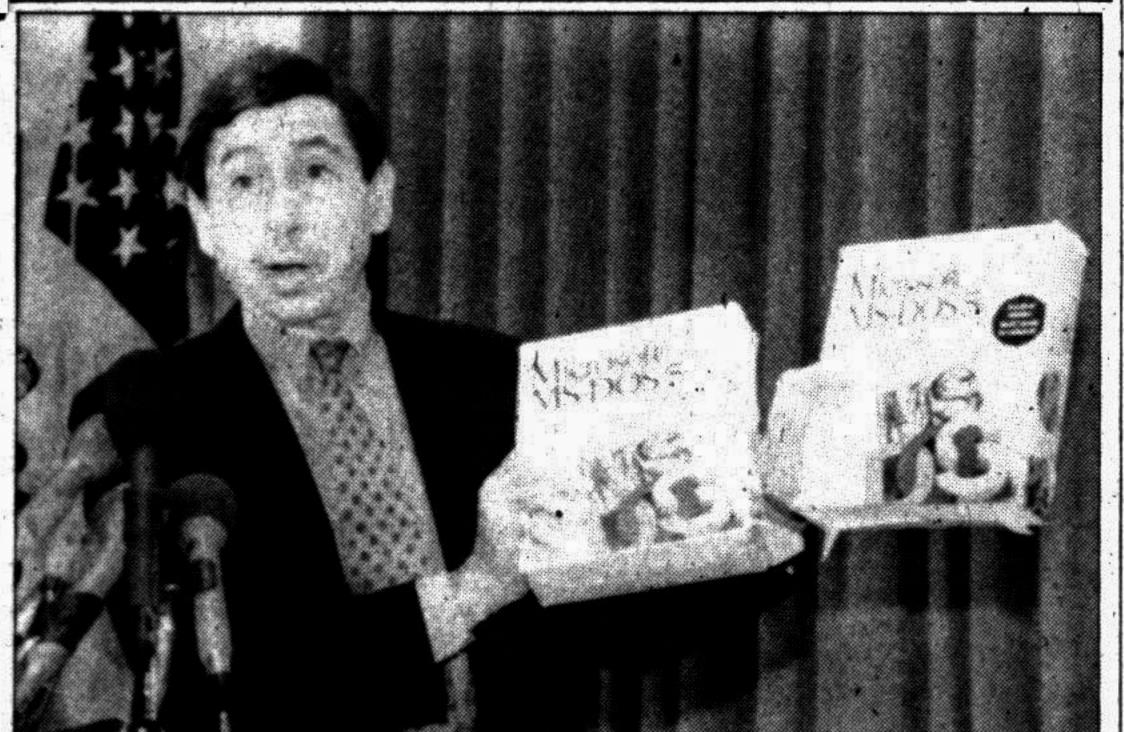
In recent days, both Japanese and Taiwanese business sources have cited Southeast Asia as an investment target made more attractive by business problems in China.

With a minimum monthly wage of 35 dollar in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam is already a prime location for Taiwanese textile and other manufacturers diversifying away from the mainland.

Taiwan heads Vietnam's investor's league table with 164 projects totalling 1.9 billion dollar in capital pledged since 1988, when the communist government in Hanoi opened its fledgling market economy to foreign investment.

Japanese businessman ·Kasuhiro Utada said in India last week that high Chinese inflation and interest rates had made Japanese investors more interested in Vietnam. Myanmar and India.

Japanese firms have increased their investment rate in Vietnam in the year since the US embargo was lifted.



US Trade Representative Mickey Kantor holds a pirated and a legitimate copy of Microsoft software during a press conference on Saturday in which he announced trade sanctions against China for infringement of American intellectual property. The sanctions will take effect on February 26 but Kantor maintained that sanctions could be avoided if China meets the US demands before the deadline. - AFP photo

3 held on charge of stealing \$1.4m in Tokyo

TOKYO, Feb 5: A Japanese bank employee and two computer operators have been arrested and charged with allegedly using a personal computer money transfer system to steal 140 million ven (1.4 million dollars), police said on Sunday, reports Reuter

Police said the 140 million ven was illegally sent in December last year from Tokai Bank Ltd to an account in another bank using a settlement system operated by personal computers. It was withdrawn the same day.

The following day, a total of 1.490, million 'ven (14.9 million dollar) was sent from Tokai Bank to accounts in several other banks using the same system.

US corpns pledge to help reduce greenhouse gases

WASHINGTON, Feb 5: US corporations, nongovernmental groups and government agencies have pledged to finance reductions in five East European and Central American countries of emissions of greenhouse gases capable of changing Earth's climate, according to USIS.

The US entities will be investing about 40 million dollars in such véntures as reforestation, electric generating windmills and solar panels in Russia, Czech Republic, Costa Rica. Belize and Honduras.

Developing countries need this kind of initiative." Sonia Picado. Costa Rica's ambassador to the United States. said at a ceremony announcing the joint projects February 3. Timothy Wirth, US. Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs, said in an interview after the ceremony that the projects of jointly implement greenhouse gas reductions are the first that involve private business in industrialized, developing and former communist countries.

In another ceremony in Washington. Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary unveiled plans by 41 privately owned US electric utilities and the nation's largest public utility to reduce greenhouse gas emis sions over five years by the equivalent of 41 million metric tons of carbon

Almost all of the utilities said they expect to improve the efficiency of their power generating plants.

Indian govt okays \$165m investment

proposals

NEW DELHI, Feb 5: The Indian government vesterday approved foreign investment proposals worth more than 165 million dollars including one from a subsidiary of the Swedish pharmaceutical firm Astra AB, the finance ministry said, reports AFP.

The projects including export-oriented units in leather, computer software, diamonds and agro-based industries were cleared at a meeting chaired by Finance Minister Manmohan Singh.

Astra will set up a 30-million dollar research and development centre in the southern state of Karnataka and a 45million-dollar pharmaceutical plant, the ministry said.

A Hong Kong-based Indian group, Saraf, was allowed to set up a 53-million-dollar luxury hotel in New Delhi. Sweden's Electrolu AB got the green light to raise its stake in white goods manufacturer Maharaja International.

India has been attracting rapid foreign capital inflows since the 1991 liberalisation put an end to its quasi-socialistic policies and streamlined investment and profit repatriation norms.

Singapore imposes curbs on easy bank loans

SINGAPORE, Feb 5: Singapore on Friday cracked down on the call of consumerism. imposing curbs on easy bank loans available for buying almost anything in this citystate awash with shopping. reports AP.

The Monetary Authority of Singapore, the central bank, announced a set of guidelines for banks and finance companies to take effect on Monday.

"The liberal granting of credit facilities could lead to individuals borrowing beyond their means," the MAS said in a statement.

Among the most popular borrowing here are 100 per cent loans to buy cars. Automobiles in Singapore are among the costliest in the world and few people can afford the dirs 100,000 price tag on even modest cars.

That's where the banks step in. They also give plentiful loans for buying homes or simply to purchase kitchen appliances, television or hi-fi sets or furniture.

According to the new rules. car finance cannot exceed 70 per cent of the purchase price

Unsecured credit facilities can only be given to people whose annual incomes are at least 30,000 Singapore dollars (dlrs 20,547), which is about the same as the annual per capital income of Singapore.

The MAS said it acted after observing a sharp increase of 47 per cent in loans by banks 111 1994 compared with a 16 per cent increase in total do mestic loans in the same period the previous year.

The authority is concerned that this development could adversely (affect) the soundness of the financial system." It

In a previous attempt to curb consumerism, the MAS told banks in October that advertisements for credit cards cannot include gifts, special discounts or incentives.

Exchange Rates

Following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective as on February 5.

(Figures in Taka)

Currency		Sell	ing		Buying	
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GBP	1=TK	63.4614	63.5086	62.0379	61.8638	61.6627
DM -	1=TK	26.7101	26.7299	25.9898	25.9168	25.8326
F Franc	1=TK	7.7064	7.7121	7.4968	7.4757	7.4514
C. Doll	1=TK	29.1211	29.1427	28,3349	28.2554	28.1635
S Franc	1=TK	31.5377	31.5611	30.6735	30.5875	30.4880
Jap Yen	1=TK	0.4106	0.4109	0.3953	0.3942	0.3929
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Malaysian Ringgit	Tk	15.7836	SAR BUT	Tk	15.5603
Singapore Dollar	Tk	27.8253	No.	Tk	27.4071

C) US Dollar sight bill 3 months forward purchase: Tk. 39.9800

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo La	st Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
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J/5	Lady Elena Salt	(GCB) Tuto	GEL	4/2	8/2	
J/6	Blue Ocean	GI	Rang	Cross	30/1	6/2
J/7	Rong Jiang	GI	Dali	Prog	2/2	9/2
J/8	Banglar Asha	Wheat (G)	1000	ASC	R/A	6/2
J/9	Jiang Cheng	GI	Yang	BDShip	1/2	6/2
J/10	I Yamburenko	Cont	_	€T	R/A	5/2
MPB/2	Fong Yun	Cont	Sing	BDShip	2/2	7/2
CCJ	Sea Spirit	'C Clink	Xing	RML	27/1	12/2
GSJ ,	Gamma	Wheat (G)	Sing	BSL	29/1	5/2
TSP	Gui Lin Yang	R Phos	Sing	GEL	18/1	5/2
RM/4	Hong Mao Hai	Cement	Sing	PSAL	29/1	8/2
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Name of Vessels

imports by Tunisia also firmed

prices. Dealers at GNI said

Russia was likely to import

soon and this could stem the

Elsewhere, Cuba is looking

for an investor to help revi-

VEGETABLE OILS: Lower

Prices on the Rotterdam mar-

ket fell slightly under the ef-

fect of a drop in soya prices,

which were hit by a record

Brazilian soya production in

The prices of rapeseed oil

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1995 could rise above the

record 1994 harvest of 24.5

million tonnes, on favourable

and sunflower oil also dimin-

firm, despite fears that the

Asian market would suffer a

drop in prices on a rise in

production in Malaysia and

Indonesia, which are net ex-

brent crude North Sea oil rose

40 cents to end the week

above 17 dollars a barrel, ris-

ing on technical factors and a

sons for the rise, except for a

technical tightening", said

Medhi Vatzi, an analyst for

"There is no particular rea-

drop in US oil stocks.

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OIL: Higher: The price of

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The above were the shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group.

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DSE Shares and Debentures

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market was quiet and the price of French wheat was affected by poor exports.

around 104 pence per kilo on the London auction market, with a drop in the price of Indian tea offset by a rise in African tea prices. COTTON: Soaring. The key

cotton outlook price indicator rose to around 98 cents per pound - its highest level since early 1981. A US research group, the

International Cotton Advisory Committee, predicted that prices would soon rise above 100 cents on the severe drop in world stock and imports by China, Pakistan and India countries where the harvest had been weaker than ex-

WOOL: Down. The Bradford (Northern England) reference price fell by around 12 pence to 512 pence per kilo on a temporary easing in Asian demand during the Chinese new

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DEBENTURES (8)

Note: FV = Face Value ML= Market Lot NT= Not Traded AL = Allotment Letter G=Gain L=Loss 89.00

Prices of oil, tea, cotton up, most metals down over week tonnes of sugar by India and erence price of rubber Stocks fell a massive

LONDON, Feb 5: The base metals, which have been rising for months, this week appeared to have ended their bull run as investment funds took profits after last week's highs and withdrew from the market, reports AFP. Dealers said the prospects

optimistic after interest rate rises in Britain and the United States and as production looked set rise The precious metals were

for the metals now looked less

also hit by the rate rises as investors looked elsewhere. Oil, on the other hand

jumped on technical factors. Coffee and cocoa fluctuated without any clear direction. while rubber and cotton rose as production fell and demand

strengthened. GOLD: Declining. Gold prices fell by around five dollars to 375 dollars per ounce during the week, hit by interest rate rises in the United

States and Britain The decision by both cen tral banks to raise interest rates by half a point made the financial markets more attractive to investors who then left

the precious metals market. Dealers at trade house GNI said the rises, however, were expected and did not have a significant effect on gold. "Investors will now focus on other markets, which is negative for gold in the longer

SILVER: Weaker Silver. which has failed to recover since slumping late in 1994. slipped in the wake of gold this week, falling some 15

term.

cents to below 4.70 dollars.

COPPER: Lower. Copper fell around 110 dollars during the week to 2.884 dollars per tonne as funds liquidated positions and dealers took prof-

"Copper and the other metals peaked last week and there are several signs that the cycle has turned." said Ted Arnold. analyst at Merrill Lynch. He said he expects demand to

LEAD: Down. Lead eased around 50 dollars during the week to end at 643 dollars per tonne, falling in line with copper and as dealers took profits. Lead has fallen by nine per

of 713 dollars per tonne. The International Lead and Zinc Study Group (ILZSG) said lead production increased by 0.8 per cent in 1994 to a total of 4.471 million tonnes, mainly due to a rise in European and Mexican production although Canadian and Peruvian output

cent since its peak last-week

declined. ZINC: Easing. Zinc fell around 40 dollars during the week to 1,139 dollars per tonne, again in the wake of copper and on profit-taking. Dealers said the metal was marginally supported by large stock downdraws.

Zinc prices have fallen by seven per cent since the peak of 1,237 dollars per tonne last week.

The ILZSG said 1994 production had declined by 1.2 per cent to 5.383 million tonnes, while consumption had increased by 3.5 per cent to 5.721 million tonnes.

20.750 tonnes to 1,156,500. ALUMINIUM: Slipping.

> Aluminium eased 14 dollars to 2.126 dollars per tonne, un dermined by lower copper prices, although the metal was supported by large stock downdraws.

Aluminium has fallen by only 3.6 per cent since its high of 2.195 dollars per tonne last week. But Arnold said it was wane because of interest rate . only a matter of time before producers take advantage of higher prices and raise output.

Stocks fell 56.675 tonnes to 1.535,100.

NICKEL: Down Nickel fell 410 dollars to 9.820 dollars per tonne in line with profittaking and the correction of the complex.

Nickel prices, which soared 160 per cent since autumn 1993 until last week. have fallen by 6.4 per cent since last week's peak of 10,500 dollars per tonne. GNI said that while demand

is reported to be manic, it believes nickel will suffer a severe correction over the next few months as it traces out the bottom of a range which will remain in place over the next few years.

TIN: Slump. Tin slumped

almost 700 dollars during the week, to end at 5.720 dollars per tonne in line with the Tin has lost 11 per cent

since its high last week of 6,695 dollars per tonne. GNI said Peruivian tin pro

duction had surged 46.5 per cent in 1994 to 20,046 tonnes from 13,687 tonnes

Stocks fell 300 tonnes to 27.390.

COCOA: Regular. Cocoa prices fluctuated around 1.005 pounds per tonne, little affected by continued large-scale deliveries of cocoa from inland Ivory Cost to the ports for ex-

One specialist said the deliveries had totalled 650,000 tonnes up to January 21, compared with 575,000 to the same period in 1994.

The market is expecting deliveries to fall off gradually from now on, which could drive prices up. The market will also then have a better idea of the size of the harvest from the world's largest producers.

COFFEE: Declining. The price of robust fell around 100 dollars to 2,700 dollars per tonne was dealers increasingly questioned the effectiveness of the export retention plan applied by the Latin American countries. The German Study Group F

O Licht said it was sceptical about the plan's chances of success. The Central American countries and Colombia agreed to cut their exports by 20 per cent from January 1. Brazil has also promised to join them, after this week re-

iterating its promises to cut

exports from mid-February.

Data from the American SUGAR: Weak. Prices fell to Petroleum Institute on between 390 and 395 dollars Tuesday showed that stocks per tonne as US investment fell by 1.25 million barrels durfunds became increasingly ing the previous week, indicatpessimistic about prospects for ing higher consumption by rethe market and liquidated fineries. their positions.

The purchase of 185,999

RUBBER: Soaring. The ref-

bounced up this week, gaining 10 pounds to end at 1,205 pounds per tonne its highest The market, however, is nervous that production should

in Southeast Asia as Tubber plants approach the period of hthernation.

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TEA: Higher. Prices rose to

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Eagle Star Textile	10/50	15.02
GMG Ind. Corp.	10/50	10.00
Modern Dyeing	100/5	65.00
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Quasem Silk	19/100	6.50
Quasem Textile	10/50	9.50
Rahim Textile	100/5	100.00

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