

US-Japan trade talks resume

TOKYO, Mar 27: Senior Japanese and American officials on Monday resumed talks on the most intractable trade issue between the two nations...

Minister Tomiichi Murayama also expressed pessimism about the talks. Kyodo News Service reported. US officials were more positive about the initial sessions...

dersecretary of Commerce Jeffrey Garten told reporters. 'It is our intention to increase the pace of negotiations now.'

The auto issue remains a high priority for US negotiators. Autos and auto parts account for about 60 per cent of Japan's surplus...

Maharashtra may further ease investment rules

BOMBAY, Mar 27: A coalition of Hindu parties which stormed to power in March in Maharashtra, India's most industrialised state, assured foreign businessmen yesterday that investment rules would be eased further, reports AFP.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 27, 1995 Trading increases Star Report The trading, opened after a three-day break, rose significantly on Monday while the price index fell slightly.

Bangladesh makes breakthrough in US computer software market

Bangladesh made a breakthrough in the US computer software market with a local computer software development firm 'Onirban' exporting an entertainment software called 'Romantic Adventures' to Lifechange-Productions Inc USA, reports BSS.



The visiting Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) President Madam Huguette Labelle visited a garment factory managed by Dhaka Palli Biddut Samity-1 at Nababganj in Savar on Saturday.

The Bangladesh Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) played the key role in materializing the venture by exposing the firm to the US entrepreneurs.

India's external debt under control

NEW DELHI, Mar 27: India's staggering external debt is under control due to record foreign exchange reserves and swelling exports, Finance Minister Manmohan Singh said yesterday, reports AFP.

Focus on Tokyo Stock Exchange Shares plunge to lowest level in 31 months

TOKYO, Mar 27: Shares prices plunged to their lowest level in 31 months on the Tokyo Stock Exchange this week, depressed by mounting concerns over the economy as the yen renewed its record high against the dollar, reports AFP.

Prince Charles to produce soft drinks

LONDON, Mar 27: Prince Charles is to produce soft drinks in partnership with Coca-Cola and Schweppes using fruits and herbs grown at highgrove, his property in western England, The Daily Mirror reported today, says AFP.

US dollar down, gold up in Euro trading

LONDON, Mar 27: The US dollar fell against other major currencies in early European trading Monday. Gold prices were higher, says AP.

Most Asian currencies rise against greenback over the week

HONG KONG, Mar 27: The dollar's unchecked fall translated into rises for most Asian currencies, with the yen soaring to record highs despite repeated central bank attempts at shoring up the greenback, says AFP.

Australian dollar which closed a volatile week Friday 1.5 US cents weaker. The local dollar finished at 72.65 US cents, up from a nine month closing low of 72.33 US cents Thursday but sharply down from the previous week's finish of 74.15 US cents.

INDONESIAN RUPIAH: The Indonesian currency closed trading on Friday at 2,217 rupiah to the dollar, or two rupiah weaker than at the closing on Friday the previous week.

25,967 pesos to the US dollar on Friday from 25,694 pesos to the dollar on March 17. SINGAPORE DOLLAR: The Singapore dollar ended the week lower against the US dollar at 1.4182 compared with 1.4119 previously.

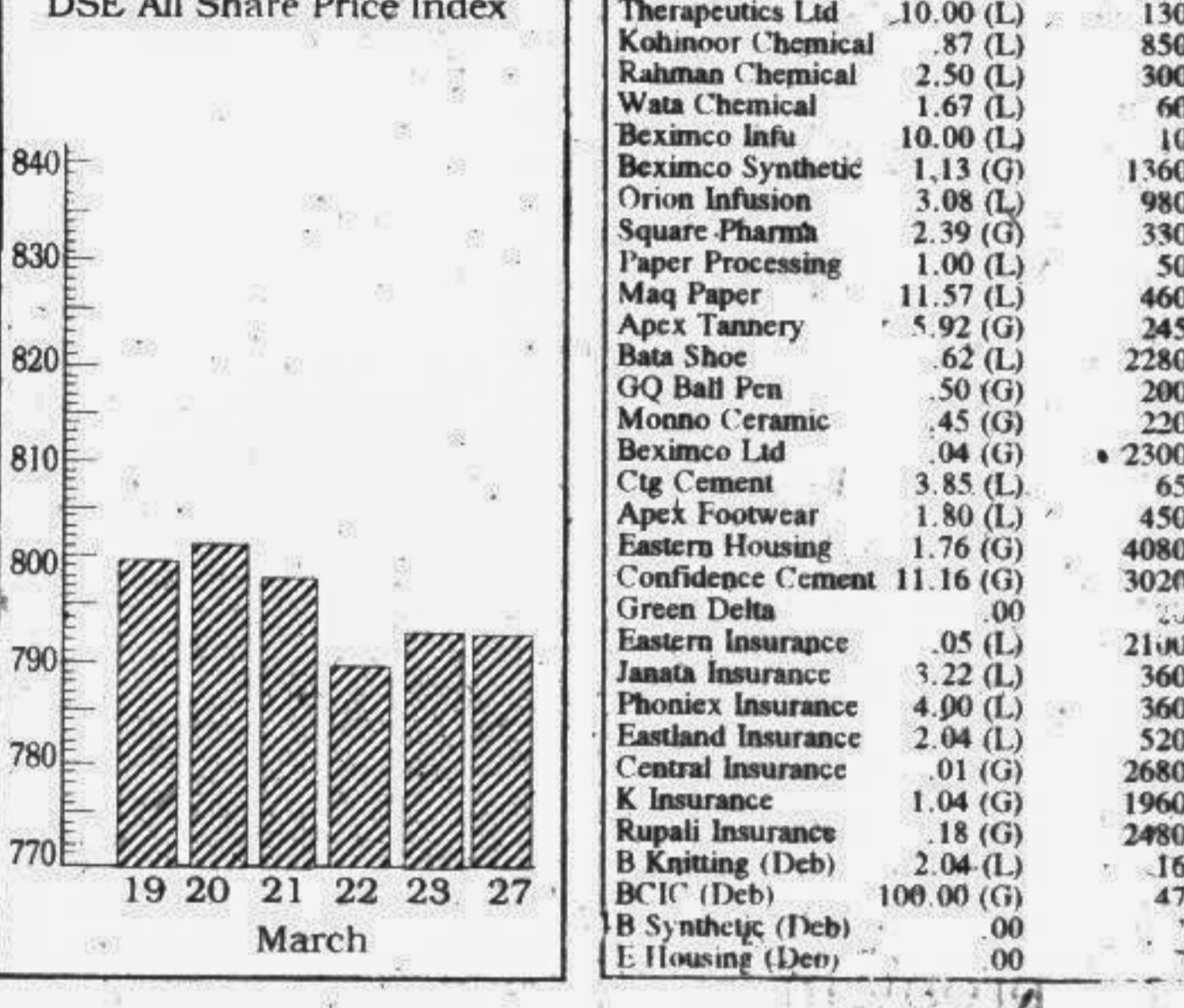
Exchange Rates

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies like US Dollar, GBP, DM, Franc, etc. with columns for Selling and Buying rates.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping intelligence table with columns for Berth, Name of vessels, Cargo, Last port, Local call agent, Date of arrival, etc.

DSE All Share Price Index table showing various companies and their share prices, such as Islami Bank, CBL, Utrara Bank, etc.



DSE Shares and Debentures

Table listing various shares and debentures available on the Dhaka Stock Exchange, including companies like BAKS (13), AB Bank, Islami Bank, etc.