

US, India may sign investment treaty

NEW DELHI, Apr 18: Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said he hoped the United States and India would "in due time" sign a treaty protecting bilateral investments, reports Reuters.

Jakarta reviewing labour law

JAKARTA, Apr 18: President Suharto has called on government authorities to review a law governing labor violations which was too lenient, a senior official told reporters here yesterday, reports AP.

Pak labour union resists power plant sale

ISLAMABAD, Apr 18: Strong union resistance is delaying Pakistan's first handover of a state-owned power plant to foreign management, due to have been completed in March, a privatisation commission official said here yesterday, reports Reuters.

The government will retain the remaining shares. British Gas, Britain's national power, the US led CMS consortium and the American companies Mission Energy and Southern Electric have been shortlisted for the deal.

jobs would be threatened eventually by the privatisation process because private managers may not need as many workers as allowed under state control. Khurshid said the proposed partial privatisation amounted to giving away Kot Addu at a throwaway price.

No breakthrough yet in US-Japan car talks

WASHINGTON, Apr 18: Auld talk of possible US sanctions, Japanese and US negotiators are back at the bargaining table looking for ways of opening up Japan to more imported cars, reports AP.

The Clinton administration is threatening to impose harsh tariffs against more than 1 billion dollars in Japanese imports if there is no progress in the trade talks on automobiles and auto parts.

Trade talks between the two nations were continuing Tuesday with no immediate report of a breakthrough. Clinton administration officials said they are optimistic even though there have been few signs of progress in their drive to lower barriers in Japan to US-made autos.

Japan's market for autos and auto parts accounted for more than 60 per cent of last year's record 66 billion dollars US trade deficit with Japan. Japanese automakers have been successful in protecting their home market from car makers in the United States and elsewhere, limiting imports into Japan to less than 5 per cent of the cars sold there.



M.A. Samad, Chairman and Managing Director, BICIC, seen conducting a seven-day training programme on Life Insurance Management organised by Insurance Association of Bangladesh. M. Moeedul Islam, Chairman of the association, is seated next to him.

Exchange Rates

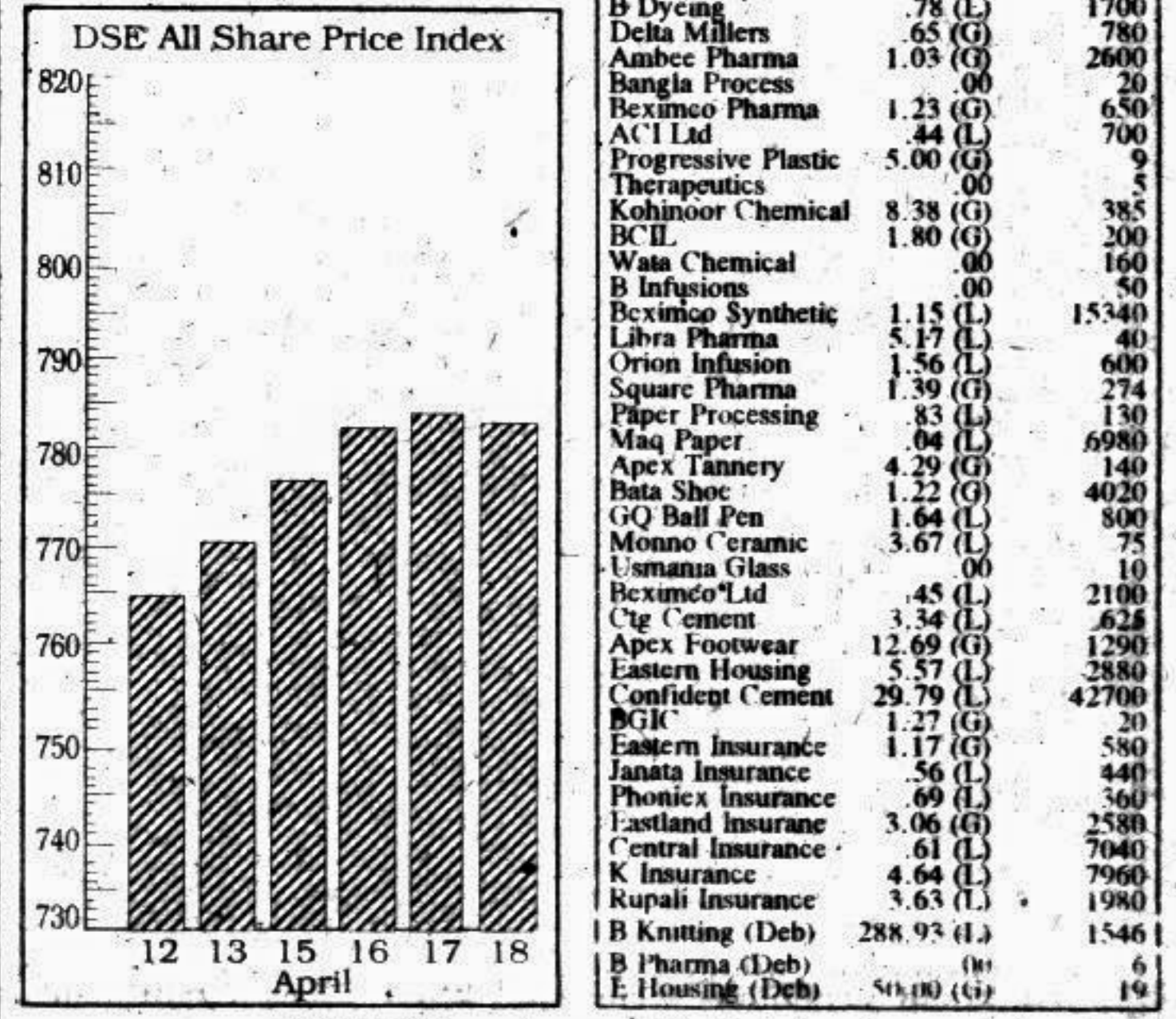
Table showing exchange rates for various currencies including US Dollar, GBP, DM, Franc, Doll, CHF, Yen, etc. Columns include Selling and Buying rates.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on April 18, 1995 Trading static Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index and the turnover were almost static on Tuesday. The price index fell by 0.09 per cent, decreasing to 782.8653 from Monday's 783.59708.

Table titled 'Trading at a glance' showing share prices for various companies like National Bank, Ujjan Bank, etc.



DSE Shares and Debentures

Large table listing various shares and debentures with columns for Company, FY/ML, Closing Rate, and Price.

বিজেএমসি বিজ্ঞাপন আন্তর্জাতিক দরপত্র

উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, করিম জুট মিলস লিঃ, ডেমরা, ঢাকা কর্তৃক এফএবি/সিএসএফএসি চট্টগ্রাম বন্দর, ঢাকা বিমান বন্দর ও বেনাপোল বন্দর তিনটিতে পাঠ গাউন/অন্যান্যের অনুকূলে (১) সেলাই মেশিনের যন্ত্রাংশ, (২) বিয়ারিং (৩) ইলেকট্রিক যন্ত্রাংশ ও কাঠের ব্রেড আমদানির জন্য প্রকৃত পণ্ডিতকারক/হানীর এজেন্টদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত আন্তর্জাতিক দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

UAE to carry out more energy projects

ABU DHABI, Apr 18: The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has pumped billions of dollars into expanding its energy sector and more projects are on the cards, a UAE official said yesterday, reports AFP.

There are several projects in oil, gas and petrochemicals on the cards in Abu Dhabi, he told an Arab fertilizers conference here.

EU plans to seek greater access to China's markets

BEIJING, Apr 18: Echoing themes in Sino-US trade talks, a senior European Union official said Tuesday he plans to seek greater access to China's markets and discuss its admission to the World Trade Organization, says AP.

Shipping Intelligence

Table providing shipping intelligence including Chittagong Port, Vessels due at outer anchorage, and Vessels at Kutubdia.

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অগ্রণী ব্যাংক, তুলাতলী বাজার শাখা, ডাকঘর-রামনগর, থানা-দাগানচুড়া, জিলা-ফেঞ্চী। পক্ষে ব্যবস্থাপক, অগ্রণী ব্যাংক তুলাতলী বাজার শাখা, থানা-দাগানচুড়া, জিলা-ফেঞ্চী।