

Japan agrees to give Vietnam \$68m loan

TOKYO, Apr 19: Japan formally agreed yesterday to loan up to 5.8 billion yen (68 million dollars) to Vietnam for its economic and social development...

Tehran to stop selling petrochemicals to US

TEHRAN, Apr 19: Iran is to stop selling petrochemicals to the United States in retaliation for a US ban on helping the Islamic republic develop its oil and gas reserves...

other countries at higher prices, he added. US President Bill Clinton last month banned any US firm from developing Iran's oil or gas reserves forcing the cancella-

Rahimafroz holds dealers' convention

Salman F Rahman, President, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry inaugurated the Rahimafroz Dealers' Convention '95 at a local hotel recently...



FBCI President Salman F Rahman seen speaking at the Rahimafroz Dealers' Convention '95 at a local hotel recently.

BTMC International Tender Notice

General Manager (Procurement), BTMC, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka invites sealed International Tender No. 525/2/3(94-95) dated 6.4.95 for import of 75,000 Kgs Wool Teps (73,000 Kgs of 30% Wool + 70% Acrylic and 2,000 Kgs of 100% Acrylic) on C&F Ctg. basis for shipment by June '95 under SEM/ANY Other Suitable Source to be closed at 11.00 AM and opened at 11.05 AM on 18.5.95 in presence of the tenderers, if any.

ME trade talks begin

CAIRO, Apr 19: Israeli, Jordanian and Egyptian experts joined Palestinian specialists here Tuesday for talks on trade under the multilateral track of the Middle East peace process.

Gold up, dollar down

LONDON, Apr 19: The US dollar fell against other major currencies in early European trading Wednesday. Gold prices rose, reports AP. Dollar rates compared with late Tuesday: 1.3563 German marks, down from 1.3649.

Iran, India sign MOU for oil exploration

NEW DELHI, Apr 19: India's Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) and the national Iranian Oil Co will launch a joint venture company for exploration and production of oil and natural gas, India's petroleum ministry said yesterday, reports Reuters.

India signed an agreement with Iran in 1993 to build a 2,200-kilometre (1,400 miles) gas pipeline and they have been looking at several options for building it.

The pipeline, which would supply 50 million cubic metres of gas to India year, is expected to be commissioned by the turn of the century.

Exchange Rates

Following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective on April 19.

Table with columns for Currency, Selling, and Buying rates. Includes US Dollar, GBP, DM, Euro, CHF, Jap Yen, PK Rupee, and Iranian Riyal.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port: Berth position and performance of vessels as on 19.4.1995.

Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival for Chittagong Port.

Vessels due at outer anchorage: Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival for vessels at outer anchorage.

Vessels at Kutubdia: Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels at outer anchorage: Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels not ready: Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels awaiting instruction: Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

Vessels not entering: Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

Movement of vessels for 20.4.95: Table listing vessel names, cargo, last port, local agent, and date of arrival.

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Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on April 19, 1995

Bearish trend

Star Report

A bearish trend took over the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Wednesday.

The DSE All Share Price Index dropped to 779.38917 from Tuesday's 782.86563, registering a sharp decline of 3.48 points or 0.44 per cent.

Total market capital declined to Taka 43.05 billion from Taka 43.24 billion.

The turnovers on the DSE also fell. A total of 62839 shares worth Taka 15187697.00 changed hands as against 170,818 shares valued at Taka 33068253.00.

The changes meant 63.21 per cent and 54.07 per cent decreases in the turnovers in volume and value respectively.

The number of issues traded fell from 85 to 80 and a large number of them suffered losses.

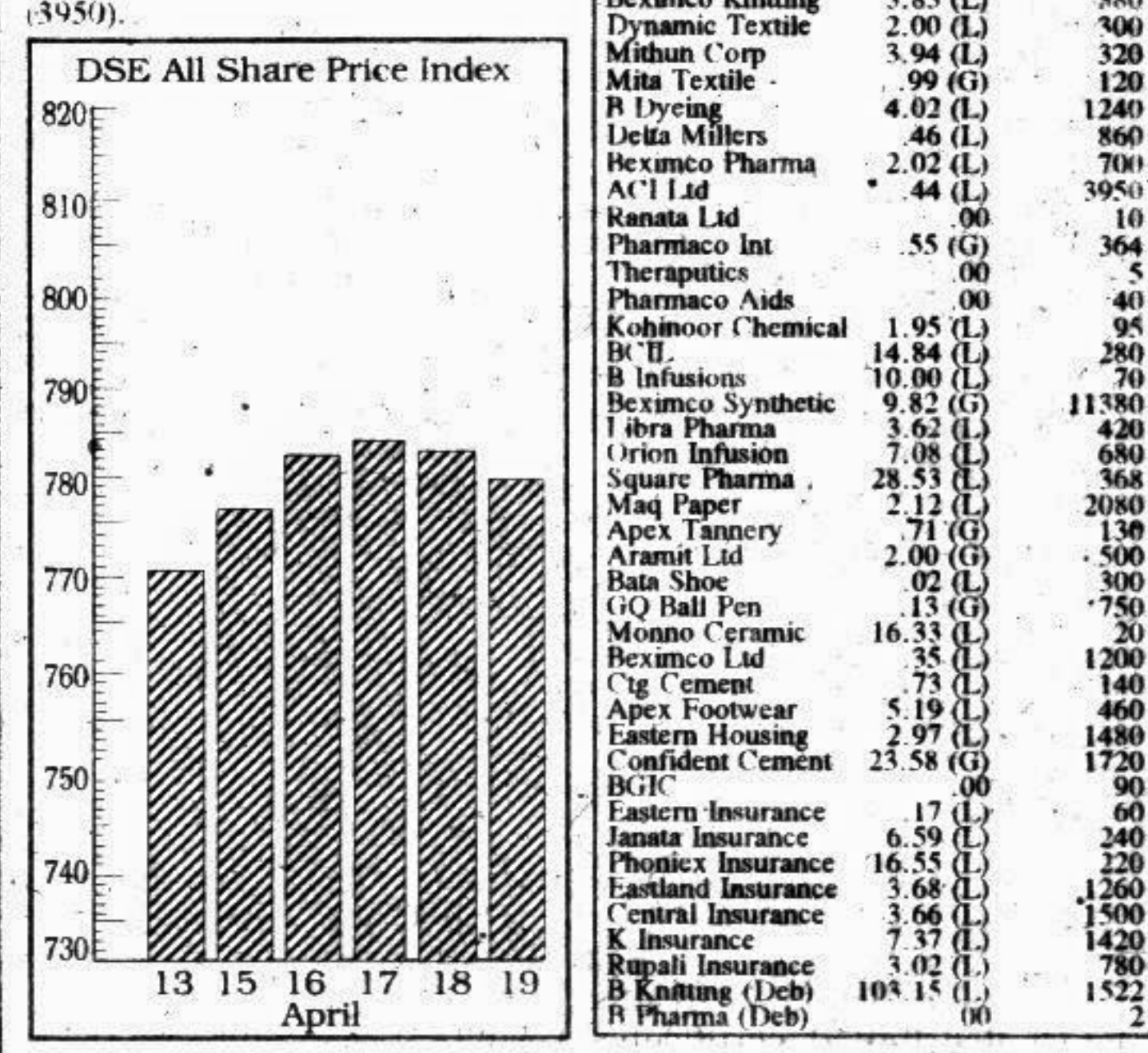
The losers outnumbered the gainers by 48 to only 19 while 13 issues were traded at previous rates.

Beximco Knitting (Deb) and Square Pharmaceuticals were leading losers.

Confident Cement led the gainers with a rise of Taka 23.58 per share.

Beximco Synthetic became the top volume leader. Its 11380 shares were traded.

Other volume leaders of the day were BOC Bangladesh (7250) and Ashraf Textile (5700) and ACI (3950).



DSE Shares and Debentures

Large table listing various DSE shares and debentures, including companies like National Bank, Rupali Bank, Beximco, and various pharmaceuticals, with their respective prices and changes.

Advertisement for 'বিজেএমসি বিজ্ঞাপন' (Bijemsi Advertisement) featuring a portrait of a man and text about a tender notice for a ship.

Advertisement for 'ME trade talks begin' featuring a portrait of Bill Clinton and text about trade negotiations between the US and other countries.

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