

Dhaka Day by Day

Lure of Foreign Ship's Furniture

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Nowadays a new feature has emerged in the furniture business of the city. This new feature was not much in evidence in the city a few years ago.

Where do these items of furniture come from? From those associated with this business, it is learnt that when an old ship, be it a passenger or commercial one, is declared unfit for sailing, it is sold as scrap and broken down.

We don't have facilities for building seagoing vessels. Then what is the source of supply for the large number of shops dealing in foreign ships' furniture?

In reality in some cases, all the items of furniture sold at the so-called foreign ships' furniture selling points are not actually from foreign ships.



Stranded railway ferry salvaged from Jamuna

By Staff Correspondent

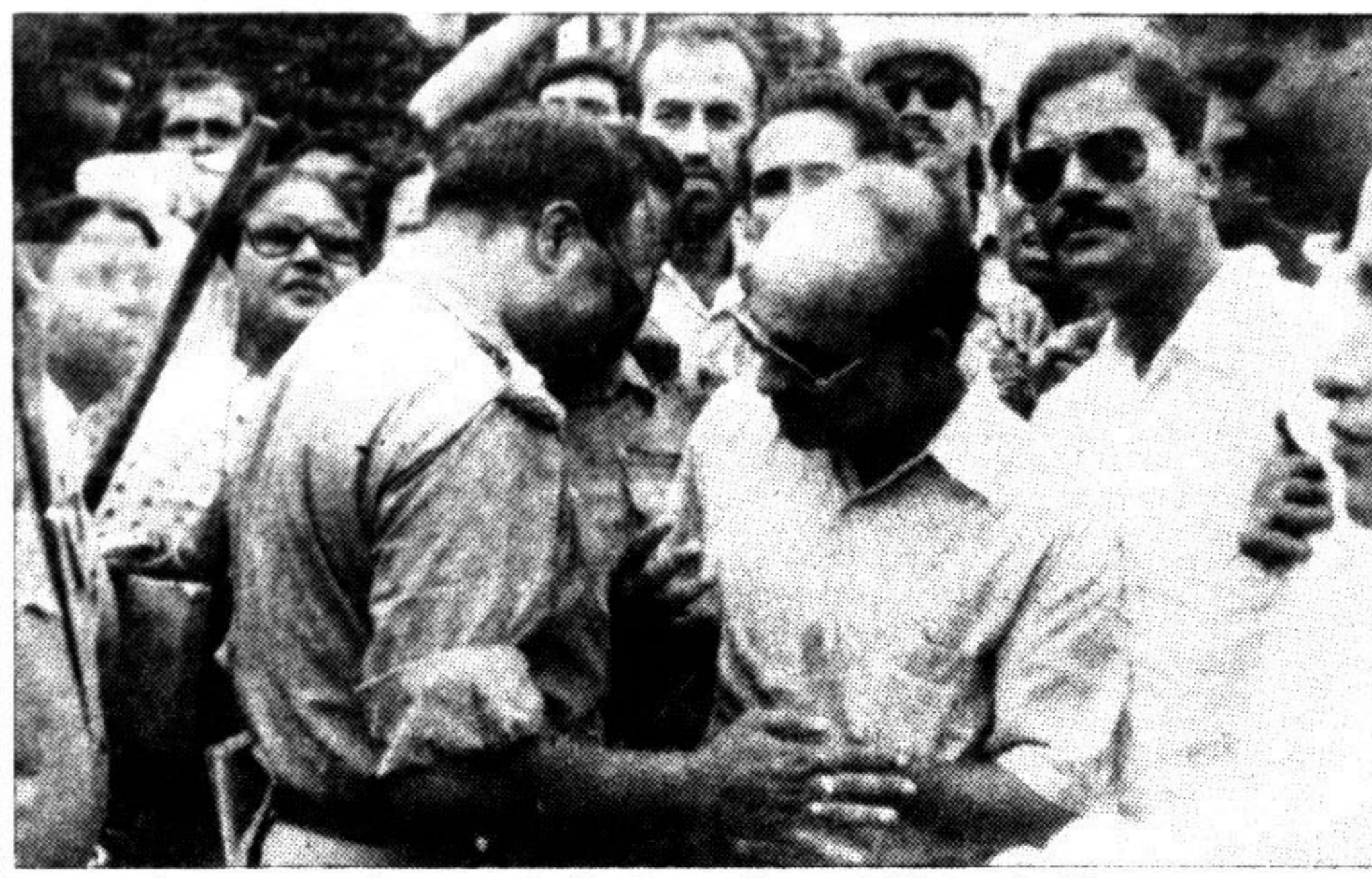
Sher-e-Bangla, the Bangladesh Railway (BR) ferry, carrying hundreds of inter-city passengers got stranded in the middle of the river Jamuna for over five hours as it strayed off course on Monday and ran onto a shoal.

The incident happened half an hour after the ferry, with all the passengers of a

packed Dhaka-bound intercity train had left Teesta Mukh Ghat at 11 pm for Bahadurabad Ghat.

At around 3:30 pm on Tuesday morning, the tug boat Titumir arrived on the scene and salvaged the stranded ferry.

The captain said that the ship had only strayed off course for few feet and ran aground.



A Jatiya Party procession towards the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban led by party secretary-general Anwar Hossain Monju being obstructed towards proceeding any further by police near Dhanmondi area in the city yesterday.

What's on today

Computer internet demonstration: The Ford Foundation will present the display. Venue: German Cultural Centre. Time: 7:30 pm. The show is open to invitees only.

Seminar on computer management: The Bangladesh Computer Society, Bangladesh has organised a seminar on 'Computer trends and computerised management information system'. Venue: BUET Seminar Hall. Time: 4:30 pm. Speaker: K Atique-e-Rabbani, MD, Computers Ltd.

Rotaract Club of Dhaka North: The regular weekly meeting and installation ceremony will be held. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. Time: 5 pm.

DSE award ceremony: The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) has organised certificate award ceremony on Company Secretarial Practice. Venue: DSE Trading Hall. Time: 5:25 pm.

Workshop on pest management: A day-long workshop on pest management in rice will be held. Venue: VIP lounge, Jatiya Press Club. Chief guest: Minister for Food and Agriculture Abdul Mannan. Centre for Free Mind Free Market has organised the workshop.

Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held today. Venue: Officers' Club, 26 Bailey Road. Time 5:15 pm.

Rapport workshop: Rapport Bangladesh Limited will host a week-long training course on English Business Communications. Venue: Seminar Hall, Rapport Bangladesh. Time: 9 am.

and tomorrow

IBA graduation ceremony: The graduation ceremony of the 26th batch of the Institute of Business Administration, Dhaka University will be held. Venue: IBA auditorium. Time: 4 pm. Chief guest: DU VC Prof Emajuddin Ahmed. Special guest: President, FBCCI, Salman F Rahman.

SPGRC urges Raphael to visit their camps

SPGRC (Ejaz) leaders at a rally in the city Tuesday urged the visiting US Assistant Secretary of State Robin Lynn Raphael to visit their camps in the city, reports UNB.

The rally was addressed by SPGRC General Secretary Jamaluddin, Sahid Ali and Haider Ali.

IBA seminar on participatory planning held

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The participatory perspective plan has not only incorporated the expectation of the masses but has also attracted the attention of the experts and planners at the national level.

This was stated by State Minister for Planning Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan at a seminar on participatory planning at local level, organised by the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), at a city hotel Sunday.

Appointments & transfers

The Secretary of the Statistics Division Dr Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury has been appointed on deputation the Executive Chairman of the Board of Investment, says a PID handout.

The Chairman of the BCIC, Ayub Quadri, has been appointed Director General (DG) of Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB) on deputation.

The Chairman of Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation A I M Nazmul Alam, has been transferred to the BCIC as its Chairman under contract basis.

Joint Secretary of the Cabinet Division Md Abdul Kader has been appointed Additional Project Director of the Voters' ID Card Project on deputation till 31 December, 1995.

Joint Secretary of the Disaster Management and Relief Ministry Shahrier Z Rahman Iqbal has been appointed as the DG of Food Directorate on deputation.

AN Wahiduddin, who was on LPR, has been reappointed as the Principal of the Bangladesh College of Leather Technology under a two-year contract.

Meanwhile, Assistant Secretary (OSD), Ministry of Establishment, Maj (ret'd) Abdus Sattar has been appointed Additional Director General of Food Directorate. He will be on LPR from September 8, 1995, said a PID handout.

Accord to market Nazrul's works

Nazrul Institute recently signed an agreement with Ganer Dali to market all publications of the Institute including Nazrul Album, and all audio cassettes of Nazrul Sangeet, says a press release.

Executive Director of Nazrul Institute, Mahfuzullah and Sayed Danik on behalf of Ganer Dali signed the agreement.

Garment Stocks Wanted advertisement listing various clothing items like shirts, blouses, jeans, shorts, skirts, tracksuits, sweaters, etc. Contact details for a buyer are provided.

PAMPA LATEST CLEAR FEEDING BOTTLES advertisement featuring an image of a baby and a feeding bottle. It lists features like 120 cc and 240 cc feeding bottles, made of polycarbonate material, and perfect silicone nipples.

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Division, Barisal

RHD Tender Notice

Table with 8 columns: S/N, Name of work, Estimate cost, Earnest money, and a column for tendering details. It lists various engineering and repair work for ferries.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Railway (BR) recruitment. It lists various posts like Stationmaster, Clerk, and other railway-related jobs with their respective qualifications and salaries.

Advertisement for a Video Management Seminar in Search of Excellence, organized by Rapport Bangladesh Limited. It features a video film based on the book by Tom Peters and Waterman Jr.

Advertisement for a recruitment exam by Rajshahi University. It lists various posts like Registrar, Librarian, and other university-related jobs.

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