

Hijacker beaten to death

From Our Correspondent
KHULNA, Nov 13: A hijacker was beaten to death while his associate was critically injured at Mirzapur in the city early hours of Monday.
 The dead was identified as Goutam alias Kajal, 20, while injured Jahangir, 18, a JCD activist was handed over to police.
 Police said Goutam along with his associate Jahangir was caught red-handed when they tried to rob a rickshaw-passenger at 6 am. As a result of mass beating Goutam died on way to hospital while Jahangir sustained severe injuries.
 A case has been filed with Kotwali thana. Police said none has so far been claimed body of Goutam.

Anti-hartal procession

From Our Correspondent
JAMALPUR, Nov 13: District unit of ruling BNP brought out an anti-hartal procession and held a rally at Shaheed Ziaur Rahman College ground in the town here on November 4 last.
 Hundreds of people from all walks of life joined the procession and chanted various anti-hartal slogans. Addressing the rally local MP and Deputy Health Minister Md Serajul Haque urged the people not to respond to the opposition's hartal programmes to save the country from destruction.
 The rally, led by the Deputy Minister for Health and Family Welfare Md Serajul Haque, paraded different streets in the town.
 Another anti-hartal procession organised by Jatityatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) paraded the town here recently from local Asek Mahmud University College.

Two awarded 10 yrs RI for raping a minor girl

From Staff Correspondent
SYLHET, Nov 13: The Additional District and Sessions Judge and Special Tribunal, Sylhet, Abul Hossain while passing his judgement in a case found two persons guilty and sentenced them to suffer ten years rigorous imprisonment (RI) on charge of raping a minor girl recently.
 Another accused in the same case was also acquitted of the charge brought against him. The court also asked the convicted persons to pay a fine of Tk 1000 in default of which to suffer imprisonment for six months more.
 In the evening of March 28, 1992, Hobib Ali son of Khobir Ali, Shamsul Islam son of Shafique Miah and Shahabuddin son of Tofazzal Ali of village Dkashinbhag (Rampa) under Golapganj thana kidnapped Shifa Begum, 12, daughter of Abdul Jamil of the same village from her father's house. The kidnapers took the victim to different places and raped her.
 The victim's father lodged a case in this connection. Police then rescued the victim from the clutches of the kidnapers who were then in a residential hotel of Bandarbarazar area of Sylhet town.

Jaundice, viral fever spreading rapidly in Sylhet

From Staff Correspondent
SYLHET, Nov 13: Jaundice and viral fever have broken out, spreading rapidly in all the four districts of Sylhet division. According to reports the badly affected areas are Sylhet, Habiganj and Sunamganj districts. The outbreak of jaundice is reported from most of thanas of the whole division.
 The symptoms of jaundice are, yellowing of urine and eyes, aversion to intake of food and vomiting tendency. While talking to this correspondent some senior physicians told that, normally there is no need of any medicine for the treatment of jaundice. Complete rest, avoiding foodstuffs containing fat and maximum intake of Sugarcane Juice, Glucose and normal water and normal diet would cure the disease, he added.
 It is widely observed that, almost all the jaundice patients in both rural and urban areas go to the quacks and kabirajs to obtain herbal, traditional treatments and 'Totka'. People belonging to all walks of life including the educated ones have full faith in these type of treatments. It is observed. However, the homeopaths are also found giving treatments to the Jaundice patients in both urban and rural areas.



SYLHET: Modabber Hossain Chowdhury, DIG of police, Sylhet speaking as chief guest at the 3rd installation ceremony of the Leo Club of Sylhet recently. — Star photo

Fall in demand of product forces 14,000 handlooms to shut down

From Ashit Chowdhury
SIRAJGANJ, Nov 13: Handloom oriented cottage industries in Sirajganj district face serious setback due to abnormal price like of raw materials including cotton yarn, dyes and chemicals and fall in demand of handloom products in home markets.
 It was learnt from different survey reports that the handloom oriented cottage industries meet about 67 per cent demand of clothes of the country. Sirajganj district supplies a considerable quantity of handloom products in the national demand. There are about 20,000 semi-automatic and 1200 pitlooms in Shahzadpur thana, 18,000 handlooms in Belkuchi, 15,000 in Chowhalli and 12,000 handlooms in Ullapara thana. Besides, about 5,000 semi-automatic and 'khatkhat' handlooms were set up scatteredly in Kazipur, Raiganj and Tarash thanas to produce low priced clothes including shari and 'gamchha'. The handloom sectors in Sirajganj produce quality dhuti, shari, lungi, bedsheets, towels and woolen winter clothes which are sold in the weekly markets of Shohagpur, Enayetpur, Shahzadpur and Ullapara railway station.
 Cloth merchants from all over the country used to come to the weekly markets and purchased handloom products worth lakhs of taka only a few months ago. At present sale of handloom goods has fallen much causing inconvenience to the marginal weavers. Huge products have been remaining stockpiled in the godowns.
 It was observed that on average five workers including children and women were engaged in each handloom from processing to finishing. Due to recent problems of the handloom factories, about 14,000 handlooms have been closed down rendering about 70,000 workers unemployed and about 18,000 families in distress. The marginal factory owners have changed their profession finding no other alternatives.
 When contacted some reputed handloom factory owners of the district, said that price of cotton yarn has marked sharp rise. One bundle (10 lbs) of 40/1 count yarn is now sold at Tk 400 more than the rate of yarn four or five months ago. Prices of other essentials including dyes and chemicals have also shot up causing higher cost of production. On the other hand, smuggled clothes have flooded the markets and handloom products can not compete with the smuggled clothes in the market. Some experienced businessmen told this correspondent that the consumers prefer smuggled clothes for comparatively lower price but do not want to purchase local products for higher rate though the later are more comfortable and have higher longevity.
 It needs to be mentioned that the government introduced loan disbursing programme in 1984 to encourage the handloom sector. Loans were paid at the rate of Tk 5,500 for each semi-automatic handloom and Tk 3,500 per country loom through the scheduled banks on pass books issued by Bangladesh Handloom Board. After the introduction of disbursement of loan money, it was detected that fake weavers had grabbed big amount of loan through forged pass books. Since then the programme of loan distribution remains suspended. The scheduled banks also failed to realise a handsome amount of loans as the fake loanees could not be traced out.
 The handloom oriented cottage industries of Sirajganj district play a vital role in the economy of the locality and of the country as well. With rise in sale of handloom products other related sectors are also encouraged and circulation of money increases in the markets. The workers' community involved in the handloom factories can also remain engaged in productive work and their standard of living and purchasing capacity increases creating social balance. Practically, when demand of handloom products fall, the market becomes fluctuating and social evils increase.
 Knowledgeable sources have suggested positive measures to save the handloom oriented cottage industries by distributing raw materials at fair price and introducing loan disbursement programme among the genuine weavers.



Workers at a handloom factory in Shahzadpur thana of Sirajganj district. — Star photo

Token fees for registration of marriages may check divorce rates in rural areas

From Our Correspondent
PATUAKHALI, Nov 13: Non-registration of marriage deeds is one of the many reasons of women tortures including divorce and demand for dowry, it was gathered.
 A survey in some rural areas of Patuakhali and Barguna districts showed that the marriages of many poor families were not registered. As a result the victims could not take any legal action against the unscrupulous husbands. On the other hand, defying the government restrictions many people specially in the rural areas marry second or third time without written permission of the first wife.
 There are certain legal safeguards for a woman in the conditions of the marriage deed but as no such deeds are signed, divorce had become a common feature in the rural areas. The women are compelled to live in distress. Sometimes they are also compelled to keep themselves engaged in anti-social activities.
 A marriage registrar or Kazi, told that the high registration fee is one of the reasons of indifferent attitude of many illiterate poor guardians in registering the marriage deed.
 It was alleged that many marriage registrars in rural areas charge higher registration fees than the fixed ones. As a result the poor parents do not bother to get the marriage of their wards registered.
 Some guardians viewed that the government should fix token fees for marriage registration which might check the alarming rate of divorce of women to some extent, particularly in rural areas.



JHENIDAH: Speakers addressing a seminar on "Police Order Management" held in Sailkupa thana of the district recently. The district SP and other high officials of police spoke on the occasion. — Star photo

No medicines in THC

From Our Correspondent
JHENIDAH, Nov 13: Sailkupa Thana Health Complex (THC) has been running without any medicines for last two weeks. It was learnt.
 According to reports, the doctors of the THC are serving the patients with prescriptions only throwing the patients in trouble. Those who are not in a position to purchase drugs from local drug centres are deprived treatment. Even some poor patients were seen to beg from the local people and traders for purchasing drugs advised by the physicians.

Two awarded life term for abduction, rape

From Our Correspondent
CHANDPUR, Nov 13: Md Siddique Rahman Mia, District and Sessions Judge at Chandpur district in a judgement delivered recently found two persons guilty for kidnapping and raping a woman and sentenced the accused Nuruzzaman and Anwar Hossain to suffer imprisonment for life with seven years RI.
 On October '94 the two accused kidnapped and raped Punna Akhter of village Kazircup under Shaharasti thana of Chandpur district. In this connection, a case was registered with Shaharasti thana. The police after investigation submitted chargesheet against the two accused.
 The District Judge after examining the witnesses and evidences found the accused guilty and sentenced them.

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বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

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DESA Local Tender Notice

নিয়মিত বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন
 সফল্য বেলায় বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহার হ্রাস করুন

DESA invites sealed bids for supply of Forms, File Cover, Letterhead pad etc, from bonafide firms engaged in printing work. Tender document containing terms & conditions and specification may be had from the office of the undersigned (DESA Head Office, Biddut Bhaban, 1, Abdul Ghani Road, Dhaka) till 10.12.95. Cost of the Tender Document, Taka five hundred only (non-refundable) is to be paid in the shape of Pay Order/Demand Draft favouring Director, Finance & Accounts, DESA. Bids will be received in the office of the undersigned on 12.12.95 till 12.00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of tenderers, if any.

T/E No PS-3/PUR-2/76/5783
 Dated: 04/11/1995
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Director
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Tender Notice
 No. Q.S/01/95-96

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned from the enlisted 'C' and above class contractors of CAAB for the work '20CM Bituminous carpeting over the pavement of Runway along with the development of Runway lighting system (SH-Miscellaneous-Providing MS Channel Collapsible gate MS grill fencing and box type MS grill fencing outside of Window, North & west and south & east side of the Testing Laboratory building) at ZIA at an estimated cost Tk. 1,28,510/- up to 12:00 hours on 26-11-95 which will be received in the office of the Chief Engineer, CAAB Headquarter, Director, CEMSU & in the office of the undersigned and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 hours in presence of the participants, if any. Schedule, terms and conditions can be had from the office of the Director, CEMSU, PA to member (Ops & Plan), Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, Director, ZIA and in the office of the undersigned on payment of Tk .250/- (Non-refundable) on all working days except on opening day with due permission in letter head and on producing paper cutting copy, renewal fee receipt and VAT Registration Certificate in original. Each Tender must accompany Tk. 3,300/- as Earnest Money in form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer
 QS, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department
 Ministry of Education, Bogra Zone, Bogra

TENDER NOTICE

Notice No 90(T)/Dev/EE/FF/Bog/95-96 Dated: 1-11-95

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from A-1 & A-2 Class enlisted contractors of Facilities Department for construction of 03 (Three) room prototype single story pucca class rooms at the selected private educational institutions during 1995-96 financial year under "Selected Private Secondary Schools Renovation & Development Project" development head. Name, location, group No etc of the selected educational institutions are given below:

Group No	District	Thana	Name of School	Description of Project/Inclusion
01.	Bogra	Sonatala	Madhya Dighaikandi A Baset Dakhil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
02.	Bogra	Sariakandi	Chhagaladhara Islamia Dakhil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
03.	Bogra	Gabtail	Kagoil Nayeullah Dakhil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
04.	Bogra	Gabtail	Dayarampur Sirajul Haque Talukdar Dakhil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
05.	Bogra	Gabtail	Taraf Sartaj Fazil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
06.	Bogra	Sadar	Darial M U Dakhil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
07.	Bogra	Sadar	Zoda Najmul Ulum Fazil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
08.	Bogra	Kahalu	Kalai Rajbati Dakhil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
09.	Bogra	Dupchanchia	Chandradighi Dakhil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
10.	Bogra	Adamdighi	Dhamail Dakhil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
11.	Bogra	Nandigram	Achalta A Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
12.	Bogra	Nandigram	Majhgram Fazil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
13.	Bogra	Sherpur	Aminpur Shahid Nizamia Dakhil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
14.	Bogra	Dhunat	Rangamati Khairul Ulum Dakhil Madrasa	GOB-Ma1
15.	Bogra	Shibgarj	Uthali High School	GOB-11
16.	Bogra	Shibgarj	Jagannathpur High School	GOB-11
17.	Bogra	Sariakandi	Awlakandi E N High School	GOB-11
18.	Bogra	Gabtail	Hatibanda High School	GOB-11
19.	Bogra	Sadar	Ana Rahimabad High School	GOB-11
20.	Bogra	Sadar	Manik Dipa High School	GOB-11
21.	Bogra	Sadar	Shakharia Baraipara United High School	GOB-11
22.	Bogra	Dupchanchia	Zianagar High School	GOB-11
23.	Bogra	Adamdighi	Binahali Girls' High School	GOB-11
24.	Bogra	Nandigram	Burai High School	GOB-11
25.	Bogra	Sherpur	Sherua Model High School	GOB-11
26.	Bogra	Sherpur	Dhankundi Shahnaj Shiraj High School	GOB-11
27.	Bogra	Dhunat	Berbari High School	GOB-11
28.	Bogra	Dhunat	Bikajuli Pechibari High School	GOB-11

- Last date of purchasing tender document: 25-11-95 (up to office hours).
- Date & time of receiving tender document: 27-11-95 (up to 12:00 Noon).
- Date & time of opening tender: 27-11-95 (12-15 minutes).
- Offices from where tender document can be purchased: Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Bogra/ Rajshahi/ Rangpur/Dinajpur/Pabna/Naogaon/Panchagarh Zone Office & Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Bogra/Sirajganj district office.
- Offices where tender will be received by the officer: By the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Bogra/ Rajshahi/ Rangpur/Dinajpur/Pabna/Naogaon/Panchagarh Zone Office and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department & respective Deputy Commissioner's re-presentative, Bogra/Sirajganj Deputy Commissioner's representative, Bogra/Sirajganj Deputy Commissioner's office in the tender box kept thereof.
- Estimated cost: Taka 8,01,589/41 each group.
- Earnest money: Taka 16,050/- (Sixteen thousand fifty) only through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any nationalised scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Bogra Zone, Bogra must be deposited with each set of tender.
- Time limit for completion of work: 03 (three) months.
- Price per set of tender document: Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable).

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Terms & Conditions:

- Prior to purchasing the tender document, the contractors must produce the registration book of their enlistment. Those who have not deposited renewal fee for 1995-96 financial year, cannot purchase the tender document.
- At the time of purchasing the tender document, original copy of the 'VAT' registration certificate should be produced and attested photocopy should be submitted with the tender document. Otherwise tender document cannot be purchased.

Md Emdadul Haque
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 Bogra Zone, Bogra.

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