China under fresh fire at **APEC forum for N-tests**

OSAKA, Japan, Nov 17: China, coming under fresh fire at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum for its nuclear tests, reaffirmed its pledge today to endorse a proposed global ban on testing, reports AFP.

Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen made the vow while Japan and Australia joined New Zealand on the sidelines of the regional conference to renew demands that China and France stop nuclear testing, Japanese officials said.

Qian told Japanese Foreign Minister Yohei Kono that China had been participating "very actively" in talks on a proposal for concluding a comprehensive etest ban treaty (CTBT) next year, the

Leghari to appear in court

ISLAMABAD, Nov 17: Pakistani President Faroog Ah med Leghari has decided to appear in a local court in defamation suit filed by him against national opposition leader Nawaz Sharif, officials said today, reports AFP.

Leghari will be the first sitting president to appear in court in the 48-year history of Pakistan.

The court of the senior civil judge, which is hearing the case, has not yet fixed a date for recording the President's statement.

Leghari has claimed damages worth four million rupees (114,285 dollars) from Sharif for allegedly accusing him of being involved in a shady land transaction and cotton deal before he became president in November. 1993. The suit was filed last

"Everyone should make efpact within 1996," Qian was

The diplomatic shuffle followed the adoption overnight of a UN resolution calling for an immediate end to nuclear tests. It was passed by a 92-12 vote at a UN General Assembly committee for final

Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans also issued a strongly-worded statement

France and China will ignore only at high cost to their international reputations, Evans said.

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to Earth' could not be pubable reasons. We regret this.

Magistrate, his wife robbed

By Staff Correspondent

A magistrate and his wife were robbed of three gold chains worth about Tk 32,000 in the city's Dhanmondi area at around 5 pm. yesterday.

Muggers stopped the rickshaw in which the couple with their child were travelling at Road No 2 and snatched the valuables pointing a knife at the child.

filed with Dhanmondi thana.

that Bangladesh received

sewing charges.

lower rate as cutting and

the visiting representatives,

Ineke Zeldenrust, said that

the CCC was not going to take

protectionist measure against

Bangladeshi garments. "We

are against violating the

workers' rights," the visitor

said and added that the own-

ers had the capability to im-

prove the working environ-

of the SOMO, said she was

now on a visit to some gar-

ments producing Asian

countries like Hong Kong,

China, Indonesia, India, the

Philippines and Sri Lanka to

observe the working envi-

ronment in the factories of

take measures against any

factories having unhealthy

and exploitative work, envi-

country.

ronment, irrespective of the

Talking to this correspon-

dent, a BGMEA official, how-

Campus violence

Jamaat-backed Islami Chha-

tra Shibir (ICS) and Awami

League affiliated Bangladesh

Out of the 25 intra-party

rivalry, at least 20 were

within the Jatiyatabadi Chha-

tra Dal (JCD), the student

wing of the ruling BNP. The

other five clashes took place

between rival factions of Ch-

Universities, medical col-

were among the institutions

the most troubled spot due to

rivalry between Shibir and

JCD. The university remained

closed for 149 days during

the period. It was closed sine

die on February 12 and again

wing of Awami League.

Chhatra League (BCL).

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She said the CCC would

the countries concerned.

Zeldenrust, also a member

ment and wage level.

When contacted, one of

Garments sector

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porations) is going to initiate campaigns in Belgium, France, Germany and the UK soon against some Asian garments producing countries where, according to the CCC. "the working conditions are very bad."

The CCC along with some other Dutch NGOs and trade unions have already developed a Fair Trade Charter (FTC) based on the ILO conventions to be signed by the garments products importers of the Netherlands. The CCC would also request all the major importers of Europe to

The Charter included a bargaining, no forced over-

CCC have met some trade union leaders in Dhaka and discussed the working environment and wage scale of the garments workers in the

country.

would have to be guaranteed that all clothes they sold were being produced according to the ILO Convention's

sure, CCC should ensure that charges (CM) exist between Asian countries," said another trade union leader and added

RU tense

From Page 1 the campus.

The 'alliance' will hold a meeting on November 18, a road barricade on November 19, observe a day-long strike in the university on November 20.

BCL has called a day-long strike on campus on the same day.

Prof Yousuf Ali, Vice-Chancellor of the university told his correspondent over telephone, "We will keep the university open at any cost. The on-going crisis is a political one and it is the duty of police to arrest the terror-

He urged all concerned to help the university authorities run the university 2...wothly.

forts to work out and sign the quoted as saying.

approval at a full session.

Kono told Qian that the resolution was evidence of an international desire for the ban and that "I hope China will heed it squarely."

on the UN resolution.

"This is a message that

Our weekly feature 'Down lished today due to unavoid-

The muggers fled away by

auto-rickshaw. A general diary has been

The working conditions in these countries are often very bad. Wages are below subsistence level, people get fired for joining a union and working weeks are very long, with many hours of (forced) overtime," said the CCC.

sign the Charter. reasonable wage, freedom of organisation and collective time, no discrimination, no child labour and safe and

ever, said it was a conspiracy against Bangladeshi garhealthy working conditions. ments." This must be a non-The representatives of the tariff barrier and protectionist policy of the developed countries," said the official who did not want to be quoted.

A leaslet released to the garments related trade unions by the CCC officials in Dhaka recently said that the campaign would ask the big retailers in the Netherlands

to sign the proposed Charter. It said that the retailers regulations.

hatra League, the student Meanwhile, the trade union leaders have suggested to the CCC not to boycott the leges and degree colleges Bangladeshi garments that provided jobs to around 1.4 million workers, of whom, closed sine die. Intra-party most were women.

clashes between rival factions of JCD accounted for most of "Before taking any meathe closures. Clashes between JCD and BCL and between an even Cutting and Making JCD and Shibir were also responsible for closure of some the East-Asian and the South institutions. . Rajshahi University was

liance" to oust what they called 'communal' force from

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology at Sylhet was also closed sine die due to clashes between the JCD and Shibir. Three universities, two medical colleges, two nursing

on July 22.

mands.

closed for indefinite periods. Besides clashes between rival political groups and parties, students also staged violent demonstrations exploding crackers and cocktails demanding shifting of examination dates. At some institutions, students also boycotted classes and enforced strike for various de-

institutes, one polytechnic

institute and 14 colleges in-

cluding degree colleges were



A model holds the star of an auction Thursday in Geneva, a new fancy deep blue diamond of 26.34 carats and estimated 12 million dollars. However, nobody offered more than 10.79 million dollars and the diamond was withdrawn from the sale. AFP/UNB photo

Sarbaharaman dies in police custody

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Nov 17: Abdul Aziz. 35. a member of the outlawed Sarbahara Party died in police custody Wednesday night.

District police arrested Abdul Aziz of Tala thana from the resident of Shaheb Ali of Mahmudpur village on midnight of November 14.

Police said that Aziz was arrested on murder charges. Later, police produced Aziz before the District Mag-

istrate who sent Aziz to the

hospital as he was reportedly beaten-up in police custody. Aziz was sent back to the iail Wednesday where he died at around 11 on the same night. His body was sent to the hospital for autopsy, po-

lice said. Aziz was the son of Gias Uddin of the village of Mura Kalia of Tala thana. He left behind his wife and two chil-

Bhashani From Page 1

commonman.

The discussion was organised by the Dainik Insaf and presided over by its editor Abdul Latif Bhashani.

Acting Secretary General of the BNP and Minister for Food and Agriculture Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan at a memorial meeting at Santosh said the dream of Maulana Bhashani could be realised only through institutionalising democracy and building

the country on a solid footing. Earlier, Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, on behalf of the BNP central committee placed wreaths at the mazar of the great leader. Leaders of different front organisations of the BNP also placed wreaths

at the mazar. The Bhashani Memorial Sangsad also organised a meeting at the Islamic University premises in Tangail. Alema Bhashani was present

on the occasion. The Jatiya Krishak Party held a discussion at the Jatiya Grantha Kendra in the city on

the occasion. Santosh Islamic University Trustee Board and its allied institutions organised a week-long programme from November 10.

Bhashani Smriti Sangsad, Farakka Jatiya Committee, Janadal, Bhashani Smriti Front, Progatishil Jatiyatabadi Dal, Bangladesh National Awami Party (Bhashani NAP) Haq Katha Forum, Bhashanir Haq Katha, Tamaddun Mailish and Bangladesh Jukta Front also observed the day.

Newspapers published special articles and Bangladesh television put up special programme on the late leader yesterday.

Troops capture LTTE training camp

COLOMBO, Nov 17: Sri Lankan troops have captured the Tamil Tiger guerillas' intelligence training camp in Jaffna, as they bunker down in preparation for a final drive against the stronghold. the military said today, reports AFP.

One of the two military training camps taken by soldiers at Kopai on the outskirts of Jaffna town on Wednesday was used by the intelligence wing of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), military officials

The underground centre was known as "Bosmo" after the psuedonym of an LTTE guerilla who headed the LTTE's intelligence operations in Jaffna, the officials said. It comprised a lecture

Malaria claims 8 in Sherpur

SHERPUR, Nov 17: Malaria claimed eight lives and attacked about 2,000 people in two unions under Sribardi thana of the district during the last week, reports UNB.

According to local health officials, malaria broke out in Rani Shimul and Singabaruna unions claiming four lives on Wednesday.

The dead were identified as Rubel, 7, Kokila, 30, Nayeb Ali, 28, and Joinab, 3.

Another four people, Harmuj Ali, 30, of Khornajhora village and Zakir Hossain 9 of Gunakandi village died on November 12 while Irani, 12, of Meghadal village and Irani, 8 of Bakultala vil-

lage died on November 10. Five medical teams are working in the two unions to combat the disease, officials

Miss World pageant to be telecast live

from Sun City

NEW DELHI, Nov 17: The Miss World Beauty Pageant 1995 where the reigning Miss World, Aishwarya Rai, would be passing on the crown to the new winner would be telecast live from Sun City in South Africa by Star Plus on November 19

reports PTI. Some of the judges make ing this year's selection of miss world include the British Director Michael Winner, British actor Christopher Lee, former miss world from Venezuela Astrid Herrera and British television presenter Bruce Forsyth.

The programme is to be telecast from 9 pm. It would have special appearances by top models Linda Evangelista and Beverly Beele, a Star TV press release said.

hall and several rooms The LTTE intelligence section is an elite unit and is headed by a veteran known by his nom de guerre Pottu Amman, who is wanted by New Delhi for the 1991 assassination of former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

Kopai, Neerveli and Kondavil are all located in the northern peninsula of Jaffna and on the way to Jaffna town, the capital of a sprawling de facto state the LTTE has run in Sri Lanka's north since 1990.

The military says it is within a kilometer from the outer limits of Jaffna town.

Meanwhile, the Sri Lankan military today announced an amnesty to surrendering Tamil Tiger guerillas.

Leaflets offering the amnesty to members of the LTTE were being airdropped over the northern Jaffna peninsula, a military spokesman here said.

Harijan couple shot dead

MUNGER, Nov 17: A Harian couple, Parmeshwar Paswan and his wife, were shot dead following an altercation over fetching of water from a well at village Ramjanpur under Barbigha police station of Sheikhpura district on Wednesday, according to the police here today, re ports PTI.

The couple had gone to fetch water from a well and the owner objected to it. This was followed by an altercation resulting in the gunning down of the couple.

Drama festival

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villagers - the people we hardly remember now. Yet they were our (the Mukti Bahini's) most valuable and

trusted allies," Belal said. Another freedom fighter Shahidullah Khan Badal recalled how theatre workers of that time had helped the cause with their support and

encouragement. "They are now helping to keep alive the memory of the Liberation War through their works," Badal said.

The festival has been organised by the Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation as part of its year-long programme to celebrate the silver jubilee of the Liberation

Nasiruddin Yusuf, Aly Zaker, Mamunur Rashid, Ataur Rahman, Mannan Hira, Debprasad Debnath and Rokunuzzaman Dadabhai also spoke at the function.

The ceremony was followed by the staging of the play "Khatta-Tamasha", by Nagorik Natya Samprodoy.

worthy when the two off-

spinners in the side. Shahed

himself and Durjoy wrecked

the Windies batting at will

teachers, both of the government and non-government schools, were involved in registering fake examinees and realising additional fees from them. The teachers have been suspended and asked to show cause. Separate cases have been filed with the Bureau of

From Page 1 a five-member BDR team while S S Bist. Deputy Inspector General, Shillong

Sector, will lead the BSF

Flag meet

Anti-Corruption.

Upgradation of

Comilla Victoria

COMILLA, Nov 17: The

students of Comilla Victoria

College have threatened ac-

tion programme, including

hartal and barricade, if the

college was not upgraded to a

full-fledged university within

the University Implementa-

tion Council submitted a

memorandum to the Deputy

Commissioner of the district

last week to press their de-

dent organisations, including

college GS Noor-ur-Rahman

Mahmud Tanim, Wasim of

the JCD, Wasim of BCL (S-P).

Prahlad Devnath of Chhatra

Union and Yakub of Chhatra

Fake registration

Actions taken

against 173

headmasters

Comilla Education Board has

taken punitive actions against

173 headmasters for their al-

leged involvement in fake

registration in the 1995 SSC

Officials said the accused

examinations, reports UNB.

COMILLA, Nov 17: The

Earlier, they brought out a

Shibir were present.

procession in the town.

Leaders of different stu-

The warning came when

a month, reports UNB.

Among other transborder issues, dispute over the Indian move to construct a customs building close to 'noman's land' will come up for

discussion, said an official. Musclemen

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The expansion of settlement on the embankment is taking place in every direction. On an average, at least two settlements are being set up every week at the 'unit' near the pump house at Ad-

A police official on duty there said that the number of these illegal constructions had shot up within the last few months.

To consolidate their grip on this lucrative trade, the musclemen recently conducted polls in their respective 'units,' electing their chiefs, locals people said. All slum dwellers including children were encouraged to

vote for their 'leaders. In the five units between the pump house and the Women's Medical College at Rayerbazar, a woman was elected 'chief.' Locally, they are all known as 'chairmen. For any queries regarding setting up a business or a homestead, one is directly

referred to a 'chairman.' Criminals also find the slums a haven for them. Last week, plain-clothe policemen swooped on and picked up several 'dangerous' criminals from the embankment area. The mother of one Jahangir, arrested by police, was seen

crying for her son. Behind the row of makeshift houses, kutcha latrines have been set up. Some tubewells meet the drinking water needs while the river on the western side meets all other needs of the slum dwellers.

The Midnight File College demanded

Rao unveils prototype of delta winged LC plane

BANGALORE, India, Nov 17: India today rolled out a prototype of an indigenous fighter plane billed as the costeffective answer to the developing world's future military aviation needs. Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao unveiled the prototype of the delta-winged Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) at a ceremony in this southern city, the hub of India's aeronautical and aerospace industry, reports AFP.

CFE treaty takes effect

VIENNA. Nov 17: The Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) treaty took effect today, with Russia still in breach of certain clauses after failing to overcome a deadlock, reports AFP.

The 30 countries that are party to the treaty, including the 16 NATO members and 14 countries from the former Warsaw pact, had been given until midnight to meet the conditions of the treaty on conventional limiting weapons.

5 East Timorese seek asylum in Portugal

JAKARTA, Nov 17: Five East Timorese who sought sanctuary in the French embassy on Thursday left the mission's compound for the airport today for political asylum in Portugal, witnesses said, reports Reuter.

The five men, travelling in a vehicle of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), left the compound shortly after 5:10 pm (1010 GMT), moving past a small group protesting their asylum bid, witnesses said.

The ICRC said earlier the men were due to fly to Portugal via Amsterdam at 7:30 pm (1430 gmt) on a commercial

Raushan From Page 1

vesterday evening. Raushan began a fast-unto-

death Thursday evening: Younger sister of Ershad, Merina Rahman, elder sister of Raushan, Mamata Wahab and a niece of Ershad. Rozina Rahman, joined Raushan in the hunger strike.

National Professor Dr Nu-

president of Algeria

Zeroual elected

ALGIERS, Nov 17: Liamine Zeroual was elected president of Algeria with 61.34 per cent of the votes in the first round of the balloting. Interior Minister Mostefa Benmansour said today, reports AFP.

He told a press conference that moderate Islamic candidates Mahfoud Nahnah took 25.38 per cent of the votes. Said Sadi took 9.29 per cent, and the fourth candidate, Noureddine Boukrouh, won 3.78 per cent in Thursday's poll.

Meanwhile, Outlawed Islamic Salvation Front (FIS) denounced the elections today, saying any moves towards democracy had to follow opposition guidelines.

Rajshahi polytech From Page 1

the Academic Council took this decision in the morning as some students went on a rampage early today as an outburst of the tension between the activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Chhatra Shibir. Tension was prevailing on the campus for a

Four rooms belonging to Shibir activists in two hostels were set on fire and about 15 bombs exploded during the rampage at about 2:00 am. Shibir blamed the JCD for the incident.

Both JCD and Shibir brought out processions on the campus in the afternoon. During the processions, a bomb was hurled at the principal's house situated on the campus.

Meanwhile, heavy contingent of police have been deployed at the institute none was arrested till filing of this rul Islam visited Raushan yes-



Treasury Bill Tenders for the 90 day Govt, Treasury Bill will be received on 22-11-95. The intending tenderer should submit their tenders in the prescribed form which can be had from the General Manager,

Bangladesh Bank, Motijheel Office, Dhaka.

The completed tender should be placed in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender for 90-day Govt, Treasury Bill" and should be deposited in the Box exclusively kept for the purpose in the chamber of General Manager, Bangladesh Bank, Motijheel Office, Dhaka before 12-00 Noon on 22-11-95. The results of the auction would be announced on 23-11-95. Successful bidders would be required to make payment of cost price latest by 12-00 Noon on 25-11-95.

Individuals, business firms, companies & Corporate bodies, Banks and financial Institutions residing/engaged in business in Bangladesh are eligible for participation in the auction.

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Windies go home whitewashed first. His decision proved

joined Durjoy and the pair

put together 55 runs, the

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opponents on Thursday, once again delighted the local spectators with his flowing batting style as he constructed a magnificent knock of 43 off 82 deliveries inclusive of two cheeky boundaries. His partner Selim Shahed notched up 18 runs including two beautiful cover drives which went for fours.

The skipper ultimately

capitulated to the wily left arm spin of Raymond Casimir when he was stumped by the makeshift wicketkeeper Adrian Murphy as he went down the pitch to loft the Caribbean youngster who was making his first appearance in Dhaka. Rokon who later had a

brief 25-run partnership with Durjoy had to return to the pavilion in the 30th over after he foolishly offered a return catch to skipper Gareth Breese with the team's score one short of 100 with the loss of four wickets. After his departure, Sujon

highest partnership of the innings in only 11.1 overs before the latter was belatedly stumped by Murphy as the diminutive youngster went down the wicket in hopes of hitting the almost unplayable Mahendra Nagamootoo out of the ground. By that time he had clubbed two boundaries

balls before he became the lone victim of O'Neil Richards in the last delivery of the 46th over. But by then (172/6) he had almost ensured his team the victor's crown. Mohammed Rafique and keeper Khaled Masud Pilot were left to pick up the remaining runs and they did so without any further mishaps with four balls to spare. Earlier, in the morning,

the BCCB captain Selim Sha-

hed won the toss and invited

the tourists to use the wicket

picking up 3 and 4 scalps respectively. Some irresponsible batting from the visitors did not do the local efforts any harm at all. Only vice-captain Nicholas DeGroot and one-down Adrian Murphy showed some during his 48-ball stay. sense of duty as they scored Sujon hit a characteristi-43 and 51 respectively to encally gutsy inning of 42 off 61 able their team to post a reasonable total of 181 for 9 from the stipulated 50 overs.

boundary each.

morning.

his brilliant allround show with the Man-of-the-Match With yesterday's defeat, the West Indians finished their three-match engagement in the city, losing all

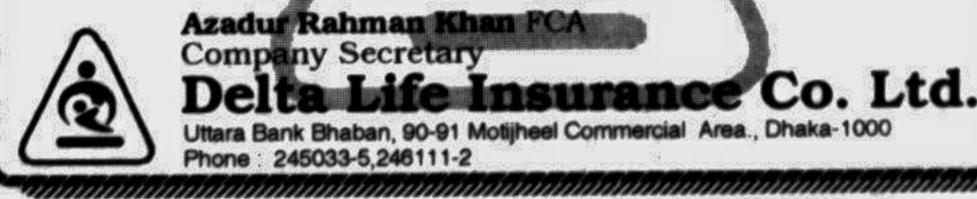
Both the young Caribbeans hit

an over boundary and a Durjoy was duly paid for

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