

General strike again French PM faces pressure over austerity drive

PARIS, Nov 26: French premier Alain Juppe faced mounting pressure over his bold austerity drive on Saturday as railway workers took strike action for a second successive day and trade unions promised another general strike on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

BASIC annual confce opens

The State Minister for Industries, Lutfur Rahman Khan, has said more small and cottage industries should be set up to alleviate poverty and create employment opportunities for the country's jobless youth, says a press release.

He was inaugurating a two-day annual conference of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BASIC) in Dhaka yesterday.

Farmers' package insurance scheme in West Bengal

CALCUTTA, Nov 26: For the first time in the country a farmers' package insurance scheme was introduced by the National Insurance Company Limited in West Bengal yesterday, reports PTT.



Lutfur Rahman Khan, State Minister for Industries, addressing the annual conference of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BASIC) in the city yesterday.

The minister said that such schemes would be introduced in other states if it was successful in West Bengal.

He expressed the hope that the policy would be popularised through the gram panchayat blocks, cooperative societies, voluntary organisations, agents and development officers.

If a farmer decides to take a policy of 50,000 rupees for fire and burglary, 30,000 rupees for cattle and 25,000 rupees for janata personal accident insurance and 1,000 rupees for pedalcycle, he will have to pay a premium of 314 rupees per year.

Chittagong Stock Exchange

At the close of trading on November 26, '95 Monno Ceramic enters market Performance static

Star Report Performance of the Chittagong Stock Exchange was almost static on Sunday compared to the previous day's figures. Monno Ceramic entered the market on the day.

The price index of CSE fell by 0.94 points from 423.14 to 422.20 and market capital rose with the entry of Monno Ceramic, reaching Tk 2301.22 or from Tk 2139.07 cr.

The turnover in volume declined by 34 per cent to 1400 from 2150 while value increased by 41 per cent to Tk 4.22 lakh from 2.98 lakh.

Beximco Pharma was the volume leader of the day with 550 shares traded.

CSE All Securities Price Index table showing Day's Change in Index, Total Turnover, Market Capital, etc.

Day's trading performance table with columns for Company name, closing rate, previous rate, difference, and No. of securities traded.

Exchange Rates

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies like US Dollar, GBP, Franc, etc.

Table showing Indicative Rates (B.T.K. For one unit of foreign currency) for various currencies.

Table showing berth position and performance of vessels at Chittagong Port on 26.11.95.

Table showing vessels due at outer anchorage.

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Table showing vessels awaiting instruction.

Table showing movement of vessels for 27.11.95.

Table showing outgoing vessels.

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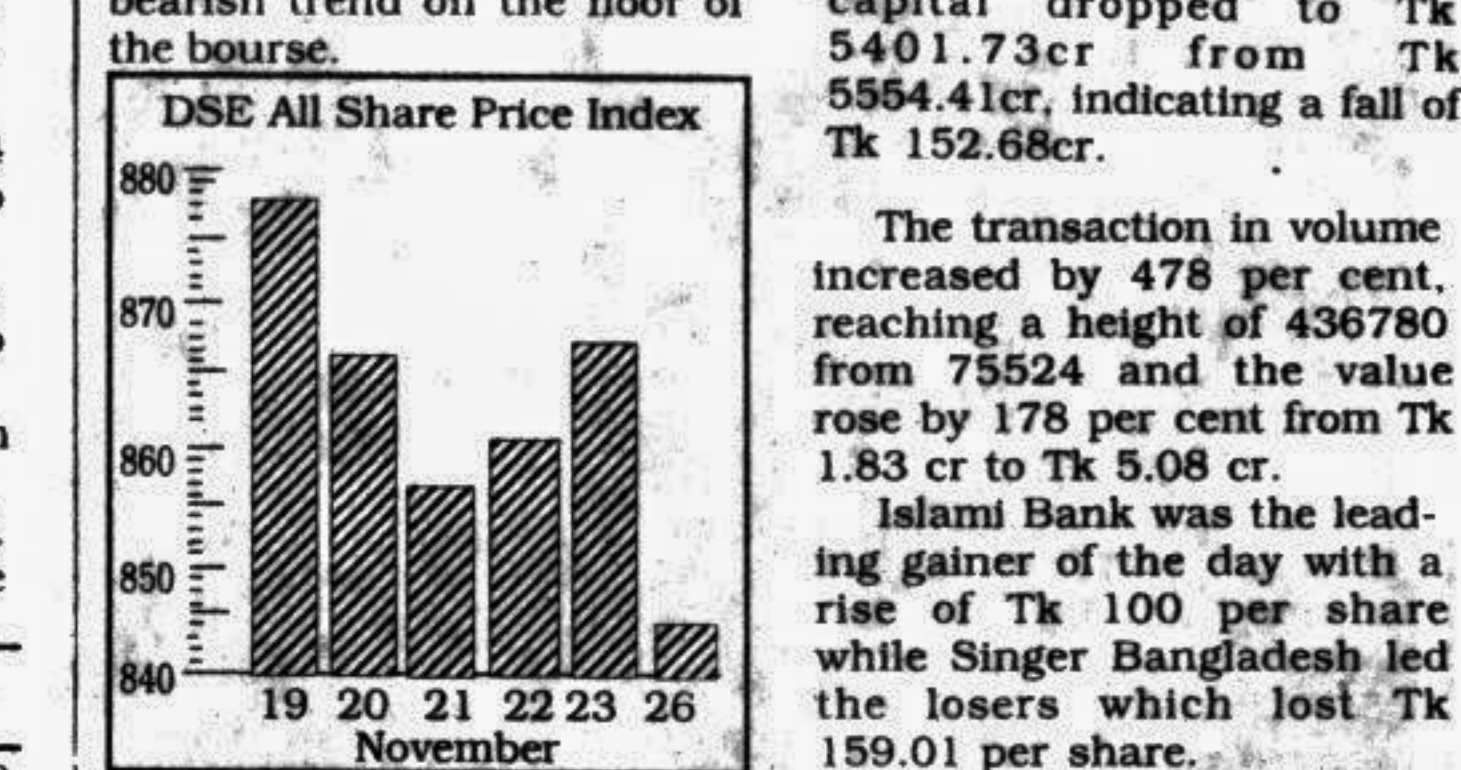
Table showing shifting vessels.

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

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on November 26, '95 24-point fall in index

Star Report DSE All Share Price Index registered a sharp fall of 23.86 points on Sunday in a bearish trend on the floor of the bourse.



The index dipped to 844.09 from previous figure of 867.95 and the market capital dropped to Tk 5401.73cr from Tk 5554.41cr, indicating a fall of Tk 151.68cr.

The transaction in volume increased by 478 per cent, reaching a height of 436780 from 75524 and the value rose by 178 per cent from Tk 1.83 cr to Tk 5.08 cr.

Islami Bank was the leading gainer of the day with a rise of Tk 100 per share while Singer Bangladesh led the losers which lost Tk 159.01 per share.

Trading at a glance table listing various stocks and their prices.

DSE Shares and Debentures

Table listing various shares and debentures with their prices and details.

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দরপত্র নং পটবি/হিসাব-৫/৯৫-৯৬/৪৩৬৮ তারিখ-০৯/১১/৯৫ইং মোতাবেক নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, পিএমডি বিভাগ, যশোর দপ্তরে আওতাধীন খুলনা জেলার অধীনে (১) তেরবাদা থানার তেরবাদা হাইতে বাসাস হাইঙ্কল পর্যন্ত বিদ্যুতায়ন, (২) রামপাল থানার উজলপুর ইউনিয়নের অন্তর্গত সত্যেশপুর, ধলাদা, মালবাড়ি চাঁদপুর, উজলকুড় গ্রাম এবং তৎসংলগ্ন এলাকার গ্রাম, বাজার, মিলকারখানা ও আধা নিবিড় চিড়ি প্রকল্প বিদ্যুতায়ন এবং (৩) সাচিবনিয়া সড়ক ও জনপথ রাস্তা হাইতে শাবিনিয়া হাইঙ্কল পর্যন্ত চেউয়াতলা হাইতে কয়েদখোলা হুলার খোয়াচাট পর্যন্ত ঘড়িয়া নদীর ওয়াপদা পো্ট হাইতে দেবীতলা গ্রাম হইয়া বয়রাডাণা হাইঙ্কল পর্যন্ত বাইনতলা হাইঙ্কল হাইতে ভান্ডারকোট বাজার পর্যন্ত বিদ্যুতায়ন কাজের জন্য বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ডের বৈদ্যুতিক তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

China still deems APEC summit review unfair

BEIJING, Nov 26: Beijing said Saturday that its acceptance at the recent APEC summit in Osaka of the US right to keep China's most favoured nation (MFN) under annual review was only made to secure the summit's success, reports AFP.

Consequently, China still deems the annual review to be highly unfair and discriminatory, and a policy that other countries should condemn, said Li Enhong, the head of the Chinese delegation at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting.

The action agenda adopted by APEC members in Osaka included a section on non-discrimination which, after lengthy negotiation, contained a clause that allows Washington to continue its MFN review.

Beijing had pushed hard for a comprehensive ban on any trade policies that might be seen as discriminatory.

"China accepted the Osaka agreement on non-discrimination only to ensure the summit meeting's success," Li was quoted as saying by the China Daily.

SIA orders for \$12.7b 77 Boeing

Singapore Airlines (SIA) has placed an order for 77 Boeing B777 aircraft worth 12.7 billion US dollars, including the cost of spares and spare engines, says a press release.

Of the 77 aircraft, 34 are on firm order, with 43 on option. Six of the firm orders and ten of the options are intended for Singapore Aircraft Leasing Enterprise (SALE) - the leasing associate of SIA, based in Singapore.

SIA has selected Rolls Royce Trent engines to power the 61 Boeing B777s intended for SIA. No decision has been taken yet by SALE, on the engines for the 16 aircraft they intend to buy.

The decision on the latest order was reached after seven months of extensive studies and discussions with the aircraft and engine manufacturers.

Argentina is seeking international bidding and exploration and exploitation rights in seven maritime sites, government sources told AFP.

The sites comprise 55,000 square kilometres (22,000 square miles) situated between Santa Cruz and Tierra Del Fuego provinces, including Patagonia, in the southern tip of the country.

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Ferry Division, Barisal

(RHD) Tender Notice

- 1. Tender Notice No: 64 of RHD, Ferry Division, Barisal/1995-96.
2. Name of work: As described below.
3. Eligibility of contractor: RHD, general category contractor as per financial capacity and territorial jurisdiction.
4. Availability of tender schedule: (1) Executive Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Division, Barisal/Khulna. (2) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Sub-Div. Barisal (only office hours no tender will be sold on the date of opening tender schedule).

Table with 6 rows and 4 columns: Gr No, Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money.

Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Divn, Barisal

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