

US budget dispute
Politicians blame each other
for govt shutdown

WASHINGTON, Dec 18: In a sour prelude to the holidays, tourists blamed the politicians and politicians blamed each other for a partial government shutdown that left many attractions closed to the public and portended greater disruption in the new work week, reports AP.



British Petroleum, Middle East, has made Adcomm Ltd its advertising agency recently. Jeremy Bowen, General Manager, BP (2nd from left), is seen with Geteara Safiya Choudhury, Chairman and Managing Director, Adcomm Ltd (extreme right).

Japan's next budget outlays may rise by 2.4pc

TOKYO, Dec 18: Japan's national budget outlays for the year to March 1997 are likely to rise 2.4 per cent from the current year to 43.1 trillion yen (423 billion dollars), Nihon Keizai Shimbun and other news reports said today, reports AFP.

32m Pakistanis live below poverty line

ISLAMABAD, Dec 18: About one fourth of Pakistan's 128 million people live below the poverty line, the top official of the country's central bank has said, reports AFP.

40 people nabbed in Iran for illegal dealings in hard currency

TEHRAN, Dec 18: Iranian Intelligence Ministry officers arrested 40 people for illegal hard currency dealings in Tehran, newspapers said yesterday, reports Reuters.

Gulf Air welcomes passengers on Victory Day

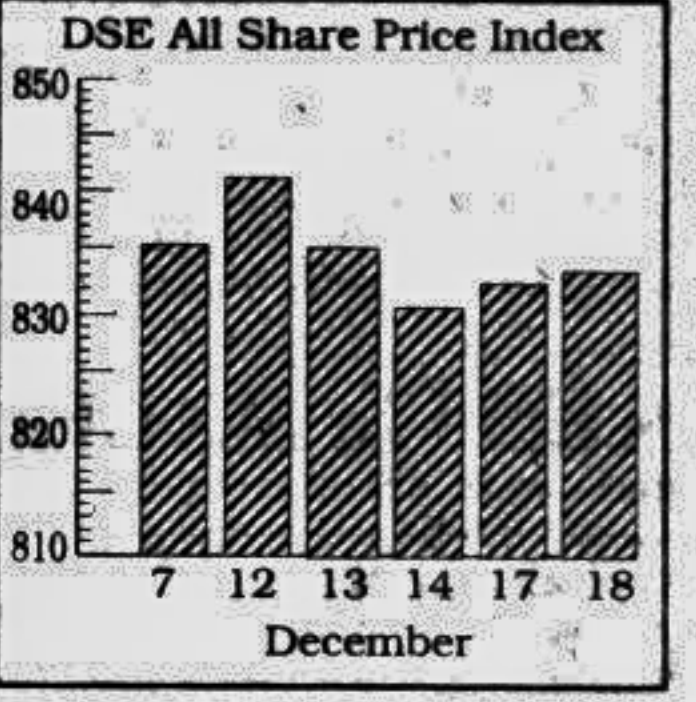
Gulf Air on the occasion of the Victory Day of Bangladesh welcomed passengers flying Gulf Air to and from Dhaka with roses and mementoes.

Mitsubishi Engine wins CAR award

Mitsubishi Motors' In-cylinder Direct Injection Gasoline Engine recently won the Design and Technology Award of CAR, the influential UK car magazine highly regarded for its critique on car engineering and technology.

Dhaka Stock Prices
Index continues to rise

At the close of trading on December 18, '95 DSE All Share Price Index 137790 to 160471 and value increased by 16 per cent to Tk 2.70 cr from Tk 2.33 cr.



Trading at a glance: DSE All Price Index 833.25, Market Capital Tk 5340.72 cr, Transaction in volume 160471, Total issues traded 2.70 cr.

China cracks down on import tax fraud

BEIJING, Dec 18: China has introduced a new regulation to crack down on importers who claim tax-free goods for export-oriented processing and then sell them on the domestic market, says AFP.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
Development of 18-District Hospitals

Re-Invitation for Bid: The Government of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) towards the cost of the Fourth Population & Health Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied through the Project Director, Development of 18-District Hospitals.

Project Director, Development of 18-District Hospitals Project invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply of furniture for 2 (two) District Hospitals (Shariatpur & Chapainawabganj).

Agrani Bank
Ramna Branch, Dhaka
Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited to sell grey cloth & twine kept in the factory godown of Messrs Rafiq Specialised Textiled Industries Ltd, Namapara, Kutubpur, P.O. Fatulia, Narayanganj, a loan taker from this branch, on as is where is basis.

Civil Aviation Authority
of Bangladesh
Office of the Director
CEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229

Notice Inviting Re-Tender: Tender No. CEMSU-33 (2)/94-95 (2nd Call). Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the CEMSU enlisted and the bonafide Suppliers/Contractors for the following work which will be received up to 12.00 Noon on 27-12-95 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 pm.



Ismail Ali Haqiqi, Area Manager, Gulf Air Bangladesh and Bhutan, presenting flowers and sweets to a smiling passenger at the Zia International Airport on the occasion of Victory Day.

Table with 3 columns: Company name, Change (per share), Number of shares traded. Lists various companies like FIC, National Bank, United Commercial, etc.

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