

Dhaka Day by Day

Life after Banga Bazar

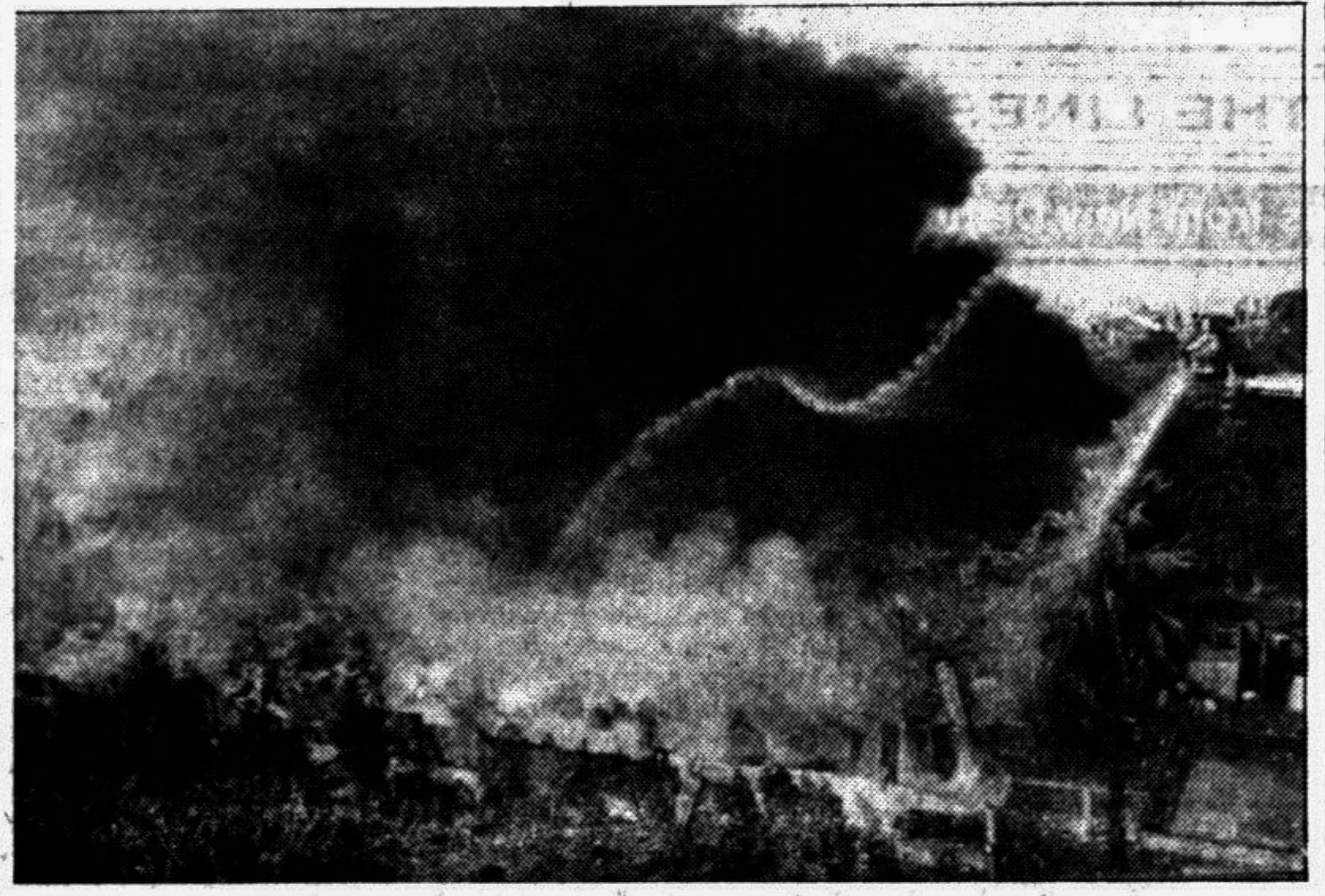
By Aditi Munib Chowdhury

The Dhakaites very much miss Banga Bazar market. For it had its special charm few customers could resist. Its speciality was that you could get good quality clothes at a reasonable price.

The cheap price of the clothes actually made Banga Bazar so popular among the Dhakaites. Even foreigners used to buy clothes from here and would also take it to their countries. This market was the best place for winter wear collection. Latest fashion jackets, pullovers, sweaters could be found here. This was a market which usually remained crowded throughout the year. People who could not afford to buy expensive shirts or jackets could buy almost the same shirt at a cheap rate. Among the customers students used to come more often. This market was able to keep them satisfied with the latest trends. The Julies used to buy

shirts for their Romeo from here.

Banga Bazar market was usually known as "Banga" or BBC which stands for Banga Bazar Corporation. Whatever the name, this market was left under piles of ashes. A devastating fire broke out and destroyed the whole market and also the business and dreams of hundreds of shopkeepers, making them penniless. But they are not the only sufferers. What about the customers who used to buy clothes from there? Where are the poor people and everyone else such as students, workers etc. going to buy their winter wear from? Now that there is no Banga Bazar the shops at Elephant road, Gausia and other parts of Dhaka are going to take this advantage and obviously are selling this year's winter wear collection at a high rate. So it seems it's going to be a very cold winter this year.



Banga Bazar in flame — Star photo

Alamgir Kabir's death condoled

FPAB

Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) in a condolence meeting mourned the death of its founder Alamgir MA Kabir. ACSR

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