

EU blames US, other debtors for UN financial crisis

UNITED NATIONS Feb 10: America's European allies took the United States to task Friday for the United Nations' financial crisis...

financial crisis. The statement did not mention the United States by name. But the United States is the largest UN debtor...

world organisation. The Europeans said it was time the United Nations consider imposing penalties on countries which do not pay their bills...

Swiss bankers deny hoarding Jewish assets

BASEL, Switzerland, Feb 10: Swiss bankers hotly denied Friday they were secretly hoarding up to seven billion dollars belonging to Holocaust victims...



A policeman pulls a tape out of a pirated cassette as he stands in a pile of some of 50,000 pirated music and software CDs, LDs, and movie cassettes destroyed at a police depot in Miyun, 75 km north of Beijing on Friday.

Unemployment to continue in Germany

BAYREUTH, Germany, Feb 10: Germany's high unemployment rates aren't reason enough to further cut interest rates, the chief economist of the German central bank said Friday, reports AP.

Russia poised to announce 1st int'l bond issue since '17 revolution

LONDON, Feb 10: Russia is poised to announce its first international bond issue since the revolution of 1917, bank sources here said yesterday...

Isetan, Barney settle dispute

NEW YORK, Feb 10: Japanese retail chain Isetan Company will receive 3.25 million dollars from US retail chain Barney's Inc. to settle part of a dispute that had prompted the New York-based chain to file for bankruptcy protection, reports AP.

OPEC must cut excess output to absorb Iraq's possible return: experts

ABU DHABI, Feb 10: OPEC should cut its excess production running at more than one million barrels per day (BPD) to absorb Iraq's possible return to the oil market...

that could pave the way for Baghdad's return to the global oil market after an absence of more than five years due to sanctions imposed by the Security Council when Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait in 1990.

more than that amount would be supplied by non-OPEC states, mainly North Sea producers Britain and Norway, experts said.

Nepal to get \$19.2 m loan to extend power plant

KATHMANDU, Feb 10: The Finnish Export Credit (FEC) and the Nordic Development Fund (NDF) will jointly provide a loan of 19.2 million dollars to Nepal for extending a multi-fuel power plant, the Finance Ministry said yesterday, reports APF.

Disney completes \$19b purchase of Capital Cities/ABC

NEW YORK, Feb 10: The Walt Disney Co. completed its 19 billion dollar purchase of Capital Cities/ABC Inc. on Friday, a day after the US government cleared the way for the deal, reports AP.

Exchange Rates

Table showing Exchange Rates for various currencies including US Dollar, GBP, DM, F Franc, C. Doll, SFR, and Jap Yen. Columns include Selling and Buying rates.

A) T. T. (DOC) US Dollar Spot Buying Tk. 40.7850
B) USANCE RATE.
30 Days 40.5080 60 Days 40.2185 90 Days 39.9291 120 Days 39.6396 180 Days 39.0607

Table showing Indicative Rates (B. Tk. for one unit of foreign currency) for various currencies like S Riyal, UAE Dirham, Kuwaiti Dinar, D Guider, S Krona, Malaysian Ringgit, and Singapore Dollar.

Chittagong Stock Exchange

At the close of trading on February 10, '96
Star Report
Only one issue was traded at the Chittagong Stock Exchange and the index lost 0.15 point on Saturday.

CSE at a glance
CSE All Securities Price Index 392.46 -0.03%
Day's change in index 84150
Total turnover (value) 1100
Day's contract numbers 3

Day's trade performance
Company's name Closing Previous Difference No of securities traded
Beximco Pharma 76.50 76.87 0.37 (L) 1100

Shipping Intelligence

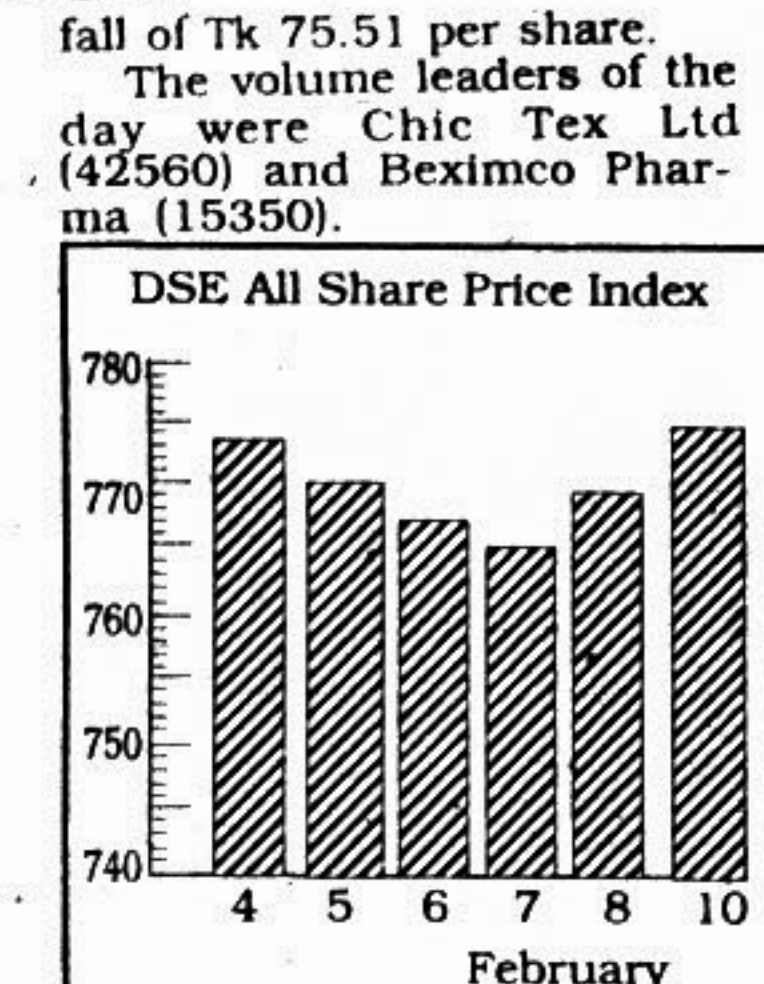
Shipping Intelligence table with columns: Berth, Name of vessels, Cargo, L. port, Local agent, Date of Leaving call, Date of arrival.

Shipping Intelligence table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L port, Local agent, Cargo, Loading port.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on February 10, '96 6-point rise in index

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index registered another rise of 5.50 points on Saturday. The index reached 774.61 from 769.11.



Trading at a glance

Table showing trading at a glance for various companies including DSE All Price Index, Market capital, Transaction in volume, and various stock prices.

DSE Shares and Debentures

Table showing DSE Shares and Debentures for various companies like Apex Spinning, Beximco Knitting, and others, listing their share prices and debenture rates.