

Oil prices jolted higher after Saudi car bomb blast

LONDON, June 27: Oil prices were jolted higher on Wednesday after a car bomb at a military complex in Saudi Arabia killed 23 Americans and triggered fresh concerns about the political stability of the world's leading oil exporting nation, reports Reuters.

London August futures for international benchmark North Sea Brent blend rose 15 cents to 18.23 dollar a barrel. Oil market are sensitive to events in the kingdom; dominant member of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and a key regional ally of the United States.

Saudi oil supplies were not disrupted by the blast, oil production of some eight million barrels per day (BPD) 11 per cent of world demand, and exports of about six million BPD continued as normal on Wednesday, well informed oil and shipping sources said.



A woman tries out the newly introduced digital camera linking with Windows' system at the four-day Windows World Expo '96 at an exhibition hall in Chioa of Japan on Thursday. The event introduces updated Windows softwares as well as its applications from 328 firms on display.

\$ 60m WB loan for India

NEW DELHI, June 27: The World Bank yesterday announced a \$9.6 million dollar loan for a rural water supply and environment sanitation project in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, reports AFP.

Short-term foreign bank loans to Asia still high

BAREIL, Switzerland, June 27: Many Asian countries are still too dependent on short-term international bank loans which are notoriously volatile, the central bank for central banks said, says AP.

Saudi stock market falls modestly

DUBAI, June 27: Saudi Arabian share prices fell modestly on Wednesday, but the market broadly shrugged off a bomb attack at a military complex on Tuesday which killed 19 Americans, bankers in Saudi Arabia said yesterday, reports Reuters.

The Saudi all-share index compiled by the National Centre for Financial and Economic Information (NCFEI) was quoted by bankers at 129.96 after the morning session, down from Tuesday's close of 130.67, bankers said.

Exchange Rates

The following are the dealing rates for public for some selected foreign currencies with Bangladesh Taka as on June 27 '96

Table with columns: Name of Currency, T & O.D., B.C., T.T. Clean, O.D. Sight, O.D. Transfer

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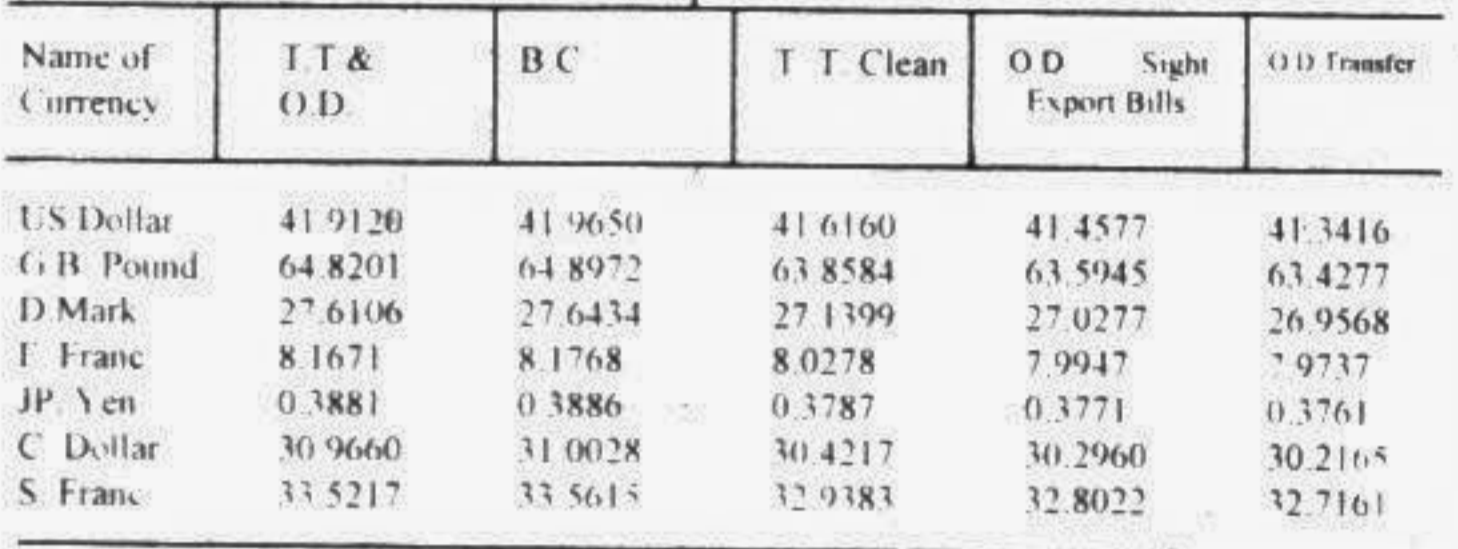
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Pak govt accepts FPCCI demands to ease taxes

ISLAMABAD, June 27: The national organisation of Pakistan's business community said yesterday that Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's government had accepted most of its demands to ease harsh new taxes, reports Reuters.

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Trading at a glance

Table with columns: DSE All Price Index, Market Capital Tk, Transaction in Volume

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Dollar, stocks lower in Tokyo

TOKYO, June 27: Japanese stock prices retreated Thursday as institutional investors took profits following a weak showing on Wall Street. The dollar was lower against the yen, reports AP.

Chittagong Port Authority Tender Notice

Civil Engineering Division Tender Notice. Supply local hard stone/cama stone for Chittagong Port Authority. Sealed tenders are invited from interested bonafide stone suppliers for procuring local hard rock cama rock, as per Chittagong Port Authority's prescribed specification to the undermentioned stone stacking yards at Patenga under Chittagong Port Authority.

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The transaction in volume increased by 14.68 per cent to 227557 from 198436 and the value reached Tk 7.00cr from Tk 5.28 cr, showing a rise of 32.53 per cent.

Total market capital rose to Tk 6423.65 cr from Tk 6394.61 cr.

Volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (18050), Beximco Ltd (16700), Ashraf Textile (13450), Eastern Cable (12070) and Square Pharma (12240).

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DSE Shares and Debentures

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PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (23)

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PAPER & PRINTING (7)

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SERVICE (3)

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INSURANCE (18)

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MISCELLANEOUS (25)

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TEXTILE (30)

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