

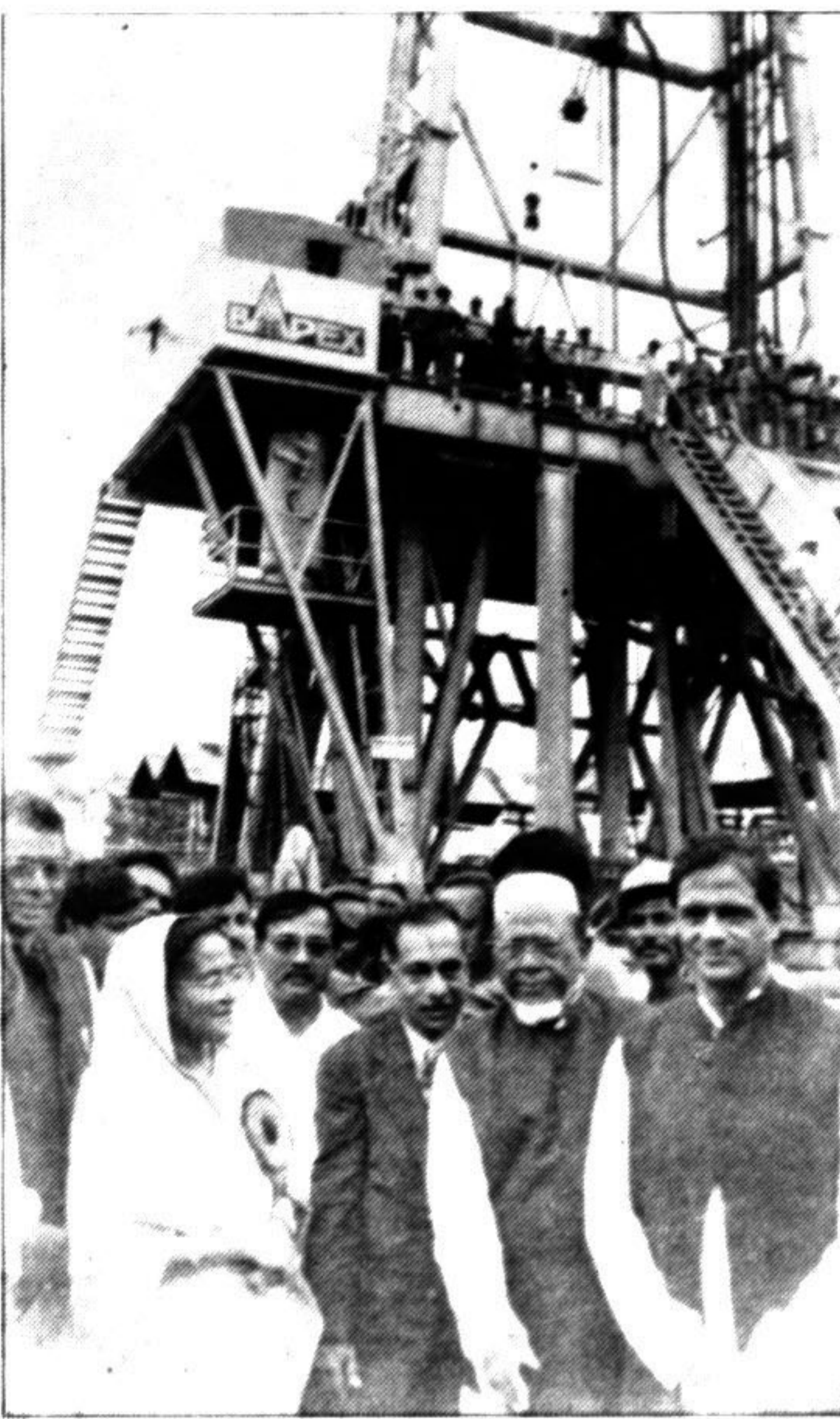
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DOWN TO EARTH Old Age Phenomenon In City Life

By ASM Nurunnabi The late 20th century has brought to many the ultimate gift. The luxury of aging. By the blessings of modern medicine and by virtue of comparatively improved living conditions, old age is not considered a fixed stage in terms of years, but since old age is an inevitability, various problems crop up in course of living of the elderly in the midst of the young members of their families.

Law & order in Sylhet

From Page 1 the public life through unleashing terrorism in a planned way. As a result, peaceful life of the people is being hampered. She said people want peace and security. If it cannot be ensured, the administration and the law enforcers will have to bear the responsibility. Terrorists do not have any party. Whenever they get the scope, they shelter of a party, she said adding that the nation must be rescued from the clutches of the terrorists.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visiting the Specialized Turbo Expander Plant during inaugurating drilling at the Number 4 Well of the Kaulashitla Gas Field yesterday.

Drilling work opens

From Page 1 has laid emphasis on tapping natural resources and for that it is trying to attract foreign investment in this sector. Three foreign companies have already started its search for gas as per contract with Petro Bangla. The new contracts will be signed with few more companies soon, she said, adding the government is also encouraging private investment in the sector.

PM opens BFUJ confce today

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate as the chief guest, the special delegate conference of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) at 10 am at the Jatiya Press Club today, reports BSS.

Transport strike

From Page 1 tra Dal (JCD) at a press conference at Bogra Press Club yesterday accused the district administration of not fulfilling the students' demands. The demands include arrest of police officers responsible for the killings in Bogra, withdrawal of cases against students and raising the amount of compensation to victims' families.

JS session

From Page 1 sion Bill, 1996, and another legislation seeking establishment of export processing zone in the private sector, highly placed sources in the Law Ministry told The Daily Star yesterday.

What parties say about Bogra incidents

leading the current campaign to keep pressure on the administration to realise their demands. Representatives of transport workers from all the northern districts joined the Combined Movement Council (CMC), a joint forum of Bogra Motor Workers' Union and Bogra Mini-bus Owners' Association (BMOA) on Wednesday last to launch a greater movement in the transport sector.

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Emission of carbon dioxide by Bangladesh lowest in world

Bangladesh emitted 13 million tonnes of carbon dioxide in 1990 base year against its absorbing capacity of over 25 million tonnes in the forests and wetlands, according to scientific studies conducted here, reports BSS. The main source of emission of carbon dioxide in Bangladesh is combustion of primary fossil fuels like coal, gas and petroleum, the study said.

India softens stand on CTBT

NEW DELHI, Aug 30 India offered a nuclear olive branch here today when its foreign minister said the country could drop its opposition to a global test ban treaty if a controversial clause forcing it to sign was dropped, reports AFP.

Flood

From Page 1 took serious turn yesterday as Padma and Mahananda rivers swelled further. Most of the pourashava areas have gone under flood water. Road link between Chhatra (pannawaganj) and Shibganj has been snapped as flood water is flowing over the highway at five points.

Mine blast

From Page 1 Police said, Abdul Gafur (30) of village Bamhati under the thana was killed in a mine explosion. Police, BDR and people of Naikhangchhari told this correspondent that the Nasaka had set thousands of land mines along the border with Bangladesh.

Money market

From Page 1 creased asset outflow that resulted at the end of the last government's tenure following sustained pressures from the government.

PM's visit to China

From Page 1 ports were over 500 million dollars last year. Dhaka shall stress diversifying its exports which comprise mainly jute, jute goods, leather and tea, tortoise and frozen foods were added the list recently. An understanding was reached in 1995 that China as a gesture of friendship would import more commodities from Bangladesh to help improve its adverse trade balance.