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Opinion poll 70.5pc want restoration of upazila system

Majority people favour restoration of the defunct upazila system to make administration more accessible and ensure its accountability...

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Traffic jam has also gripped Barisal town. The photograph was taken from in front of the fish market at Sadar Road.

Dhaka supports plan for rapid deployment of UN forces

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad has expressed Bangladesh's support for the formulated plan of rapid deployment headquarters which was to assist the United Nations Department of Peace-keeping Operation...

Notice Our regular weekly feature 'Down to Earth' could not be published today due to some unavoidable reasons...

Japan

From Page 1 stage for the first general election in almost three and a half years.

Depression weakens

Depression over north Bay moved northwards and weakened into a well-marked low over northwest Bay at 3 pm yesterday, reports UNB.

AL activities

From Page 1 tariat of the AL Central Working Committee (ALCWC) had a meeting on Thursday with acting General Secretary of the party, Abdul Jalil in the chair.

CHT: Recommendations

From Page 1 The recommendations also included creation of a congenial atmosphere for the return of the refugees and holding of all future discussions on CHT in the capital.

Trawler looted in Barguna

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Sept 26: A fishing trawler 'FB Mesal' was attacked by a gang of pirates in the Baleswar river under Pirojpur district last night.

Arms recovered in Ctg: 2 held

CHITTAGONG, Sept 27: Chandgaon police in two separate drives recovered one revolver, one pistol and three cartridges from Kalurghat and Mohara and arrested two persons in this connection, police said, reports BSS.

Taliban capture Kabul

From Page 1 sider the present status of Kabul to be an occupation. Pakistan today appeared to signal a recognition of the new Taliban militia government hours after the militia's capture of Kabul, and called for restraint and peace talks there.

3 Palestinians

From Page 1 tanyahu agreed to calm the atmosphere. Arafat said he also spoke by telephone with Israeli President Ezer Weizman.

Mugger killed

From Page 1 Police with the help of local people caught the two — Afzal and Kamal — and found their bullet-hit accomplice Babu Dhalil beside the autorickshaw.

Gold haul

From Page 1 night on Thursday till yesterday morning looking for suspects in the sensational gold smuggling.

DSE price index

From Page 1 Price Index crossed the 1600 mark for the second time. Since then the market continued to rise in the following days.

4 held for alleged kidnapping sent to jail

By Staff Correspondent Four persons arrested in connection with the abduction of a businessman from Barani area in the city on Wednesday were sent to the Dhaka Central Jail yesterday, police sources said.

3 killed as police open fire on mob in Maharashtra

BOMBAY, Sept 27: Three people were killed and three others injured when police fired on a crowd of Hindus who tried to torch a Mosque in a western Indian city after a religious spat during major Hindu festival, reports AFP.

Coast Guard DG to visit India

By Staff Correspondent The Director General of Bangladesh Coast Guard will visit Garden Ritch Ship Builders and Engineers in Calcutta next month, said a BBC report quoting the state minister of Indian Defence Ministry last night.

Wrists severed

From Page 1 Khokon were sent to Pangu Hospital for treatment. Police said Washim has long been involved in anti-social activities in Jurain area and eight different criminal cases including murder, terrorism and toll collection, were pending against him with Demra police.

WB experts

From Page 1 been fueled partly by the sale of energy to other countries. They could earn the money they needed, he said.

Shibir activist

From Page 1 those responsible for the incident. Meanwhile, Aminul's namaz-e-janaza was held at Agrani Square at Jhenidah after Zohr prayers. Leaders and supporters of Jamaat-e-Islami and Chhatra Shibir and others attended the janaza.

16 more killed in Kashmir violence

SRINAGAR, India, Sept 27: At least 16 people died in Kashmir as the strife-torn Himalayan territory braced itself for the last phase of state elections on Monday, police said today, reports AFP.

Pabna jail incident District admn looking into allegations

Star Report The Pabna district administration is looking into the allegations made in a memorandum submitted by a group of youths against the district jail administration and officials of some utility services, said the DC when contacted over telephone yesterday.

Manager murdered

From Page 1 and one labourer on the spot, police said. Police said that earlier in the day some labourers of Kejurichhara tea garden went to Tiparachhara to collect firewood by cutting shade trees of the garden. Labourers of the Tiparachhara resisted them and a clash took place. Two labourers of Kejurichhara tea garden — Nimal Chasha (22) and Subudh Paik (17) — were killed on the spot. Police of Srimongal then recovered the bodies yesterday. Bodies of the manager and the labourer were sent to Moulvibazar sadar hospital for autopsy today.

Babri Mosque

From Page 1 The state of Uttar Pradesh has always been one of the most politically active ones, it has 85 of the 545-members of the Lok Sabha and all but 3 of India's 10 prime ministers have come from that state. It is the home of the country's famous Nehru Gandhi dynasty.