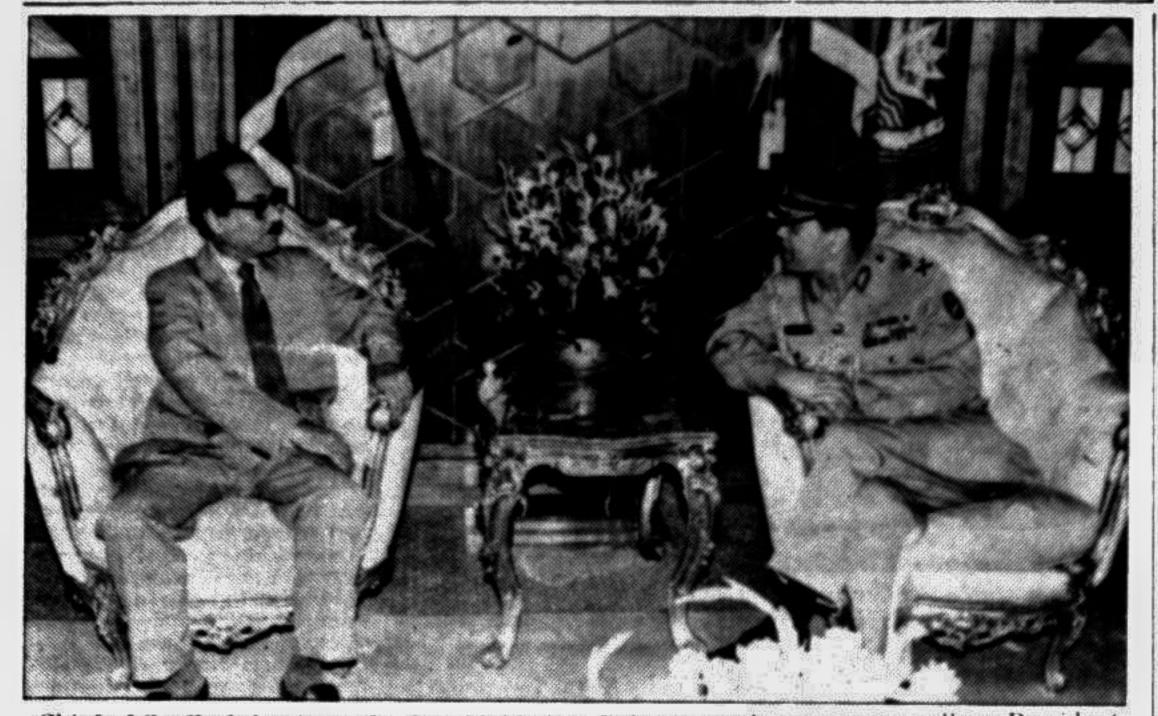
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Chief of Staff of the Army Lt Gen Mahbubur Rahman made a courtesy call on President - PID photo Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

PM assures necessary help

Workers can invest money after 'golden handshake'

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina vesterday said her government was utilising every moment positively to clear the mess created during the last 21 years, reports BSS.

"We have given the main thrust on poverty alleviation as the last 21 years' non-governance, corruption and mismanagement have put the nation into a state of uncertainty. she said while exchanging views with leaders of Communist Kendro at her office in the

The leaders of Communist Kendro led by its chairman Ajoy Ray, expressed their allout support and cooperation to the government's efforts to build Bangladesh as a progressive and democratic country where communal harmony will

The leaders also put forward several suggestions and proposals regarding the country's education system, antiterrorism drive and protection of the interests of farmers and workers.

Sheikh Hasina said the government had built a buffer stock of fertiliser, started procurement of rice and jute, and

ership, by all possibilities, will

get support of the local BNP in

the by-elections," an office

A section of the local BNP

With no candidate of their

bearer of the JP told this corre-

supporters have reportedly

started working for the JP can-

own, the supporters of Jamaat-

e-Islami have also no reason to

vote for AL this time, the JP of-

fice-bearer observed. "With a

strong support base of the JP,

combined with tacit support of

the BNP activists, Siraful Hos-

sain Khan has a fair chance to

maat, however, said that the

party issued no directive to vote

for any particular candidate.

"We have left the issue to the

conscience of our activists and

supporters there," the Jamaat

and his active supporters are

also aware of the situation.

"The JP candidate and his

workers are trying to turn the

by-elections into a race between

Awami League versus others".

Sengupta told The Daily Star

adding, "I do not think the JP

het division, who is working

hard for his party candidate.

hoped that the BNP base would

ultimately split and a signifi-

cant section of the BNP sup-

porters would be voting for Sen-

ready in power. Sengupta is

likely to enjoy some "addi-

tional support" of the electorate.

Besides, he is in a position to

Tale of shoes

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However, with his party al-

A ruling party MP from Syl-

plan will eventually work."

The Awami League candidate

A central leader of the Ja-

win the by-elections," he said.

spondent Tuesday night.

didate.

leader said.

tor to uphold the interest of the Explaining her government's plan for welfare of the workers, she said the workers, who quit their jobs through golden handshake, could accumulate their money to float a project of their own or buy government's industry under the disinvest-

allocated Taka 100 crore as

subsidy for the agriculture sec-

"We will help them if these workers put their money together and establish a profitable concern either as a limited company or a cooperative venture," she said.

ment process.

Habiganj-2 bypolls

In this respect, the Prime Minister called upon the trade unions to mobilise the workers with money achieved through golden handshake and invest it in a positive way.

She also said that these workers used to get their money on installments during the BNP rule, but, "we have given responsibility to four ministers to give away such money at a time so that these workers can use their money in a profitable

exploit the sympathy of the

people who had elected

Sharifuddin Ahmed. JP's pro-

paganda against Sengupta that

he is an outsider in Habigani-2

constituency would affect the

AL candidate in the polls, the

cian, Sengupta had won the

Sunamganj-2 seat everytime he

contested since 1970. But he lost

the seat in the June 12 general

elections, contesting on AL

hury of the BSD and Moham-

mad Sadeque of the KSMA are

unlikely to influence the elec-

tion results anyway as the for-

mer lost the security money in

the June 12 polls and the latter

who contested for a JS seat in

Bhola embraced a humiliating

Hasina: Ctg

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of the port city for economic

reasons, she said all offices

concerned would be set up there

to turn it into a real commer-

Mayor and the commissioners

that her government started its

journey with a deficit of 45,000

metric tons of food, chaotic

administration and serious

said, "the government has

taken steps to streamline the

administration, law and order

and other problems inherited

from the previous government."

of her government is to make a

happy and prosperous Bangla-

for giving magisterial status

and power to the ward commis-

sioners. Hasina said the LGRD

Ministry had been directed to

hury, pointing out various

problems like loadshedding of

power, water crisis, destruction

of hill, urged the Prime Minis-

The Mayor also put up a pro-

LGRD Minister Zillur Rah-

posal for expansion of the city

to 120 square kilometres from

man, State Minister for Labour

ter to take remedial measures.

Mayor Mohiuddin Chowd-

desh by alleviating poverty.

She said the main objective

Responding to the demands

"In last 110 days," Hasina

law-and-order situation.

Sheikh Hasina told the CCC

Tofazzal Hossain Chowd-

ticket for the first time.

A former left-wing politi-

observers said.

defeat.

cial capital.

look into it.

50 square km.

Sangu-1 gas well

for MOU with

Hectic lobbying is on by a US

The company, Brown and Roots, a sister organisation of oil giant Halibarton headed by former US defence secretary Dick Cheney, is reportedly try ing to influence the officials concerned for convincing the government to enter into a Memorandum of Understand-

According to the sources, any MOU with this third company regarding this would be 'uncalled for" and "extraneous" since the government already has Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) with its assigner

The Cairn struck gas in Sangu-1 well in the Bay of Bengal, 35 km off Chittagong in January last year. The gas field has an estimated reserve of over one trillion cubic feet of gas. It has planned an investment of 200 million US dollars for development of the Sangu-1 well and made an agreement with Brown and Roots making it its assignee. Under the agreement, Brown and Roots will invest 100 million US dollars and conduct 25 per cent of the devel-

Brown and Roots later sought permission of the government to work as an assignee

On September 20 last, Dick Cheney, Chief of Halibarton, the parent organisation of Brown and Roots, visited

Sources disclosed that

pected in December.

are yet to be agreed upon. The sources claimed that a group of lobbyists are now trying to 'confuse' some important members of the Prime Minister's entourage by stressing "over importance" on the 100 million dollar involvement of

One source pointed out that the lobbyists were trying to arrange a meeting between Dick Cheney and the Prime Minister in New York and signing of a MOU.

A highly placed source in the Energy Ministry, however, said that no such arrangement will be signed. The Prime Minister will not hold an "official meeting" with the chief of a company, even if he is a former US

He also said that there could be no separate agreement between the government and an "assignee company" since the "assigner" was, by agreement, responsible to the government regarding the hydrocarbon ex-

The government has, however, almost finalised a GPSA for another US company, Occidental after eight months of minute review. The source said that the Occidental, which is scheduled to begin drilling a well in Sylhet in the coming winter, never sought any "extra

and Manpower Abdul Mannan and National Professor Dr Nurul Islam also spoke on the oc-Brown and Roots.

The Ministry of Education

Ruling party has snatched LOREAL voting right: Mannan

BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan said the ruling party snatched people's voting right which was restored through the sacrifice of martyrs, including Jehad, who fought against the then auto-

crat, reports UNB. "We have to evaluate the contribution of Jehad and others, and also think whether their dreams are materialised or not," he said addressing a discussion organised to mark Shaheed Jehad Day at the BCIC auditorium in the city yester-

Shaheed Jehad Day, the 6th death anniversary of Nazir Uddin Jehad, was observed yesterday. A student of Ullapara Ali Akbar College, Jehad was shot dead in the city's Motifheel area during the democratic movement in 1990.

Leader of the Opposition and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia was scheduled to attend the meeting as chief guest. But owning to sickness, she could not attend the discussion organised by Shaheed Jehad Smriti Parisad, a non-political organisation.

Mannan Bhuiyan said Jehad had sacrificed his life for the cause of democracy and establishing people's right to franchise, which was snatched by the then autocratic ruler. The present government has done the same thing, he alleged. Charging the ruling Awami

League with failing to curb ter rorism and corruption, he said: They are perpetrating repression on innocent BNP workers to hide the real terrorists being patronised by themselves."

The BNP Secretary General claimed that his party tried its best to materialise the dreams

Clash over land in Uttara: One killed, 6 hurt

By DMC Correspondent One person was stabbed to death and at least six others were injured in a clash between two groups of people in Munda area under Uttara thana in the

city early yesterday. Abdul Jabbar, 55, sustained fatal injuries when an unidentified gang stabbed him at around 4:30 am. He died on the spot, police said. They sent the body to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for au-

The injured identified as Lutfor Rahman, 45, Abu Bakar, Shahidul Islam, 35, Abdur Rashid, 40, Momin, 22, and Samiruddin, 20, were admitted to the DMCH, hospital sources

A dispute over land between Jabbar and some of his rela tives was reportedly the cause of the killing.

A case was lodged with Uttara thana in this regard. How ever, none was arrested till last night, police added.

FBCCI elections: Harun announces 15-member panel

By Staff Correspondent Yusuf Abdullah Harun, one of two candidates for the post of president of the Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI). has announced his 15-member panel for the October 17 elec-

tion. Latifur Rahman, former president of MCCI the other candidate for the post of president, is expected to announce his panel soon.

The 15-member panel of

Yusuf Harun includes Rajjab Sharif of the Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI), Md Jahangir Akhand Salim, President, Chandpur Chamber, Abdur Razzak Khan, President, Jessore Chamber, S M Najrul Islam, President, Khulna Chamber, Mohammad Ali Sarkar, President, Rajshahi Chamber, M A Munim, President, Sylhet Chamber, M Rezaul Malek, President, Barisal Chamber, Md Rafigul Islam, President. Dinajpur Chamber, Mir Nasser Hussain, President, Faridpur Chamber, A K M Shamsuddoha, President, Kishoregani Chamber, Dewan Sultan Ahmed, President, Luxmipur Chamber, A K M Shamsuddin, President, Mymensingh Chamber, Abdul Waheed, President, Nababganj Chamber, Naziur Rahman, representative of Rajbari Chamber, Gulam Mostofa, President of Rangpur Chamber.

and ideals of martyrs like Je-

ter the fall of Ershad regime. present government was show-

Saifuddin Moni.

tions meanwhile, brought out separate processions and held campus to mark the day.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal held its rally in front of Aparajeyo Bangla. It was addressed. among others, by Abdul Khaleque, Habibunnabi Sohel. Monir Hossain, JCD Dhaka University unit president Mosharraí Hossain presided.

was held in front of the DUCSU Bhaban with its central president Enamul Huq Shamim in the chair. It was addressed, among others, by Aminul Islam, Bahadur Bepari and Abdul Wadud Khokon.

BCL-JCD clash leaves 10 hurt in Jhalakathi

BARISAL, Oct 10: At least 10 activists of BCL and JCD were injured, three of them seriously, in a clash between the two groups at College Road of Nalchity thana headquarters of Jhalakathi district at around noon today.

Police and witnesses said the clash erupted when the two processions of BCL and JCD were crossing each other at the College Road.

used lethal weapons during the hour-long clash, witnesses said BCL activists Apu, 23, Raj. 22 and Babul, were seriously in-

Police picked up one Mahiuddin, a BCL activist, with two ramdaos' from the spot.

Indemnity

Investigation Department (CID) custody on an eight-day police remand on the jail-killing charge

Sources close to CID vesterday said Taheruddin Thakur told the investigators that he wanted to be approver if the Bangabandhu-killing case was moved in court.

Totael's cousin From Page 1

of gunmen opened fire on A bullet hit his head while an-

He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in critical condition. After operation, he was kept at the inten-

fael Ahmed, some other Awami League leaders and Obaid's family members rushed to the hos-Family sources said Obaidu

Haq was taking preparations to contest the by-election in Bhola-1 constituency.

Cong (I) to stand by Rao

NEW DELHI, Oct 10: India's Congress (I) Party vowed today to stand by embattled former prime minister P V Narasimha Rao following his arrest on

Congress Party spokesman Vithal Gadgil told AFP: There is no question of removing him as the Congress Parliamentary Party leader. After all, Indira

Rao was arrested on charges of criminal conspiracy and forgery late Wednesday but was immediately released on bail by detectives

The 75-year-old Congress Parliamentary leader had earlier been given interim bail by the Delhi High Court until Monday, October 14.

Rao: Worst moment From Page 1

Hindu radicals who made disputable claim that it occupied ground holy to Hindus. Muslims are 12 per cent of India's 970 million people and are an important vote bank.

Rao's arrest and release on bail is the beginning of more trouble for him and the Congress Party.

Rao faces three criminal cases — a) He is charged with asking an Indian diplomat based in New York in 1989 to

authenticate what he allegedly knew were false documents that aimed at defaming Vishwanath Pratap Singh, who was Prime Minister in 1989 for 11 months b) The \$ 100,000, 13-year-old

criminal cheating case: A London-based Indian businessman claims to have paid \$ 100,000 bribe to Chandraswami, a widely known influence peddler and close to Rao, in the hope of winning a government contract to supply newsprint. The businessman, Lakhubhai Patkah has accused Rao, who was foreign minister at the time, of

knowing about the 1983 deal Rao, who was prime minister from mid-1991 until last May when his Congress Party went down to humiliating defeat in general elections, resigned as party leader on September 21 when a judge upheld a summon in this case.

c) Bribes of \$ one million to Parliament deputies for support : In this case, Rao is accused of bribing parliament members of a small party to back him during a confidence vote in July 1993. The bribes paid to four MPs total 35 million Indian ru-If the charges against Mr Rao

is proved in the court, the man from the southern Andhra Pradesh state will face a prison sentence for up to seven years. The Indian public is watch-

that he has pressured police and judges on Rao's behalf.



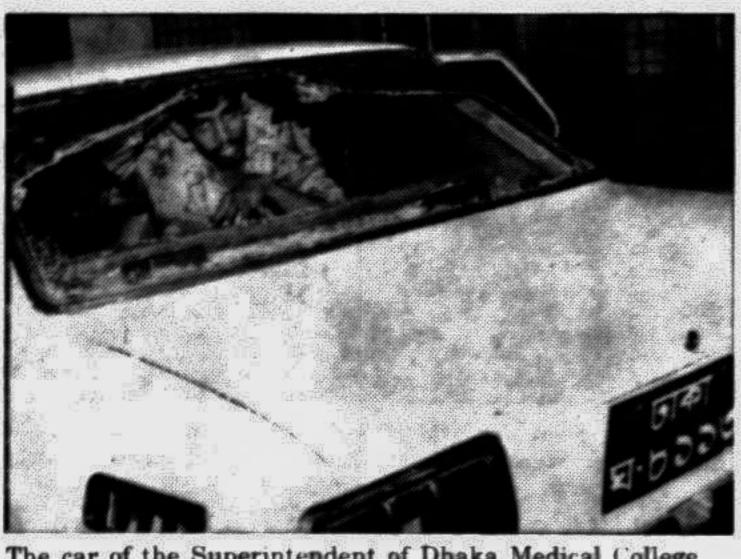
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The car of the Superintendent of Dhaka Medical College hostel was damaged by some students yesterday.- Star photo

Save Dhaka campaign

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The schools which will par ticipate in the motivation programmes today are: Nababpur Government High School, Kaptanbazar: Dhaka Collegiate School, Sadarghat; Karatitola Government Primary School Karatitola; Millat High School Bangsal; Hammadia High School, Armanitola, Islamia High School, Suarighat, Ar manitola Government School Armanitola; BDR High School Pilkhana; Chinha Mukta Scout Group, Palasy: Palasy Govern ment Primary School, Palasy Engineering University School BUET. Dhanshiri Mukta Dal Dhalpur; Udayan Bidyalay Dhaka University; Dhaka Bad hir High School, Bijoynagar Kadamtola East Basabo High School, Basabo; Bangladesh Protibandhi Foundation, Maiibagh: Ideal Government Primary School, Motifheel, Motiiheel Government Boys' High School, Motifheel; Bowani High School, Demra; Government Science College, Tejgaon; BG Press High School, Tejgaon Rayerbazar High School Rayerbazar: Nakhalpara Hossain Ali High School, Nakhalpara; Teigaon Government High School, Tejgaon; West Dhanmondi Yusuf High School, Dhanmondi: Mohammadpur Government Primary School Mohammadpur: Bengali Medium High School, Monam madpur; Lalmatia Government

Primary School, Lalmatia; Kamarpara High School, Agar BCL activists misbehave' with SM Hall Provost

By Staff Correspondent Some activists of the Bangladesh Chhatra League allegedly misbehaved with the provost and the house tutors of the Salimullah Hall of Dhaka University Wednesday night.

According to the sources at the hall, the BCL activists abused the provost and the house tutors who were with him when they found some outsiders in room no. 77 and asked them to leave the hall.

At one stage, the BCL activists chanted slogans and asked him to resign, the sources

The provost then left the hall with his house tutors and informed the Vice Chancellor of the incident. The VC advised the provost

to take action against those involved in the incident. Hall sources said, some outsiders had been staying in the

hall. They are disturbing the normal life in the hall, the residents alleged. The provost at a meeting

with the house tutors vesterday decided to issue show-cause notice to the students involved.

ALCWC meet

From Page 1 expected to be present, would be asked to organise council ses-

sions successfully at the grassroots level units of the party. The October 4 ALCWC meet-

ing lasted nine hours and Hasina had reminded leaders and workers of the party of their responsibilities as mem bers of the party-in-power. Sources in the party said

tional tours would also be fixed at today's meeting. Council sessions of district and thana units are scheduled to be completed by November

that programmes of organisa-

The national council session was earlier scheduled to be held in September but was deferred due to floods in different parts of the country and parliamentary by-pools in 15 constituencies of the Jatiya Sangsad.

Tenure of the present ALCWC was due to expire in September but at meeting on July 26, it had extended the tenure by six more months. Party sources hinted that

Hasina would deliver a long speech at the meeting, covering organisational activities, present socio-cultural and political situation in the country and also her government's completion of 100-day. She might give a reminder to party rank and file to refrain from being 'over enthusiastic as members of the party-in-power and warn them against lobbying for release terrorists in the interest of rule of law in the country, the sources

gaon Taltola Government Primary School, Taltola, Khan Hassan Government Primary School: Mirpur Government High School, Mirpur: Shaheed Abu Taleb High School, Mirpur: National Open Scout Group, Pallabi: Hazrat Shah Ali Model High School, Mirpur, Mirpur Sidhanta High School, Mirpur; Model Academy, Paikpara: Nawab Habibullah Adarsha High School, Uttara; Muslim Modern Academy, Kachukhet Bhashantek High School Bhashantek: Lalasorai Government Primary School; Civil Aviation High School, Kurmitola; Dr Muhammad Shahidullah Adarsha Bidyapith, Mirpur Dhaka District Air Scouts, and Dhaka District Railway Scouts.

in north of **Xabul**

KABUL, Oct 10: Afghanis tan's Islamic Taliban militia appears to have suffered further reverses at the hands of ousted government military chief Ahmad Shah Masood in fighting in the Salang Pass north of Kabul, witnesses said today, reports UNB. The witnesses said the sound

of heavy fighting was apparent just north of Jabal-os-Siraj, a town at the foot of the Hindu Kush mountains through which

the steep-sided pass leads. "It was very close to Jabalos-Siraj," said one traveller, who asked not to be identified. On Wednesday, the front line was about 15 km north of Ja-

bal-os-Siraj, witnesses said. JCD calls strike From Page 1

the car of the hostel super parked in the hostel premises in the afternoon, DMC students

of the factions of the internee doctors tried to tear a poster of their rivals, witnesses said. Following the incident a group of students and internees ransacked the room of the former JCD president at Dr Milon Hall the hostel for the internees. they added.

The trouble began when one

Corruption case

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It was earlier reported that the Bureau of Anti Corruption was planning to file a case against Tareq and his business partners for taking about Tk 60 lakh for their garments factory, Unitex Apparel, from the IFIC Bank showing overvalued price of a land with the help of an official.

Freedom Party activist held

A Freedom Party activist was arrested from Minto Road area in the city on Wednesday night, reports UNB.

The arrested was identified as M Monir Hossain alias Mohsin, said a DMP press release yesterday. Following his confessional

statement, police later recovered an LG from his home at Andher Manik village in Kaliakoir thana of Gazipur district.

Judicial system

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ment was pledge bound to bring about measures to improve upon the quality of the judicial system and ensure justice to all. Criticising the legal educa-

tion system in terms of both quality and content, the WB report said that judicial training facilities are equally poor.
The WB report further said: "Delays in administering jus-

job of supervising the lower courts." The judicial inefficiency also creates hurdles in carrying out commercial transactions besides raising problems in securing property and other assets and collecting overdue

tice result not only from over-

loaded courts, but also because

the higher judiciary does a poor

payments, the report said.
When asked this issue, Khasru said that the government was trying to reform those laws that discouraged local and foreign investors and adversely affected the growth of the economy.

BJP leading in UP state

assembly polls NEW DELHI. Oct 10: Continuing a voter preference for the right, a Hindu nationalist party took an early lead Thursday in elections for India's most populous and politically important state, reports AP.

The Bharatiya Janata Party was emerging as the single largest party, although it appeared it would fall short of a majority in the 425-seat Uttar Pradesh state assembly.

The Bharatiya Janata, or BJP, won 62 of the 185 seats declared by Thursday morning The United Front coalition, which controls the federal government in New Delhi, was in second place with 44 seats.

Final results were expected to be announced early Friday in Lucknow, the state capital.

Sonali Bank

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that the National University rules provided for admission on the basis of marks and not on the basis of admission test

But the students collecting forms from the Sonali Bank counter got agitated at this decision and ransacked the bank counter blasting several bombs and firing a few rounds of gunshots.

None was injured in the incident. Daulatpur police rushed to the scene and brought the situa-

Later at a press conference at

the Press Club here this evening, Chhatra League leaders blamed the JCD and Shibir activists for the incident. The principal of the college, however, said some unruly stu-

dents were responsible.

tion under control

DSE reimposes

From Page 1 should have considered the sentiment of the operators in the kerb market before issuing

the notice. As the market has been growing fast due to a mad spree of share buying by a new brand of investors, the authorities decided to put the brake again to

protect the market from any possible shock. The SEC sent a letter to the stock exchange today under the authority of Section 84 (4) of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance 1969, ordering the bourse to amend its trading rule for

"public interest", the sources "We have done what the SEC asked us to do ... if we do not agree to apply the circuit breaker, it is deemed to be adopted as per the rules," DSE Chairman Imtiyaz Hussain told UNB, declining to make any

further comment on the government's regulatory move. A DSE release issued after the meeting, however, said "this is the first instance of imposition of an order on a self-regulatory stock market in

Bangladesh. The DSE had earlier introduced the circuit breaker, but suspended three months ago as the system led to corruption by taking the share trading outside the floor and created problems in its pricing, the sources said.

The main problem, they said, is short supply of scripts. No control mechanism will work except breeding corruption in either way of transac-

tions, they added. Water treatment

From Page 1 ronment-friendly plan is the need of the time to save river water from being polluted by industrial waste, human excreta fungi, and metal composi-

Dr Zahrul Islam, an associate professor at the Institute of Flood Control and Drainage Research (IFCDR) in the Engineering University, expressed grave concern at the rate of industrial waste disposal in river waters. "If nothing can be done now to redress the problem, rivers will no more be able to digest all the

waste," Dr Islam feared. He told The Daily Star that in his opinion it would be wise to shift the intake point of CWTP further downstream of the Buriganga, where water is

still relatively less polluted. A highly placed source in the Department of Environment (DOE) said a number of attempts to relocate 220 tanneries from Hajaribagh to Savar, a city suburb, went in vain in the past due to reluctance of tannery owners.

BFLA president Rahmatullah, who is also a ruling party lawmaker, admitted that in the past tannery owners declined to shift their plants to Savar as the location was not ideal for export-led leather industry. He said that during the rule

of BNP, tannery owners had sought lands either at Kanchpur by the river Shitalakkhya or at Daudkandi by the river Meghna. "A central water treatment plant at Hajaribagh can be an alternative solution". he added. A delegation of tannery

owners and finished leather exporters had a meeting with Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed on October 7. but no discussion on relocation of Hajaribagh tannery took place meeting sources said.

Milon told the DMP Com-

complaints against members of the law-enforcing agency in a public hearing dubbed "Open House Day".

missioner that he was arrested in a case in the last week of August. Police kept the shoes outside while taking him into lockup. "I was assured return of the shoes, but I am yet to get those despite repeated knocks," he said. The DMP Commissioner was

learnt to have directed Deputy Commissioner (East) Nayeem Ahmed to look into the matter.

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Hectic lobbying a third company

By Sharier Khan Company for involvement as an 'assignee' of a British company, Cairn plc, in developing the Sangu-1 gas well, sources in the Energy Ministry said.

ing during the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to New York.

the Cairn.

opment work of the well.

of the Cairn. Dhaka and met the Prime Min-

Brown and Roots was seeking "extra security" for its investment and was trying to influence the Energy Ministry to finalise a Gas Purchase Sales Agreement (GPSA) as soon as possible. The sources added that a GPSA could not be finalised before finalisation of the Sangu

well development plan, ex-The GPSA would determine, among other things, the rate at which the oil company will sell gas to Bangladesh government and the quantity. But the issues

Brown and Roots.

defense secretary, he said.

ploration. security" from the government for its investment like that of

Appointment cancelled

yesterday cancelled the appointment of Professor Altaf Hossain as pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Raishahi University. says an official handout.

had through restoring the democratic rights of the people during its tenure that began af-Mannan Bhuiyan demanded

implementation of the voters identity card project, which was undertaken by the former BNP government. He alleged that the ing lame excuse for abandoning the project. The meeting was also ad-

dressed, among others, by student leaders of the 1990 mass upsurge - Amanullah Aman MP. Nazimuddin Alam MP. Khairul Kabir Khokon, Habibur Rahman Habib, Zahiruddin Swapan, Fazlul Huq Milon and

Various student organisarallies on the Dhaka University

The Chhatra League rally

From Staff Correspondent

They exploded cocktails and

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at about 7:45 pm. Family sources said a group Obaidul Haq indiscriminately. other his abdomen.

sive care unit of the hospital in an unconscious state. On receiving the news, To-

fraud charges.

Gandhi was also arrested and the party faced it.'

pees (\$ 1 million).

ing the government's handling of Rao to see whether - or how much - powerful men and women can manipulate the legal process. The current Prime Minister, H D Deve Gowda, has repeatedly denied accusations

Heavy fighting