ing the areas.

these underground parties tak-

district following killing of six

men belonging to an outlawed

party during a gun battle be-

recorded with local thana and

the arrested three have been

taken by police on remand for

interrogation. Many peace-lov-

ing people of the area have left

their houses and sought shelter

elsewhere after this occurrence.

Panic is still prevailing among

of in rural villages in south-

western zone of the country are

controlled by the outlawed

Promising football

player commits

suicide

From Our Correspondent

young football player commit-

ted suicide in his residence at

Rathkhola of Kishoregani town

27. a promising football player

of the country was found hang-

ing from the ceiling fan in his

room. The cause behind the sui-

cide could not be known. The

deadbody was sent to the

morgue for postmortem, hospi-

Shahjahan played in first

division and second division

football league in Iskaton and

Chalantika Club in Dhaka re-

3 alleged muggers

arrested

From Staff Correspondent

police arrested three alleged muggers named Alamgir, Sattar

and Farhad from Gobarchaka

area on Thursday. In the morn

ing on the day they allegedly

tant Engineer of Bhola Diesel

Plant, snatching Tk about

50,000 from his possession ac

Road accidents kill

one, injure ten

in Magura

From Our Correspondent

was killed and 10 others

wounded in two separate road

accidents recently at Sripur and

Magura sadar thana of the dis-

trict, police and hospital

According to the sources

Lokman Mollah, 45, of village

Kazali in Sripur thana was

crushed under the wheels of

speedy private car when the

driver lost control on Sripur-

Nakol via Kazali road. The

Another road accident oc

curred at Bhitesair on Arpara

road. Ten passenger were in

jured when two baby taxis col-

Brass statue from

temple missing,

search operation

launched

brass-made statue of Radha-

Krishna has been missing from

a temple in Chhatak industrial

stolen from a Sreeghar of an

Acharjya at Bagabari in the

town at midnight of October 19.

launched to recover the missing

statue on the instruction of lo-

cal MP Mahibur Rahman

people in Jagannathpur thana

in the district allegedly com-

Another report says, two

Police said a young man A

Ali. 20. of Pilegaon village took

poison and a divorcee Leba Bibi.

50. of Mirpur village in the

thana hanged herself. The sui

cide was established after post

mortem of both the bodies

Manik, according to police.

Police said the image was

A search operation has been

estate, reports UNB.

mitted suicide.

SUNAMGANJ, Oct 27: A

driver, however, managed to es-

cape after the incident.

ided head on.

sources said

MAGURA, Oct 27: One person

cording to police source.

mugged one Nitya Gopal Assis

KHULNA, Oct 27: Sonadanga

tal and police sources said.

The body of Md Shahjahan.

on the right of October 19.

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 27 A

Sources said that vast area

Three cases have been

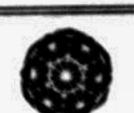
tween two rival groups-

the villagers.

prominent businessmen.

of terrorist attack.

banned parties.



BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj invites Two Envelope system sealed tender for supply of High Temp. resistant alkali proof Asbestos Gland Packing against tender No. 417 on C&F Chittagong basis under any suitable credit. Tender schedule available at Tk. 50/- per set from (a) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (b) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (c) SPPM Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj. Tender along with 1% earnest money will be received upto 3-00 PM on 27.11.96 and thereafter opened Technical offer. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC 1087-16/10/96 DFP-23712-19/10 G-1345

Md Askir Ali Dy. Manager (Purchase) For Managing Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Mohakhali PWD Division, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tenders

Tender No. Name of work

Part-B.

10 (Ten) months.

Construction of 600 sft 1 No 5storied 10 Units Building with 6storied Foundation for CID Police Staff Quarter at Sector No 8, Plot No. 11, Uttara, Dhaka (Building No. 6).

Tk Part-A, Tk 39,09,551/- and

Total quoted amount for Part-B.

2% of Total quoted amount for

: Tk 78,192/- for Part-A and @

Estimated cost Earnest money

Time allowed for completion of the

Entitlement of class of contractor Tender selling place

PWD enlisted contractor.

Spl Class-I, and Class-I (Civil)

SB Nagar PWD Divn No I,II,III/Eden Building/City/ Azimpur/Motijheel/Resource/ Medical/Abandoned/Savar/ Mirpur/Dhaka PWD, Divn No. I, II, III, IV/PWD Sub-Division-5, Purto

Bhaban (Annex Building) Segunba-gicha, Dhaka and Mohakhali PWD Division. All PWD Division as stated in SI

No 7 and in the Office of the

Executive Engineer (Staff

Officer) PWD Dhaka Zone,

10.11.96 at 12.00 Noon.

Tender receiving

Dhaka. 9.11.96 during office hours. Last date of tender

receiving of tender

Date and time of

Date and time of : 10.11.96 at 12.15 PM. opening of tender

12. Those contractors/firms who have no VAT Registration are not eligible to participate in the tender.

13. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DFP-23916-21/10 G-1342

Syed Jahangir Kabir **Executive Engineer** Mohakhali PWD, Division S B Nagar, Dhaka



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Company Limited, town Khalishpur, Khulna, Bangladesh invites sealed quotation from the bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/agents for import of (1) Sewing Machine Parts, (2) Bearings, (3) Chains, (4) Paper Bowls for Lefco Calender M/C, (5) PIV Spare Chains, (6) Spares for Morries Overhead Travelling Crane, (7) Steam Trap/Leesona Squeeze Pump/Spares for Hibbert Dressing M/C/Piston Ring for Roll Former/Power Grip Belt/Knife for Cross Cutting M/C, (8) Cylinder for Mackie 5, & 4, Pitch Slip Draft Spinning Frame, (9) N.K. Flyer Eye/brass Eyelet/N.K. Strip for flyer/Moon Eye/Wharve Spindle Eye for Spg. 44 & 52 P.F. (10) Workshop Tools, (11) Spares for Chieftain Boiler Coles Crane, (12) Electrical Spares, (13) Spares for Type 8 SRK Diesel Engine Generator & (14) Spares for Siemssen Overhead Travelling Crane at under 19th Japanese Debt Relief Grant allocation (1st. Tranche).

The General Manager, the Crescent Jute Mills

(1) Tenders will be received up to 10.00 a.m. on 18.11.96 and will be opened in public at 10-30 am on the same day, (2) Each tender should accompany Earnest Money by Demand Draft//Pay Order favouring the Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, Town Khalispur, Khulna without which no tender will be accepted. Cheque will not be acceptable, (3) Tender documents with detailed specification, terms and conditions will be available except on the date of opening from the General Manager (A&F), BJMC Adamjee Court, Motijheel, Dhaka, General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Zonal Office, Sattar Chamber, Agrabad, Chittagong, Dy. General Manager, BJMC Zonal Office, Charerhat, Town Khalishpur, Khulna and Dy. General Manager (A&F), Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, Town Khalishpur, Khulna against payment of Tk. 200.00 per set for Sl. No. 1& 2 each, Tk. 100/-per set for S1. No. 3 & 4 each and Tk.40/- per set for each other groups(non-refundable), (4) The supply of materials is intended to be completed within a period of 2/3 months from the date of issue of Order/Letter of Credit/Shipping Instructions, (5) Prices should be quoted on F.O.B. and C&F(C) Mongla/Dhaka Airport/Benapole basis, (6) The Management reserves the right to accept or reject the lowest of any of the tender received in full or in part without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Opening of IU without holding dialogue' may witness another gunbattle

IU student leaders give opinions

From Delwar Kabir

JHENIDAH, Oct 27: Opening of the Islamic University (IU) without holding dialogue between the rival students' factions is likely to experience another fierce battle in the campus, some student leaders apprehended.

The IU was closed sine-die on September 26 following a fierce gunfight between the rivals of pro-Awami League Chhatra League and Islami Chhatra Shibir leaving a Shibir activist dead and another 150 injured. The syndicate in an emergency meeting decided to close the varsity sine die. Authorities also formed "inquiry committee", "understanding committee" and "liaison committee" immediately, following the incident.

The five member inquiry committee was formed with Dr. Alauddin, Chairman of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology. But he resigned immediately. S M Solaiman, Chairman of Law and Muslim Jurisprudence was made the convenor of the committee. The committee invited people including the students for witnesses of the incident on September 26. The witnesses were requested to send their reports writing or physically appear by October 30. But no report was received by the inquiry committee so far, the concerned sources informed. As a result the committee could not prepare

A two-member Liaison Committee was formed with Proctor of the IU Mosharraf Hossain as the convenor. But the committee failed to show their activities satisfactorily.

The syndicate of the IU on October 20 at a special meeting took a decision to resume the classes on October 28 and to

open the students' halls on October 27. This decision was allegedly taken without any negotiations with the rival students fronts specially the Chhatra League and Chhatra Shibir. As a result, the decision could not see any positive hope.

The eight-member "understanding committee" was formed with Abul Kalam Patwari, Chairman, Dawah and Islamic Studies jointly met the leaders of Chhatra Shibir in the room of the Proctor on October 24. Both the committees were supposed to meet the Chhatra League leaders sometimes yesterday to find a concrete solution, said Mosharraf Hossain, Proctor of the IU.

Some student leaders told that they believe the campus is not secured at all. Some general students said, they may attend classes if the authorities assure them of a campus - free of any

illegal arms. Mohammad Asaduzzaman, President, Islami Chhatra Shibir IU unit and central member of the organisation said that they have been apprehending another gun fight in the campus as the authorities failed to recover illegal arms and ammunitions. Some activists of Chhatra League and Chhatra Dal expressed similar opinions.

When contacted, Professor, Inamul Haque, Vice-Chancellor said that they have been trying to invite all the students fronts in peace talks, to make the IU campus free from arms and ammunitions at an early date. The VC added that farourable atmosphere is the precondition of opening of the Islamic University. He hoped classes will resume from first week of

Tk 33cr WB funded project

Road construction starts, final plan uncertain

From NSM Mahbubur Rahman

CHAPAINAWABGANJ. Oct 27: Preliminary construction work on the World Bank assisted 34 kilometre road started recently though the final plan or design is yet to be approved. concerned sources said The source said, the 34 km

road from Sona Masjid to Baraghoria with an estimated cost of Tk 33 cr funded by World Bank is expected to be completed by January 1998. The source further said that the final design of the road is yet to be approved though the preliminary construction work has already started recently.

The Manager of the Project. Akhil Kumar Gupta when contacted told The Daily Star that there is a proposal of four and a half kilometre bypass road from Rosulpur to Kansat. However, the plan of the new road has not yet been finalised.

Another official of the project informed, there may be a change in the previous design if the proposal of the by-pass road is approved. According to another source, while talking

about the same issue, said, the bypass on approval, may have to be constructed without any additional allotment, of fund.

The source further informed that while assessing the expenditure of road construction no provision was estimated for acquiring the road side plots where many houses already exist. If no additional allotment is made the width of the road may be narrowed, the source

The source further informed that if the load capacity of the road is not increased or traffic rules not strictly followed the longevity of the road may not last as long as it is expected.

Moreover, during the recent flood Nawabganj-Shibgonj road went under three feet deep water at some places and at three places the road was washed totally away by the strong current of flood water As a result, communication be tween Nawabganj and Sona masjid remained suspended for many days even after recession of flood water.

177 suicide in first 8 months

From Our Correspondent GAIBANDHA Oct 27: A total of 177 persons committed sui cide in the district during the first eight months of this year survey conducted by a NGO revealed

According to the survey from January to August '96 a total of 73 persons committed suicide at Sunderganj and Gobindaganj thanas. Besides, during the pe riod 27 persons at Gaibandha sadar. 19 persons at Sadulla pur. 21 persons at Palashbari 22 persons at Shaghata and 15 persons at Fulchhari thanas have committed suicide.

The survey further stated that most of the suicidal vic tims ended their lives by taking pesticide. The number of such persons are 128 and remaining 49 committed suicide by hang ing or throwing themselves un der the running train. Out of total victims, number

of females are prominent. Dur ing the period a total of 119 women of different age groups committed suicide. Of them 1 are virgins. The main reasons of suicidal incidents are family disagreement, pressure for dowry illicit love affair of husband and failure in love, the survey report revealed.

Sons allegedly kill dad in protest of second marriage

NARSINGDI, Oct 27 A father was killed by his two sons following his second marriage at Mirjakandi village in Shibpur thana in the district on Friday. reports UNB. Villagers said the victim Ab-

dul Baten, 45. divorced his first wife Hanufa Begum ignoring vehement protest by his two sons Mosharraf. 25 and Selim. 21. They had been demanding that their mother be brought back home. But Baten, on October 16, brought home his newly married wife which gravely in furiated the two sons.

Bitter exchanges in the family turned into violence and, at one stage, the sons hit their father with choppers. Baten died on the spot.

A case was filed with the po-

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Suspected Burmese spy arrested

COX'S BAZAR, Oct 27: BDR awans arrested a suspected Burmese intruder on charge of spying from the Naikongchhari frontier of Banderban district on Wednesday evening, reports

The intruder. Abdul Hamid 23, identified himself as a resident of Balibazar in Mongdu thana of Arakan province.

BDR personnel picked up Hamid form Chakdala area while suspiciously roaming around in Bangladesh territory with some secret documents.

No mercy! From Our Corespondent

KUSHTIA, October 27: Two women of Khoksa Thana in the district were fined Taka three thousand each and awarded 101 lashes by a controvertial Sariah ruling passed by an Imam of a mosque in a village arbitration on charge of going out of homes in search of job Aklima Khatun, wife of Abbas Ali and Nazma Khatun, wife of Akmal of village Baharampur under Khoksa thana expressed their desire to go to the capital on an assurance given by one Ananda of the same village to provide with them suitable jobs

On September 14 the two women went out of their houses to meet Ananda at a place where he was supposed to be present But Ananda went to Dhaka before the time schedule for an urgent work. Finding no other way the women came back to their respective houses. Ultimately the village headman, Mokkel Matabbor was annoyed and he treated their acts as punishable. Accordingly, a village arbitration was held on the night of September 21. The court found them guilty and on the approval of Mokkel Matabbor, the Imam of the mosque awarded the punishment.

Meanwhile, this issue was raised in the monthly law and order review meeting held here on October 21. There, it was revealed that

the aforementioned women were fined and whipped separately once with a bundle of 101 jute sticks as token punish-

Outlawed parties prey on innocent villagers

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Oct 27: People liv-MAP OF BANGLADESH ing in remote villages in the south western zone of greater Kushtia and Jessore districts are virtually kept hostage in the activities of the underground parties who have been terroris-There were many reports of establishment strongholds by ing control of parts of village trade who are mainly involved in collecting illegal toll from Many innocent villagers fall prey to their activities. Unable to meet their demand many villagers have left the areas in fear As many as 3000 people in 15 years time since 1980 were killed - result of atrocities carried out by the members of the Meanwhile, recently a police camp has been set up at Talbaria of Kotwali thana in the

> party activists. The outlawed party activists were able to rule the areas due to lack of police vigilance, many villagers al-

According to police, during the last 15 years covering the period from 1980 to 1995, a total of three thousand people were killed by the member of outlawed party, namely, Sarbahara, Biplobi Communist party, Purba Bangla Sarbahara in greater Jessore and Kushtia From June 1995 till todate 60 people were killed by this group. the source informed.

Nearly two crore people in 10

districts living in remote villages of this zone including Jessore, Jhenidah, Narail, Magura. Khulna, Bagerhat, Satkhira, Kushtia, Chuadanga and Meherpur, are now virtually hostage to outlawed parties and living in growing concern and helplessness. The some group is also active

in parts of Barisal Division, the source added. The source said that from British administration, communist party started their activities in this zone. Hundreds of young educated men joined the communist party in 1948 with the goal of

ousting the government by armed struggle. But subsequently, however, split into various factions and failed to achieve for what it was commit-

ted the source said. According to report, a faction of the party introduced the policy of killing enemy, first, in Jessore in 1970. Allegations of dominating village, extortion of money from public by creating violence and terrorism against these groups are every-

Presently these groups are in the field under the banner of Biplobi Communist Party (ML), Purba Bangla Communist Party, Sarbahara Party and Sannashi group, working in competition to establish supremacy over the rural areas by fighting one another. Comrade Henry is in charge

of Biplobi Communist Party. He took the charge after death of Comrade Haque. Mofakkar Chowdhury is leading Purba Bangla Communist Party, said a source.

Killing of six men belonging to these outlawed party during a gun-battle at Talbaria of Kotwali is the latest fight for supremacy in the area.

Similarly eight innocent people were butchered in an attack by this group at Kulbila of Meherpur in July last year.

Another six people were shotdead in gun battle at the Kushtia border near the river Gorai in June last.

The source also said that these parties have three thousand trained armed cadres to fight battles at any situation.

Undeveloped and backward areas, where police have virtually no access, have be come strongholds of these outlawed parties the source said. It is alleged that they are reportedly organising themselves under patronise of some political parties for their use as auxiliary force if and when ever necessary particularly during election. In a bid to remove terrorism

and violence from society and to ensure law and order this challenge has to be adequately met by the government on priority basis.

Freak of nature!

From Abdul Wadood

RAJSHAHI, Oct 27: Believe it or not, a cat has been surviving by suckling milk of a bitch in the city The people of Shaheb bazar area in the city was astonished to witness such a rare show and freak of the nature on Monday noon last

Dogs and cats are generally enemies to each other. But this very bitch and cat were acting differently. The cat was suckling milk from the breasts of the bitch. That means the bitch was feeding the cat from her own breasts like her baby instead of biting. It was an unprecedented novel thing to enjoy. "It's really an amazing scene! Really it is!" said a passerby. "It is not only amazing but a matter of moral lesson too!" said

another passerby. When human beings, proud of their superiority and greatness, indulge in harming other fellow being this scene unusual is really a lesson to learn," said an old man

Hundreds of people observed and enjoyed the strange scene.

A rare scene indeed! A bitch sleeping on the footpath of Shaheb bazar in the city when a cat suckling milk from her breast just like an offspring of a dog. This photograph was taken by our correspondent on Monday last.

700 female students deprived of stipend

From Monojit Kumar Das MAGURA. Oct 27 Some seven hundred female students in

different secondary schools of Magura sadar thana are deprived of stipend due to alleged negligence of Thana Project Implementation Office, Magura Sadar, official sources of secondary schools in sadar than a said It was alleged by the headmasters of concerned secondary

schools that they submitted lists of (girls) students deserving stipend to Magura Sadar Thana Project Implementation office in due time. But the lists of about 700 female students in different secondary schools have been dropped from the The representatives of headmasters in different schools of

the said thana contacted the project officer who failed to give proper reply. The matter has been brought to the notice of Deputy Commissioner. Magura, who requested them to forward a new list of students. But till now the matter has not yet been resolved, the heads of the concerned educational institutions said

Student of class IV commits suicide

From Our Corespondent

MAGURA, Oct 27: A minor boy committed suicide by taking poison on October 20, police sources said.

According to police a boy named Rakibul Islam Roni. 10. son of Anowarul Joarder in vil lage Kajali under Sripur thana of the district committed suicide by consuming poison. The victim was the student of class four in Kazali Islamia Dakhil Madrasa

The cause of the suicide could not be ascertained immediately.

Shilpi's fortune LALMONIRHAT, Oct 27 A

national level award made Shilpi's fortune far better than she ever expected as she got some land to build a home of her own, reports UNB.

Shilpi, a daughter of a ven-

dor, got national level prize in song competition in Dhaka recently. She secured first position in Vowatya song and second in Lalon song.

While according a reception to Shilpi. a class eight student of Sheikh Fazlul Karim High School, Deputy Commissioner of the district sanctioned six decimal land in the town for Shilpi for her better living.

20 kg tumour removed

From Our Correspondent FARIDPUR, Oct 27: A tumour weighing 19.5 kg was removed from the uterus of Farida Begum, 30, wife of Mafiz Mistree of village Daulatdia. Rajbari at a private clinic here on October

Dr Khan Anwar Faruque, senior consultant of Gynecology Department of Faridpur General Hospital conducted the operation.

Farida Begum mother of two. one son and a daughter, was thought to be conceived for the third time but when twelve months passed after the date of her mistaken conception she was brought to Dr Anwar Faruque who advised her to be admitted immediately to a clinic. On being admitted to Bangladesh nursing home in the town the operation was conducted and the tumour re-

According to doctor, she is free from danger.

From The Court Room

One found guilty of murder

From Our Correspondent KISHOREGANJ, Oct 27 One person was awarded life-term imprisonment under section 302 BPC on charge of killing. Session Judge of Kishoregani

district Marzi-ul-Haque delivered the judgment on October 16 against Bakul for killing one Zamshed Chowkidar of village Chandipasha in Pakundia thana. The prosecution case in brief

is that on November 30, 1993 at about 6 am. Zamshed Chowkidar came out of his house and when he reached near the pucca road, he came under attack by Bakul. Bakul first hit Zamshed on the head with an iron-rod and then stabbed him to death. A case was registered with Pakundia police who after investigation submitted charge-

One imprisoned to life for abduction

sheet against Bakul leading to

the trial in the court of Session

From Our Correspondent PABNA. Oct 27: One person was convicted and sentenced to suffer imprisonment for life for kidnapping a minor boy here

Judge of the district.

on Thursday last Shafiuddin, Additional District and Sessions Judge. Pabna, sentenced Babloo, son of one Kheder Ali of Jagati under Kushtia district to life imprisonment

According to prosecution on October, 1995, which serving in the house of one Shahabuddin of Ishurdi as servant. Babloo kidnapped Jony, son of Shahabuddin.

Few days later. Shahabuddin received a letter demanding a ransom of Taka 30,000 against the release of Jony On October 31, 1995, Sha-

habuddin caught Babloo and handed him over to police of Ishurdi thana and instituted a case against him for kidnap-

ping his son.