

Publication of 15 newspapers periodicals stopped

From Our Correspondent FARIDPUR, Nov 22: Publication of 15 newspapers have been suspended for ten consecutive days in Faridpur...

Another report adds: A workshop on Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT) was held here at Kabi Jasimuddin Hall recently...

1,050 bottles of phensidyl seized

From Our Correspondent JESSORE, Nov 22: Kotwali police recovered 1,050 bottles of phensidyl from a Dhaka-bound coach...

Husband allegedly murders wife

From Our Correspondent JESSORE, Nov 22: A young house wife was allegedly beaten to death by her husband at Barbag under Bagherpur thana recently...

Images of gods, goddess stolen

From Our Correspondent FARIDPUR, Nov 22: Four small metal-made images of gods and goddesses worth over Taka eighty thousand were stolen from the family temple of Tapash Kumer Das...

3 idols stolen from Sunamganj temple

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Nov 22: Three statues made of brass were stolen from a temple in Diara Bazar thana under Sunamganj district recently...

Bus strike on Jessore-Chuadanga road continues

From Our Correspondent JESSORE, Nov 22: Movement of buses on Jessore-Chuadanga route remained suspended for the last eight days...

Kidnapped school girl rescued

From Our Correspondent SATKHIRA, Nov 22: Police rescued a school student Nazma who was allegedly kidnapped by a group of miscreants last week...

Musclemen active as Aman harvesting nears 20 police camps set up at char areas in Barisal Div

BARISAL, Nov 22: The farmers in the southern districts are passing sleepless nights fearing possible attacks and clashes with hired musclemen of rich landlords at different disputed shoal areas...

Meanwhile, reports are pouring in here from different places that the musclemen are getting ready for the show-downs in some places of the district Sarbaharamen are also being hired along with others it is alleged...

Recent storm damages paddy fields Aman production likely to fall in Rajshahi Div

RAJSHAH, Nov 22: Aman paddy production is apprehended to fall considerably this season from greater Rajshahi region, according to concerned sources...

Wrath of a lover

CHANDPUR, Nov 22: With his marriage proposal spurned a desperate youth attacked his beloved along with her mother and aunt in the town Thursday...

Delay in road construction works apprehended

RAJSHAH, Nov 22: The long-expected Kalpona Cinema Hall-Rajshahi silk factory bypass road cannot be commissioned in due time, it is apprehended...

Diarrhoea claims 3 in Sylhet

SYLHET, Nov 22: Three people, including a child died of diarrhoea at villages Gobindanagar and Bipur under Biswanath thana in the last three days...

Raberwarchar, Haimchar, Balarchar, Ibrahimpur, Hanarchar, Charkasen, Chorbhara, Nilkamalchar, Borowchar...

Meanwhile, report received on Thursday night says: More than two hundred armed lathials of char Vedula of Pohola entered into the Chargaoria of Mehendiganj thana area of Barisal district...

Clash over land: 4 hurt in Gaibandha

GAIBANDHA, Nov 22: Four persons including a woman sustained serious injuries when their rival group attacked them with deadly weapons at village Piyerapur under Sadar thana in the district on November 17...

Dacoities in Jhenidah

JHENIDAH, Nov 22: A gang of dacoits looted valuables including gold ornaments worth about Tk 50,000 from several houses at village Pabahati in the pourashava area recently...

2 alleged outlawed party members held

BARISAL, Nov 22: Gournadi and Banaripara thana Police of Barisal arrested two alleged Sobharahamen, Gani Peada and Md. Sahajan from Hasnabad of Gournadi thana and Maluhar Village of Banaripara thana of the district...

Call to set up nat'l institute of oceanography

CHITTAGONG, Nov 22: Some experts of the Marine Science Institute of the University of Chittagong have pleaded for establishment of national institute of oceanography...

From The Court Room

One imprisoned for marrying second time NARSINGDI, Nov 22: A man was awarded eleven months simple imprisonment for his second marriage without the consent of his first wife, court sources said here yesterday...

One gets 10 yrs for possessing arms

From Our Correspondent PABNA, Nov 22: One, Hossain Al Mamun was convicted and sentenced to ten years rigorous imprisonment for possessing illegal arms in a judgment delivered on November 16...

Two imprisoned for murder

SATKHIRA, Nov 22: The Additional District and Sessions Judge has recently sentenced two people to jail on different terms in a murder case, reports UNB...

Housewife gang raped

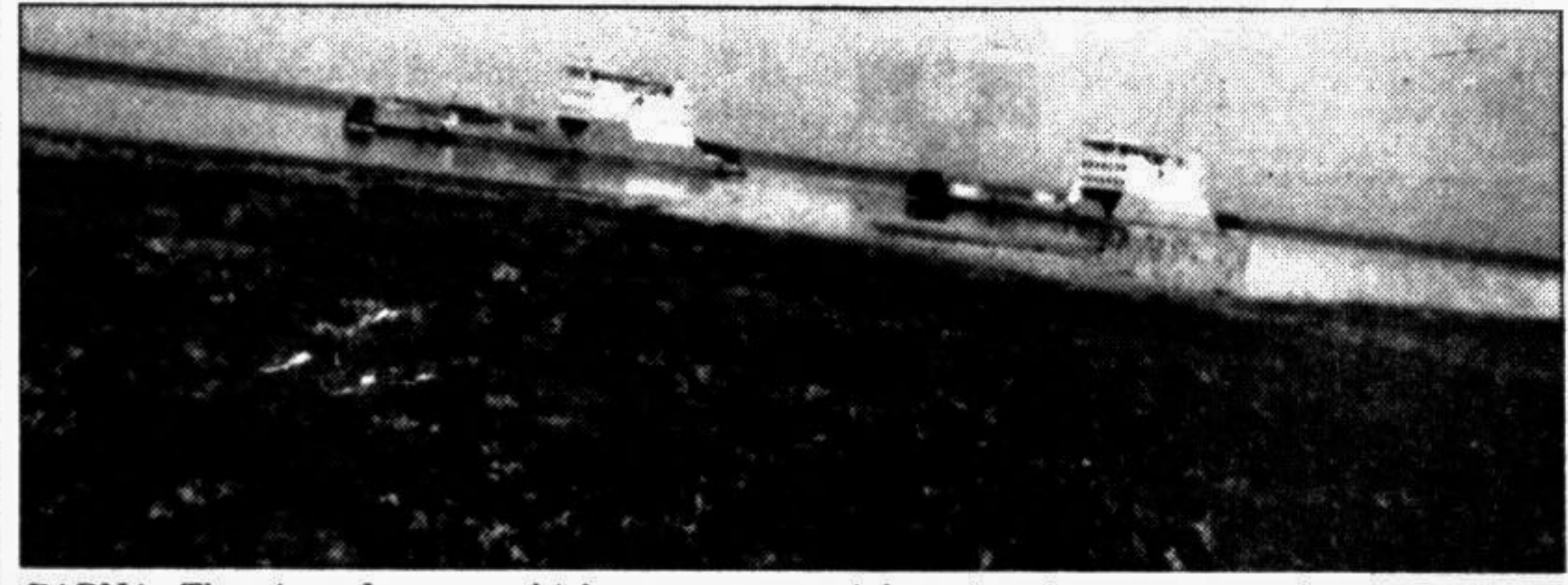
KHULNA, Nov 22: A housewife, Shahina Begum in her early twenties, was allegedly gang raped. According to police sources, the victim, wife of a rickshaw puller was raped by five youngmen in presence of her husband...

"Future of wildlife depends on state policy"

RAJSHAH, Nov 22: Prof. M. Altaf Hossain, former pro-Vice Chancellor, Rajshahi University and president of Bangladesh Zoological Society presenting the keynote paper said, that the wildlife of Bangladesh could not be conserved by one ministry but integrated approach of different ministries specially ministry of fisheries and livestock...

Gopalganj - a transit point of drug smugglers

GOPALGANJ, Nov 22: Gopalganj has become a transit point of banned drug like phensidyl and similar cough syrups smuggled from India across the borders of Sathkira, Jessore and Khulna...



PABNA: The river Jamuna which was once a mighty river has now turned into merely a canal. Sharp fall in water level and emergence of shoals at various points of the river have reduced its navigability to a great extent...

Massive Rabi crops farming scheme

MOULVIBAZAR, Nov 22: About 45,620 hectares of land have been brought under Rabi crops farming in the district during the current season. According to Agriculture Extension Department (AED) of the total land 36 thousand hectares will be brought under Boro cultivation...

3 allegedly murdered

BOGRA, Nov 22: Three people, including a couple, were murdered and a daring dacoity was committed in the town recently, reports UNB...

Loan for winter crops farming

FARIDPUR, Nov 22: A loan of Taka 75.82.000 has been disbursed among 939 farmers of five districts - Faridpur, Rajbari, Gopalganj, Madaripur and Shariatpur under greater Faridpur district during the current season for the cultivation of onion and different kinds of spices...

measures from the authorities concerned to check smuggling immediately. According to sources, the banned drug reach Gopalganj town through road routes from Khulna and Satkhira...

Star photo by Ranesh Maitra. The drugs in containers are then repacked for further despatch to other neighbouring districts. As many as 500 young boys regularly take phensidyl syrup in the town, a phensidyl trader informed.

Bus strike on Kaliganj-Meherpur road passes 6th day

JHENIDAH, Nov 22: Bus strike on Kaliganj-Meherpur route was not withdrawn even after six days of the strike, according to local passengers. Some workers of motor sramik union at Kaliganj informed this correspondent that they were compelled to continue strike from November 17...

Mother, child found dead

RAJSHAH, Nov 22: Poba thana Police recovered two dead bodies of a mother and her minor child Monday evening from the remote village of Tetulia. Police suspected that the mother Rowshan Ara, 30, and the minor son Liton, 9, were killed by her husband, the fellow-wife and some other relatives by suffocation...

Housewife gang raped

According to police sources, the victim, wife of a rickshaw puller was raped by five youngmen in presence of her husband, Abdul Huq in a shrimp enclosure at Fakirhat thana of Bagherhat district on Tuesday night. Police said, Shahina was later rescued and hospitalised in a critical condition. None of the accused was arrested till filing of this report on Thursday night.

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CHAPAINWABGANJ: Erosion of the river Padma has taken such a serious turn recently at Pucca Union under Shibganj thana in the district that houseowners setting for safer places by dismantling their homesteads.



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