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DSE price index 2587.25
Market capital Tk 18478.45 cr
Transactions in volume 172117 lakh
Transactions in value Tk 7.70 cr
CSE MARKET
CSE price index 1230.94
Market capital Tk 14443.33 cr
Transactions in volume 17355
Transactions in value Tk 6853690 cr

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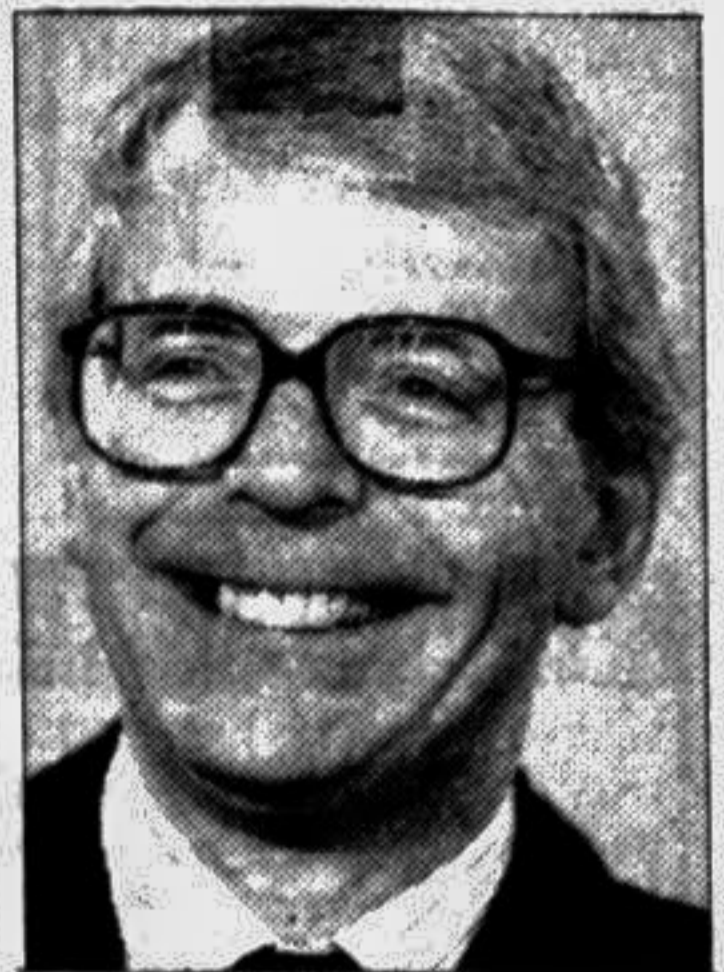
High alert in all prisons: Jessore situation still tense Inmates in Barisal, Tangail jails revolt: 130 injured

Star Report
At least 130 people were injured as a section of inmates briefly took control of Barisal District Jail and prisoners in Tangail Jail revolted while the situation continued to remain tense in Jessore Central Jail, under control of prisoners for the third day yesterday.

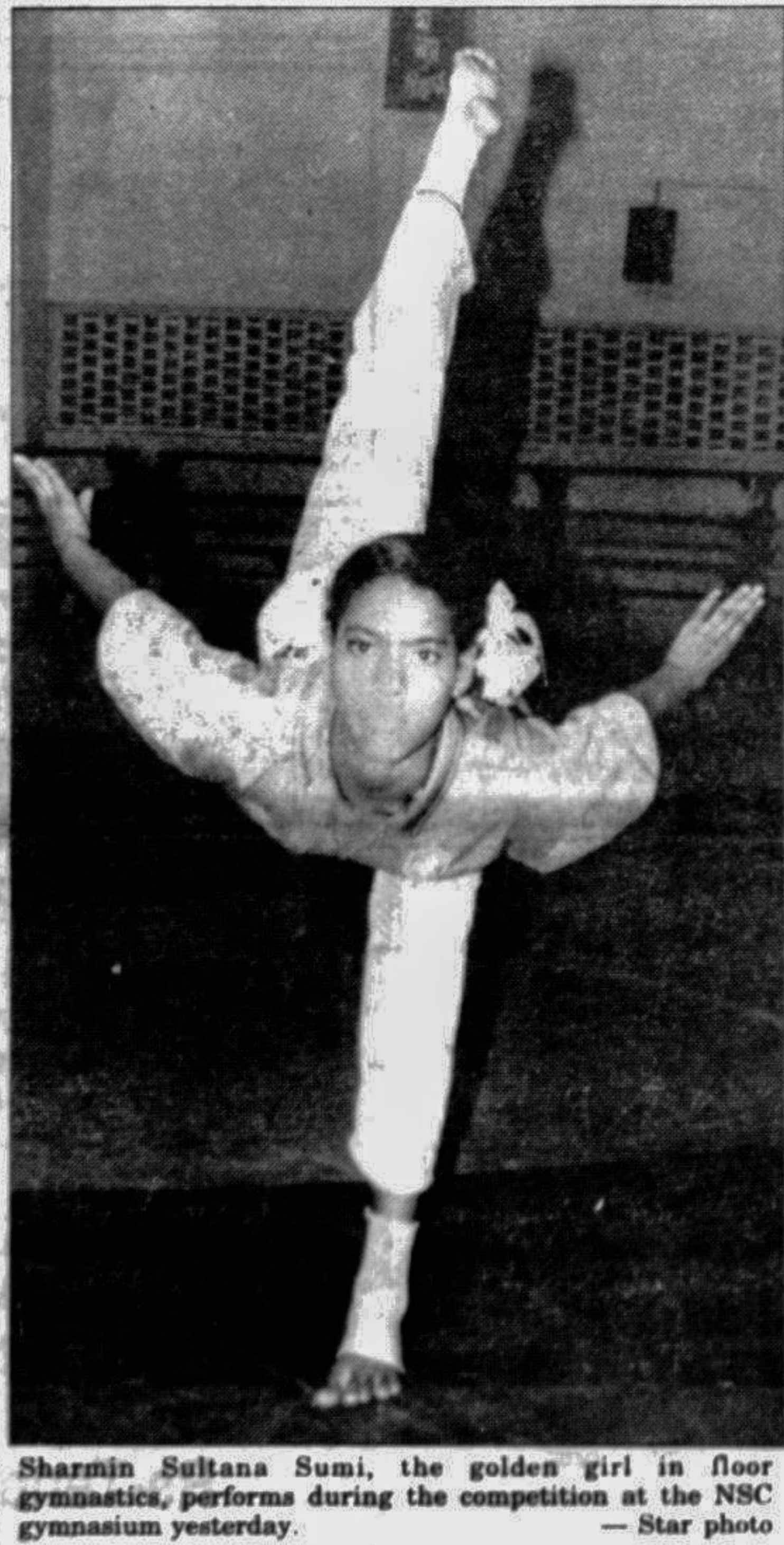
The security personnel on 'high alert', a UNB report said. It added that Home Minister Rafiqul Islam yesterday briefed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on the latest situation in the country's jails. Quoting official sources UNB said the Prime Minister asked the Home Minister to control the jail revolts by peaceful means.

Jt monitoring of Ganges water begins Jan 1

By M Anwarul Haq
Monitoring of the Ganges water at different points by the Indo-Bangladesh Joint Committee will begin on January 1, official sources said yesterday.



John Major due Jan 11
British Prime Minister John Major is expected to pay an official visit to Bangladesh on January 11.



Sharmin Sultana Sumi, the golden girl in floor gymnastics, performs during the competition at the NSC gymnasium yesterday.

AL, BNP question each other's sincerity to end JS impasse

By Nazmul Ashraf
Both the ruling Awami League and the opposition BNP have questioned each other's sincerity in resolving the standoff, caused by BNP's abstention from the Jatiya Sangsad session.

PM opens Ctg TV centre Govt to use mass media for people's benefit

CHITTAGONG, Dec 19: The country today entered into a new era of electronic media with the opening of a new television centre in the port city, reports UNB.

10 killed in Mirersharai bus accident

By Staff Correspondent
Thirteen people were killed and 25 injured in road accidents in Chittagong, Dhaka and Serajganj districts yesterday.

Bhola-1 by-polls on Jan 23

Election Commission yesterday announced the schedule for the by-election in Bhola-1 Constituency fixing January 23 as the polling day, reports BSS.

NEWS BRIEFS
Dacoity at city jewellery shop
A group of dacoits looted cash and gold ornaments worth more than Tk eight lakh from a Jewellery shop at Badda in Gulshan here yesterday. Police said a group of 10-12 dacoits stormed the Ruby Jewellers at GP, Ka-67/1, Shahjadpur at Badda at about 3 am and looted the cash and ornaments, reports UNB.

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পাণ্ডিতপুর
বিষয় : ১৯৯৬-৯৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ১ম বর্ষ জিআই পাস ও অনার্স শ্রেণীতে ভর্তির বিজ্ঞপ্তি

State Minister for Law tells Daily Star Grameen Court in every thana to act as pre-trial settlement forum

By Nurul Kabir
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has asked the State Minister for Law Justice and Parliamentary Affairs to go ahead with the plan of setting up Grameen Courts across the country while a couple of international donor agencies assured financial assistance to implement it.

On the golf course...

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Govda stresses promotion of intra-SAARC trade

NEW DELHI, Dec 19: Indian Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda today called for promotion of intra-SAARC trade and for joint utilisation of the region's market potentials, reports BSS.

On the golf course...
A cartoon illustration of a golfer swinging a club.

Govda stresses promotion of intra-SAARC trade
After delivering his inaugural address, Deve Gowda came down from the podium to the front row in the hall where he first shook hands with Bangladesh Foreign Minister followed by other Foreign Ministers from the SAARC countries.