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Young man shot dead by dacoits in Ctg

From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Aug 17: A young man was shot dead when dacoits opened fire on villagers at Muradpur village under Sitakundu thana last night, po-

lice said. The dead was identified as Nurul Kabir (17) The dacoits fired on the vil-

lagers when they tried to gherao the miscreants, police said. The dacoits, numbering about 20, stormed into the house of one Shafiul Alam and decamped with Taka 80,000/-

two lakh, police said. A case was filed with Sitakundu thana but none was arrested.

Two shot in N'ganj

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Aug 17: Two brothers were shot and injured by a group of armed youths in Kalabagh area under Bandar thana in the early

Daud Hossain, 38, and Ibrahim, 35, were shot at while they were returning home after seeing off their relatives at about 2:30 am. The shooting took place following a brawl between the brothers and the armed youths, local people said

hours of today.

Daud sustained bullet injuries on his left thigh while Ibrahim on his abdomen. Both the brothers were rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Daud was later released from the hospital.

Altaf made BNP vice-president

Former chief of the Bangladesh Air Force Air Vice Marshal (retd) Altaf Hossain Chowdhury has been made vice president of the national executive committee of BNP, reports

Yasmin murder

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ing facts, tried to divert the case and damaged 'alamat.' They concealed the incident and did not take any action against the culprits to save

them, the prosecution counsels They argued that the three main accused — former sub-inspector Moinul Haque, former police constable Abdus Sattar and driver Amrita Lal Barman on the van from Dashmile spot.

who were in a highway police patrol - forcibly took Yasmin They told local people that they were giving her a lift to her residence at Dinajpur town, but on the way she was gangraped and murdered and her body was left at about 500 yards off Dashmile. Six others accused — former

Dinajpur police super Abdul Muttalib, Kotwali OC Mahtab Hossain, DSB OC Matiur Rahman, sub-inspector Swapan Chakravarty, assistant sub-inspector Jahangir Alam and medical officer of Dinajpur General Hospital Dr Mohsin unitedly helped to save the main three accused, prosecution counsels said.

Defence counsels Abdur Rashid Chowdhury and Abdur Sattar also put their arguments today. The court will sit tomorrow for further arguments.

Clash in city

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the Tejgaon Truck depot, the drivers and labourers brought out a procession and later they went on a rampage. They also put up barricade on the Tongi diversion road. The unruly mob attacked

and injured a police sergeant. He received treatment in a local

Quiyum, a subedar of police, received injuries in his head when the truck drivers attacked a patrol car of riot police. He was admitted to the Rajarbagh Police Line Hospital.

Another young man Russel nine injured during the hour-

lobbed six round of ells and fired a blank ... oring the situation un-

ar control. However, none was arrested till writing of this report last

Abul Hossain From page 1

from the council of ministers of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina during the 14-month tenure of her government. Earlier, State Minister for Housing and Public Works Afsar Uddin Ahmed Khan was sacked on February 18 last following the eviction of

the Bhasantek slum in the city. Giving his instant reaction on the acceptance of his resignation, Syed Abul Hossain told The Daily Star last night, have got a good lesson for my

small mistake." About reports of possessing more than one passports by some other ministers, Hossain said, "the journalists, who had pinpointed my fault, will, I hope, also look into it."



Evicted inmates of Kandupatti staged a sit-in in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday to press their demands. — Star photo

Deaths in garment

units: Demand

of Justice notice

on govt, others

By Staff Correspondent

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Justice notice upon the Gov-

ernment, Chief Inspector of

Factories, Director General of

Fire Service and Civil Defence.

President of BGMEA and man-

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ments factories for the death of

workers in incidents of fire in

demanded proper steps by Au-

gust 24 to stop recurrence of

such incidents and threatened

to file a writ petition in the

High Court for noncompliance.

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and 1000 injured in 50 inci-

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Rules, 1979 and the Fire Service

One stabbed

Relatives said that Johura

Begum had an altercation with

her husband, whose identity

was not known immediately. At

one stage, he kicked her in the

abdomen and hit her in the

shawpuller was electrocuted at

Mirpur at about 6 am. He died

while being shifted to the

Miah, 45, who came to appear

in the Dhaka District Magis-

trate Court in connection with a

case was attacked by his oppo-

nent at the court area at the old

part of the city yesterday morn-

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Savar was admitted to the

DMCH with stab injuries in his

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group of terrorist shot him in

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Civil Defence and the govern-

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Int'l workshop on food, ecology begins today

By Staff Correspondent A five-day international workshop on food, ecology and culture begins today in Tangail

under the aegis of 'UBINIG', a

non-governmental organisa-

Food and Agriculture Minister Begum Matia Chowdhury will inaugurate the workshop at 11 am today at village Bishnupur under Delduwar thana, says a press release.

Representatives from 11 countries will participate in the workshop titled, "South Asian Workshop on Food, Ecology and Culture: In the Context of Livelihood Struggles of the Rural Communities".

The countries are Thailand, Malaysia, Canada, USA, Indonesia, the Philippines, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and host Bangladesh.

Salman Shah

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younger brother, Biltu. Abedin had come to the house of Salman on the day of his death to sign contract of a new cinema on September 6, 1996. He reportedly had informed Salman's father about the death.

Biltu's friend Ahrab Hasan was an witness while the surat hal report of Salman's body

The CID investigators are likely to interrogate Salman's family members — father Kamruddin Ahmed Chowdhury, mother Neela Chowdhury and brother Biltu- today. They may also interrogate

industrialist Aziz Mohammad Bhai, whose name had come in the Rezvi's confessional statement to the court on July 22, on Wednesday.

Fire in ship

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brought under control despite continued efforts by port fire-

According to Mongla Port Authority sources, MV Alexandra arrived at the outer anchorage of the port's Passur Channel on October 17, 1996. But while on way to the port, a big fire broke out in the engine room claiming the live of five crew. The ship could not leave the

port reportedly due to some 'legal complications'. When contacted, a senior of-

ficial of the MPA admitted that the ship was carrying rice not imported by Bangladesh.

Meanwhile, a five-member team has been formed to inquire into the cause of today's fire and the team has been asked to submit its report within five days.

Kidnapped girl rescued in Munshiganj

From Staff Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Aug 17: Police today rescued a teenage girl from Sirajdikhan in Munshiganj district and arrested four persons on charge of abducting

Four young men allegedly kidnapped Chumki, 14, from her father's Chanmari residence in Narayanganj on Friday morning.

She came here from Shariatpur to visit her father Mohammed Selim.

The arrested persons are Shah Alam, Delwar Hossain, Ariful Islam and Mohammad Parvez. The accused were produced

in the court today and sent to

the jail while Chumki, a student of class eight at Shariatpur high school, was taken to safe sell ammunition as per the alcustody. location for the particular li-

Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Dev Mukharjee yesterday said issues between India and Bangladesh could be settled amicably through political will of the leadership of the two

countries, reports UNB. With the resolution of sharing of the Ganges water, "in my opinion, it shows that most issues can be resolved satisfactorily if the will to resolve them is present," he told the Overseas Correspondents Association of Bangladesh (OCAB) at the National Press Club in the after-

"We are close neighbours. We have no conflict of interests," he said in a written statement. Replying to a question about complaint that Bangladesh did not get its due share of water during the peak lean period this

year, the Indian high commis-

sioner said it is not correct. In support of his contention, he gave statistics of the March-May flow of the Ganges at Farakka and the water received by Bangladesh and India during the period.

Asked about the peace talks between the Bangladesh government and Shantibahini leaders. Mukharjee said it is an internal matter of Bangladesh and added that discussions are on between the two sides.

JCD-Shibir clash in Sylhet: 25 hurt

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Aug 17: At least 25 persons were injured today in sporadic clashes between the activists of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Islami Chhatra Shibir in different areas of the town.

Today's incidents were sequel to the clashes that took place yesterday over distribution of admission forms in the office of MC College, sources

The District JCD alleged that the activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir attacked the JCD ac tivists at MC College Hostel today, leaving 25 injured. Of them. Mosharraf Hossain. Vice-President of the MC Col lege unit of JCD and Joinal Abedin, Vice President of the MC College hostel unit of the organisation were admitted to the MAJ Osmany medical college hospital.

VC assaulted From page 1

student of Law Department, were rushed to Kushtia General

The academic activities in the university remained paralysed since June 26 as pro-Awami League Chhatra League enforced an indefinite strike on the campus demanding removal of the Vice-Chancellor. The situation worsened fur-

ther when the Islamic University Teachers' Association went on work abstention to press the demand for removal of the VC for his alleged involvement in corruption. Chhatra Shibir also joined the agitations later. Prof Huq joined the univer-

sity as Vice Chancellor on May 9, 1995. Police said that the district

administration was not informed beforehand about the VC's returnonthe campus. Proctor of the varsity Dr Ab-

dul Karim Khan told our IU Correspondent that he was not aware about the return of the VC to the campus today.

As the rioting groups fought over the VC's presence, police personnel stationed on the campus brought the situation under control after sometime. witnesses said.

Since the agitations began, Dr Enamul Huq was living outside the campus. But, today, he reportedly tried to make a come-back with the help of a group belonging to a forum, identified as, 'Ancholic Oikya Jote', the witnesses said.

Probe body soon

From page 1 has been prevailing since June 26, reports UNB.

"Necessary action will be taken soon on the basis of the report to be submitted by the enquiry committee," Education Minister A S H K Sadique said this when a delegation of the IU Teachers' Association called on him at his office in the city yesterday.

transit: Indian HC About the repatriation of Chakma refugees from camps in Tripura, he said the Indian government likes to see the re-

turn of the refugees as soon as possible. Asked about the issue of allowing transit to India, he said transit is something which happens in many parts of the world. Although the transit will

be useful for India, it will not push the matter. Granting or not granting the transit is to be decided by Bangladesh, the Indian diplomat said. He told a questioner that as such, there had not been any structural talks on the transit issue between the two

Both bilaterally and within SAPTA, India has reduced tariff on a wide range of products of export interest to Bangladesh, he said.

governments.

Apart from trade, the High Commissioner called for cooperation in technology transfer, energy management and services.

He said cooperation in transport and communications falls short of its optimal potential. "We need to undertake measures to address this barrier to our mutual growth, Mukharjee said.

Promotion & transfer of 4 police officials By Staff Correspondent

The government has ordered the promotion and transfer of four police officials, according to official sources yesterday.

Lutful Kabir, Special Police Superintendent of CID, on promotion was posted as the DIG of the Khulna Range and Kashem Howlader, the Special Police Superintendent of SB, was promoted as additional divisional commissioner and transferred to Chittagong.

Nazrul Islam, Special Police Superintendent of city SB, was promoted as Additional DIG and transferred to Chittagong Range while Khandaker Sair Ali, SP of Narsingdi, was promoted as additional DIG and transferred to the Rajshahi Metropolitan Police.

Police, BCP men exchange fire in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent JHENIDAH, Aug 17: Police and members of the outlawed Biplabi Communist Party (BCP) exchanged over 100 rounds of fire near Joradah Bazar under Harinakundu thana of the district last night.

Police said, acting on a tip off, they went to the spot at about 11 pm to roundup the extremists. They cordoned off the area but the BCP members opened more than 100 rounds of fire on them and managed to flee. Police said they fired only 27 shots. However, there was no report of casualty, they added.

Khaleda

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nalists and using advertisements as a weapon against newspapers."

She said the people are facing "a test of tolerance and patience" under the present trend of repression and oppression by the government. "BNP has taken the responsibility to save the people from this situation." she added.

The BNP Chairperson criticised the government for the deterioration of law and order situation, widespread terrorism and extortion, capturing university halls and tender documents, and the dire state of the country's economy.

"They are not only capturing the halls, hats, bazars and terminals, but also trying to capture the mosques," she said, adding that musallis in the Baitul Mukarram national mosque are also not safe under this government.

She said that due to the wrong policy of the government industrial production has decreased a lot in recent times while farmers are facing crisis due to the low price of crops and pricehike of agricultural in-

level of admin By Staff Correspondent A number of changes were

Changes in top

made at the top level of the administration vesterday. According to a PID handout,

Defence Secretary Kazi Mohmmad Manzoor-e-Mowla has been appointed Secretary, Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat. He has been replaced by Food Secretary Abdul Hamid Choudhury. Textiles Secretary KM Ejajul Huq takes up as Food Secretary. Land Secretary Syed Mrghub Murshed has been appointed as Secretary, LGRD. Ayub Kaderi, the LGRD Secretary, has been transferred as Secretary, Fisheries and Livestock Ministry. Land Appeal Board's Chairman Omar Faruq has been made the Secretaryin-Charge of the Land Ministry. Mohammad Nurul Abedin, Ad ditional Secretary of the Health Ministry, has been given the charge of Secretary, Textiles Ministry. Mohammad Asaduzzaman

Bhuiyan, member, BCSIR, has been transferred to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Mohammad Abdus Sobhan, Director, Land Records and Survey has been made an OSD (Jt Secretary), Establishment Division, Mir Shahabuddin, Director, Parjatan Corporation, now under order of transfer, has been made OSD (Jt Secretary). Establishment Division, Poet Rafiq Azad has been appointed as Director, Tribal Cultural Academy for two years, Dr Mohammad Mashiuzzaman, Professor of Chemistry Department, Dhaka University, has been appointed as Chairman, BSCIR for three years, Additional Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet, Mohammad Saidur Rahman Mia has been placed at the Land Ministry for appointment as Director, Land Records on deputation.

Forex reserve From page 1

interest rates should be offered to NRBs so that the money they used to remit through Hundis

could be channelised through proper means which would help boost the foreign exchange reserve. A Committee of the BB has also been formed to study the viability of the proposal. It has also been proposed

that the foreign banks could be encouraged to bring in foreign funds for which the government could give exchange rate risk coverage. Foreign banks could also be given subsidy on interest rates for their investment in industrial sector.

DMCH From page 1

of the Japanese machine. The machine lasts longer and can give service to more patients than the German endoscope without suffering early erosion." Dr Ahmad said. When contacted, the Admin-

istration Officer of DMCH said, "as the service period of the German machine had expired, its supplier cannot repair the broken device as mentioned in the warranty document. We have written to the National Electronic Medical Equipment Workshop (NEMEW) to find a possible solution to the problem. So far, NEMEW did not re-

He further said, "if we receive negative response, which is very likely, from NEMEW we would then have to purchase new machines or decide to replace the broken parts directly from the manufacturers. Tender for purchase of the devices is being arranged.

The DMCH official could not give any satisfactory reply when asked why was the German machine purchased even after knowing the fact there was no agent of the German manufacturer the country.

Meanwhile, the doctors and staff of the hospital's Gastroenterology unit have virtually no worked to do with the machines remaining out of order. However, doctors are providing outdoor services to the patients.

Taka devalued From page 1

total amount of depreciation is Tk 2.80 during the present government. Bangladesh Bank said the

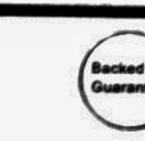
refixation had been effected with a view to maintaining the incentive for remittances from Bangladesh nationals working abroad and also the competitiveness of exports. A senior official of the cen-

tral bank told UNB that the devaluation aimed at maintaining the forex reserve level by encouraging exports and inflow of remittances. The forex reserve now stood

at 1.65 billion dollars which is not so comfortable and the country would have to make a payment in the Asian Clearing Union (ACU) during the first half of next month which would shed some 120 million dollars from the reserve. As a result, the forex level

will come down further, making the reserve more uncomfortable. So the devaluation has been made, said the central bank official who preferred not to be named.

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Hasina said it is not possible to change everything overnight. it is not possible to clean the piled up garbage of last 21 years' misrule in a day. Even then, the government is trying hard and progressing gradually towards its target.

A quarter is involved in a deep-rooted conspiracy," she said alerting all against any conspiracy against the development process initiated by the present government.

Referring to the brutal killing of Bangabandhu, his family members and the central leaders of the party, she said the killers did not want to keep alive anyone who can protest the assassination.

They cannot tolerate the victory of the Liberation War, said Hasina, adding that the killers had the support of a group who spread evil propaganda against the history of the nation to confuse the people.

The Prime Minister said

Petrobangla

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The present set-up does not even support the existing five PSCs and therefore there is virtually no monitoring of the activities of foreign oil companies."

Absence of monitoring could be very disastrous, said a source pointing to the Magurchhara gasfield explosion. "There was hardly any monitoring of the work plan and drilling operation in Magurchhara. Had there been proper monitoring. Occidental (the US explorer) would have made a stronger casing and could avert the disaster there. The sources said, there has

been dissatisfaction among the officials and employees of the under-staffed Operation Directorate for a long time.

"There should be a separate pay scale for the Petrobangla," said an official of the organisation. "Otherwise more experienced and competent people will leave this organisation to join foreign oil companies which are offering lucrative

The working environment of Petrobangla should be made more attractive to encourage creative work of its officials. "There are lots of efficient manpower in this organisation who are now lacking drive to take new challenges."

they used the youth force to capture power and handed illegal arms to them, pushing their lives into an abyss of darkness

and confusion. Senior Awami League leader and Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad said the trial of the killers is being held not out of vengeance. The trial process should be accelerated as a deeprooted conspiracy has been started centering it, he said.

Awami League general secretary and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman said those who supported the killing of Bangabandhu would also be identified as killers.

"Those patronising the killers and celebrating birthday on the national mourning day are equally responsible for the killing," said the Awami League

leader

Ershad returns home

Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad yesterday said his party is not an 'agent of anyone' and it has its own political entity, reports UNB.

"We are the real nationalist party and our ideology is Bangladeshi nationalism," he told party leaders and workers who received him at Zia International Airport on his return from abroad

Among others JP leaders Mizan Chowdhury, Anwar Hossain Manju, Naziur Rahman and party MPs were present at the airport, said a press release.

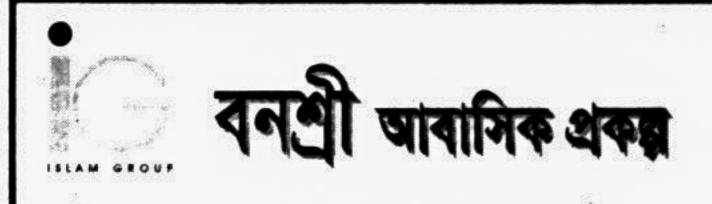
Lanka beat India

by three runs COLOMBO, Aug 17: India made a sensational pursuit of a 303 target, only to fall short by three runs in the first one-day cricket international against Sri Lanka under lights at the

bo on Sunday, reports AP. The game turned into a great match when Mohammed Azharuddin and Ajay Jadeja hammered centuries to lift India from what appeared to be a hopeless 64 for 4 with a stand of

Premadasa Stadium in Colom-

The match, however, turned in Sri Lanka's favour for the last time in the 48th over when Jadeja gave paceman Chaminda Vaas a return catch for a score of 119 with the total at 296. Azharuddin was virtually stranded on 111 when the quota of 50 overs ended with India on 300 for 7.



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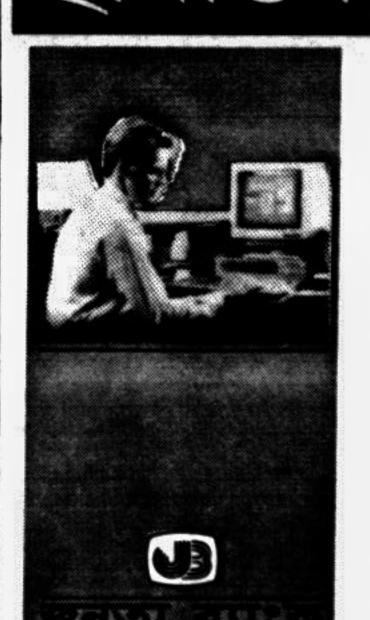
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the DMCH. Crime: Home-made firearm

From page 1 ticed mainly in metropolitan

"If you do not have bullets, what could you do with a firearm?" asked an official while emphasising the importance of checking the supply of ammunition to the underworld.

According to intelligence officials, the supply of weapons to the underworld comes from some organised gangs who attack and snatch arms and ammunition from the Ansars and police on duty in marine vessels and road transports. The smuggling of firearms, specially through the sea ports, and from trouble-torn areas in the country are among the sources of illegal weapons. Besides, police officials did

not deny the allegation of pil-

ferage of ammunition from the

licensed arms-holders. The officials added that a licence holder can easily sell the ammunition to the unauthorised persons for a high price. It was difficult to monitor the use of every bullet by the licensed arms-holder. "We check the licence and

cence holder," said the owner of one of the city's oldest gun shops. "But it was not possible for us to know how the bullets were used." Normally 100 bullets are allocated per year for a licencee of a revolver or a pistol. The price of a cartridge in

the authorised shop costs between Tk 25 and Tk 40. In the black market the same cartridge will fetch between Tk 100 and 200. Likewise, bullets costing Tk five to Tk 10 are available for Tk 50 and above each in the black market. Investigation shows that in

the underworld a home-made firearm is sold at Tk 5,000 to Tk 8,000, a cut-rifle for Tk 10,000 munition.

to Tk 12,000 while a foreignmade revolver or pistol may cost up to Tk 80,000 with am-According to DMP statistics, during the first six months of this year, police recovered 419 different types of firearms. 3,777 bullets and 131 cartridges from the 15 thana areas of the metropolis. Besides, 536 people

were arrested on charges of pos-

sessing illegal firearms and

ammunition and 337 cases were

filed under the Arms Act during

this period.

The illegal firearms used for criminal activities include various types of pistol, revolver,

the illegal weapons used by the hoodlums were either old model foreign-made arms or homemade improvised ones. The use of modern arms, except for some revolvers and pistols, were very few in number. The modern versions of various weapons are mainly found in Chittagong. Besides, most bullets used by the criminals are 15 to 20 years old. New bullets were mainly used by the big gang-

for the weapons below .32-bore capacity. These are normally .32-bore are considered 'fatal' the law enforcing agencies. "It is very easy to manufac-

considered 'less lethal', police officials and gun shop sources said. However, weapons above and are not sold to the public. These are used by members of

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