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Dismissal of Gen Nasim Hearing on maintainability of writ resumes Monday

By SC Correspondent The hearing on maintainability of the writ petition filed by Lieutenant General Abu Saleh Mohammad Nasim challenging his retirement or dismissal from the office of the Chief of Army Staff remained incomplete yesterday. The hearing will resume Monday, though the matter will appear as part heard above the motions in the daily cause list of the division bench of the High Court comprising Justice AM Mahmudur Rahman and Justice Abu Sayeed Ahmed on Sunday.

Wages commission

From Page 1 of the changing labour market in Bangladesh. There cannot be a flat pay for a worker in a jute mill and a sophisticated worker in a computer software business, she argued.

SC bldg

From Page 1 Annual Development Budget for the purpose. In the first phase of the project, fully-equipped court rooms will be set up in the first floor of the annex, which is expected to be completed before the end of the current fiscal.

Shantu Larma

From Page 1 among the people," he said, adding "they could only make some noise in the capital. Hansadhaja Chakma also brushed aside murmurs about the accord that it would not be successful because it left out the settlers, particularly those who expressed concern over their fate, living on rations of foodgrains from the government, in 'cluster villages'.



Nandan, a theatre group from Chuadanga, staged a drama at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday as part of the Street Drama Festival organised by 'Samay'.

JP rejects CHT peace accord

By Staff Correspondent The Jatiya Party yesterday rejected the concept of Regional Council in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) and demanded revision of the accord signed between the National Committee on CHT and the PCJSS, said party sources.

Transport strike in 16 northern dists called off

Transport leaders called off their indefinite strike in 16 northern districts following fruitful negotiations with Communications Minister Anwar Hossain here yesterday, reports UNB.

US, North Korean officials' meet in NY Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Dec 4: US and North Korean officials are to meet in New York next Wednesday for new talks on the fate of American troops who never returned from the Korean war, the Pentagon said, reports AFP.

Romanian cabinet reshuffled

BUCHAREST, Dec 4: Romania's Parliament today considered Prime Minister Victor Ciurbea's reshaped Cabinet, strengthened by the surprise inclusion of several economists committed to speeding up reforms, reports Reuter.

PM on CHT agreement

From Page 1 "Many of our soldiers have been killed in the hills not only in the fighting but also due to mosquito bites," she said. Hasina said that although her party had resigned from the Sangsad in the past, it never criticised or condemned moves by the then BNP government regarding its CHT negotiations.

UK Foreign Office under-secy calls on Khaleda

Visiting British Foreign and Commonwealth Office under Secretary John Sheppard called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia at her 29 Minto Road official residence yesterday, reports UNB.

DCC ward commissioner arrested

Police yesterday arrested ward commissioner Chowdhury Alam, also a leader of Ramna thana unit of BNP, from his Pir Yamani Market office, reports UNB.

Businessman hurt in cocktail blast in Ctg

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Dec 4: A businessman was severely injured when a cocktail exploded at Kadamtoli this morning, police said.

Passport forgery: 2 arrested in city

Police have detected a racket involved in passport forgery and arrested two people along with a huge number of passports, including red ones, reports UNB.

Tower Hamlets Council team due in Sylhet today

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Dec 4: A seven-member delegation from the Tower Hamlets Borough Council UK will reach Sylhet tomorrow afternoon.

3 killed in road accidents

Three persons were killed and 20 others injured in separate road accidents in Manikganj and Chittagong yesterday, reports BSS.

Miscreants kill housewife, her daughter in Barguna

From Our Correspondent BARGUNA, Dec 4: A housewife and her minor daughter were murdered while her husband was severely beaten up by some unidentified miscreants at Hosnabad village under Betagi thana of the district Wednesday midnight.

Hartal observed at Barisal

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Dec 4: A half-day hartal was enforced here by 'Muktijoddha Smriti Vaskarja Nirman Sangram Parishad', demanding cancellation of leave of land in front of the Zilla Parishad.

CID team

From Page 1 Police said the CID team was attacked when they went to raid a house in the area at about 9 am and recovered about 400 grams of heroin from the house of one Joy Sankar Sur.

Violence marks UP polls

From Page 1 centres in Nabnagar thana under Brahmanbaria district and at four centres in the Shibchar thana under Madaripur district.

11 fake voters held in Savar

SAVAR, Dec 4: Eleven people were arrested for their alleged involvement in casting false votes at a polling centre in Vakuria union here Wednesday, reports UNB.

150 houses gutted in Ctg

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Dec 4: Over 150 dwelling houses were gutted in a devastating fire that broke out at Hazari lane in the city this noon, police and fire brigade sources said.

Direct train service with Sylhet for today & tomorrow

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Dec 4: The Occidental Company has again allowed the Bangladesh Railway authority to operate trains through the rail track near the Magurchhara gas field for two days from tomorrow morning.

Gold seized

From Page 1 scanning her luggage. The customs team recovered gold chains weighing about 1010 grams kept inside the lights. Besides, 155 grams of gold chains were also recovered while searching her body.

Donors

From Page 1 opposition parties regarding the peace agreement is misleading and he appealed to the opposition to refrain from following the "path of destruction."

BNP, 6 other parties

From Page 1 The seven opposition parties will demonstrate against the CHT accord at all the thanas and wards in the capital today and hold protest rallies and bring out torch processions at the district and divisional headquarters tomorrow.

Big oil cos

From Page 1 This way, you cannot achieve much of progress," said a representative of a participating foreign oil company.

Health Minister

From Page 1 The suggestion puts Irish company Tullow out of block 9. The company was offered block 9 on October 22, the first day of the negotiation process.

Woman's body

From Page 1 said they informed other thanas in the city to trace the identity of the woman. Meanwhile, the body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. A murder case was lodged with Gulshan thana in this regard.