

United Front Feels Shaken by Gujral

TWO developments have shaken the United Front...

The Front's problem, as elections come nearer, will be how to stay together...

The other development, that is, Loo's open praise of Gujral...

could retain the Loo men in the cabinet even when he booted...

that he has to campaign during the electioneering...

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When you cite him the prime minister's contention that all the Front decisions were unanimous...

Some Front leaders also complain that Gujral kept still about his ideas and plan...

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BETWEEN THE LINES

Kuldip Nayar writes from New Delhi

To advise the prime minister to keep away from him...

the Front cannot turn back now and heap every blame on Loo...

Were the Front to react against Gujral now, it would cause harm to itself...

Still Dodged Autonomy!

This has now assumed the proven consistency of a riddle...

Yet it looks as though Sheikh Hasina's government has sent its much-touted pious intention of autonomy...

Things looked so properly directed only months ago. A number of renowned persons were placed on the commission...

But now Sheikh Hasina's government seems to have other thoughts. Like its predecessors which so unscrupulously and so long adopted the policy...

We urge the PM to lead her government out of this hateful mindset and get the ball rolling for the earliest implementation of the report...

Biman's Roman Candle

We are as much relieved as the anxious relatives of those who were on board of that F-28 aircraft...

An enquiry committee has been formed and we hope it will do the job professionally. Nevertheless, few assumptions cannot be held at bay...

Early Warning

Giving a lie to the bumper crop refrain rice prices are up in this major harvesting season...

In the city markets prices of coarse and finer varieties have increased by Tk 2-3 inside of a week's time...

MISERIES seem to loom large in the political horizon of the country...

The present government is running eighteen months and its acclimatisation period is past...

The miseries of the people are no less augmented by the irresponsible activities of the Opposition...

Choice between Two Miseries: Delusive Expectations and True Prevision

by A R Shamsul Islam

Politicians are for the welfare of the country. They cannot afford to confine their activities to throwing lofty election pledges and breaking them after the election is won...

parliament when, curiously enough, her own outgoing party speaker was presiding over the house...

Awami League also seems forgetful that it is its prime responsibility to draw the Opposition to the parliament...

when to play, how long to play, what punitive measures to be taken against the delinquent players...

change of fortune of the toiling millions. Politicians are for the welfare of the country...

OPINION

Share the 'Darkness', Please

Rubab A Khan

We were absorbed in a cricket match. Suddenly the power snapped and darkness engulfed the whole area...

came more acute promises tended to be taller. We would now have "4500 MW 2001 AD."

The energy minister does not talk much, in fact he is very hard to get whenever there is any need for clarification.

The ordinary people of this country, the law-abiding, tax-paying fools in millions are destined to suffer...

What should the President do?

From page 1 ground to question the sincerity of the BNP's approach to the President to break the current political stand-off...

to the President, why can't the party place it before the Parliament? For so long the opposition party talked of 14 points...

manded before have now been replaced by only ONE — the CHT Accord. If that be its main concern...

to go to him to genuinely seek a way out of the present political impasse. We would like to think that BNP's intention is the latter...

Trade Unions and Politics

A Zabr

The politicians are clever fellows. They must be secretly keen to exploit the 5,000 trade unions in Bangladesh...

tire officers and executives. And the politicians keep mum about the damage that is being done at erosive speed...

To the Editor

Banning landmines Sir, Of all the conventional weapons of destruction in use, landmine is the worst kind...

Healing moral wounds

Sir, Current forms of terrorism, oppression and corruption in our society clearly denote the low-level of our morality...

What are the reasons for BNP's boycotting the Parliament? The 14 points it demanded before have now been replaced by only ONE — the CHT Accord...

What future is there for our democracy if BNP continues to boycott the parliament? Will another election solve the present problem?

What, and where is the 'third force' to bring about the corrections in this distorted system diagram?