

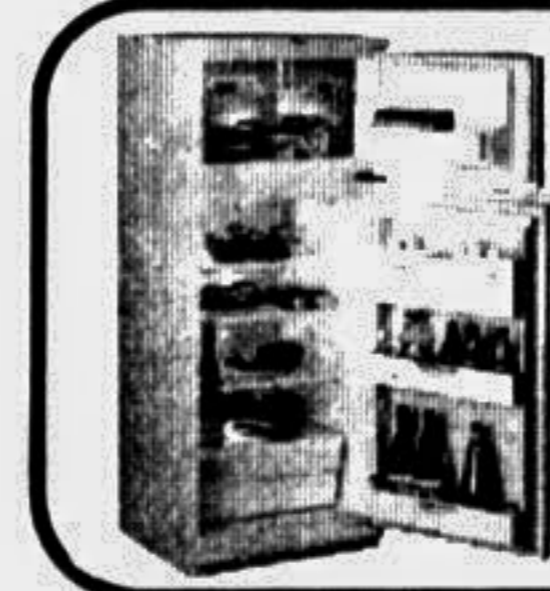
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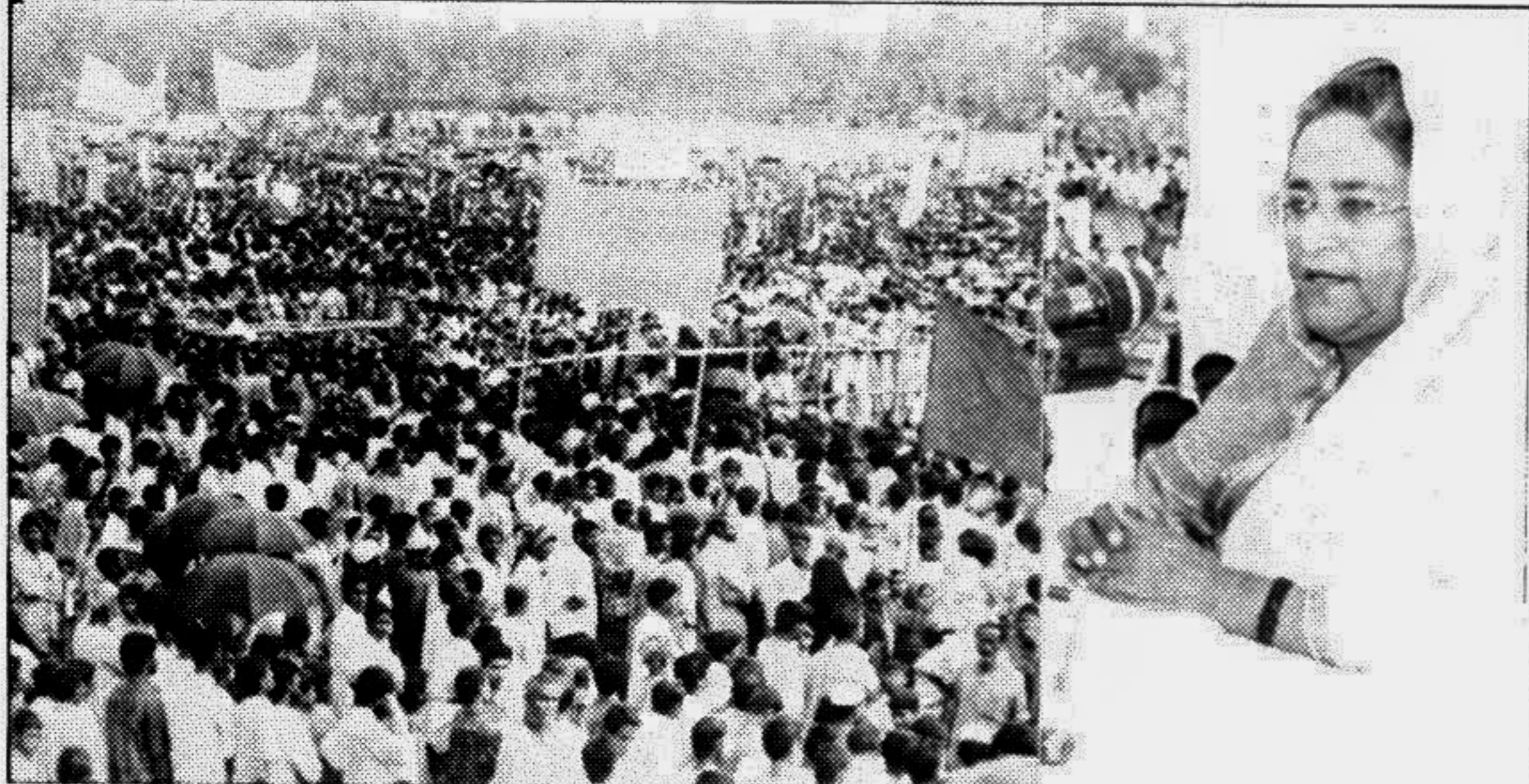
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Crime investigation system to undergo drastic change

The system of investigation into crimes is likely to undergo a drastic change as people widely doubt the fairness and neutrality of inquests usually conducted by police, reports UNB.

criminal offences will be modified to suit the demand of the time and for ensuring fair justice of criminal cases. "We are aimed at updating the investigation system by introducing modern technology so that no offenders can escape law after committing crime," he assured.

law and order, Ambassador Yoshi Kazu Kaneko said. "I appreciate the economic policy, particularly the export processing zone policy. Our assistance and investment will continue in the country."



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing a public meeting at Barguna Stadium yesterday. (Story on Page 3) —PID photo

CBA: Task force report

From Page 1 loss-making branches. It blamed trade union leaders and activists for disrupting normal functioning of the banks.

activities in the banks. The proposals include ban on processions and demonstrations in the premises of the banks during working hours, allowing only one CBA office at district level, extending the tenure of a CBA to three years from two years now.

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From Page 1 ing all terms and condition of the bank, but later they became unable to repay the loan due to various 'adverse' situation.

Nepali Cong From Page 1 Nath Rana Bhatta, who participated in today's talks told the agency: "Prime Minister Thapa has agreed to relinquish the prime minister's post to NC president Koirala at an appropriate time."

Reward

From Page 1 "She could identify me when I waved at her from the window at the CMH last evening," she said. "She was smiling at me which shows that she will be able to recognise someone whom she met at a difficult time."

"We have sought the cooperation of all the political parties to help run a stable government, control administrative corruption, terrorism and improve the economy of the country," Rana Bhatta said.

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Bazar gutted in Moheshkhali: 18 injured

From Our Correspondent

COX'S BAZAR, Mar 14: At least 18 people received burn injury in a devastating fire that gutted a market, Hoanek Time Bazar in Maheshkhali yesterday.

Arrested person escapes from police outpost

By Staff Correspondent

An arrested person escaped from a police outpost at Agargaon in the city early yesterday. Two police constables of the outpost, Abdul Aziz and Abu Taher were suspended after the incident for negligence to duty, police said.

Extortionists loot materials from construction site

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 14: A group of extortionists looted building material from a construction site on Friday night here after they were denied toll, reports UNB.

Ershad

From Page 1 retary General, Manju is Communications Minister in the Awami League government.

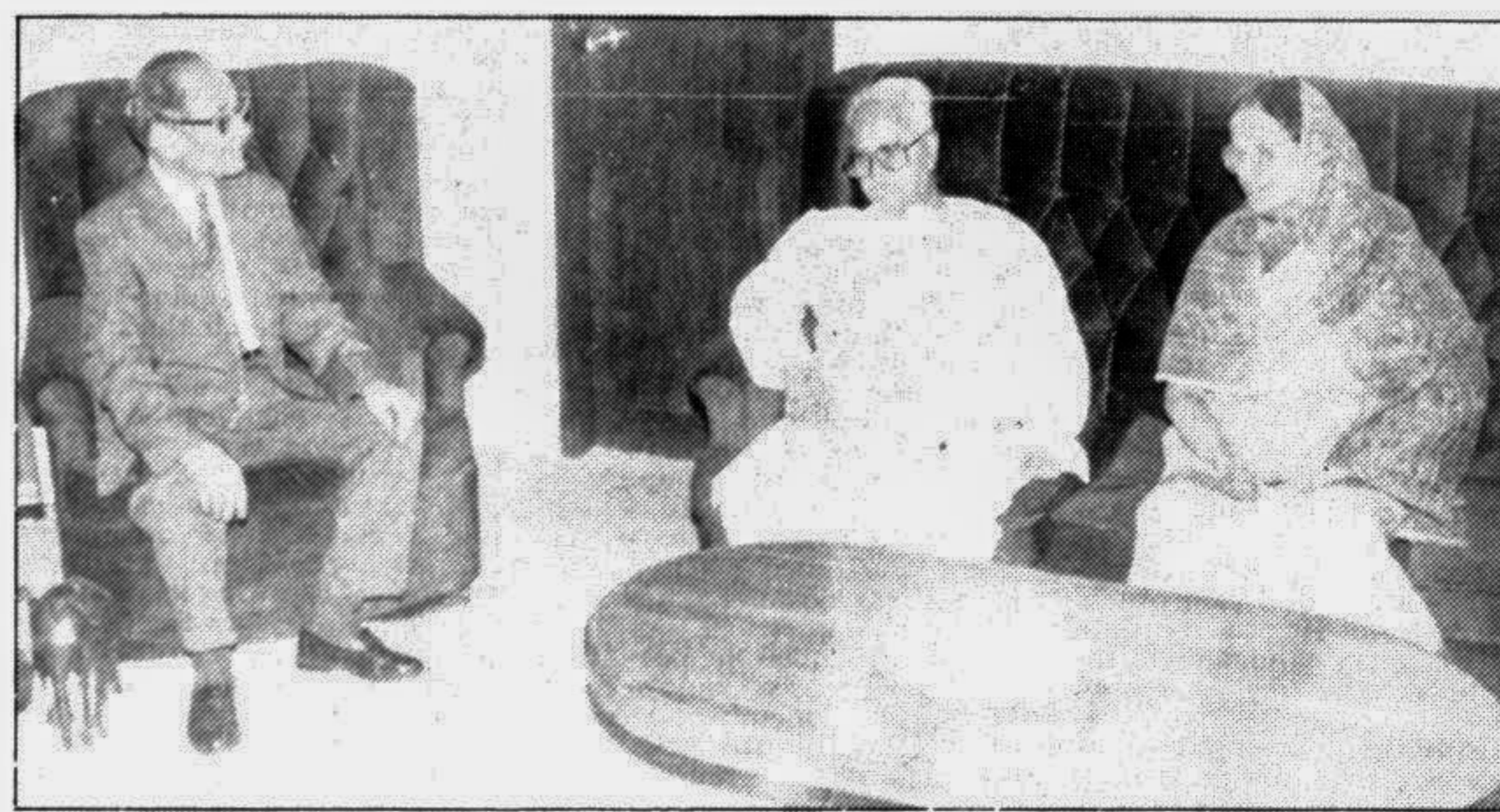
Ershad said in the meeting that political programmes of his party would be announced soon and advised the district coordinators to build up movement on the basis of those programmes.

Gunfight

From Page 1 him in his chest. Meanwhile, police arrested one person, identified as Tushar Ahmed, for his alleged involvement in the killing.

B Chy

From Page 1 pushed the country to an unbearable situation by resorting to repression on its opponents and ignoring people's welfare. On BNP's joining parliament, Dr Chowdhury said in absence of the opposition from the House, the ruling party had been making false statements. They will continue the movement in and outside parliament.



President Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday visited the Banani residence of his predecessor Abdur Rahman Biswas whose son Nasim Biswas, MP, died on Thursday. —PID photo

'81 in every one lakh are criminals'

Some 81.04 people in every 100,000 people in the country are involved in criminal activities, reports UNB. The rate of increase of crime has shot up manifold as compared to figures three years back.

Death of Nuruzzaman in police custody CID to submit report to court soon

It was midnight on June 14, 1997, Biman crew Nuruzzaman Sharif, 42, in custody of Teja-goon thana was desperately pleading for a glass of water from constable Aziz, reports UNB.

The story of tragic death of Nuruzzaman was unfolded during the investigation by Munshi Atiqur Rahman, ASP of CID police. The investigation report is being submitted to the court, along with some specific recommendations, today or the day after.



BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in parliament Begum Khaleda Zia at the bedside of the six-year-old rape victim at the CMH yesterday. —Star photo

SPGRC concern over delay in repatriation

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Mar 14: Chief patron of Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC) Nasim Khan appealed to the government to press Pakistan for immediate announcement of repatriation date for stranded Pakistanis.

Indian diplomat

From Page 1 legedly confessed to being trained by India to conduct terrorist raids in Pakistan. Nair's expulsion follows a news conference by Information Minister Mushahid Hussein today in the southern port city of Karachi where he blamed India for the recent bombings.

BJP hopeful

From Page 1 an impasse that plunged India into days of political uncertainty. She told reporters today in the southern city of Madras that she set no conditions, but her announcement of support for the BJP was accompanied by accusations the party had not shown her enough respect.

Nari Samaj

From Page 1 Nari Samaj also put four other demands including the removal of the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM) alleging his failure in discharging his duties as a judge following the rape.

Hasina, Khaleda

From Page 1 The Public Works Department (PWD) earlier. Assistant Office Secretary of BNP Emran Saleh Prince also said that permission for the JCD programme was sought from PWD and that the authorities concerned earlier assured of giving the permission today (Sunday).

Nepali minister calls on Khaleda

Nepalese Minister for Local Development G N Singh yesterday called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia at her official Minto Road residence, reports UNB.

Jamaat concerned at deterioration of law, order

City Jamaat leaders at a meeting in the city yesterday expressed concern over deterioration of law and order situation, reports UNB. Referring to the Tuesday's raping of minor girl at CMM Court premises by a cop, the meeting observed that the people are not feeling safe and secure under the present government.

Kuakata

From Page 1 kilometres from the capital, involving an amount of Tk 1.34 crore. It has 50 beds (10 rooms with double beds and a 30-bed dormitory), restaurant, swimming pool and modern tourism facilities.