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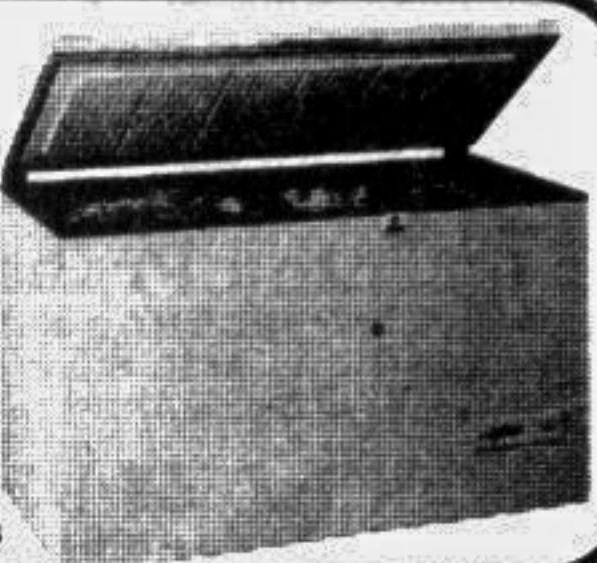
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Dispute over jalmahal Police, landless people in Satkhira clash: One killed

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, July 27: At least one person was killed and several others were injured today when a group of landless people clashed with police here over the leasing out of khas jalmahal (government-owned waterbodies).



Flood waters behind the Rampura TV station in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Cabinet meets Directive for post-flood programmes

A meeting of the Cabinet held in the city yesterday by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair reviewed the overall flood situation in the country, reports BSS.

Dhaka-Ctg highway

(Jamuna) river is flowing above the danger mark at Bahadurabad, Sirajganj and Aricha. The Dharala at Kurigram, the Old Brahmaputra at Jamalpur and the Shitalakhya at Narayanganj are also following above danger marks.

Shazneen

was brutally murdered at their Gulshan residence on the night of April 23 last. The CID investigation into the gruesome murder has so far revealed that contractor Hasan masterminded the killing of Shazneen, a student of class nine at Scholastica School.

Death in custody Processionists baton charged

Police dispersed procession of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal near the BNP office at the city's Nayab Paltan yesterday evening. Witnesses said Jubo Dal activists brought out the procession in the afternoon protesting the killing of Shamim Reza Rubel in police custody.

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there is no law and order in the country. It said in last two years 86 people were killed in police custody. The meeting alleged the government is creating panic and misusing the police in violation of the Constitution and existing laws.

Autopsy

Point for unearthing the mystery behind the killing, said an official of Criminal Investigation Department of police yesterday. The investigation team again visited the residence of Rubel at Siddeswari yesterday and talked with his family members including father Abdur Rub and two brothers Iftakharuddin, Mohiuddin Bar and two sisters-in-law.

Rubel's father

From Page 1 of his son, causing his death. He also noted that although Akram is one of the six accused named in the FIR, the police authorities are yet to arrest him. Metropolitan Magistrate Shahidul Islam noted that as the case is under investigation, he is sending the petition to the Investigation Officer.



Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the killing of Shamim Reza Rubel in police custody. — Star photo

Rubel's death: A few questions

From Page 1 not, are they really aware of the fact that they, even if convinced about the necessity of so called tough interrogation, are not legally entitled to torture anyone accused while conducting an interrogation? If the answer is yes, do the police consider themselves to be a 'force' beyond punitive measures?

Rupsha Bridge Japanese team in Khulna

From Staff Correspondent KHULNA, July 27: A 13-member advisory and consulting mission arrived in Khulna on Sunday for preparing a master plan for construction of the proposed bridge over the river Rupsha.

19 killed, 35 injured in road accidents

By Staff Correspondent

At least 19 people were killed and 35 others injured in road accidents in different parts of the country yesterday. Twelve people were killed when a bus hit a tempo on the Dhaka-BJMB highway in Kalkiakhora thana of Gazipur district.

Lok Sabha walkout

From Page 1 heated exchange of words as Speaker GMC Bhalvogi's repeated appeals for order went unheeded.

A opposition members asked the government to spell out its stand on the issue, Parliamentary Affairs minister Madan Lal Khurana said Home Minister LK Advani would collect information from Maharashtra government and would make a statement in the house tomorrow.

Dissatisfied with Khurana's reply, members belonging to left parties, Janata Dal and Muslim League staged the walkout.

Outside parliament, Somnath Chatterjee told reporters that "we have evidence that most of these so-called Bangladeshis are actually Indian nationals."

Meanwhile, Maharashtra police decided to put off the deportation of alleged Bangladeshi nationals following a restraint imposed by the Calcutta High Court.

Deputy Commissioner of Bombay police KL Prasad said a copy of the court order was awaited and it would be studied by law experts. He said 96 people identified as illegal Bangladeshi settlers were deported under police escort in three days starting on July 20.

According to Prasad, an estimated one lakh Bangladeshis were residing in Bombay illegally. The Calcutta High Court on Friday had passed an order restraining the police authorities and other respondents from deporting three petitioners from India to Bangladesh or any other country. Justice Samarendra Banerjee said the petitioners would not leave West Bengal or change their residence till further order.

Counsel for the petitioners produced voters' lists and other documents to show their clients were Indian nationals. The three petitioners were among the 34 people whom Maharashtra government had put on a Calcutta-bound train alleging they were Bangladeshis.

The Maharashtra government is reportedly planning to challenge the Calcutta High Court order staying the deportation. Gopinath Munde, The Deputy Chief Minister, said he would write to West Bengal Chief Minister Jyoti Basu on the issue of deportation.

The programme was announced at a rally in front of the DUCSU building during the strike. Besides, an alliance of four student organisations—Bangladeshi Chhatra Federation, Biplobi Chhatra Moitri, Jatiya Chhatra Dal and Chhatra Oikya Forum—brought out a procession and held a rally in front of Madhu's canteen, demanding withdrawal of the DU authorities' decision.

The ruling party-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus, urging the authorities to accept the demand of the students.

The BCL leaders, however, called upon the student organisations and general students not to go for strike but to sit across the table with the authorities for a 'reasonable solution to the problem.'

A faction of the BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) led by City unit president Nasruddin Pintu brought out a procession on the campus and later held a rally in support of the students' demand. Witnesses said most of those attending the rally were outsiders.

Sources said that BCL activists prevented GCO activists at Mohsin Hall and Ziaur Rahman Hall on Sunday night from participating in a scheduled procession. BCL activists also abused GCO workers at Salimullah and Surya Sen Halls while they were organising processions in those halls.

Meanwhile, some 1600 students of Jahangirnagar University have supported the movement of DU students. They urged the DU authorities to accept the demands of students, says a press release.

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