

News snaps

Road maintenance project in 3 hill dists
BANDARBAN, Aug 10: The Local Government Engineering Department has taken up a rural road maintenance project in the three hill districts for the 1998-2001 period, reports UNB.

Discussion on pisciculture
NAOOGAN, Aug 10: A discussion on pisciculture organised by local fisheries department in observance of the National Fish Week was held at Dharmohat thana headquarters under Naoogan district last week, reports BSS.

21 arrested in Gazipur
GAZIPUR, Aug 10: Police arrested 21 persons in connection with the attack of local Awami League office and clash over establishing supremacy in Gazipur bus terminal on August 4, reports BSS.

3 killers get life-term
JESSORE, Aug 10: Three people were awarded life term imprisonment here on Tuesday for murdering a man, reports UNB. According to the prosecution story, Abul Kalam, Mizan and Ramjan of Chanchura area of the town brutally killed Jahangir Hossain, a local contractor, on June 7 in 1996 following a previous enmity.

Convicted absconder arrested
NETRAKONA, Aug 10: Netrokona detective branch of police in a special drive arrested a convicted absconder from station road area here on July 30, reports BSS.

Housewife beaten to death
SIRAJGANJ, Aug 10: A young housewife was beaten to death allegedly by her husband in Ullapara thana here on Saturday, reports UNB.

Tagore's death anniversary observed
JHENIDAH, Aug 10: The 57th death anniversary of poet Rabindranath Tagore and the Hiroshima Day was observed here on Thursday, reports UNB.

Efforts on to improve people's lot
MORRELGANJ, Bagerhat, Aug 10: State Minister for Social Welfare and Womens' Affairs Dr Mozammel Hossain said here that the present government has ensured the highest utilisation of the country's limited resources for improving the lot of the common people who were so long neglected by the past governments, reports BSS.

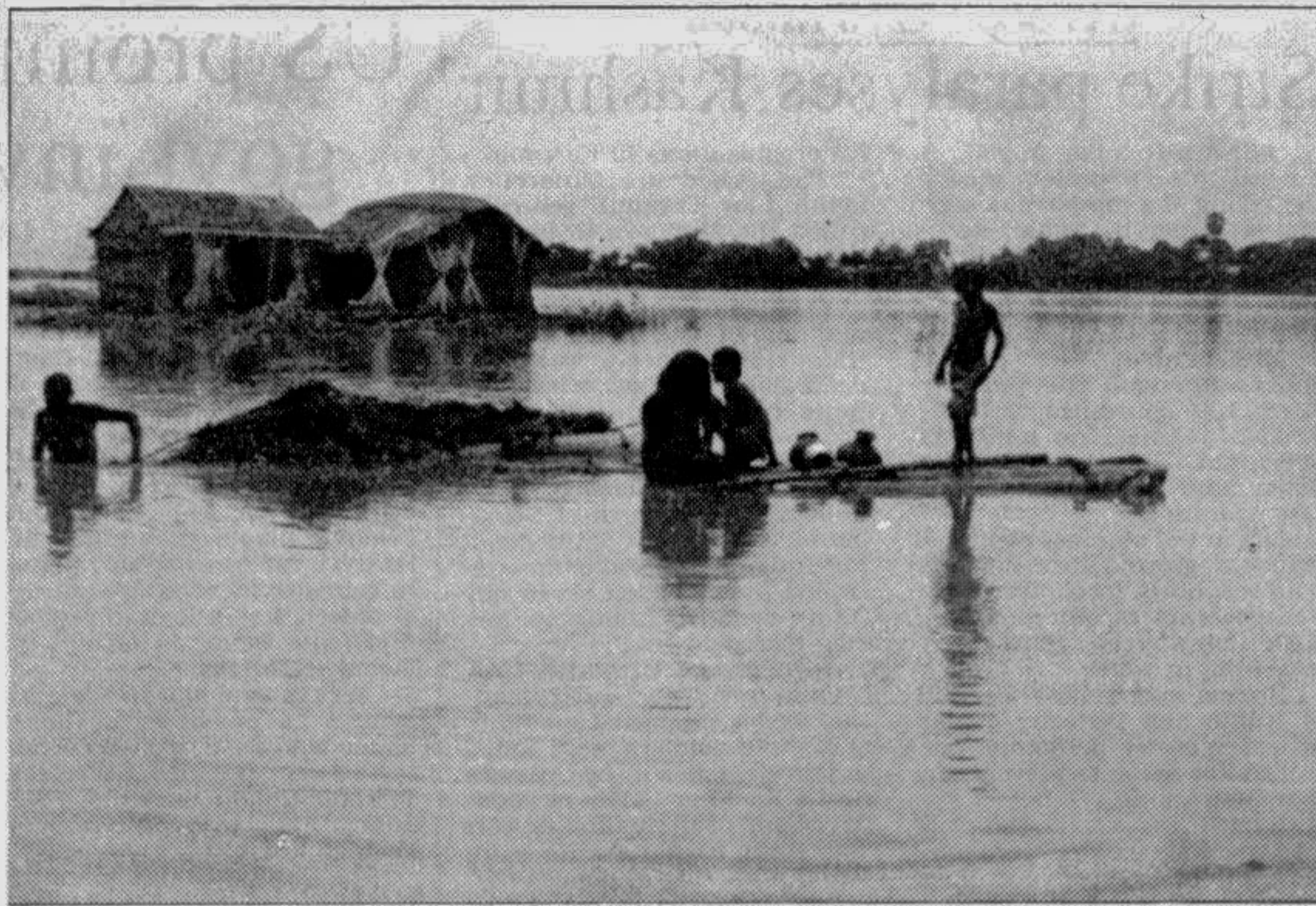
Separate incidents claim 3 lives
JHENIDAH, Aug 10: Three persons were killed including UP member in separate incidents in Kaliganj and Kotchandpur thanas of the district recently, police sources said, reports BSS.

Tree fair concludes
RANGAMATI, Aug 10: A week-long tree fair concluded on Monday morning at the premises of Rangamati Municipality office here, reports BSS.

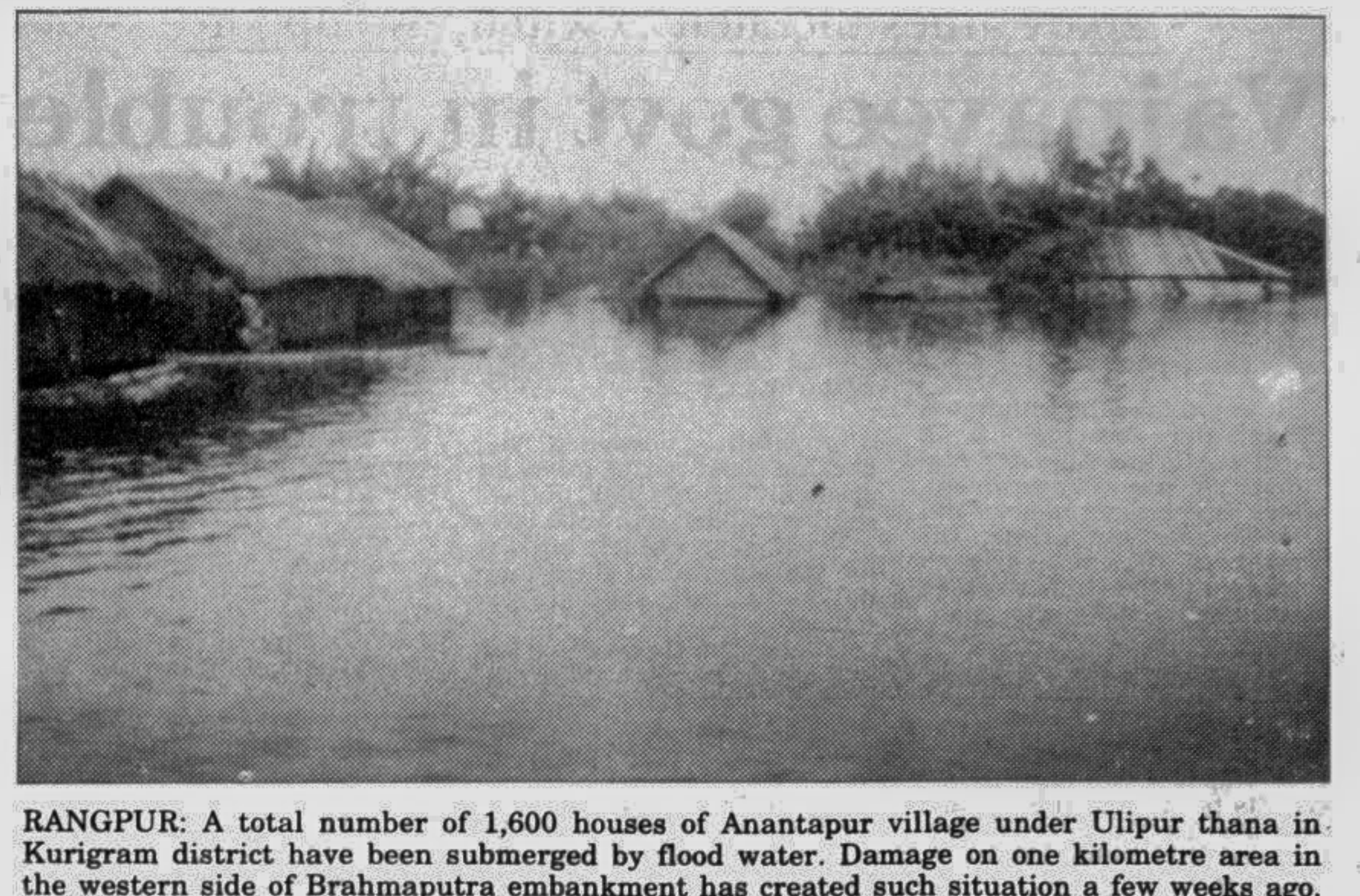
BSTI realises fine
KHULNA, Aug 10: Regional office of Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institute (BSTI) here realised Tk 1.30 lakh as fine from different markets of Khulna and Barisal divisions during the last fiscal year, reports UNB.

Alleged cow lifter beaten to death
BANDARBAN, Aug 10: An unidentified alleged cow lifter was beaten to death by public on Wednesday at Udal Bania village in Sadar thana here, reports UNB.

Phensidyl seized: 2 women held
MADARIPUR, Aug 10: Police arrested two women and seized 400 bottles of phensidyl syrup from Tekerhat Bus Stoppage in Rajour thana here on Tuesday, reports UNB.



SHERPUR: A farmer is shifting his family to a safer place following fresh inundation of village Sainombor char in the sadar thana recently.



RANGPUR: A total number of 1,600 houses of Anantapur village under Ulipur thana in Kurigram district have been submerged by flood water.

Massive damages to 'Aman' seedlings in Rangpur
Sherpur flood claims loss of Tk 11cr in agri-sector

From Ratan Chowdhury
SHERPUR, Aug 10: I have not witnessed such a severe flood in last 75 years of my life in our locality, said Abdul Karim of village Jangoldir char in the Sadar thana of the district on August 2.

Discussion on Govt-NGO coop

From Our Correspondent
RANGPUR, Aug 10: A discussion on 'priority areas of government and NGO cooperation in Rangpur and Dinajpur region' was held recently at Rangpur Parjatan Motel conference room.



SYLHET: Toufiqul Islam who stood third in the combined merit list of Science group from Comilla Board is seen with his parents Dr Abdur Rashid Dewan and Lutfee Sultana.

Housewife tortured for dowry, returns to parent's home

From Our Correspondent
CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Aug 10: A housewife came back to her parent's house after a last fearful murder attempt by her husband.

Marriage of girls below 18 years is common in Kushtia villages

From Our Correspondent
KUSHTIA, Aug 10: Marriages are being solemnised without registration in the rural areas of the district due to a number of reasons.

Milli with daughter

The victim, Milli Begum, 19, came back to her parent's house at Momenpara village under Nachole thana of the district with her little daughter fearing a murder attempt by her husband Nurul Islam.

Power crisis hampering output in industrial units in N-region

NATORE, Aug 10: The overall industrialisation in northern region is facing set back due to acute power crisis, reports UNB.

Most card phone booths in Natore lying inoperative

NATORE, Aug 10: Most of the card phone booths in the district have been lying inoperative for months together due to lack of maintenance, reports UNB.

Malnutrition claimed 10,000 lives of children in 5 years in S-E dists

NOAKHALI, Aug 10: Over 10,000 children of country's 11 south-eastern districts died of malnutrition during the last five years due to lack of balanced diet, want of proper treatment facilities and ignorance of their parents, reports UNB.

Killing of 2 girls in tractor mishap protested

KISHOREGANJ, Aug 10: Thousands of students and local people on Sunday brought out a procession in the town here protesting the killing of two girls in a tractor mishap, reports UNB.