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ASHRAF TEX ATLAS BANG	14.50 186.00	14.80 186.00	14.50 175.50	14.70 180.70	36 2	8400 100	
AZIZ PIPES	516.00	525.00	511.00	519.00	81	1460	7,565
BANGLA PRO	51.00	51.00	51.00 109.50	51.00 112.70	1 111	25 13500	
BATA SHOE BATBC	110.00 105.00	114.00 106.00	103.50	104.40	7	650	
BCIL	145.00	146.00	144.50	145.00	5	120 140	
BD AUTOCA BD LAMPS	46.00 850.00	49.50 870.00	46.00 835.00	49.00 861.00	6 96	985	5
BD LUGGAGE	56.00	60.00	55.00	56.25	4	350	
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BENGAL BISC	72.00	72.25	72.00	72.00	14	1060	.763
BENGAL FINE BEXIMCO	133.00 63.00	134.00 63.70	133.00 62.90	133.75 63.20	3 33	200 4300	
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KARIM PIPE	65.00	65.00	63.00	64.00	2	90	.058
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LEXCO	149.50	151.50	148.00	150.00	13	420	630
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MEGHNA VEG	127.00	127.00	123.00	124.50		150	.187
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PADMA TEX	250.00	251.00	249.25	250.00	18	560	1.400
PARAGON	67.50	68.00	67.00	67.50	42	4700	3.170
PHENIX INS	245.00	245.00	242.50	243.50	3	60	.146
PRIMETEX	75.00	76.00	71.25	72.25	162	27400	19.985
QSM DRY CELL	20.90	21.70	20.80	21.30	1111	793150	168.834
RAHIMA FOOD	62.50	67.00	62.50	65.00	5	650	.423
RASPIT	95.00	95.00	89.75	91.00	14	900	.820
RECKIT & COL	95.00	101.00	95.00	98.60	3	150	.148
ROSE HEAVEN	20.60	20.80	20.30	20.50	290	257500	53.071
RUPALI INS	230.00	230.00	230.00	230.00	1	20	.046
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SINGER BD	1930.00	1930.00	1865.00	1897.00	138	1050	19.982
SONALI ANSH	189.00	189.00	189.00	189.00	1	5	.009
SONALI PAPR	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	1	50	.007
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STANCERAM	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	1	100	.160
TRIPTI	105.00	105.00	101.00	101.75	203	13395	13.719
UCBL	92.00	92.00	90.00	90.75	8	165	.150
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USMANIA GL	335.00	337.00	331.00	334.25	5	60	.201
UTTARA BANK	73.25	73.25	73.00	73.00	2	100	.073
UTTARA FIN	247.00	252.50	247.00	249.75	23	1400	3.496
WATA CHEM	225.00	225.00	220.00	220.50	3	140	.309
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AZIZ PIPES	520.00	518.00	2	70	.3636	
NPOLYMAR	208.00	208.00	1	30	.0624	
PADMA OIL	225.00	225.00	1	200	.4500	
QSM DRYCELL	23.00	20.50	35	40250	8.7702	
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Instr Code	Max Price	Min Price	Trades	Quantity	Value(In lakhs
APEX TANRY	240.00	240.00	1	5	.012
BX DENIMS	190.00	185.00	2	82	.154
BX PHARMA	58.50	50.00	2	31	.018
CHIC TEX	6.40	6.40	1	300	.019
EXCEL SHOE	46.00	46.00	1	33	.015
MAQ ENTER	42.00	42.00	1	11	.005
PADMA OIL	210.00	210.00	1	200	.420
SOUR PHARMA	750.00	750.00	1	5	.038
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BD AUTOCA	46.00	49.50	46.00	49.50	7.6087
RAHIMA FOOD	62.50	67.00	62.50	67.00	7.2000
BD LUGGAGE	56.00	60.00	55.00	60.00	7.1429
RECKIT & COL	95.00	101.00	95.00	100.00	5.2632
NPOLY MAR	205.00	215.00	205.00	211.25	3.0488
AMBEE PHA	34.00	35.00	34.00	35.00	2.9412
BATA SHOE	110.00	114.00	109.50	112.70	2.4545
MONNO CERA	541.00	559.50	538.00	554.00	2.4030
AMAM SEA FD	600.00	620.00	595.50	612.75	2.1250
GEMINI SEA	147.00	150.00	147.00	150.00	2.0408

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ATLAS BANG	186.00	186.00	175.50	175.50	5.9829
RASPIT	95.00	95.00	89.75	91.00	4.3956
MONNO FABR	95.00	95.00	91.25	91.50	3.8251
PRIME TEX	75.00	76.00	71.25	72.25	3.8062
TRIPTI	105.00	105.00	101.00	101.75	3.1941
KARIM PIPE	65.00	65.00	63.00	.63.00	3.1746
MEGHNA VEG	127.00	127.00	123.00	123.75	2.6263
MARK BD	103.00	103.00	100.50	100.50	2.4876
WATA CHEM	225.00	225.00	220.00	220.00	2.2727
FUWANG CER	121.00	121.00	118.00	118.50	2.1097

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US Northwest Airlines pilots go on strike

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NEW YORK, Aug 29: Northwest Airlines' pilots have gone on strike, grounding the airline and threatening to plunge air travel into chaos across the nation's midsection. The White House said President Bill Clinton would not intervene, says

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Negotiations between the airline and the Air Line Pilots Association had gone on for 10 intense days at a Minneapolis hotel, and a last-minute offer was rushed to the union's executive council shortly before the strike deadline of 12:01 am. EDT (0401 GMT) Saturday.

Shortly before midnight, the head of the council announced that the offer was being rejected. "With no agreement in place, I have instructed our strike committee to tell our pilots to withdraw all services immediately," Steve Zoller said.

Pilots quickly began picketing at the airports in Minneapolis and Detroit. Both Zoller and Northwest

spokesman Jon Austin said their sides were ready to resume negotiations, but it was nuclear when, or if, talks would resume. "We remain ready, willing

and able to meet with management around the clock to resolve this situation," Zoller

"We're ready any time, any place, anywhere," Austin said. Northwest, the nation's sixth largest passenger airline. controls 75 per cent to 82 per cent of the airline seats into Minneapolis, Detroit and Memphis, Tennessee.

Northwest is also the leading US carrier to Asia with Asian hubs in Tokyo and Osaka, Japan. It has a global alliance partnership with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. Among overseas cities served by Northwest from the United States are Amsterdam, London, Paris, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Osaka and Bei-

Northwest estimated that 33 per cent of its trans-Pacific passengers, or about 3,600 people, would be unable to travel to their destinations on the first

day of the strike. In Detroit, Army Spc. Daniel* Osborne, 21, of Royal Oak, Michigan, was at the airport, trying to get information about his Sunday flight because he is

scheduled to report back to an overseas base on Monday. "Here I am, dancing on bro-

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ken glass. I just want somebody to help me out," said Osborne, who fears if he doesn't get back by Monday night he'll be declared absent without leave. Last year, Clinton quickly ordered a 60-day cooling off pe-

riod when American Airlines pilots went on strike. Things were different this

Because Northwest announced earlier in the week it was cancelling 400 flights on Friday and Saturday, its hub airports in Minneapolis, Detroit and Memphis were mostly calm Friday.

Expecting more stranded passengers, authorities at the Memphis airport had stockpiled 2,000 inflatable beds. 2,000 blankets and 2,000 pillows for waylaid travelers. They also set aside cases of baby diapers and formula. Northwest Airlines, meanwhile, reserved as many rooms as possible in hotels near the airport.

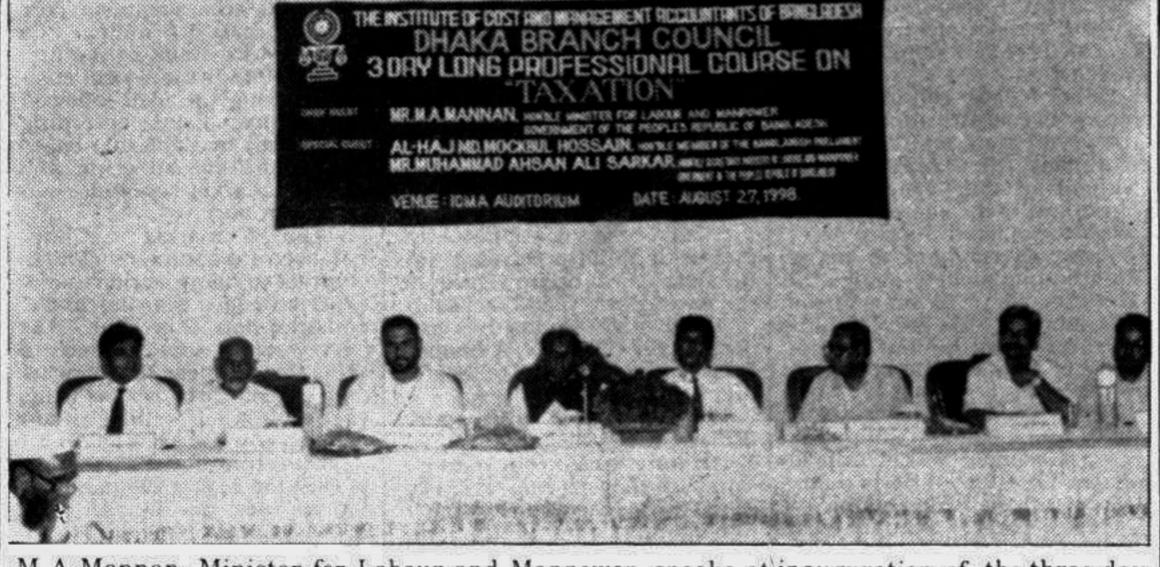
The airline had said a strike and the corresponding shutdown of its Airlink regional feeder service would eliminate 2,640 daily departures at 223 airports in the United States and abroad, leaving nearly 672,000 passengers without alternative air service during the first 10 days. Northwest already halted its cargo service as of Thursday.

Oil meeting postponed

MEXICO CITY, Aug 29: A planned meeting between oil officials of Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela has been postponed as the three wait to see the effects of recent crude output cuts, Mexico's Secretariat of Energy said Tuesday, reports AP.

No new date has been set for the meeting, which had been scheduled to take place this week in Mexico.

Mexico, Venezuela and Saudi Arabia led efforts in March and June to remove 3.1 million barrels a day from world oil supply in an effort to push up sagging



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M A Mannan, Minister for Labour and Manpower, speaks at inauguration of the three-day professional course on Taxation held at ICMA Bhaban in the city on Thursday under the auspices of Dhaka Branch Council of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh. Al Haj Md Mokbul Hossain, MP, and Muhammad Ahsan Ali Sarkar, Labour and Manpower Secretary, were present as special guests. The programme was presided over by Md S R Khan, ACMA, Chairman of DBC. - ICMAB photo

IMF plans strategy session with L Americans on econ turmoil

WASHINGTON, Aug 29: The world's richest countries, already struggling to stem economic troubles in Asia and Russia, are beginning to cast worried looks in yet another direction: Latin America, says

The International Monetary Fund has invited finance ministers from throughout Latin America to meet next week in Washington to agree on a strategy to confront the worldwide financial market turmoil, which began a year ago in Asia and is now decimating Russia.

If the turmoil does spread to Latin America's growing but still vulnerable markets, the impact on the US economy could be substantial. America sells 21 per cent of its exports to Latin American countries, compared to just 14 per cent to Asia and a fraction of that to Russia.

Complicating matters is the fact that the IMF itself is short of cash and thus short on options: It had to dip into a longunused reserve fund for part of a 22.6 billion dollars rescue package for Russia that failed to restore investor confidence -

and would be hard-pressed to come to the aid of any Latin American country.

US Treasury officials have said the IMF has less than dirs 10 billion available for any future bailouts. And the Clinton administration's request for dlrs 18 billion to replenish the IMF's reserves, depleted by the Russian and Asian rescue packages, remains stalled in Congress.

Across Latin America on Thursday, stock markets and currencies fell as jittery investors pulled out their money in the wake of a big drop on Wall Street prompted by Russia's continuing economic disintegration. Stocks in Brazil closed 10 per cent lower.

Venezuela and Brazil are viewed as the two Latin American countries most vulnerable to the turmoil. The Venezuelan bolivar has been under attack for more than a week amid speculation the country will devalue the currency. Like Russia, Venezuela has been hit by a sharp decline in world oil prices. If the bolivar collapsed, * that could undermine the

Brazilian real and other cur-

"This is something to get worried about," said David Wyss, chief financial economist for DRI McGraw Hill, a forecasting firm.

"These countries are hurting because commodity prices are down," Wyss said. "Their economies are in better shape than they were in the 1980s substantial foreign currency reserves, currencies in good shape - but a crisis still could be painful."

In a letter to finance ministers across the region, the IMF's managing director. Michel Camdessus, said the continuing worldwide uncertainty was creating "a serious risk that investors may withdraw further from emerging markets in general and from Latin America in particular."

The IMF, which usually works hand in hand with US officials, invited the ministers and central bank governors from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela to meet Sept 3-4 in Washington.

Two more units to be added to KHS at Kaptai

RANGAMATI, Aug 29: Two more units with the existing five-unit Karnaphuli Hydro-Station (KHS) at Kaptai will be installed soon under financial assistance from the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of Japan, says BSS.

The two units will generate more 100 megawatts of electric-

ity during peak hours. General Manager of KHS, Engineer Shahidur Rahman Khan, told the news agency yesterday at his office that a fourmember delegation of Tokyo Electrical Power Services Company, led by Engineer Hagiwara, left Kaptai yesterday after conducting a three-day preliminary survey for the installation of two more units.

No more extra manpower will be need to operate the two units, he said. Water in the reservoir is also sufficient to generate more electricity, he added.

KHS generated 242 megawatts of electricity in the peak hour on Tuesday.

ECB is most 'independent' central bank in world

FRANKFURT, Aug 29: The Euro will be stable because the European Central Bank (ECB) is the "most independent" central bank in the world, the former head of the United States Federal Reserve Paul Volcker, said in an interview published in the daily newspaper Rheinischer Merkur , reports AFP.

"The strongest pressure on a central bank comes from governments. But is there a European government? No, there isn't" Volcker told the newspa-

Volcker said the single currency, to be launched on January 1, was important for Germany, primarily for political reasons.

"There have been too many wars in Germany, too many conflicts," Volcker said. "But here is an opportunity to unite Europe and that is more important than any other argument for the Euro, he said.

DSE at a glance						
All Share Price Index Day's change Total issues traded Issues advanced Issues declined Issues unchanged No of trades	D3		586.66 (+)0.273% 125 65 38 22 5,892			
Volume (Nos) Value (Tk) Market capitalisation (T	'k)		16,02,729 7,17,54,362.50 52764321023.16			

Upward trend continues

The upward trend of price index of the Dhaka Stock exchange continued on Saturday with gainers outnumbering the losers, reports UNB.

The All Share Price Index of

the country's main bourse rose by 1.60 points or 0.27 per cent to 586.66 points from Thursday's 585.06 points.

Issues of 125 listed companies were traded, of which 65 gained, 38 incurred loss and 22 remained unchanged.

Some 16,02,729 shares and debentures valued at Tk 7.17 crore were transacted against 13,46,088 shares worth Tk 7.86 crore on Thursday.

Quasem Drycells (793,150), Rose Heaven (257,500), Chic Tex (163,500) and Beximco Pharma (90,000) were among the volume

Market capitalisation stood at Tk 52.76 billion against Tk 52.62 billion on Thursday.

Chittagong Stock Prices

Week's trading on the Chittagong Stock Exchange began today (Saturday) with a rise in the benchmark as the gainers outnumbered the losers, reports

Shares of 55 listed companies were traded on the day, of which 30 gained, 18 declined

and seven remained unchanged. The CSE All Ordinaries Price Index rose by 0.57 points or 0.22 per cent to 251.01 points from Thursday's 250.44 points. Some 1,547,675 shares and

debentures valued at Tk 5.64 crore changed hand as against

1,260,050 shares worth of Tk 5.40 crore on the previous

trading day. Quasem Drycells (760,900), Beximco Pharma (532,950), Rose Heaven Ball Pen (99,500) and Chic Tex (85,500) were

among the volume leaders. National Polymer Industries Ltd (-Tk 17.31) and Bangladesh Autocars Ltd (-Tk 13.33) were

the major losers. There was no significant gainer today.

Market capitalisation stood at Tk 44.02 billion equivalent to US dollar 936.71 million.

Saturday's trading performance

Company Name	Closing Rate	Previous Rate	Change in Tk	Shares Traded
Janata Insurance Company Ltd	113.00	113.50	-0.50	40
Prime Textile Spinning Mills	73.75	70.00	+0.75	500
Apex Weaving & Finishing Mills	59.25	59.75	-0.50	200
Beximco Synthetics Limited	177.00	176.00	+1.00	240
Beximco Knitting Limited	140.00	140.00	0.00	100
Chic Tex Limited	7.30	7.20	+0.10	85.500
Sreepur Textile Mills Limited	49.00	48.00	+1.00	100
Monno Fabrics Limited	90.75	90.25	+0.50	300
Eagle Star Textile Mills Ltd	6.80	6.80	0.00	7,200
Alltex Industries Limited	54.25	53.50	+0.75	1.950
Dynamic Textile Industries Ltd	21.75	21.50	+0.25	2,440
Ashraf Textile Mills Limited	14.70	14.80	-0.10	3.100
Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd	742.00	741.25	+0.75	180
Advance Chemical Industries	32.70	32.70	0.00	21.950
Beximco Infusions Limited	310.00	310.00	0.00	20
Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd	58.30	57.40	+0.90	532.950
Reckit & Colman (BD) Limited	100.70	102.90	-2.20	150
Ambee Pharmaceuticals Limited	33.00	33.00	0.00	400
Bangladesh Chemical Inds Ltd	142.00	141.25	+0.75	30
Apex Foods Limited	761.75	755.25	+5.50	45
Bengal Biscuits Limited	72.25	72,00	+0.25	1.020
Beximco Fisheries Limited	128.25	128.75	-0.50	40
Agricultural Marketing Ltd. (1)	389.750	1 1375.79	+11.25	3 730
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Meghna Shrimp Culture Limited Gulf Food Industries Limited	80.50	90.00	+0.50	100
Gachihata Aquaculture Farms	51.00	51.50	-0.50	450
Confidence Cement Limited	250.75	248.25	+2.50	320
CTG Cement Clinker Grinding Co	589.75	583.75	6.00	3.790
Meghna Cement Mills Limited	192.25	190.00	2.25	1,750
Quasem Drycells Limited	21.30	20.40	+0.90	760,900
Anwar Galvanizing Limited	163.00	163.00	0.00	11000000000000000000000000000000000000
Aftab Automobiles Limited	173.25	171.00	+2.25	100 70
Olympic Industries Limited	192.50	187.75	+4.75	1.950
Bangladesh Autocars Limited	52.00	60.00	-8.00	.50
Eastern Cables Limited	129.75	130.75	-1.00	110
Apex Tannery Limited	250.00	247.50	+2.50	990
Apex Footwear Limited	241.25	245.00	-3.75	20
Mark BD Shilpa & Eng Ltd	102.00	104.00	-2.00	100
Excelsior Shoes Limited	50.25	50.00	+0.20	1.550
Paragon Leather & Footwear Ltd	66.00	61.00	+5.00	50
Shine Pukur Holdings Ltd	77.25	76.25	+1.00	10,350
Eastern Housing Limited	130.25	130.00	+0.25	1,400
Padma Oil Company Limited	220.00	225.00	-5.00	100
BOC Bangladesh Limited	103.00	103.80	-0.50	50
6th ICB Mutual Fund	160.00	167.00	-7.00	10
8th ICB Mutual Fund	138.75	138.00	+0.75	750
Uttara Finance & Inv Ltd	250.00	248.00	+2.00	50
Monno Ceramic Industries Ltd	547.50	547.75	-0.25	80
Usmania Glass Sheet Fac Ltd	345.00	360.00	-15.00	50
Aramit Limited	37.00	35.50	+0.50	100
Beximco Limited	62.30	62.80	-0.50	600
National Polymer Ind Ltd	226.50	274.00	-47.50	70
Rose Heaven Ball Pen Ltd	20.50	20.10	+0.50	99.500

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CSE at a glance

Telstra posts \$2b annual net profit

MELBOURNE, Aug 29: Telecommunications giant Telstra Corp Ltd on Wednesday posted an Australian record annual net profit of three billion Australian dollar (1.74 billion dollars) from 1997-98, reports AP.

Telstra's net earnings were up 85 per cent from the 1.62 billion Australian dollars (939 million dollars) posted in the previous year and exceeded its prospectus forecasts.

Sales revenue for the year rose to 16.8 billion Australian dollars (9.74 billion dollars). "Currently Telstra is relatively insulated from the Asian economic downturn, with no

significant exposure." Telstra said in a statement. "If the Asian problems reduce growth in the Australian economy this would have an impact on Telstra's operations. although still a lesser impact than on the Australian econ-

omy in general," it said. Telstra's net profit is the highest recorded by a listed Australian company, topping National Australian Bank Ltd's 2.22 billion Australian dollars (1.28 billion dollars) in the fiscal year ended September 30,

HK's exports plummet 13 pc in July

HONG KONG, Aug 29: Cargo delays at the new airport, flooding in China, and continued low demand from Asia sent Hong Kong's exports plummeting 13 per cent in July from the same month a year earlier, the government reported on Thursday.

Hong Kong's trade deficit in the month shrank to four billion Hong Kong dollars (514 million dollars), compared with 14.4 billion Hong Kong dollars (1.9 billion dollars) last July. The sharp fall was attributed mainly to an 18 per cent drop imports, a govern-

ment statement said. For the first seven months of 1998, the total value of exports fell by 3.9 per cent, partly because of the disruption of air cargo services at the new airport, it said.

Serious computer and mechanical glitches at the new Chek Lap Kok airport and crippled air cargo transport after its early July opening, forcing the main cargo handler to impose a partial cargo ban and move some operations back to the old

airport. Officials estimated the cargo problem could have cost the territory 0.35 per cent of this

year's gross domestic product.