

News snaps

Runner Editor's murder slated

CHUADANGA, Sept 9: The assassination of The Daily Runner Editor of Jessore Saiful Islam Mukul was protested and condemned by the journalists of Chuadanga district, reports BSS.

School building work progressing

CHUADANGA, Sept 9: The implementation of six schemes in three thanas of Chuadanga district by the Facilities Department of the Ministry of Education is in full swing, reports BSS.

Two persons commit suicide

JHENAI DAH, Sept 9: Two persons allegedly committed suicide in Kotchandpur thana of Jhenaidah district last week, reports BSS.

Loans distributed among trained youths

MANIKGANJ, Sept 9: Youth Development Department distributed a total of Taka 7.70,000 among 32 male and female youths who were trained in different trades by Manikganj unit of Youth Development Directorate, reports BSS.

Law and order reviewed

RANGPUR, Sept 9: The monthly meeting of the law and order co-ordination committee was held here on Monday, reports UNB.

The committee members expressing concern over the increase of cattle lifting and drug trafficking decided to combat these with an iron hand. The committee also decided to introduce one way traffic movement in some roads of the town to ease the congestion.



GAZIPUR: Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed distributing relief goods donated by BCIC to the flood affected people of Cudda of Bashan Union in Gazipur on Tuesday.

Man drowns as boat capsizes

MANIKGANJ, Sept 9: One Omar Ali, 50, drowned in a boat capsized in flood water near Uthuli in Shibbalaya thana last Wednesday, reports BSS.

Women's rally held

BARISAL, Sept 9: An anti-repression women's rally sponsored by the Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, Barisal district unit was held here recently, reports BSS.

Afforestation drive begins

MYMENSINGH, Sept 9: A fortnight long tree plantation campaign sponsored by the Forest Department in collaboration with local people began last week at a function held at Mallikbari Shaheed Nazimuddin High School under Bhaluka thana of the district, reports BSS.

Literary confce held

PABNA, Sept 9: Annual literary and cultural conference to mark the 22nd death anniversary of the National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam and fifth founding anniversary of Uttarabanga Sangskriti Parishad was held last week at Banamali Institute hall here, reports BSS.

64 people arrested by BDR

SATKHIRA, Sept 9: Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) arrested 64 people from Kushkhali border while entering into Bangladesh without passport on Monday, reports UNB.

Samaj Unnayan Projects workshop held

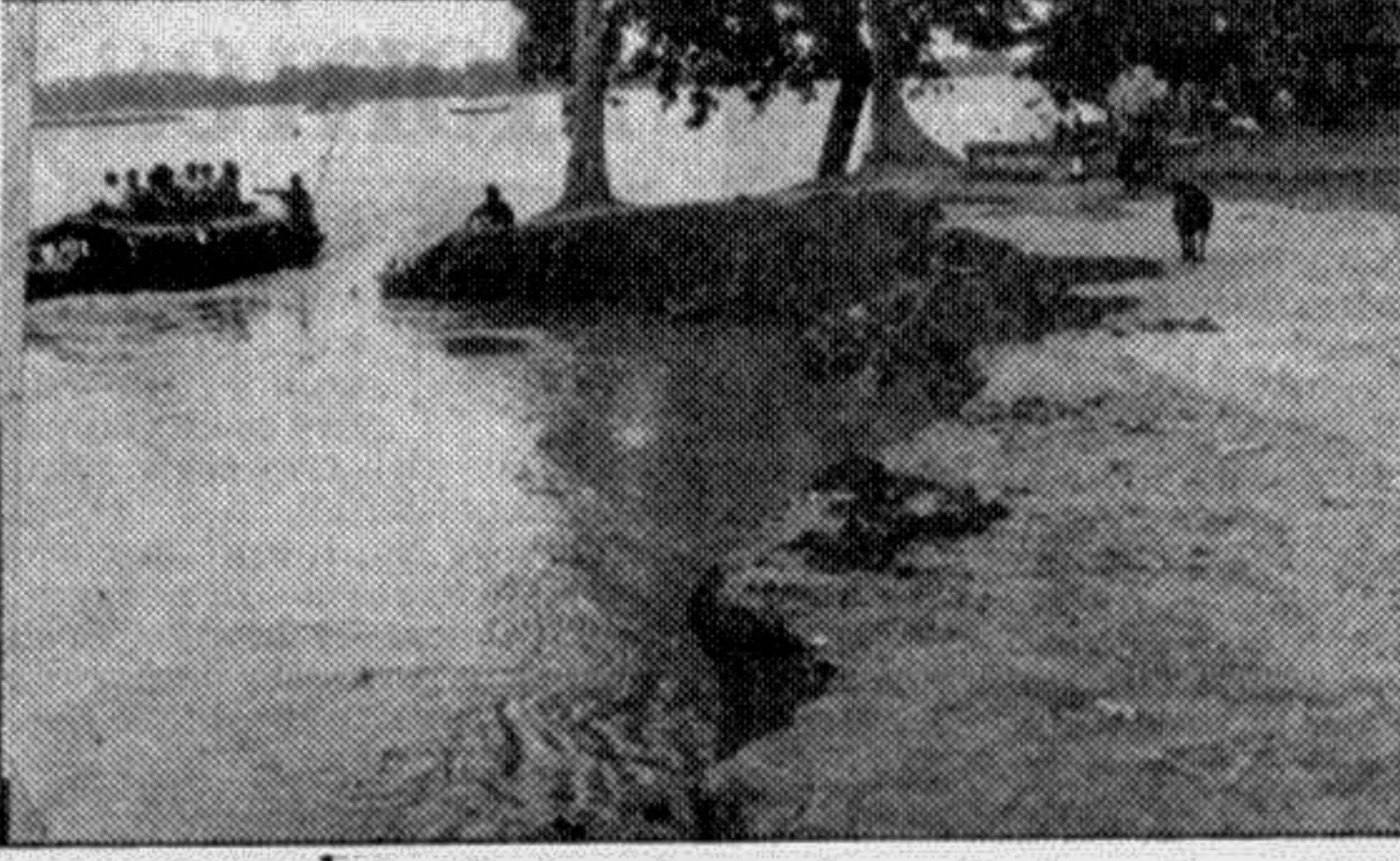
KHAGRACHHARI, Sept 9: A day long workshop on "Role of Public representatives in implementing the integrated social development project of Parbatyia Chattagram Unnayan Board funded by UNICEF" was held here on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Youth arrested for possessing illegal arm

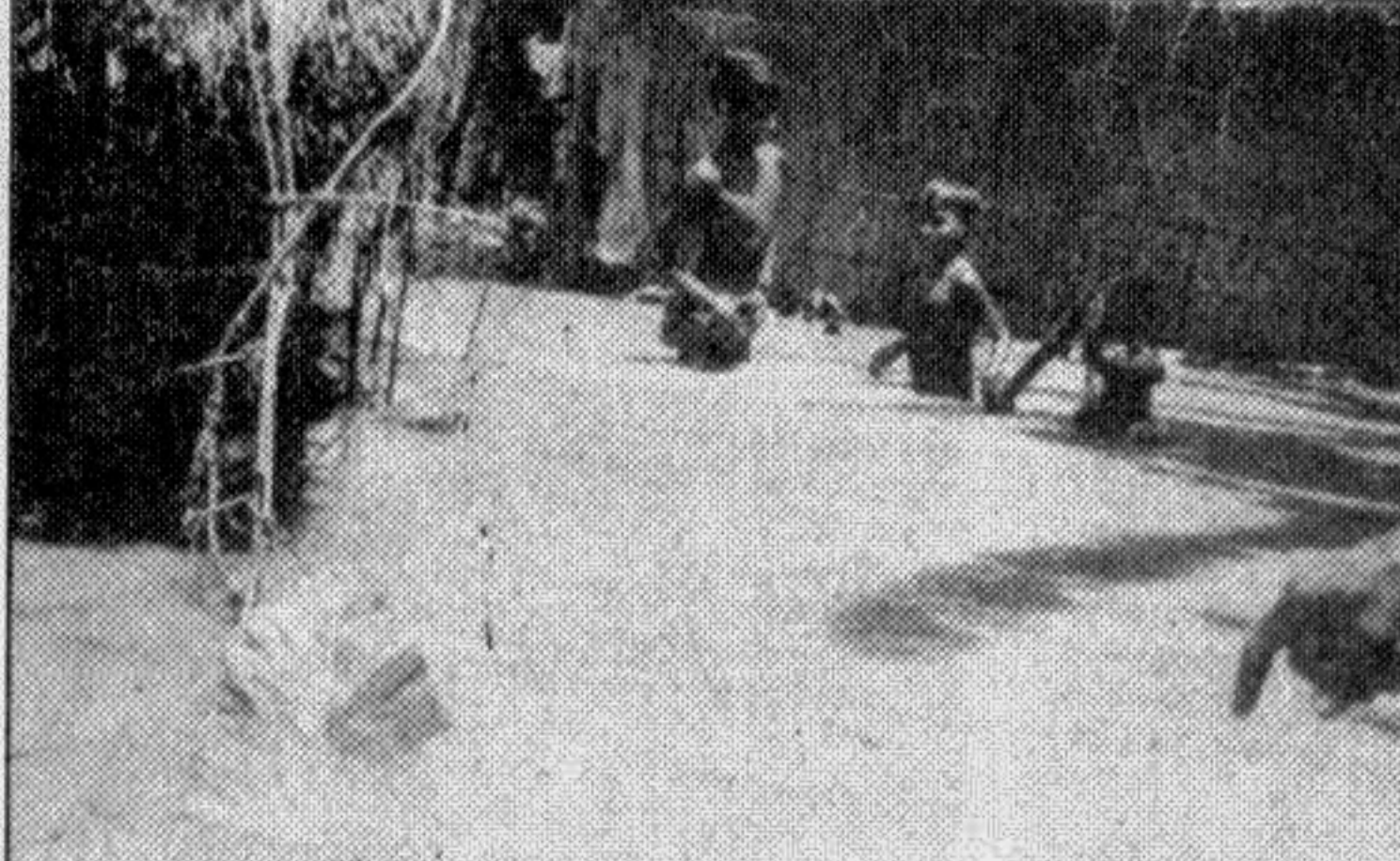
GAZIPUR, Sept 9: Police nabbed a youth with a foreign made revolver and six rounds of bullets at the Joydevpur pourashava area here on Wednesday, reports UNB.

CPP training on water management

TANGAIL, Sept 9: The Compartmentalization Pilot Project (CPP) has imparted training on water management to 400 persons in 15 batches during the last three months in Tangail district, reports BSS.



MYMENSINGH: Unabated erosion of the river Old Brahmaputra has threatened the existence of Mysmensingh park. — Star photo



PABNA: A view of a submerged area situated in Ishurdi Paurasava. — Star photo



RANGPUR: The river Teesta has been devouring Ganga-chhara area very fast during the ongoing flood.—Star photo

Diarrhoea spreading fast in flood-hit Jamalpur, Netrakona, Pabna dists

JAMALPUR, Sept 9: The overall flood situation of the district deteriorated further with the abnormal rise in water level of all major rivers due to continuous onrush of water from the upper catchment.

Official sources said, diarrhoea has broken out among the flood affected people due to acute scarcity of food and pure drinking water. The number of diarrhoea patients is increasing day by day.

Official sources said that 85 medical teams have been formed out of which 72 teams have been working in their respective unions. But the reports collected from the affected areas revealed that the medical teams of Health Department are not working sincerely at all.

Our Netrakona Correspondent Habibur Rahman says: Diarrhoea claimed 88 lives in Netrakona district this week. The diarrhoea death toll rose to 23 since flood engulfed the district.

Three to die for killing woman

MAGURA, Sept 9: The district court here sentenced three men to death for killing a pregnant woman for dowry, reports UNB.

The convicts were victim's husband Abdur Rouf Mollah and his friends Abdul Latif and Abdul Bashir Sheikh of Chapatala village in Mohammadpur thana.

According to the case, Khodeza Begum, 22, daughter of Khorsheed Mollah of Tatipara in the town, was strangled by her husband at Barunaitol Primary School with the help of his friends while taking her back from her father's home on June 6, 1996.

Youth arrested for possessing illegal arm

GAZIPUR, Sept 9: Police nabbed a youth with a foreign made revolver and six rounds of bullets at the Joydevpur pourashava area here on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, a contingent of police arrested Taslim, 28, with the arms while moving at Laxmipura area of the pourashava suspiciously.

Our Pabna correspondent Ranesh Maitra says: The prolonged flood in greater Pabna district has caused a havoc. The railway and road communication network has been shattered.

Over 2,000 kilometres of Kutchha and 150 kilometres of pucca roads have gone under water. The railway service between Ishurdi and Sirajganj has been suspended as vast areas of the railway track has been inundated.

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Our Magura Correspondent Monojit Kumar Das reports: Flood situation in the northern side of the embankment of the Ganges-Kobadak Project (G-KP) in Sripur thana has worsened again due to sharp rise in water level of the river Gorai.

Nationwide tele-link with Chapaina wabganj restored

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Sept 9: Nationwide tele-link with Chapainawabganj has been restored from Tuesday under temporary arrangements, reports BSS.

Telecommunication link with Chapainawabganj was snapped with inundation of the exchange by flood waters on Monday.

Meanwhile, engineers and technicians of the T and T Board are working round the clock to maintain telecommunications across the country.

MANIKGANJ: Old Faujians Association (OFA) distributed relief materials among the flood victims recently in some villages of Dhamrai. OFA is also receiving donations from generous people.

Historical buildings need renovation

SHARIATPUR, Sept 9: Various archaeological sites and historical monuments in the district are on the verge of extinction due to lack of proper maintenance, reports UNB.

Many historical buildings built by Rajas and zamindars, mosques and temples lying uncared for a long time are now decaying.

The Indigo House (Nilkuthi), bearing testimony to the decisive victory in an armed battle with the British extortionists by the indigo planter led the great Islamic thinker and leader of the Faraizi Movement, Haji Shariatullah still stands on the bank of the river Kirtinasha but in a dilapidated condition for lack of repair and maintenance.

The condition of the ancestral home and other structures connected to the life and activities of Haji Shariatullah, after whom the district had been named, is also the same.

Mongla Port Authority Tender Notice. Office of the Chief Engineer (Marine) Mongla, Bagerhat. Includes details of work, tender notice number, estimated cost, and submission instructions.