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'Under-trial prisoners if proved innocent should be compensated'

An appropriate policy for the industries in prisons may greatly reduce crime inside the country's jails, removing the frustrations of the inmates, said a former Judge of the Supreme Court.

Investigation committee on Jessore Jail Revolt in 1996. Simultaneously, it could keep the ordinary prisoners away from criminal activities and turn the hard-core criminals into comparatively better persons, he said.

regular complaints about quality of food as well as inadequate medicare and other physical facilities. To solve all these problems, the government will have to fix priority... then solve one problem after another according to priority within a certain pre-planned period," suggested Justice Khan.

New beginning made in relations with Pakistan, says Vajpayee

NEW DELHI, Oct 1: Indian Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee said today that a "new beginning" has been made in relations with arch-rival Pakistan, reports Reuter.

Iran withdraws large number of diplomats from Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Oct 1: Iran has suddenly withdrawn a large number of diplomats, other staff members and their families from Pakistan amid tension between Tehran and Islamabad over the latter's support for the Taliban in Afghanistan, media reports said today, says PTI.

20 injured in Ctg clash

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Oct 1: At least 20 persons, including six police personnel were injured during a clash between mob and some Hindu devotees in Cement Crossing area near the post this evening.



The immersion of the image of the goddess Durga on Bijaya Dashami yesterday marked the end of a five-day festival of the Hindu community.

What Clinton had told Hillary

WASHINGTON, Oct 1: When the Monica Lewinsky scandal broke in January, President Bill Clinton told his wife he was counseling a troubled young woman, and she believed him, the Los Angeles Times said today, reports AFP.

Bijoya Dashami observed

Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Hindu community in the country, ended yesterday with the observance of 'Bijoya Dashami' and subsequent immersion of the images of deity Durga, reports BSS.

PM's directive

From Page 1 sons and destitute women of those areas while allotting the plots.

Goods train derails Dhaka-Ctg train service disrupted for 12 hours

COMILLA, Oct 1: A goods train derailed at Laksham early today, causing a 12-hour disruption to rail communications in Dhaka-Chittagong and Chittagong-Sylhet routes, reports AFP.

Low over Bay

From Page 1 mm and Dhaka had a trace of rain. Earlier, the low caused a sultry weather which was cooled by heavy rains.

Gas supply to Sunamganj suspended

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Oct 1: Gas supply to the Sunamganj district remained suspended after detection of a leakage on the gas pipeline at Mainpur on the Sylhet-Sunamganj section since early today.

7-party demands

From Page 1 The opposition leaders felt that arrest of three leaders is a clear manifestation of political persecution.

NDMU

From Page 1 The NDMU was formed recently with Prof Rehman Sobhan as its convener. Other members of the organisation include Prof Mohammed Yunus, Managing Director, Grameen Bank, Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed, Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, Prof Wahiduddin Mahmud, former finance ministers AMA Muhiuddin and M Saeduzzaman, Editor of the Daily Star Mahfuz Anam, Editor of the Prothom Alo, Mattur Rahman, Khushi Kabir of Nijera Kori, Prof Anun Nishat of BUET, Debopriya Bhattacharya of BIDS, Dr Binayak Sen of BIDS and FH Abed of the BRAC.

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From Page 1 education board people, had issued forged registration numbers in favour of 38 SSC candidates in 1993 and allowed them to sit for the examinations.

'Just to see if they are all right'

By Staff Correspondent The CID officials yesterday allegedly refused to carry out ECG tests on two BNP leaders arrested Tuesday in connection with jail killing in 1975.

Schroeder starts talks towards coalition

BONN, Oct 1: Chancellor-elect Gerhard Schroeder opened preliminary talks with Greens party leaders Thursday on forming a new German government, reports AP.

Clinton to visit Japan, ROK in Nov

WASHINGTON, Oct 1: President Bill Clinton will visit Japan and South Korea in November instead of India and Pakistan, senior administration officials said on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

US to cooperate

From Page 1 drawn to the postponement of President Clinton's visit to Bangladesh, the Foreign Minister expressed his optimism that the American leader would visit the country sometime in near future.

Food pilferage

From Page 1 Meanwhile, following press reports on food pilferage in the last few days, some officers from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) were asked to make "unannounced visits" to different unions for on-the-spot inspections.

Jail killings

From Page 1 Official sources said the three politicians were interrogated three times yesterday, the second day of their four-day remand.

Guns and goons glow

From Page 1 armed terrorists on receiving the report by the sources," he said. The officer-in-charge of Siddhirganj thana, Saiful Islam, added the planned raid might take place in the next two or three days. He also admitted hearing the "sound of brush-fire" during Monday's clashes but could not confirm whether it came from an AK-47 rifle or any other gun.

Judicial body

From Page 1 thing about the business of the commission he said. "It was not our responsibility to ask the ministry about it. Rather it was the ministry which should have made arrangement for the sitting of the commission and inform its members about it."

5 officers of Ctg Customs House suspended

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Oct 1: Five customs officers have been put under suspension at the Chittagong Customs House on charge of alleged negligence in duty in checking the cases of tax evasion by some importers, customs sources said today.

Petrobangla-Cairn

From Page 1 logical," one source said. "To find out three months' average price of HSF0 in Singapore, Cairn took the total trading price of three months and averaged it with the total number of days traded."

ঢাকা বিদ্যুৎ বিতরণ কর্তৃপক্ষ সাধারণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি. এই মর্মে মিরপুর এলাকার সম্মানিত বিদ্যুৎ গ্রাহকদের জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ২৪-৯-৯৮ইং তারিখ হতে মিরপুর এলাকার বিদ্যুৎ সম্পর্কিত পরিচালন, সরঞ্জাম ও বাণিজ্যিক পরিচালন সংক্রান্ত সকল কার্যক্রম ঢাকা ইলেকট্রিক সাপ্লাই কোম্পানী লিঃ (ডেসকো) এর নিকট ডেসা কর্তৃক হস্তান্তরিত হয়েছে।

ঢাকা ওয়াসার জরুরী বিজ্ঞপ্তি. সম্মানিত গ্রাহক সাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগের কারণে মিরপুর এলাকায় ঢাকা ওয়াসার উল্লেখযোগ্য সংখ্যক গভীর নলকূপ বন্ধ আছে।