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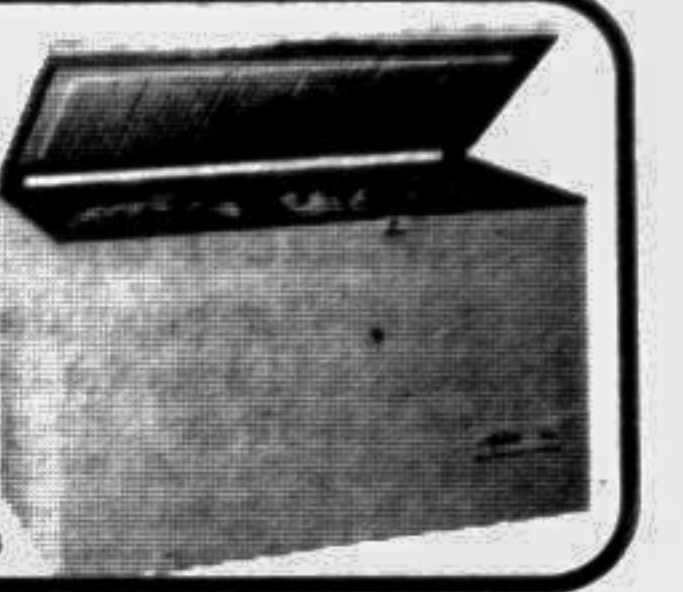


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Two flood-hit districts Fishing helped them survive

By Gobinda Bar back from Madaripur and Gopalganj

Flood affected farmers in Madaripur and Gopalganj districts have turned to fishing for livelihood. Most of the marginal farmers who lost their crops and were unemployed following the deluge took to fishing in the beels and still submerged paddy fields in the low-lying southern parts of Madaripur and almost the whole of Gopalganj.

Khaleda protests arrest of N'ganj BNP leader

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia protested the arrest of Narayanjan town BNP convener Advocate Taimur Alam Khandokar, reports UNB.

Arms recovered Five held in city on various charges

Police recovered three revolvers with bullets and five hand-bombs and arrested five persons on various charges in the city yesterday.

Barisal education board within two years

Education Minister A H S K Sadeque yesterday said the government has taken up steps to establish a board of secondary and higher secondary education at the Barisal divisional headquarters within the next two years, reports BSS.

Winslett weds

LONDON, Nov 23: British actress Kate Winslett, co-star of the blockbuster movie 'Titanic', married Jim Threapleton on Sunday in a ceremony marked by tight security, reports Reuters.

47 Bangladeshis

From Page 1 a similar one, MHI earlier this year requested 51 personnel from BCIC (Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation) to use their skills for the Malaysian venture.

Attempt on life of Iraqi VP

BAGHDAD, Nov 23: The vice-president of Iraq's Revolutionary Command Council, Ezzat Ibrahim, escaped an assassination attempt in southern Iraq on Sunday, the official INA news agency said today, reports AFP.

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What was recently a field few yards north of the Gulshan-1 roundabout has been taken over by a vehicle assembly centre, motor garages, party offices and sundry. How many more ventures can find room in this piece of land, residents wonder.

Storm plays havoc

From Page 1 anchorage earlier as a precautionary measure. However, there have been reports of human casualty or damage to property in the port and the port city in the storm, which took on hurricane intensity but later weakened into a land depression while crossing the Bay coasts.

Kidnapped four tribals released

KHAGRACHHARI, Nov 23: Four tribals, including two PCJSS activists, abducted by their rivals from Laxmichhari thana of the district, were released after a week today, reports APB.

Cold wave, blizzards kill 62 throughout Europe

BUCHAREST, Nov 23: An Arctic cold wave and accompanying blizzards have killed at least 62 people throughout Europe, police and media reported today, reports AP.

BGMEA's appeal to government

The Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) has appealed to the government to rescind the decision to stop gas connections to industries under the cost-sharing scheme, reports UNB.

Tara gets bail in corruption case

FENI, Nov 23: President of pro-BNP Krishak Dal and former whip Mahbul Alam Tara was granted bail in a corruption case on Sunday, reports APB.

Will it work?

From Page 1 might boycott the league if the decision was not reverted. In another development, some players would consider stepping out of the yet-to-be-announced World Cup pool, if selected, as they stand to lose a lot of money.

Interne doctors to go on 72-hr strike Dec 1

Interne doctors of all the state-owned medical college hospitals will go on a 72-hour work stoppage from December 1 to press for their 6-point demand, reports APB.

Zillur protests remarks of Mannan Bhuiyan

Awami League general secretary Zillur Rahman yesterday protested the remarks of BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan about the Prime Minister's address on the Armed Forces Day, reports UNB.

Daughter seeks justice for Allende's death

GENEVA, Nov 23: Isabel Allende sought justice today for the death of her father, former Chilean president Salvador Allende, toppled in a 1973 coup d'etat by General Augusto Pinochet, reports AFP.

Bill passed

From Page 1 find it easy to justify further increase in prices. Besides, Tofail made a lengthy statement on various issues like alleged corruption of Khaleda Zia's son Tarek Rahman, reported bank-loan default by some BNP legislators and misuse of power by the BNP government in the past.

Tendons of two young men cut in city

By Staff Correspondent A gang of criminals cut tendons of two young men and chopped off fingers of another at Bania Nagar under Sutrapur thana in the city last night.

Farashuddin

From Page 1 He, however, got necessary clearance from the Finance Ministry on Thursday as he simultaneously held the post of the chairman of the state-run Sonali Bank's Board of Directors.

No OMS of rice as market is stable: Minister

The government will not go for OMS of rice as Agriculture and Food Minister Begum Matia Chowdhury yesterday observed that the market is now stable, reports UNB.

Shantu Larma at Rangamati, holds meetings

RANGAMATI, Nov 23: PCJSS supreme Shantu Larma arrived here today for a meeting with ex-insurgent leaders and attending Rani Tatu Roy's funeral tomorrow, reports UNB.

Case against arrested ATTF activist filed

CHITTAGONG, Nov 23: Police here have initiated a case against an activist of All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF) arrested from a city market last week.

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