

# Scenes of Dhaka last week



Calm before the storm

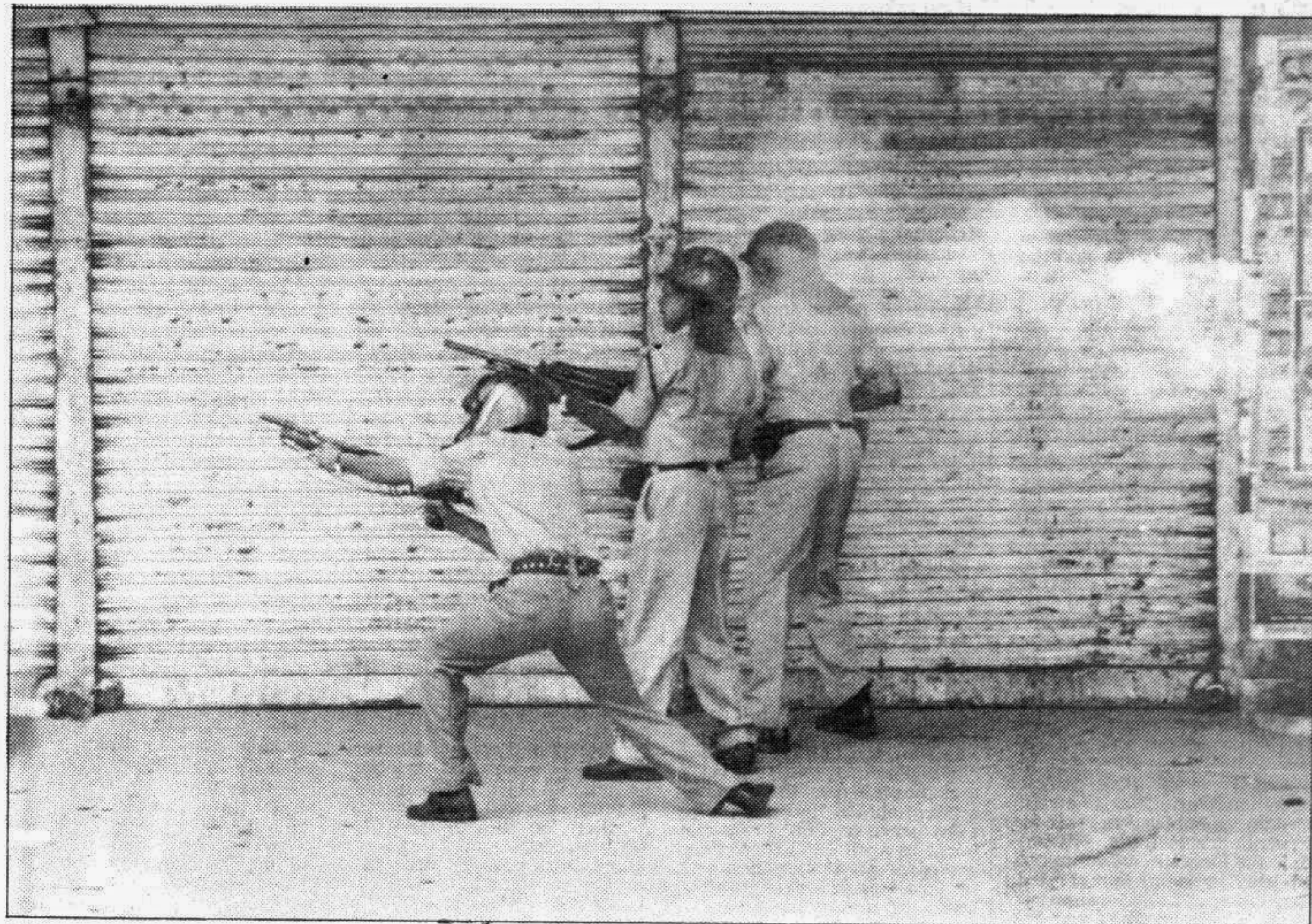


Tear gas and fleeing activists, typical of hartal

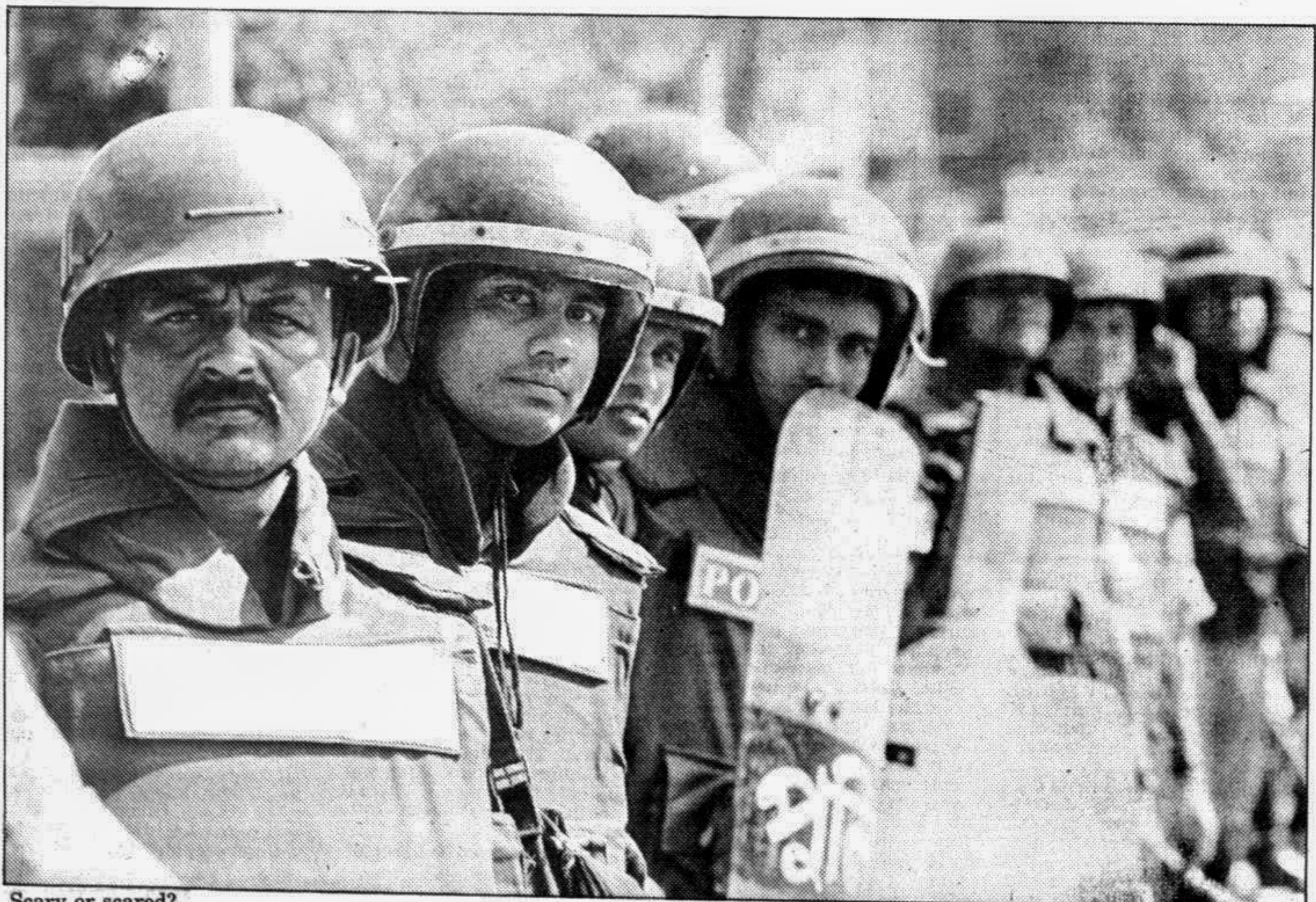
The Daily Star had the pleasure of organising a workshop on picture editing called *The Virtual Picture Desk* in collaboration with DRIK last week. Nicole Robbers of the Dutch newspaper *NRC Handelsblad* conducted the workshop while celebrated Sri Lanka-based Dutch photographer Dominic Sansoni and Dr. Shahidul Alam of DRIK were the resource persons. Also participating were K. C Rajesh and Min Bajracharya from Nepal; Laxman Gunathilaka and Renuka from Sri Lanka; Arifa Noor, Rahat Dar and Sabahat Quadri from Pakistan; Wahidur Rahman and Tanvir from Bangladesh along with The Daily Star team of A K M Mohsin, Anisur Rahman, Amran Hossain and Enamul Hoq. Incidentally, last week featured three consecutive days of dawn-to-dusk hartals. This photo feature reflects the situation that prevailed in the capital during the week.



Playing with fire?



Maintaining law and order — the hard way!



Scary or scared?



Out from the precinct for peace