hat's on today

CUP view exchange meet: Coalition for the Urban Poor (CUP) will hold a view exchange meet. Venue: Community Development Library (CDL) auditorium, House No. 39. Road No. 14/A, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 9:30 am.

Press conference: Sanghati, a human rights organisation will present the findings of a research study on 100 evicted sex workers of Tanbazar and Nimtali. It will be followed by an exchange of views session with journalists. Venue: Jativa Press Club. Time: 11:00 am-1:30 pm.

DRU talk: Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) presents BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan as part of its ongoing series "Meet the Reporters". Bhuiyan will deliver a talk on "State of Politics in Bangladesh" and participate in a question and answer session. Venue: DRU auditorium, 8/4-A. Topkhana Road, Segun Bagicha, Time: 10:55 am.

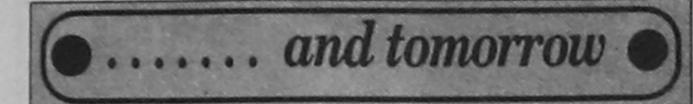
Meeting: A meeting of Bangladesh Awami Jubo League will be held. Venue: Paltan Maidan. Time: 3:00 pm.

British Film Week 2000: Gregory's Girls and With or Without You' will be screened on the second day at the week-long film show. Venue: British Council auditorium. Fuller Road. Time: 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm respectively.

Uttam Kumar Retrospective: Zahir Raihan Film Society in association with Information and Cultural Wing of the Indian High Commission begins a month-long festival to pay tribute to legendary Bengali Actor Uttam Kumar. On the first day of the festival Uttam Kumar starrer 'Chiriakhana' will be screened. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Road No. 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6:15 pm.

Public lecture: Liberation War Bangabandhu and Bangladesh Research Institute of the National University will hold its fifth public lecture on The Nature of Urbanisation in Bangladesh". Speaker: Prof Nazrul Islam, Geography and Environment Dept, Dhaka University. Venue: Kabi Sufia Kamal auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag. Time: 4:30 pm.

Seminar: The Electrical Engineering Division of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) will hold a seminar on Status of Intellectual Property Right (IPR) System in Bangladesh and Austrian Experience. Chief guest: Minister for Science and Technology Noor Uddin Khan, Psc (Retd). Venue: IEB seminar room, Ramna. Time: 5:30 pm.



British Film Week 2000: Notting Hill and Gregory's Girls will be screened on the 3rd day of British Film Week 2000. Venue: British Council auditorium, Fuller Road. Time: 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm respectively.

Uttam Kumar Retrospective: Zahir Raihan Film Society in association with I&C wing of the Indian High Commission presents Basu Paribar starring Uttam Kumar and Sabitri. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Road No. 2. Dhanmondi R/A. Time 6:15 pm.

Scientific meeting: Shishu Bikash Network will hold its 4th scientific meeting on "Promoting Child Development in a Rural Community in Bangladesh". Keynote speaker: Dr Saeedur Rahman, Head of Paediatrics Department, Jahurul Islam Medical College. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 12:00 pm.

Weather

Thundershowers likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Dhaka. Chittagong. Barisal and Khulna divisions and at a few places over Sylhet and Rajshahi divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Moderately heavy falls may also occur at one or two places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions during the period. Met Of-

Day temperature may rise slightly over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna and Sylhet divisions while may remain nearly unchanged elsewhere over the country.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 34.2 degree Celsius at Syedpur and the lowest 24.0 degree Celsius at Cox's Bazar and Bhola

The sun sets in the capital today 6:46 pm and rises tomorrow

at 5:25 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Temperature City/Town Humidity in

in Celsius percentage Max Morning Evening 31.4 Dhaka 24.9 Chittagong 24.6 32.4 25.3 Rajshahi Khulna 24.4 31.8 Barisal 30.5 24.5 Sylhet 32.8 24.3 Cox's Bazar 30.5 24.0

Four murdered in city in two days

By Staff Correspondent

morning.

him dead.

He was sent to the Dhaka

Another victim who was

was identified as Md

Medical College Hospital where

the attending doctor declared

shot and stabbed by miscreants

on Tuesday died at the Pongu

Hospital yesterday. The dead

Jewel. 20, a resident of 144. East

Rampura, a JCD activist of

ward no 22 at Rampura in the

about 6-30 pm when Jewel was

coming out of his house.

Mohsin, Wasim, Jalal and

Hanif stopped him and first

stabbed and then shot him. He

was taken to the DMCH and

later shifted to Pongu Hospital.

The incident occurred at

Four people were murdered Wari in the city vesterday in separate incidents in the city yesterday and the day before, police and hospital sources

The victims were identified as Sentu, son of late Noor Mohammed of 86 West Jurain and Mohammed Jewel, 20, a JCD activist of ward no 22 in Rampura. Identity of two others an auto-rickshaw driver, aged 20, and a young man aged 28 could not be known.

Sentu was called out of his house at about 1:30 am yesterday by a gang of miscreants. They took him to Abdul Malek's residence.

The gang hit him with machete and left him in a pool of blood. Later, Sentu succumbed to injuries.

Saleha Begum, mother of the victim filed a case with Shaympur police accusing 15 people. None was arrested in this connection till writing of this re-

Shaympur police recovered a body of an unidentified young man from a residential plot in East Dhania residential area at

about 8-30 pm on Saturday. Hospital and police sources said the victim was slaughtered. The body of the victim was re-

covered by the police and sent it to Mitford Hospital for autopsy. Sutrapur police rescued an unidentified auto-rickshaw driver aged 20 with fatal stab injury from Folder Street at

Hospitalised

From page 1 in the city is not over yet. The DMCH has asked for supply of kits on an emergency basis. Samarita Hospital also ordered press release.

for reagents. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib sons, a daughter, and a host of Medical University Hospital is relatives and admirers. still out of reagents while BIR-DEM is getting along with lim-



neers yesterday to mark the 75th birth anniversary of the late national leader.

OC, SI of Nalchhiti thana closed

By Staff Correspondent The Officer-in-Charge and a sub-inspector of Nalchhiti thana have been removed from the thana following allegations from Elen Bhutto, an independent candidate in the parliamentary by-election in Jhalokathi-2 constituency. The Election Commission on Thursday ordered transfer of OC Motaleb and sub-inspector Shahjahan of the thana. They were 'closed' at Rajarbagh police headquarters in the city yesterday, official sources said.

The new O.C. Mohammad Selim, took over charge of the thana yesterday.

By-election in Lhalakathi -2 constituency is due on July 31. The seat fell vacant following the death of Jatiya Party MP Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

Elen Bhutto, widow of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, met the Chief Election Commissioner on July 19 to complain that the two policemen were siding with the ruling party candidate, Food Minister Amir Hossain Amu.

She also alleged that the district administration was biased to the ruling party candidate. She also alleged that the ruling party candidate was using his official facilities in the election campaign. But the EC is yet to take any step in this regard.

At a press conference in the city on Friday. Elen reiterated her allegations and demanded Amu's resignation from the Cabinet

Dengue fever

CCC drive to

eradicate aedes

mosquitoes

From Staff Correspondent

Dengue scare prompted the au-

thorities here to take some pre-

cautionary measures against

the killer disease, sources con-

Hospital authorities urged the

concerned body of the govern-

ment for providing reagents to

test dengue virus. The reagents

are not available in CMCH.

A person was detected with

Chittagong City Corporation

dengue virus at CMCH, the

(CCC) will start spraying larvi-

cides in the city from tomorrow

to eradicate aedes mosquitoes.

The decision was taken at an

emergency meeting of the cor-

curement of test kits for detect-

ing dengue virus, corporation

create awareness among the

people about dengue fever will

be launched in the city, CCC

yet confirm any death from

Journalist murder

Kagoj Editor Kazi Shahed

Ahmed and Daily Star Editor

community to unite and create

a movement to press the

demand for justice. They said

the government must arrest

Shamsur Rahman's killers by

July 31. Otherwise, the journal

ists would announce a massive

Mahfuz Anam said the

Daily Star and Prothom Alo

will bear all educational ex-

penses of the two daughters of

Shamsur Rahman till they

complete their Masters de-

gree. He said Shamsur Rah-

man's murder proved that a

we could not save Shamsur

Rahman we should make sure

that his killers do not get away

urged upon all to create resis-

tance against terrorists and en-

emies of the people while Rahat

Khan urged upon the govern-

Sliamsur Rahman's family.

ment to provide shelter to

Kazi Shahed Ahmed won-

dered why a journalist should

give away his life like this. He

said the risk factor in journal-

dailies met with the family

ism is gradually increasing

The editors of the national

Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury

with the heinous act."

these days.

true journalist has no friend.

They urged the journalist

From page 1

CCC also contemplating pro-

Besides, special campaign to

However, CMCH and CCC are

Chittagong Medical College

cerned said

sources added.

sources said.

poration today.

sources said.

sources added.

dengue fever here.

Malifuz Anam.

movement.

CHITTAGONG, July 23:

Call for recognition of Tajuddin's contribution

By JU Correspondent

Speakers at a discussion on the publication of two books on the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh Tajuddin Ahmad vesterday said that Bangladesh needed to rewrite the history of its past and recognise the true contributions of Tajuddin Ah-

dreams of Bangabandhu came true due to the first Prime Minister's economic strategy.

Tajuddin Smriti Sangsad organised the function to mark the 75th birth day of the first Prime Minister at the Engineers Institute in the city yesterday evening.

pated by eminent citizens of the country with Prof Khan Sarwar Murshid in the chair. It was addressed by Prof Muntasir Mamun, economist Dr Atiur Rahman, Literatuer Syed Shamsul Haq, economist Anisur Rah-

national leader, Prof Muntasir Mamun said that Tajuddin Ahmad deserved the second terviews.

highest credit after Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman for rebuilding the war ravaged nation adding that since he had always led a planned life, it was possible for him to lead the nation successfully.

Dr Atiur Rahman said Tajuddin Ahmad dreamt of an economically self-dependent nation and so he introduced reform oriented budget accordingly.

Syed Shamsul Haq said that the country had totally failed to evaluate properly the Liberation War and the contribution of Tajuddin Ahmad.

Speakers urged the countrymen to introduce and implement a development agenda of the country's own as Tajuddin Ahmad had dreamt, and not to forget a leader like him who had always took lessons from the history of the country.

occasion were — the Second Part of Tajuddin Ahmad's Diary (1949-50 and 1969-1974) and "Tajuddin Ahmad Itihaser Pata Thekey". The second is a compilation of Tajuddin's speeches, statements and in-

Dengue fever

23 test kits brought from India

Emergency test kits for screening blood samples for dengue viruses were brought from Delhi yesterday, reports

A supply of 23 "packages" of test kits, enough for testing blood samples of about 1,000 patients, were brought by the World Health Organisation

WHO handed over the kits supplied at the request of the government in view of the rising number of dengue patients. to the Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control and Research (IEDCR).

Director of IEDCR Dr Abdul Basit told BSS that his organisation needs more test kits, for at least 1,000 more patients.

The WHO office in the city said Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University has also sought test kits which they should get within a week.

Grindlays

From page 12 lays in Bangladesh.

The newly named bank is expected to start operation from August 1 unless it is staggered further because of delays in getting similar permission in lu-

According to sources, the Standard Chartered Grindlays and SCB will continue to operate as separate entities for some time until their full integra-

They also said the two banks will have two chief executives, who may be named by July 26. One of the CEOs will act as country manager and overlook the integration process Meantime, a declaration re-

garding the group chief executive will soon be made after a group meeting in London or Dubai. Standard Chartered Bank

has 230 staff including 131 officials and 99 employees spread Bazlur Rahman said "while over six branches. Till March this year, it had Tk 675 million capital and Tk 10463 million deposits. Till December last year, it had Tk 7803 million loans and advances and Tk 27498 million assets.

On the other hand, ANZ Grindlays has 10 branches with 373 staff including 295 officials and 78 employees. Its deposits stand at Tk 23275 million and advances at Tk 14911 million.

SCB bought the Suth Asian and Gulf operations of Grindlays in April 1999 for \$1.3 bil-Following the merger, SCB

will be the largest private sector bank in Bangladesh and the largest foreign bank in India and Pakistan, which is expected to put it in a strong market position.

Gunfight between 2 AL factions in Munshiganj: 35 injured

MUNSHIGANJ, July 23: At least 35 people were injured, 16 with bullets, in a clash between two factions of Awami League at Digirpar under Tongibari thana yesterday, reports UNB.

clash took place when Mahbubur Rahman (SP Mahbub) was addressing a public meeting in the evening.

Lutfur Rahman attacked the meeting.

The meeting was organised by Jaglul Haldar Bhutto, leader of local Muktijoddha Front. It is alleged the Bhutto's rival Sohrabuddin Khan led the attack.

groups exploded bombs and fired bullets during the clash.

sain, 23, Muktar Hossain, 18, 25, Mizanur Rahman Khan, 22 Delwar, 20.

ment in different hospitals of Munshiganj and Dhaka. Tension was prevailing in

this connection till writing of this report on Sunday.

Arrested women

By Court Correspondent Two women arrested in connection with Bushra murder case were sent to the Dhaka Central Jail by the CMM's Court yesterday.

law of Abdul Kader, another accused in the case, were produced in the court yesterday after completion of a two-day re-

Shahidul Islam send them to the Dhaka Central Jail as the IO of the case did not pray for further remand. Three other arrested — Abdul

Kader, Relief and Social Welfare Secretary of City Awami League, Minto and Ruhul Amin, brother-in-law of Kader - are now in the jail custody. The case was transferred to

mand out of five accused in the

college student and only daughter of a retired police officer. was killed in her bed room at their Hazipara residence in the city on the night of July 1. spond.

Businessman mugged at Comilla

From page 1

US President Bill Clinton.

attending his final G-8 meeting

said the United States will send

300 million dollar in surplus

farm crops to provide school

lunches in the developing

millions and millions (the

number of children in school)

and their parents we will give

them one hot meal." Clinton

said, before rushing home to re-

join peace talks between Israel

Camp David presidential re-

hands with a crowd of well-

wishers waiting in a heavy rain

to watch his departure from

Kadena Air Base, one of the

many US military bases in Ok-

inawa that have drawn com-

to leave Nago, and also had to

delay his arrival in Japan by a

day because of the Middle East

presence, Clinton, the senior

statesman at the summit, was

praised effusively by the other

leaders in toasts at a dinner

held in a rebuilt castle Saturday

the United States, Britain,

Japan, Russia, Italy, Germany,

France and Canada on record as

supporting universal primary

education for all the world's

children by 2015. Currently,

100 million children in devel-

oping nations are not in school.

by the year 2010 the number of

HIV-infected young people by 25

per cent, tuberculosis deaths by

50 per cent, the burden of dis-

eases associated with malaria

by 50 per cent. AIDS will leave

44 million orphans in the next

would set up a task force to

"bridge the international in-

formation and knowledge di-

vide" between the rich and poor

by enlisting help from private

companies to spread computers

and Internet access to develop-

digital opportunity task force.

or "dot force," to expand Inter-

net access and make it more af-

fordable in developing nations.

A report on this effort is to be

presented at next year's G-8

Okinawa as their first-ever "de-

velopment summit," the G-8

countries put forth a laundry

list of objectives to see the eco-

nomic benefits from an in-

creasingly interconnected

world are shared more widely.

In fact, at what was billed on

summit in Genoa, Italy,

The leaders agreed to create a

ing countries.

The rich countries said they

The leaders vowed to reduce

The final G-8 statement put

Clinton was the first leader

Despite his abbreviated

plaints from local residents.

treat in Maryland.

peace talks.

night.

"We think we can increase by

world.

he said. "The government really

should be complimentary" in

From Our Correspondent COMILLA, July 23: Armed terrorists snatched Tk 1,70,000 from a businessman at Rajganj in the town last night.

Police later recovered Tk 62,000 and arrested two persons in this connection.

Businessman Shawdesh Chandra Dutta, was returning to his residence with the money.

Four muggers snatched the money at gun point, police said.

Rooppur N-plant From page 12

It also approved the proposed organogram of the RNPP.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed satisfaction over the progress made of the plant so far. She suggested reclamation of land for the plant.

Several donor countries have already expressed their willingness to provide assistance for the plant.

Earlier, a team of International Atomic Energy Authority (IAEA) came to Dhaka in December 1997 and discussed with experts and government officials about the plant and determined a time-bound action

The team visited the site of the plant and conducted a 10week pre-implementation training programme participated by 32 persons in 1998 in Dhaka.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, Science and Technology Minister Lt Gen (Rtd) Noor Uddin Khan. State Minister for Planning Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir. State Minister for Energy Prof Rafiqul Islam, Principal Secretary to the PM Dr S A Samad and secretaries concerned attended the meeting.

Mayor

From page 1 "Since the latest dengue scare we've doubled our efforts to control population of mosquito larvae. In fact, we're very alert and doing everything on an emergency basis to contain mosquito menace."

The mayor attributed the rise in cases of dengue infection in the city to comparatively less rain this season

But he said, "I don't believe that dengue infection has assumed an epidemic proportion. In fact, had dengue infection spread at such a rate as newspaper reports suggest, we would by now have witnessed at least 10 to 12 lakh deaths.

Meanwhile, residents of different city areas alleged that the Dhaka City Corporation's effort to contain the mosquito menace has totally failed.

The DCC spent over Tk 10 crore exclusively for mosquito control programme In 1998. The spending touched Tk 12 crore last year while the allocation for this purpose has been

mosquito population even in many city areas where neighborhoods are clean have grown beyond imagination.

"We haven't noticed any serious activities by the city corporation despite the fact that the alarm bell is ringing," said Naity Bala, an Azimpur resident, at a private clinic yester-

Rahat Khan, a housewife, said. "Mosquito population has gone beyond control. In fact, the city corporation made no comprehensive effort to control its growth. They are still sleeping." There are also allegations of massive larceny of larvaecide and insecticides by the DCC of

"Huge amount of money is allotted every year for mosquito control programme but only a fraction is spent and the rest is shared among them (DCC officials)." said a city corporation staff, preferring anonymity

due to rain.'

Court orders arrest of Janakantha editor

By Staff Correspondent

Nurul Islam yesterday ordered arrest of Editor of Janakantha Atiqullah Khan Masud and its Executive Editor Borhan Ahmed for publishing libellous news in the daily. The order followed a petition

Rahman and Masud hailed from Kazir Pagla village under Louhajang thana of Munshiganj district. It said electricity was supplied to the village by DESA and some culverts were built there by the government following initiatives taken by Rahman. This made Masud jealous. He

published a number of libellous news items in the Janakantha on November 25, 26, 28 and 30 Rahman sent rejoinders to

ahead with the demand for the ban, said a committee leader.

G-8 Summit ends The final communique said the world economy is reaching

unprecedented levels of pros-

perity but that it must be shared with the Third World by relieving some of its debts. "The 20th century has achieved unprecedented economic progress. Yet the financial and economic crises of the past few years have presented enormous challenges for the

"The 21st century must be a cenjust by telling these children tury of prosperity for all. The communique said the G-8 must work harder to provide debt relief for the world's many struggling developing econo-

world economy," the G-8 said.

and the Palestinians at the "We must for our part promote more responsible lending In Okinawa, the semitropiand borrowing practices to encal island where the last major sure that (poor countries) will land battle of World War II was not again be burdened by unfought, the departing Clinton supportable debt," the leaders made a quick detour to shake said in the communique.

Relieving the debt of the world's poorest countries was a major topic throughout the three-day summit. Although the G-8 members had agreed earlier on measures to reduce and forgive debt, many critics say the programme has been too slow and bogged down in bu-

Hilsa From page 1

America, Middle East and Japan", he said.

If import of fish is allowed, the GSP (General System of Preference) facilities now given to Bangladesh will be lost, he added.

The Directorate of Fisheries has about 20 inspectors all over the country to inspect export consignments to ensure quality.

Officials in the Directorate said it lacks manpower to see what is being sold in markets. There is no system of quarantine to check import of fish including the exotic varieties for aquarium, the sources said.

A proposal from the Fisheries Ministry in this regard is awaiting Cabinet approval. they added. Harvest of hilsa declined

since 1998 when there were unusually big catches in the wake of the floods, reducing breeding. Hilsa is a marine variety belonging to the Salmon familv. Matured hilsa migrates to rivers through the Meghna esfuary during monsoon for

jatka, grows in rivers. But fishermen using gill nets catch the jatka indiscriminately, affecting production, a researcher at the Directorate of Fisheries

Immature hilsa, known as

Pangash, which was available in plenty in Padma and Jamuna rivers earlier, has also declined. It is now cultured in ponds in the country, which originally began with fries from Thailand.

Summit preparations

From page 12 ters. Asked whether the NAM Summit would be held as per schedule, the foreign minister evaded a direct reply, saying efforts were on to "make it a suc-

Newly appointed Foreign Secretary Dr Toufiq Ali. Additional Secretary Sarjil Hasan and Director General of External Affairs Hossain Komol were present at the press conference.

Japanese PM's to visit Dhaka

The foreign minister told newsmen that Japanese Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori would be visiting Bangladesh in the third week of next month. The Japanese premier's visit to Dhaka would be part of his three-nation tour of South Asia that also includes India and Pakistan.

Sources indicated that the Japanese prime minister would arrive in Dhaka on a two-day tour on August 19. Mori would be the second

Japanese prime minister to visit Bangladesh after Toshiki Kaifu who came in May 1990. Mori would be visiting Bangladesh at the invitation of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina who undertook an official visit

to Japan in 1997.

Briefing about the outcome of his July 16 to 21 trip to Uzbekistan, Azad said useful bilateral discussions had taken place with Uzbek Prime Minister Utkir Sultanov and Foreign Minister Abdul Aziz Kamilov.

Dhaka may consider purchasing IL 114 passenger and ment has now decreased a lot."

cargo aircraft as well as smaller aircraft for use in the domestic sector, Azad said.

The aircraft are of high quality and sold at comparatively much lower price on hire/purchase deferred payment basis," the foreign minis-

ter said. Bangladesh government will consider sending a technical team to Uzbekistan to study the aircraft for eventual purchase. he added.

agreed that Bangladesh businessmen would be allowed to purchase Uzbek cotton directly from the government of that country at a mutually beneficial price. The Uzbek government also decided to increase import of

During the visit, it was

tea, medicines, jute and jute goods, leather goods, readymade garments and consumer items from Bangladesh. Both sides also agreed that it was required to reduce or abolish visa fees between them. When asked if there was any progress regarding the signing

of an extradition treaty with India since so many criminals and terrorists are reportedly staying in various Indian cities, particularly Calcutta, Azad said, "It is in that stage," without elaborating what "that

stage" was. Asked if he suspected involvement of any foreign power in the Gopalganj bomb involvement, the foreign minister replied that "foreign involve-

cent meeting with them. She

ers loval to her party to inten-

also had a series of discussions

on the issue with her cabinet

Since the Chittagong

sify the campaign.

AL toughening stance

From page 1 asked the former student leadis also going to reactivate all social forces opposed to the politics based on fundamentalism and communalism. killings, Sheikh Hasina has

Accordingly, it has reenergised the Ekatturer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee campaign for a ban on the politics of Jamaat-Shibir and trial of the war criminals. AL presidium member and Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak is learnt to be keeping in touch with the committee that has already begun a series of protest

The programmes include submission of memoranda to the home minister on August 6 and the prime minister on September 1 demanding a ban on Jamaat-Shibir politics and trial of war criminals.

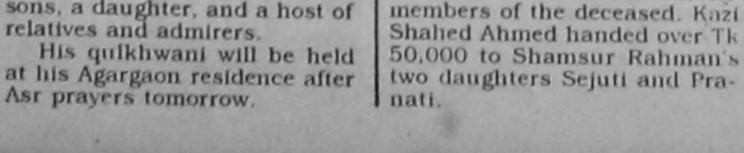
Mohammad Nasim. Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak and the Nirmul Committee leaders. The Nirmul Committee's countrywide protests began yes-

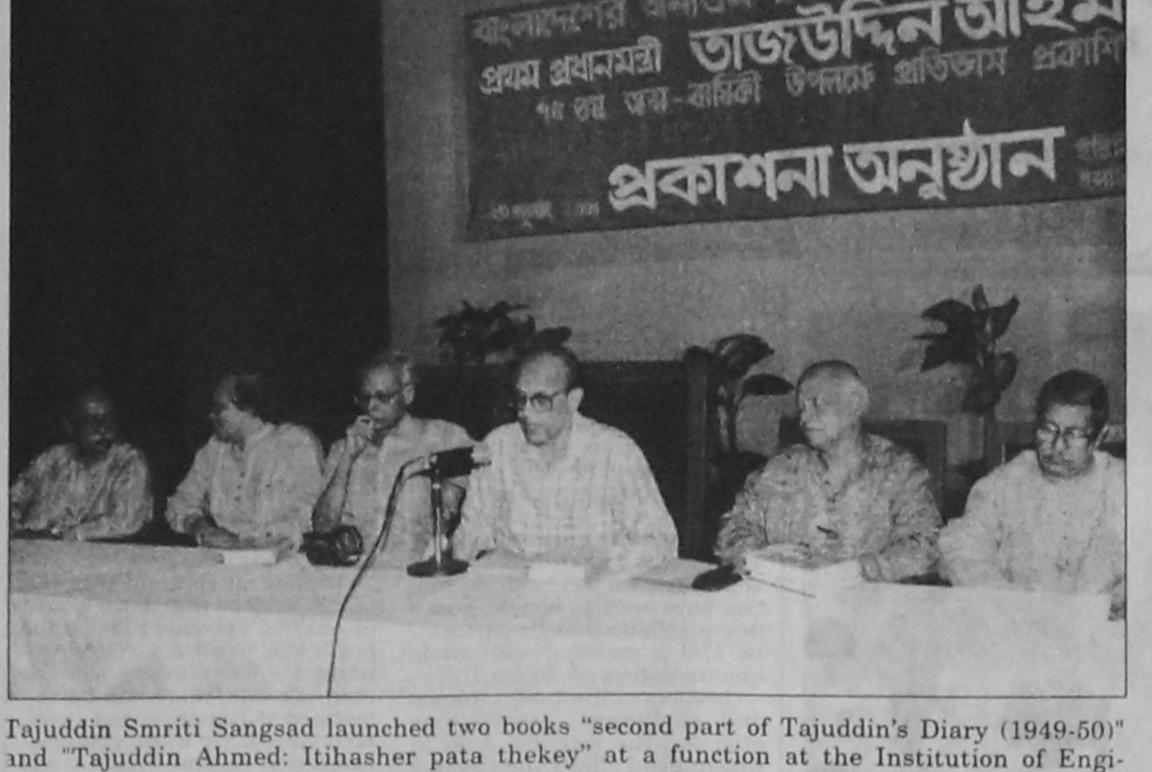
freedom fighters would be further strengthened with a view to gearing up the campaign against anti-liberation and

Obituary Md Munimul Huq, an in-

spector of Kotwali police, died of cardiac arrest at Suhrawardi Hospital in the early hours of yesterday. He was 48, says a He left behind his wife, two

His quikhwani will be held at his Agargaon residence after





- Star photo

They said that much of the

The discussion was partici-

man, former secretary Abul Mal Abdul Muhith and Prof Anisuzzaman. The wife of late Tajuddin Ahmad Zohra Tajuddin was present at the function. Speaking on the life of the

Two books launched on the

Police and witnesses said the

Supporters of his rival Alhaj

Witnesses said both the

Those received bullet injury are Hasina, 22, Alauddin Member, 50, Yusuf, 60, Rakib Khan 35. Jani Khan, 17. Ismai Bepari, 30, Mobarak Khan, 40, Abul Kashem, 38, Anwar Hos Abdul Mannan, 26, Mohiuddin,

Mohammad Babul, 17, and They are undergoing treat-

the area. No case was filed in

Bushra murder sent to jail

Sufia, domestic help and Kaniz Fatema Hena, sister-in-

After hearing, the Metropolitan Magistrate

the CID from the detective branch on July 11 The CID took only Sufia and Kaniz Fatema on a two-day re-

> Bushra Islam Phool, 18, a CRPC. The court summoned the accused, but they did not re-

raised to Tk 13 crore. Some of the residents said

ficials.

However, Dr M Ashrat Uddin, Chief Health Officer of DCC said, "People misunderstand us. Our regular work on mosquito control is on. In fact, we've launched a vigorous campaign in this regard since the last couple of weeks, but we suspended use of fogger machine

Metropolitan Magistrate Md

filed by one Ataur Rahman. The petition said that both

last year against Rahman. the newspaper, but those were not published. Finally, Rahman filed a case under Sections 500 and 501 of

The Nirmul Committee plans to involve the progressive social forces in its move to push

programmes.

The PM bagged supports of

colleagues and leaders of AL and BCL in Chittagong. The former BCL leaders in the meantime discussed the issue of launching a scathing campaign with Home Minister

terday while the BCL's on Sat-Sources said the ruling party's current move to reunite the

the pro-AL intellectuals in a re- communal forces.