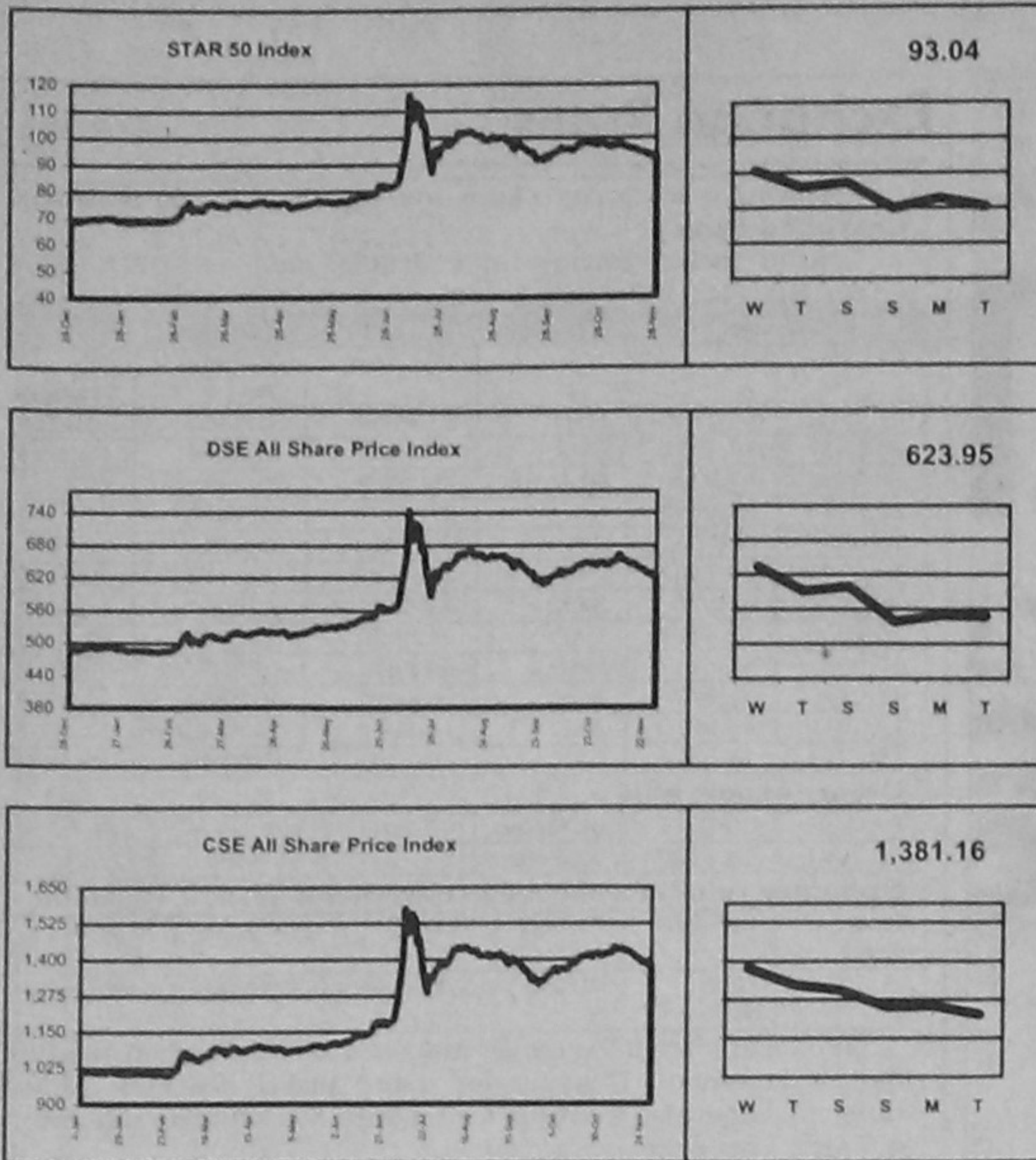


Stock & Metropolitan



DAY'S MARKET November 28, 2000. Table with columns for DSE and CSE, listing All Share Price Index, Change in Index (%), Market Capitalisation (mln US\$), Turnover Volume (000), Turnover Value (Cr Tk), Price Earning Ratio (x), and Dividend Yield (%).

TURNOVER LEADERS. Table with columns for DSE and CSE, listing company names, volume, and value.

CAPITAL GAINERS. Table with columns for DSE and CSE, listing company names, volume, and percentage change.

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Food & Allied. Table listing food and allied product companies and their performance.

Miscellaneous. Table listing various miscellaneous companies and their performance.

Fuel & Power. Table listing fuel and power companies and their performance.

Insurance. Table listing insurance companies and their performance.

COMPANY CALENDAR. Table listing company events, AGMEG, and dates.

DEBENTURE. Table listing debenture details including name, year of float, date of maturity, interest, and closing price.

What's on today....

Prize giving ceremony: The winners of Amyadin Eid Fashion Competition 2000 will be given prizes and certificates...

UNAB symposium: In observance of International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) will hold a symposium...

Focus group discussion: Transparency International Bangladesh, as a partner organisation of SAPRI (Structural Adjustment Policy Review Initiative)...

Weather

Rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at a few places over Dhaka and one or two places over Sylhet division during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Temperature and Humidity in percentage. Table with columns for City/Town, Max, Min, Morning, Evening.



President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) Aftabul Islam handing over a cheque for Tk 55,000 to the president of Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) M Anwarul Haq...



Noted Indian film personality and Editor of Sananda Aparna Sen was welcomed by Rashida Muhiuddin, Director Public Relations, and Assistant Sales Manager ATM Hafizullah of Dhaka Sheraton to the hotel recently where she is staying during her current visit to Bangladesh.

Efforts launched to reinforce democracy in Bangladesh

Envoy addresses UNGA debate

Democracy is a cardinal principle of governance in Bangladesh where institutions and laws had been put in place and strengthened to reinforce democracy.

The first international conference of new or restored democracies, was held in the Philippines in 1988. This conference encouraged many countries of the world to join the family of States that had been pursuing freedom, justice and democracy for many decades and centuries.

Obituary



Md Humayun Kabir, an officer of the Rupali Bank, Monoharpur Branch, Comilla Zone, died of cardiac arrest on November 22 on his way to Dhaka for treatment, says a press release.

Tk 890cr development projects approved

Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (ECNEC) yesterday approved 14 development projects involving Tk 890.15 crore with Tk 321.56 crore project aid, reports UNB.

The approval was given at the 95th ECNEC meeting held at the NEC conference room with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair.

Appeal for help

By DU Correspondent. Ahsanul Karim Tapan, a leukemia patient, has appealed to the affluent section of the society to extend a helping hand for his treatment.

Aparna Sen calls on Prof Sayeed

Aparna Sen, the visiting Indian film star and editor of the fortnightly magazine Sananda, yesterday called on State Minister for Information Prof. Abu Sayeed at his office here, an official handout said, reports BSS.

Parody of national anthem: HC issues Rule Nisi on govt

By SC Correspondent. A Division Bench of the High Court comprising Justice Abu Sayeed Ahmad and Justice Khademul Islam Chowdhury yesterday issued Rule Nisi calling upon the government to show cause within two weeks as to why the impugned proceedings taken and orders passed therein issuing warrants of arrest against the Editor of Daily Inqilab shall not be declared illegal.

The respondents are: Home Secretary, IGP, DMP commissioner, DC of Dhaka, DC of Magura, DC of Jamalpur, DC of Chandpur, DC of Madaripur, DC of Mymensingh and seven other respondents.

The court also passed a stay order on further proceedings and execution of warrants of arrest against the petitioners and ordered respondents No 1-4 to refrain from arresting or harassing the petitioners in connection with any private individual.

Earlier, seven complaint petitions were filed against the editor and the publisher of The Daily Inqilab for publishing a parody of the national anthem on October 20.

Khandaker Mahbub Uddin Ahmad, Barrister Moudud Ahmad, Humayun Kabir Bulbul and Barrister Mahbub Uddin Khokon appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Son of a retired bank official Md Najir Uddin, Tapan is now under the treatment of Prof Jalilur Rahman at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU). Tapan is the youngest among his six brothers and sisters. He lives at Parbotpur in Dinajpur district.

Among others, Tapan's sister Nargis Jahana Sumi, a second year student of Department of Pharmacy of Dhaka University and Joydeb Kumar Kundu and ABM Faruk, associate professors of the department, were present in the press conference. Interested persons who want to help Tapan have been requested to contact the following persons: Dr Abu Sara Shamsur Rouf, Ph. 8012675, Dr Suresh Chandra Bachar, Ph. 9665144 and Joydeb Kumar Kundu, Associate Professors of the Pharmacy Department.

Contributions can also be sent to Savings Account No. 5001-1, Agrani Bank, Dhaka University branch.