Law-breaker lawyer

Badshah Mia was released on bail

on supply of fake documents. Badshah was sentenced to 14 years in jail in a murder case by the trial court. But while appealing to the High Court, his lawyers submitted forged documents to the court stating that he was given two years iail term in a different case. This led the High Court to grant him bail as it had not received the original documents of the trial court till then. Recently when the original documents reached it, the High Court detected the irregularities.

On Tuesday, the High Court cancelled the bail and ordered for Badshah's arrest. It also asked his lawyers to appear before the court on June 17

Yesterday, another division bench comprising Badrul Haq and Nazrul Islam Chowdhury found out that a convict in an arms case Akhtar Hossain who has been sentenced to 10 years in jail, was freed on bail in January showing that he was given a two-year jail term.

The forgery process was identical to the previous one. In both cases, lawyer Imamul was found involved.

Attorney General AF Hasan Arif said to journalists yesterday, "Such incident is taking place because there is a growing number of dishonest and incompetent lawyers.

pursued against those involved in also detect fake lawyers and punish

As a remedy, the attorney gen-

has the slightest doubt about facts upon seeing the files of a convict, he should immediately seek the tria court's documents.

Bar Council Vice-chairman Barrister Amirul Islam said, "If anyone officially lodge complaints with us against any of our lawyers, we would surely take actions accordingly."

India detains

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Bengal's northern Murshidabad district which borders Bangladesh, inspector general of police Chayan Mukherjee said. Police superintendent Virendra

who led the raids in nine villages in Murshidabad said the arrested men had been charged with illegal entry

"Intelligence reports said that they have links with Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence and Muslim militant group Lashkar-e-Taiba and al-Qaida," Virendra said.

'They are being interrogated." Ramesh Singh of India's paramilitary Border Security Force added that troops guarding West Bengal's border with Bangladesh were on maximum alert after intelligence reports warned of a possible terrorist attack on the state's government offices between June 10 and 15.

"Efforts are being made to Bengal home secretary Amit Kiran

Shahid took a knife from the

kitchen. Humayun took the chisel

said he stabbed Shazneen with

the kitchen knife and Humayun hit

Parvin grabbed Shazneen by the hair. Then the three pulled

down Shazneen from her bed and

placed her on the floor in front of

the bathroom. She was losing

sense. Shahid raped her in this

condition. Shahid then came out of

the room with the blood-stained

knife and threw it by the side of the

tin-shed where Shaniram used to

Gulshan Avenue. Hasan was

waiting there in a white microbus

and asked him if the job was prop-

erly done. Shahid told him that it

was done as per his instruction

and demanded the money he was

to another place and to pay the

money. Hasan took Shahid to the

Cantonment railway station.

Shahid planned to go to

Chittagong but boarded a Mymensing-bound train by mis-

take. From Mymensingh, he later

went to Bhairab and then to

Rahman told the court that there

Bibi who used to sleep on the floor

of Shazneen's bedroom

Shazneen had told Hawa Bibi

once to ask Hasan not to appear

information he received from his

family members and others sug-

gests that Hasan was the master-

mind behind the murder. Bada

implemented the plot and

Shaniram, Humayun, Minu and

Parvin assisted Shahid to rape and

Latifur Rahman said he wants

justice for the rape and murder of

his daughter so that no father loses

Latifur Rahman told the court that

during writing of the first informa-

tion report (FIR), none but himself

officer recorded his statement on

the murder case on May 2, 1998

and the statement on the rape on

Shaniram, Badal, Minu and Parvin

were present at the court during

He said that the investigation

All the accused Hasan, Shahid,

The Shazneen murder case

pending with the First Additional

Metropolitan Sessions Judge's

Court, Dhaka was earlier stayed

by an order of the High Court till

Special public prosecutors Arfanuddin Khan, ABM Sharfuddin

Khan Mukul and Mahbub Ahmed.

Assistant Public Prosecutor Anisur

Rahman, Advocate Saima

Khanam, Mohammad Ali Hossain,

Shamim Ahsan and Delwar

Hossain appeared on behalf of the

complainant, Advocates Mizanur

Rahman and MA Kamrul Hasan

Khan Aslam appeared for the

Seeking approval of the supple-

mentary budget, Finance Minister

M. Saifur Rahman told the House

that the additional cost for the outgo-

ing fiscal stood at only Tk 689.57

crore. Had the AL government been

in power, he claimed, the amount

streamline the Awami League-

formulated budget than I did on the

"I had to put in more efforts to

would have been Tk 3.217 crore.

Suppl budget

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new one," he said.

allegations

sposal of the rape case.

and his manager was present.

In the cross-examination

his daughter like this.

October 5, 1998

In an emotion-choked voice,

kill her.

Latifur Rahman said that all the

Deposing further, Latifur

Shahid told Hasan to take him

Shahid then met Hasan at

stay and fled the house.

her with the chisel.

carpenter Shaniram. Shahid

He said criminal cases should be strengthen the security measures in and around all vital government forgery. "The Bar council should installations across the state," West

Shazneen case

Judge Kazi Rahmatullah fixed July 3 as the next date for hearing

the Shazneen rape case. Shazneen Tasnim Rahman, 15. a student of class IX at Scholastica school in the city, was murdered by servants and others working at the Gulshan house of Latifur Rahman on April 23, 1998 after rape.

Latifur Rahman, Chairman of Transcom, in his deposition narrated the gruesome murder of his youngest daughter.

Picking up from his deposition made on June 8, he narrated yesterday how the main accused contractor Hasan, who was hired for renovation of his house. planned the murder with the help of his assistants and the servants working at the house.

Latifur Rahman said Hasan appointed Parvin to work as a domestic help at his house without his permission. Parvin and his sister Minu who also worked as a domestic help at the house were among the seven accused.

After the murder, conversations between Minu and Parvin appeared to be suspicious, Latifur Rahman said. Another domestic help --Sufia Begum-- used to look after the children of his elder daughter Simin Hossain at his office. Sufia used to bring Simin's children to his house from her house when Simin went to office Rahman said.

A few days before the murder, another woman named Nurjahan was about to be appointed as domestic help at his house, Rahman said.

But Minu and Parvin had told Sufia to advise Nuriahan not to join before April 23, 1998 because 'the time was not good'. Sufia wanted to know why the time was not good. Minu and Parvin told her that on that day Hasan would take revenge on Chhoto Baby (nick name of Shazneen) for 'humiliatng' him. They also told Sufia that Hasan had already engaged his assistant Badal, carpenter Shaniram, guard Humayun Kabir and domestic help Shahid to help him take the revenge. Some time after the conversation with Minu and Parvin. Sufia entered a room and found that Hasan was talking to the two sisters (Parvin and Minu). Hasan warned her (Sufia) not to disclose what she heard from Minu and Parvin. He also threatened to kill her for noncompliance

Latifur Rahman further told the court that he came to know on April 27 that Shahid was arrested in Chittagong. Later on that night, police brought Shahid to his resi-

dence from Chittagona Shahid was taken to the bedroom of Shazneen, where he narrated to him and police how and

under whose instigation she was raped and killed. On October 7, 1998, Shahid was again taken to the place of occurrence. Latifur Rahman's

cousin Atigur Rahman Masum and his wife Khurshida Rahman, his sister-in-law Igbal Hossain and Principal of Scholastica school Mrs Yasmin Murshed were also present there.

They asked Shahid how Shazneen was raped and killed. Shahid went to Shazneen's bedroom. Latifur Rahman and the guests and followed him there.

There, Shahid narrated the whole incident. He told them that on April 3, 1998. Hasan told him to rape and kill Shazneen. Two days later, Hasan showed Badal, Shaniram and Shahid the bedroom of Shazneen.

Shahid told the guests that at about 10 pm on April 23, 1998, he along with Parvin and Humyaun went to Shazneen's bedroom while a party was going on

upstairs. Before entering her room

Mother, daughter murdered in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A mother and her daughter were murdered in the Sylhet town Tuesday night.

Police believe some hired men killed Bina Rani Dev Roy, 70, and her daughter Usha Rani Dev Roy, 50, in a bid to grab their landed property. Police recovered the bodies from

separate rooms of the two-storey building. The body of Usha Rani was found wrapped up in a bedspread. Bina Rani, wife of late zaminder

Kali Prasanna Dev Roy, used to live in her Dev Para residence in the town. Kali Prasanna died about 25 years ago. Their only daughter Usha Rani was married off to Prasanna Shekhar Dey, now associate professor at the Sunamgani Government College, in 1982. But their relationship got strained ten years later, said

Main susupects

FROM PAGE 12 students or outsiders.

The Detective Branch of Police (DB) is investigating the case.

Police arrested the canteen boys when they found three 303 cut rifles, one British made submachine gun and one revolver from the refrigerator at the dining hall.

General students of SM hall said the arms were under the possession of Tagar and Masum Billah. Their accomplices also used those at

Earlier, Security Officer of BUET Golam Kuddus Khan had filed a case with Lalbagh Police Station.

Meanwhile, the Teacher's association of BUET in a press statement last night urged all concerned to act with patience and help the probe body formed by the university authorities.

The agitating general students of BUET will form a human chain at 10:30 am on June17 in front of the Engineers' Institute of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), Awami League's student wing, at a press conference yesterday announced programmes from June 13 to 22in protest of the killing of Sony. The programmes include human chain, procession and rally, memorandum to the president and strike in educational institutions.

It also demanded immediate resignation of the home minister and the education minister.

Motia

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The reason, Motia said, was that the country did import that huge volume of foodgrains to save millions of people after the dreadful deluge in 1998. She also referred to a report carried by The Daily Star on June 9 and termed the finance minister's statement challenging food autarky

She also referred to the recognition by different international organisations of the county's attainment of food autarky, namely the Food and Award and the recognition in the books and reports of the World Bank and the International Food Policy

Motia also reminded newsmen of pre-poll statement by Saifur. Before the election, the incumbent finance minister had said attaining food self-sufficiency was not a good thing because it would deprive the country of foreign assistance," she

Regarding fund allocation to agriculture sector, the former agriculture minister said against an Tk 505 crore ADP (annual development programme) allocation for agriculture in 2001-2002, in the revised budget for 2001-2002 fiscal the finance minister lowered the

amount to Tk 420 crore. In its first budget proposal for 2002-2003, the ruling coalition still kept the ADP allocation for agriculture at Tk 474 crore, lower than the previous fiscal's proposed one of Tk 505 crore, she observed.

Motia also gave a detailed description of pro-farmer policies and programmes that the immediate past AL government undertook. She mentioned the previous government's declaration of agrobased industries as the thrust sector, introduction of direct subsidy to agriculture and collateral-free farm credit, among other initiatives.

Media Cell FROM PAGE 12

various important issues. d) Giving prompt explanation to newspapers and the electronic media on any incident in the light of the steps taken by the home ministry and law enforcing agencies.

e) Organising workshop, seminar and conference related to law and order. f) Discharging other duties regarding publicity and public rela-

tions, given to it by the home minis-

try.
Prime Minister Khaleda Zia has approved the cell and a gazette notification has also been issued.

According to sources, Atiqul Alam will draw a monthly honorarium of about Tk 30,000, Mahfuzullah around Tk 20,000 and Wahid-uz-

However, it is not known from which sector the cell will get funding. The sources said the cell will need huge funds to engage extra manpower to do various types of work and for preparing scripts and documentary for the electronic media and articles for newspapers.

Bankers, insurers protest income tax system

Bankers and owners of insurance companies have protested the discriminatory corporate income tax system proposed in the new budget and urged the government to give an equal policy in this regard.

They said analysis of the budget speech of Finance minister M Saifur Rahman revealed that publicly traded banks and insurance companies, in effect, would have to pay up to 13 per cent higher income tax than other publicly traded compa-

In the budget proposal, the corporate income tax rate for insurance companies and financial institutions has been fixed at 40 per But corporate income tax for

been reduced to 30 per cent from 35 per cent. In addition, these companies would be allowed an additional 10 per cent rebate if they declare 20 per

other publicly traded companies has

The actual tax rate for such companies in that case would be 27 per cent, bankers and insurance agents pointed out.

cent or more dividend

Whereas, they said, a publicly

We were a little lucky today, but that

is football." said Lagerback, one half

defend very well. We have to thank

the players today for working so

Gabriel Batistuta drew a blank and

suffered the humiliation of seeing

his World Cup career end with a

And in a further setback, the

Argentines were stunned after

veteran striker Claudio Caniggia

was dismissed from the substitutes'

bench seconds before half-time

after apparently insulting referee Ali

persisted with Batistuta as his sole

out and out striker -- but his patience

snapped after 57 minutes as he

hauled off the 33-year-old and sent

Spain settled the match when Raul

the first half, with Raul opening the

scoring in the opening minutes and

Mendieta curling in a free kick right

on half-time after McCarthy's

the fourth minute after a terrible error

covered the danger when he slid to

the edge of his area to gather a

Spanish pass from midfield that had

But Arendse could only watch in

horror as the ball squirted out of his

grasp and straight to the feet of the

onrushing Raul who dribbled round

for the simplest of finishes and his

and raised their hopes when

midfielder MacBeth Sibaya

smashed a vicious 25-yard swerver

that forced Iker Casillas to parry

Yet it was not long before

Spain were on the attack again, and

South Africa responded instantly

by goalkeeper Andre Arendse.

been destined for Raul

27th international goal.

Raul's first of the night came in

The 34-year-old looked to have

Spain had taken the lead twice in

bagged his second of the match.

Sure enough, a goal duly arrived

Coach Marcelo Bielsa had

second-half substitution.

but for Sweden

equaliser.

Argentina's talismanic striker

"I knew that we would have to

of a duo with Tommy Soderberg.

traded banking or insurance company would still have to pay 40 per cent income tax even if it declared a 20 per cent dividend. This is definitely an injustice that

will adversely affect the institutions, said a leading banker. "We do not find any logic behind this discrimination," said Iftekhar

Ahmed, managing director of Eastern Insurance Company. He said the new system would create and maintain a negative impact on development of insurance companies that are already

facing many other difficulties. He said the insurance association held an emergency meeting yesterday to discuss the new system in the budget proposal.

"We are going to unitedly protest the new system," Ahmed said

Kamal Hossain FROM PAGE 12 nated and politics of confrontation

must be replaced by politics of consensus and dialogue.

A budget made in the prevailing

conditions cannot but fail to meet people's urgent needs which nclude more employment opportunities, improvement in education and health facilities and increased investments and production.

And it was Svensson who got it in

Andreas Andersson nearly made

style, curling a wicked free-kick

right-footed just inside Pablo

it 2-0 with seven minutes left, but his

shot hit the underside of the

Javier Zanetti drove a furious low

drive goalwards but Hedman saved

brilliantly as Argentina grew

increasingly desperate in the

change whatsoever out of a

Swedish defence well-marshalled

by Olaf Mellberg and Johan Myallby.

Mattias Jonson brought down

Ortega and the referee pointed to

expected, dropped Juan Sebastian

Veron for Pablo Aimar for the crucial

encounter and handed the captain's

armband to 56-goal star Batistuta.

the spot, leading to the equaliser.

The Argentines were getting little

But they gained a lifeline after

The South Americans, as widely

vallero's near post.

crossbar and bounced out.

Adios Argentina

Rtd army officers FROM PAGE 12

was a follow-up to these issues, party sources said.

The retired army officials would shortly submit their suggestions and observations in writing to the AL

Besides, the removal of the army chief on Tuesday also came up during yesterday's meeting.
"It is an unprecedented incident

in the history of Bangladesh that an army chief who did not complete his tenure was replaced by another,' said one retired officer.

The meeting termed the incident as a move to tarnish the sanctity of

Twelve of the 14 retired army officers who contested the last election on AL ticket 12 lost the election race. Eight of them attended vesterday's meeting that lasted for more than an hour at Sudhasadan, residence of the opposition leader in Dhanmondi.

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Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC).

"The opposition leader is largely responsible for deterioration of the law and order in the capital." the ADC said. Selim was working a planned manner, he said.

The DB has a lot of evidences that the former MP was supplying arms to criminals, the official added. Selim will be produced before the

court today with a prayer for deten-Earlier, Selim was arrested by

police soon after the BNP-led coalition government came to power in October. He was released on bail.

Argentina also left out Diego

Simeone, who was ineffective in the

1-0 defeat to England which left

Argentine morale sagging.

Tip of a hundi-berg

increased by 36 per cent in the first five months of this year compared to that in the corresponding period of

Around US\$ 1 billion came through official channels during January-May period this year. They hoped that the amount would ncrease at least by 50 per cent by vear-end.

When contacted, Managing Director of Sonali Bank Rabiul Hossain said many of the advantages' mentioned in the study have already been negated through government action.

The facilities in sending money through official system are now better than in the unofficial channels. This is why the flow through banking channel has ncreased tremendously, he said.

Renowned economist Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya said various anomalies in our official exchange rate' are responsible for the growth of *hundi* business. People would not prefer hundi if a market-oriented exchange rate is introduced in the country, he observed Rabiul Hossain however said

The exchange rate in official channel is now higher than the rate n unofficial channel. We have ensured a quick and hassle-free transaction of money through banking system"

A high official in the ministry of finance said Bangladeshi banks have been advised not to compete with each other to earn foreign currency. So, they are now expanding their activities in foreign countries where large numbers of Bangladeshis work.
These banks are also signing

"The wage earners are being motivated in various ways to send foreign currency through official channel," said the Managing

Director of Sonali Bank. The IOM study revealed that around \$ 20.9 billion in remittance came to Bangladesh through official channels during 1976- 2001 and

almost a similar amount came through unofficial channel-- hundi. "Lack of information both in Bangladesh and abroad and access to official channels in receiving countries contribute to a high involvement of the hundi system in sending remittances of migrant

workers," it said. The study observed that the existing fiscal rules in Bangladesh are 'remittance friendly,' but there are some governance problems. 'Harassment by customs, police and mastans must be stopped.

The migrants should be informed about various advantages of nvesting in savings instruments or other productive areas, it felt. During the period 1976-2001.

3.24 million Bangladeshis left for overseas employment. The annual average flow of workers is around two lakh now. It is estimated that about five ner

cent of country's labour force are employed abroad, most of them semi-skilled and unskilled. The study suggested formation

of a wage earners' bank and sale of dollar-bond in designated markets to encourage wage earners to contribute to investment. "Smaller savers can be brought into the scene through direct sale of shares of denationalised industries," it said.

Speaker's rulings

Leader of the Opposition Abdul Hamid, also the immediate-past speaker, as its chief

Milon quoted a letter of the committee's Dhaka Division unit, headed by AL MP Rahmat Ali, about its planned visit to the district jails in Gazipur and Manikganj to meet the detained president and general secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League, the AL's student wing.

Copies of the letter issued Saturday were also sent to the district administrations, and the jail authorities of the two districts

tion of parliamentary standing committees on ministries and certain businesses of the House. Ours is an opposition parliamentary committee and an opposition party can form such a committee to look nto a particular issue," Abdul Hamid told The Daily Star immediately after

mittees is a convention followed by the opposition in parliament to bring acts of injustice to the notices of the government and the people.

committees, but the constitution does not bar the opposition from forming such committees." he said. The speaker has acted beyond his jurisdiction. He has nothing to do with the opposition's performance

tion if it ioined the House since he has not been fair to the opposition still outside the House. "Maybe he will give hundreds of ruling against us once we attend the House.

ings with less than 60 members, the number that makes a quorum in the He guoted Article 75(2) of the Constitution in support of his ruling. The article provides: "If at any time during which Parliament is in ses-

sion the attention of the person presiding is drawn to the fact that the number of members present is less than sixty, he shall either suspend the meeting until at least 60 mem-Chief whip of the House took the

floor to explain that the speaker must begin the day's sitting with the presence of at least 60 members. but the chair can continue even if the

quorum is not there and unless any member brings the matter to his However, the speaker stuck to

his point, claiming that he can begin

without a quorum unless it is pointed out in the House by implication of the relevant parliamentary rule. He also criticised press reports about delayed resumption of the House due to quorum crisis.

chief whip's, Hamid said, "The speaker must be confirmed about the presence of at least 60 members including himself before resuming business of the House."

In an interpretation similar to the

The chair can continue without a quorum unless the crisis is brought to his notice, he explained. Earlier, several members in the treasury bench urged the speaker to change the 7:00pm schedule for

starting sittings of the parliament as

is being delayed regularly because of the Maghreb prayers. The chair ignored the suggestion, however. "The House will continue to resume at 7:00pm as decided by the Business Advisory Committee... The sittings may start 15 to 20 minutes behind the sched-

ule due to the Maghreb prayers," he

PDB explains

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The statement said in addition to the losses incurred by selling power to the DESA, REB, and to the agriculture and domestic sectors, the BPDB had to pay an additional Tk 7783.47 million in 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 fiscals for purchasing power from the independent power plants (IPPs) at a higher rate than that of the BPDB's

own generation cost. Besides, the BPDB has to bear the brunt of exchange rate fluctuation against foreign loan, the statement said yesterday. It added that the BPDB incurred a loss of Tk 975.60 million in 2000-01 and Tk 3020 million in 1999-2000 fiscals due to exchange rate fluctuation.

"Lower tariff and high IPP purchase cost of electricity have got great impact on the financial performance of the BPDB," the statement explained.

The BPDB yesterday also said the organisation has taken measures to reduce systems loss, increase revenue collection and control its

that Dhaka's current position is not

comparable to that of Brazil when it

closed its mission. Diplomatic

observers feel that Dhaka failed to

pursue a pro-active diplomatic

policy in the entire Latin American

region. A pro-active police could

have promoted greater trade

between Bangladesh and the

tioning for over two decades reflects

poorly on the diplomatic capacity of

both the foreign office and the large

posse of diplomats posted over the

rears at such huge cost," com-

"Closure of a mission after func-

Mission in Brazil

After its closure, all diplomatic and consular activities involving South American countries will be conducted by the mission in New

the mission in Brazil, Bangladesh's direct access to Latin American markets will stop and its effect will be felt gradually, both diplomatically and economically.

Brazil was one of the first Latin American countries to recognise Bangladesh. It opened a resident mission in Dhaka in 1974.

readily available, Bangladesh exported leather and other traditional items worth 50 million US dollars to Brazil and imported goods worth 70 million dollars in 1998. The imports included soyabean oil and

Dhaka in June 1998, citing 'budgetary constraints. Its last Charges de' Affaires

mented a retired diplomat. With the closure of the mission in Brazil, the number of Bangladesh's overseas missions will drop to 59 which include 10 sub-missions having deputy high commissions

consulates and visa offices Hartai The hartal and programmes for countrywide demonstration and

rallies on June 13 and 14 were announced after a two-day meeting of the AL Central Working Committee held on June 11 and 12. (See editorial on page 4)

only Arendse's frantic clearance off Most wanted criminal held

the Sabequn Nahar Sony murder

Convinced, the landlord opened the door to the policemen and they went into Titon's room. When the team asked Titon to follow them, he identified himself as a businessman based in Gazipur and said his name

is Russel. The team challenged him and asked him to hand over his weapon. Finally, Titon yielded to their pressure and gave them his 9mm German-made revolver loaded with two bullets. The moment he was taken to the

DB office at Minto Road, he lied on the ground faking kidney ailments. The arrest was made six months after the announcement of the list of

most wanted criminals and an order for their arrest by the home ministry. The ministry also announced Tk 50,000 to Tk 1 lakh on each for helping the police arrest the listed criminals. The ministry announced

whereabouts of Titon Tuesday

Tk 50,000 in bounty if anyone could give information about Titon. Deputy Commissioner of the DB AKM Mahfuzul Haq told reporters that they were confirmed about the

Titon, 34, son of KM Fakruddin Ahmed, former DGM of the Jute Corporation, has come from Khanpura, Moksedpur in Gonalgani. Before going into hiding he was staying at Sultanganj Road in Raverbazar.

He was accused in five cases four of them filed with Dhanmondi Police Station and the rest with Hazaribagh Police Station. Two cases were of murder, one of riot, one of robbery and the other under the Public Safety Act -- all filed between 1996 and 2000. Sources said Titon passed the

the Muslim Academy in Jessore. Titon's brother-in-law, Imon, is also a notorious criminal. Titon had close links with Masud, son of

former MP Mockbul. DB sources said Titon came to the capital from India two months back and started living in a rented

room on the ground floor of the building in the Cantonment area. He identified himself to the landlord as Russel, a businessman. Yesterday evening, police produced Titon before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court,

them were double-murder. SSC and HSC examinations from

arrested Pasha in his father's residence. The detectives also claimed to have arrested Khorshed Alam alias

the Moghbazar-Siddheshwari area,

TEAMS Sweden: Hedman, Mellberg, Mjallby, Jakobsson, Lucic Alexandersson, Linderoth, Anders Svensson (Jonson 68), Magnus

88), Allback (Andersson 45). Goal: Anders Svensson, 59 Booked: Magnus Svensson, Larsson.

Svensson, Larsson (Ibrahimovic

Ortega, Almeyda (Veron 63), Sorin (Gonzalez 63), Aimar, Claudio opez, Batistuta (Crespo 58). Goal: Crespo 88 Sent Off: Caniggia (Sub, 45).

Booked: Chamot, Almeyda, Gonzalez. Attendance: 45,777.

Veron came on in the second half Referee: A Bujsaim (United Arab but was unable to rescue a win.

Spain see off South Africa

prevented the South Africans going front. Arendse went some way towards making amends for his costly howler after half an hour with a stupendous save, somehow diving to his right to thwart a powerful header from

Fernando Morientes Almost immediately South Africa made it 1-1. A Quinton Fortune cross into the area was nodded downwards by Siyabonga Nomvethe for McCarthy, who scrambled his shot past the advancing Casillas.

But on the stroke of half-

time Mendieta curled in his free kick from the edge of the area to put Spain back in front, Arendse poorly positioned to keep out the South Africa came out for the second half superbly however and on 52 minutes they made it 2-2,

Radebe scoring only the second goal of his 10-year career after nodding in downward header from the back post.

Impressive right winger Joaquin ghosted past his marked and floated a teasing cross into the box for Raul, who outjumped

Radebe to direct his header past Arendse for 3-2. **TEAMS** South Africa: Andre Arendse, Cyril Zama, Aaron Mokoena, Lucas Radebe (capt), Bradley Carnell, MacBeth Sibaya, Teboho Mokoena, Quinton Fortune (Jacob Lekgetho

83), Sibusiso Zuma, Siyabonga

Nomvethe (George Koumantarakis

74), Benni McCarthy. Booked: Nzama, Carnell, Nomvete Goals: McCarthy 31, Radebe 53. Spain: Iker Casillas, Curro Torres, Ivan Helguera, Miguel Angel Nadal, Enrique Romero, Gaizka Mendieta Xavi Hernandez, David Albelda (Sergio 53), Joaquin Sanchez, Raul (capt) (Luis Enrique 82), Fernando Morientes (Alberto Luque 78).

Goals: Raul 4. Mendieta 45. Raul

Spain were not to be denied Attendance: 31,024 victory however and within three Referee: Saad Mane (Kuwait)

remand

Dhaka with a prayer for a seven-day

With the arrest of Titon, the

number of arrests of the most

wanted criminals has stood at three. Earlier, Kamal Pasha, nicknamed Pasha, one of the most wanted criminals, with notoriety as a professional killer, was handed over to Mohammadpur Police Station by his father on May 20.

cases were of murder and two of Earlier, Mohammadpur police claimed that the officer-in-charge

Police records show that Pasha

was accused in several cases. Six

Rasu, also on the list of the most wanted criminals, in Dhanmondi Club in the city on May 28. Rasu, a gang leader dominating

is accused in two cases filed with Ramna Police Station, said police. But sources said the DB arrested Rasu only after reaching a deal with

Argentina: Cavallero, Zanetti, "Article 76 dwells on the forma-Samuel, Pocchettino, Chamot,

> the ruling was given. He said formation of such com-

"There is no legal basis of such the line from a Mendieta shot minutes they had their noses back in

> outside the parliament." Hamid wondered how the speaker could be fair to the opposi-

> In his second ruling of the day, the speaker said there is no restriction for the chair to resume proceed-House

bers are present, or adjourn it.

overall financial operations.

However, the sources indicated

Many businessmen and area experts feel that with the closure of

Although recent figures are not

Brazil closed its mission in

Mario Ceasar De Moraes Pitao who

was a familiar face in the diplomatic circle continued to be posted in Dhaka for nearly a decade that reflected the country's policy of