

Obama expects Hillary knockout next week

White House hopeful Barack Obama believes he is on the brink of eliminating Hillary Clinton from the Democratic fight as their exhausting primary season heads to a climax next week.

Daschle told MSNBC television... But Daschle, a national co-chair of Obama's campaign, said "I do believe that sometime over the course of the next week we're going to be in a very good position to claim at least that we've got the majority of the delegates."

curb and say forget about all that," he said, as the Clinton campaign invited her traveling press corps to sign up for unspecified events all through next week.

Eight killed in Yemen mosque shooting

Eight people were killed when a gunman described as mentally unbalanced opened fire inside a mosque in a village north of the Yemeni capital during Friday prayers, an official told AFP.

getted the pipeline linking a refinery and an oil terminal in the southern city of Aden, the witness said.

Reid said he had spoken with both Pelosi and Democratic National Committee chairman Howard Dean in a bid to bring closure well before the Denver convention.

Vegetable prices

FROM PAGE 16 8 and 16 per kg in the retail market. Previously, they were sold for Tk 10-20 per kg.

Prices of leafy vegetables including pushpak, and datsahak reduced in the kitchen markets.

According to BR statistics, there are 2,189 level crossings in the country, 675 of which are unauthorised and many are unmanned.

No need for chocolate

FROM PAGE 16 The government and the people are like parents and children, the paper said. "We, all the people, were pleased with the efforts of the government."

after the storm, accusing the military junta of suppressing the pro-democracy movement.

Barapukuria

FROM PAGE 1 Ameer Motiur Rahman Nizami, M Shamsul Islam and Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain at the Dhaka Central Jail gate in connection with the case.

The ACC filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station against detained former prime minister and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, 10 former ministers of her cabinet and five others on charge of awarding the Barapukuria coalmine deal to the highest bidder instead of the lowest.

Advisers have little time

FROM PAGE 1 Agriculture and Water Resources Adviser CS Karim, however, has been making regular trips outside the capital.

lar basis, so they could gather first hand experience about the actual problems local people are facing, both in terms of economy and governance, and could come up with realistic suggestions.

Memorabilia

FROM PAGE 16 sources said the memorabilia include 19 monograms of Dinkashipur Pargana zaminder, a large brass dish, metal glasses, measuring chain, and a bell.

Early, a number of Tagore memorabilia including a wall clock, mirrors and a cot were recovered from the houses of locals in Atrai upazila of Naogaon and have been put on display at Pottshar Kacharbari, the only kacharbari Rabinadrath Tagore looked after himself.

Train travel now risky

FROM PAGE 1 April 16 when a Dhaka-bound inter-city train rammed a passenger bus on a level crossing in Kalihati, Tangail. The signal lamps there remain on 24 hours a day making it difficult for bus drivers to know when a train is coming, and both gatemen were asleep when the accident occurred.

Delwar

FROM PAGE 1 not acceptable. So please co-operate with the Election Commission for holding an election as soon as possible giving up the immoral policy."

Moreover, eight people were killed when a passenger train hit another at Ashuganj station in Brahmanbaria in the early hours of May 14. BR officials said both drivers of the Upaban Express and the stationmaster at Ashuganj were responsible for the accident.

Stressing on strengthening BNP, he said, "Whenever we went to power earlier, the affairs of the party was put on the back burner, even the party's last council was held many years ago. This time around we will make the party modern and updated, and a council will be held to bring out new leadership."

Dr Kamal

FROM PAGE 1 caretaker government and political parties, Dr Kamal said the people want the dialogues to be successful and no one has the right to obstruct realisation of the public will.

Pro-Khaleda Joint Secretary General Nazrul Islam Khan said a conspiracy is on to destroy the body politic by keeping Khaleda Zia in jail. "No dialogue or election will be allowed to be held in the country while Khaleda Zia is in jail," he said.

Pro-Saifur

FROM PAGE 1 unit BNP with Ilyas Ali, a corruption suspect on Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) list, as its convener.

Columnist Syed Abul Maksud Ahmed urged political parties to be flexible about participating in the dialogues for the sake of democracy. If the dialogues fail it will harm only the people and the political parties, nothing will happen to the government as it is only a caretaker one, he added.

No Tendulkar

FROM PAGE 1 Sachin Tendulkar, who opted out of both tournaments to recover from a groin injury in time for the Test and one-day tour of Sri Lanka from mid-July.

Ojha comes in for Harbhajan Singh, the off-spinner who was banned for five one-dayers after being found guilty of slapping a national teammate Shanthakumaran Sreesanth during a domestic match last month.

Bangladeshi on death row

FROM PAGE 16 expressed regrets to Manama for the killing of the Bahraini national and urged it to lift the ban. Bangladesh mission in Manama said Dhaka would examine criminal records, if any, and conduct psychological tests of Bangladeshis planning to come to this country.

Bahraini rights activist Nabeel Rajab of the now defunct Bahrain Centre for Human Rights said, "This decision comes when the attitude of the country (Bahrain) is anti-Bangladesh."

Bamboo poles

FROM PAGE 16 Locals said four standard poles were installed in the area about six months ago but those still remain unused. They said although they had requested the PDB authorities several times to remove the bamboo poles that pose risks to the local residents, the PDB is yet to take any step.

Power sector

FROM PAGE 16 created tremendous problems in the power sector.

Singapore

FROM PAGE 16 Bangladesh and the fourteenth largest export destination.

Officials at the embassy met Bahrain government's representatives on May 8 to discuss the Mou. They are yet to have a response from

All eyes on palace

FROM PAGE 16 dispatched from the government asking Gyanendra Shah to vacate the palace," Information Minister Krishna Bahadur Mahara told AFP.

loyalists to be a reincarnation of a Hindu god, ascended to the throne in 2001 after most of the royal family were slain by a drugged, drunk, lovelorn and suicidal prince.