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ZIA ORPHANAGE CASE Probe complete, recommendation to press charges against Khaleda

UNB, Dhaka The investigation report of Zia Orphanage Trust graft case has been submitted to the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) with recommendation of pressing charges against former prime minister Khaleda Zia, her eldest son Tarique Rahman and five others.

No new gas lines in N-districts for 'crisis'

HASIBUR RAHMAN BILU, Bogra Pashchimanchal Gas Company Ltd (PGCL) is not giving any new connection in Bogra, Pabna and Sirajganj for the last nine months showing gas and pipe 'crisis' and Petrobangla 'directives'.

ignored in the three districts due to lack of administrative initiatives. Officials of the company admit a huge number of domestic gas connection prayers are lying idle in difficult offices since January due to the so-called crisis.

Gas pressure in Bogra is running in between 465 pound per inch (PSI) to 500 PSI, which is more than enough to entertain all the connection prayers here, sources say.

Eid food items dearer in city markets

STAFF CORRESPONDENT The prices of chicken, beef, mutton, sugar, vermicelli, onions and edible oil have risen further in the city kitchen markets ahead of Eid.



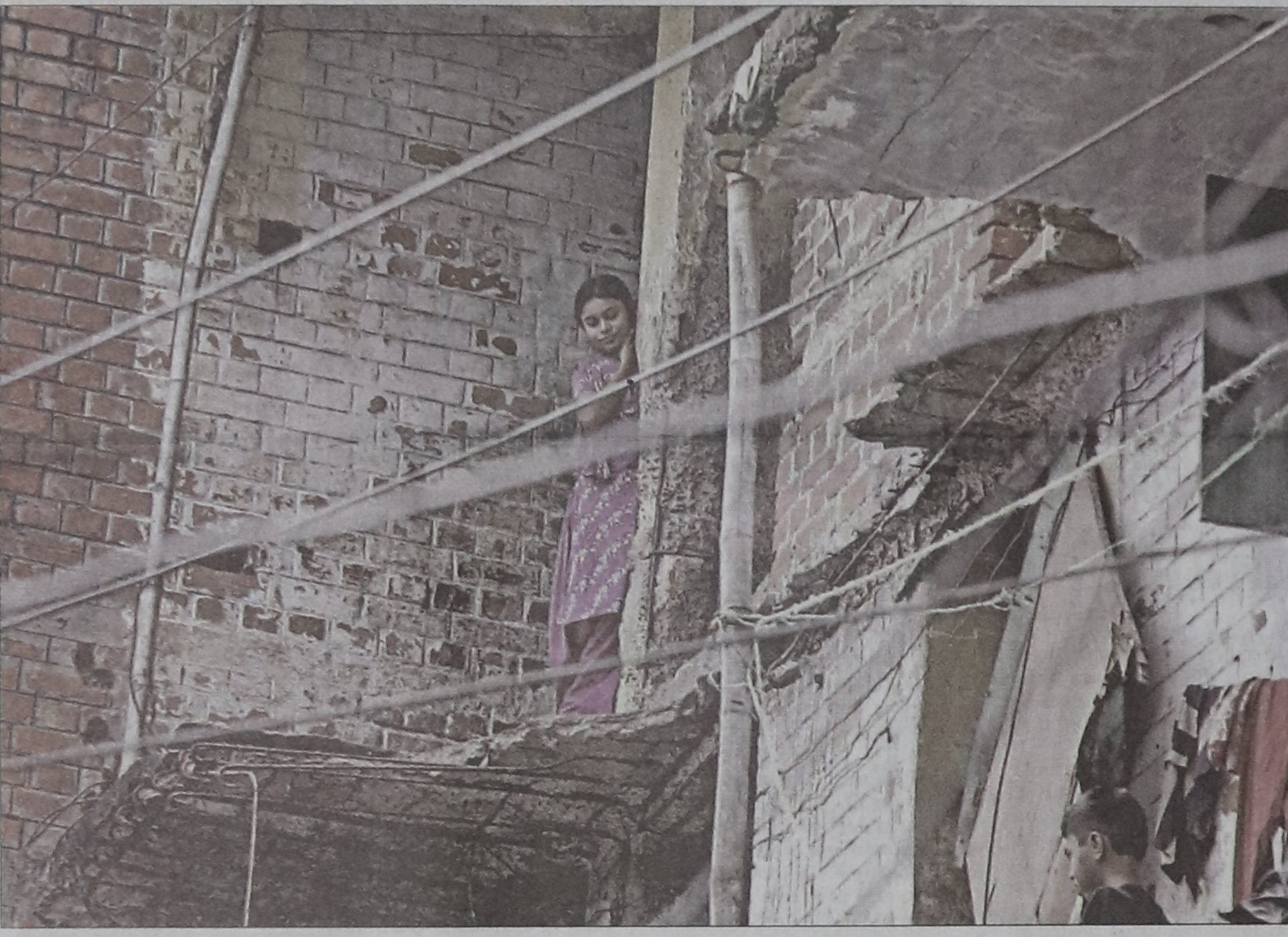
Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed meets UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon at the UN headquarters in New York on Friday.

Natore Sugar Mill MD killed in road crash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail The managing director (MD) of Natore Sugar Mill and his jeep driver were killed yesterday in a head-on collision between the jeep and a bus on Dhaka-Tangail highway at Basail in Tangail.

Balcony of worn-out Bihari camp bldg collapses

STAFF CORRESPONDENT The balcony of a four-storey dilapidated building at Wapda Bihari camp in Mirpur-11 collapsed yesterday morning trapping around 40 members of five families in the building for several hours.



A girl gazes down from the top floor of a dilapidated building at Wapda Bihari camp in Mirpur-11 yesterday after the exit balcony on the floor collapsed trapping her and other families on the floor for several hours.

Lankan military kills 63 in airstrikes, battles

AP, COLOMBO A wave of gunbattles, artillery attacks and airstrikes across northern Sri Lanka killed 60 Tamil Tiger rebels and three soldiers, the military said yesterday.

Ex-Ansar member shot dead by robbers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT A gang of robbers shot a former Ansar member dead after entering his house at early hours yesterday at city's Uttar Khan area.

11-party for total lifting of emergency

STAFF CORRESPONDENT The 11-party alliance yesterday demanded complete withdrawal of ban on political activities and implementation of the Representation of the People Ordinance (RPO) to prevent communal and corrupt people from contesting the election.

First Chinese space walk

AFP, Beijing A Chinese astronaut completed a space walk Saturday, state television said, as the Asian power became the third nation to perform the feat after the United States and the former Soviet Union.



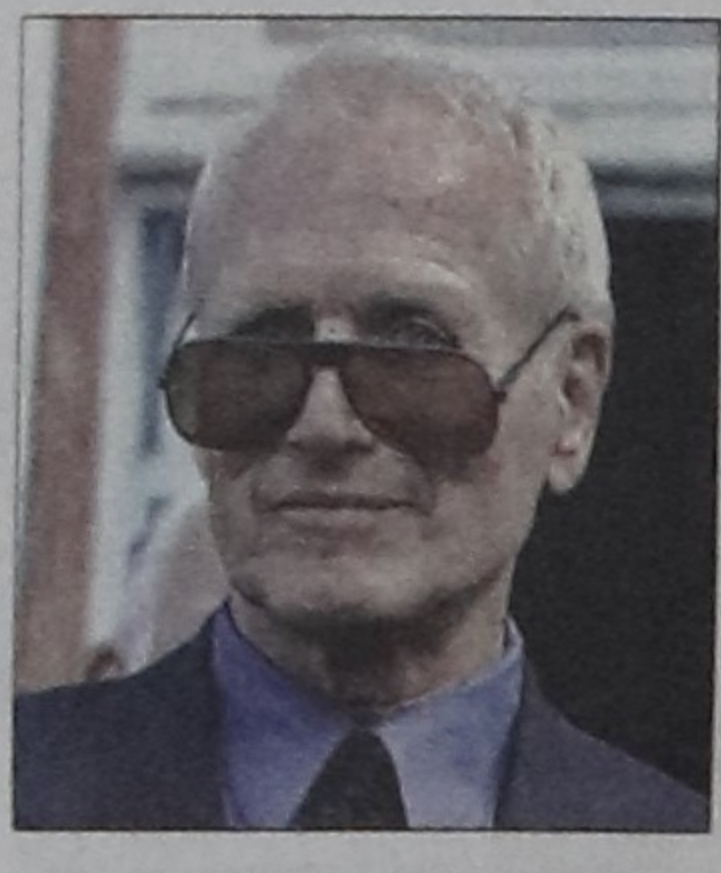
This TV grab from CCTV shows mission commander Zhai Zhigang waving a small Chinese flag shortly after climbing out of the Shenzhou VII spacecraft. He was the first Chinese astronaut who completed a space walk yesterday.

Hasina to file bail petitions in 2 graft cases tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Two separate petitions will be submitted to the High Court (HC) tomorrow for bail in favour of Awami League President Sheikh Hasina, now abroad on parole, in the Niko and barge-mounted power plant corruption cases filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC).

Pak tribesmen vow to fight US 'until the last soul'

AFP, Peshawar Toting rocket launchers and Kalashnikovs, the bearded tribesmen say they back the Pakistani government -- yet pledge they will fight to the death against US incursions on their soil.



Paul Newman passes away

AP, undated Paul Newman, the Academy-Award winning superstar who personified cool as the anti-hero of such films as 'Hud,' 'Cool Hand Luke' and 'The Color of Money' -- and as an activist, race car driver and popcorn impresario -- has died. He was 83.

Home adviser hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Home Adviser Maj Gen (ret'd) MA Matin was admitted to Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in Dhaka last night after he fell sick.

Foreigner 'raped' in Cox's Bazar rest house

STAFF CORRESPONDENT A foreigner was allegedly raped at a guesthouse of Kalatoli beach in Cox's Bazar.

Table with prayer timings for Ramadan, Sep, Sehri, and Iftar. Includes a section for Prayer Timing for September 28 with columns for Azan, Jamaat, Fajr, Zohr, Asr, Maghrib, and Esha.

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