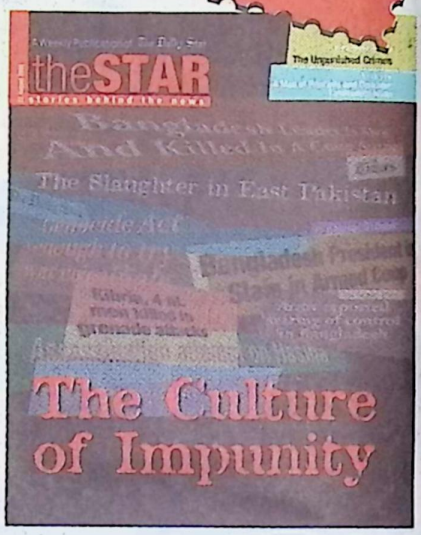
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Good Effort by Tigers

The tigers have roared once again after a long period of inconsistency. For the first ODI triumph most credit goes to Siddons for his encouraging power and for always working with a positive frame of mind, which motivated and spurred on the players to bring the long-awaited victory from the Kiwis. In fact everyone expected Bangladesh to be completely washed out in the series, as many of the ace batsmen were absent. But absence of those players could not stop the first ODI victory.

In their first test match, the first three days were under their (Tigers') control. It's very important for us to win a test match in order to bring back the spirit of players. They have the guts to battle well in the ODIs with any team but they are still not strong enough to do well in a test match. No doubt this will give them a surge of confidence to do well more consistently, who knows, they may even win the World Cup at some time.

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The Markets and the Government

A country's economy is closely related to its government. Throughout history, the type of government has greatly influenced the shape of a country's economy and the ability of its people to produce wealth.

But in the 18th and 19th centuries the Industrial Revolution brought about a great expansion of manufacturing. Machine power began to replace human and animal power. By the 19th century mercantilism was disappearing as businesspeople came to believe that government interference in trade and industry was harmful. They wanted to run their own affairs. This policy of little or no government control was called laissez-faire, a French phrase meaning "leave alone." Adam Smith, a Scottish economist, promoted the idea of laissez-faire.

As a result we see that at the beginning in 1929 and lasting for about a decade, the Great Depression was an economic crisis on a global scale. It started from the United States, but it quickly spread to countries throughout the world. The result was a level of poverty, hunger, and homelessness that the country had never before seen.

But the present time we are seeing another crisis developing in the global economy. Many experts have said that it's the result of a free market economy. This economic crisis started from the United States and gradually spread out to many countries.

Today we are seeing the American government and also the government of the developed countries trying to interfere in their market. The market will be amended by itself and the balance of supply and demand will come automatically. Unfortunately no one believes these words anymore. Everyone is trying to implement an effective interference into the market.

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