

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

## Azad again sued for war crimes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Alleged Al Badr commander Abul Kalam Azad was again sued yesterday for war crimes. Jyotsna Rani, 62, of Fulbaria village under Nagarkanda upazila filed the case with Judicial Magistrate's Court, Faridpur. Magistrate Motaharat Akhter Bhuiyan asked the officer-in-charge (OC) of Nagarkanda Police Station to take legal steps after proper investigation. In the case statement, the complainant said Abul Kalam Azad alias Bachchu Mia and his brother-in-law Mohammad Kazi, also an accused in the case, killed her husband Chittaranjan Das during Liberation War on the 19th of Bangla month Jaistha, 1378. Another case was lodged against Bachchu with Faridpur Judicial Magistrate's Court on April 20.

## AL aspirant for Sunamganj-4

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Sunamganj district Awami League (AL) president Matior Rahman at a press conference announced his candidature for the by-election to Sunamganj-4 constituency (Sadar and Biswambharpur). The seat fell vacant following death of district Jatiya Party chief Begum Montaj Iqbal on April 16. Montaj, wife of former JP minister Major (Retd) Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury was elected with grand alliance ticket in the December 29 elections. Matior told journalists that he was the AL nominee in the last JS polls, but for the sake of alliance he had to sacrifice his candidature. "This time I am going to contest as an AL nominee," he said.

## BSF returns fisherman's body

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Border Security Forces (BSF) yesterday returned the body of a Bangladeshi fisherman after a company commander-level flag meeting with Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) at Daikhowa frontier of Hatibandha upazila. Victim Rashedul Islam, 30, son of Akhter Hossain of Daikhowa was gunned down by BSF of Lalbazar camp on Daikhowa border on Friday morning when he was fishing in the River Maldah Chhara.

## Train derails in Comilla

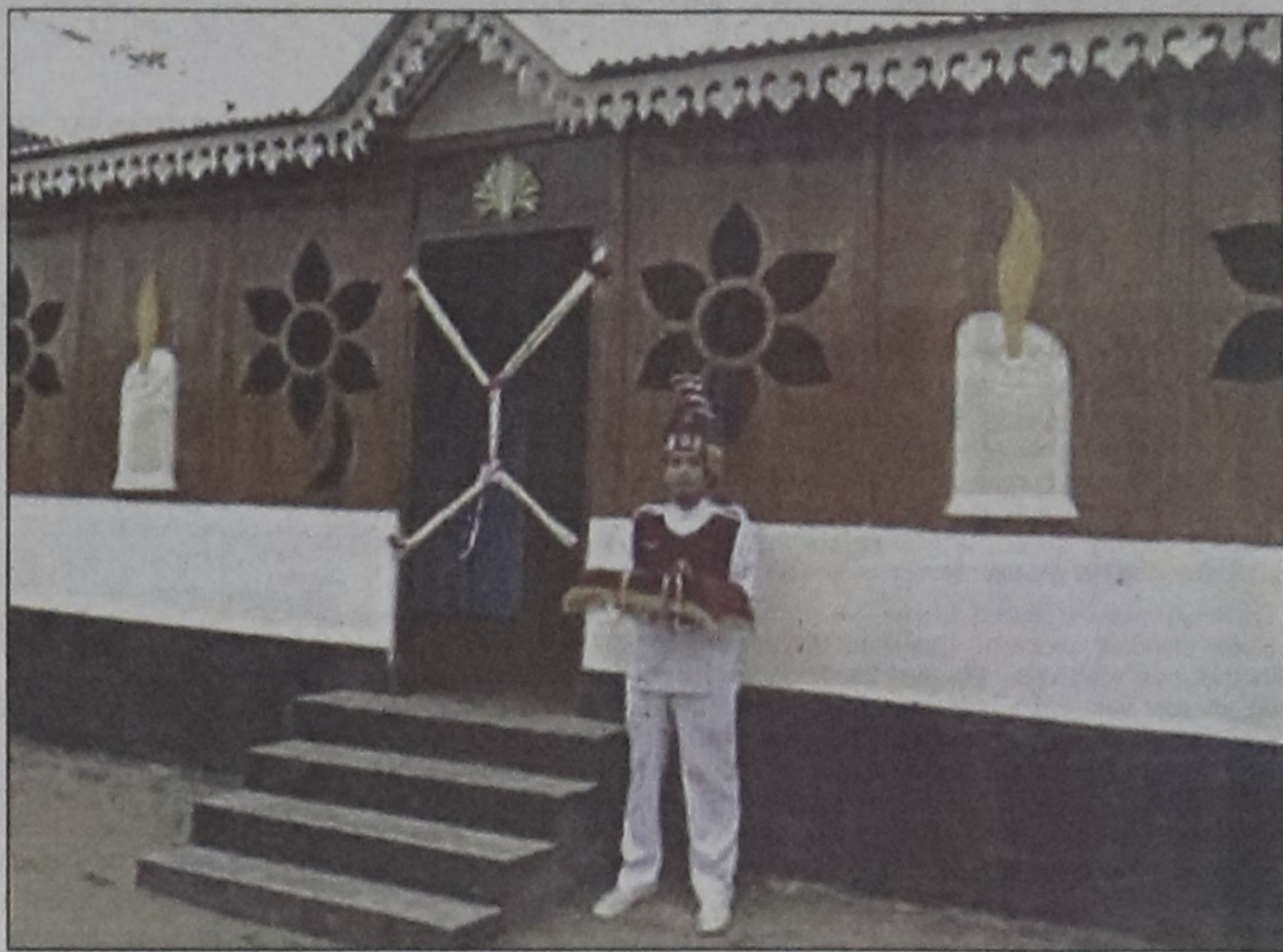
A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Two compartments of a Chittagong bound express train derailed at Shashitol in Burichang upazila on Sunday morning disrupting communication on the Dhaka-Chittagong route for five hours. A rescue train went to the spot to resume operation at noon.

## Controversial charge sheet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The investigation officer (IO) allegedly dropped the name of an Awami League (AL) leader in the second charge sheet submitted in a drug peddling case. The IO, Inspector AKM Fazlul Haque of the district Narcotics and Drug Control Department, submitted on April 22 a charge sheet against three people including Sreeula Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Abu Hena Shakil, also a leader of Assasuni upazila AL, in a drug peddling case. But later the same IO withdrew the charge sheet and submitted another charge sheet where Shakil's name was dropped. Shakil was shown absconding soon after filing of the case. When contacted, the IO said, "I prepared two separate charge sheets. In the first one, I pressed charges against the three accused and in the other one, I pressed charges against two accused. But I did not submit the first charge sheet."



GIFT OF HONOUR: This newly constructed house at Arai Polashbari village in Kurigram Sadar upazila was handed over to valiant freedom fighter Taramon Bibi Bir Protik yesterday.

## New house for Bir Protik Taramon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Heroic freedom fighter Taramon Bibi Bir Protik yesterday got as gift a newly constructed semi-pucca house on one acre of land at Arai Polashbari under Kurigram Sadar upazila yesterday, thanks to the initiative of district administration and 27 Rifles Battalion in Kurigram.

State Minister for the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs Captain (ret'd) ABM Tajul Islam formally handed over the deed and key of the house to Taramon Bibi.

Following the district administration's allotment of one acre of khas land at Arai Polashbari village adjacent to Kurigram town, Commanding Officer of 27 Rifles (BDR) Lt Col Shuman Kumar Barua arranged construction of the four room fir-shed semi-pucca house.

The district administration, Kurigram municipality, businessmen, BDR jawans and well wishers helped with money and labour to build the house at a cost of Tk 4,44,546, BDR sources said.

On the occasion of handing over the house to Taramon, a discussion was held on the premises of the newly constructed house yesterday.



Taramon Bibi Bir Protik

State Minister ABM Tajul Islam was the chief guest while State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Md Motahar Hossen MP, Kurigram-2 lawmaker Md Jafor Ali and Ahmed Sultana Naznin, lawmaker in a reserved seat for women, were special guests at the discussion presided over by Deputy Commissioner Md Asaduzzaman.

Among others, Kurigram Municipality Mayor Abu Bakar Siddiq, Kurigram Superintendent of Police

Mahabubur Rahman and Kurigram Law College Principal advocate Abraham Linkon spoke at the meeting.

Taramon Bibi, an inhabitant of Shankar Madhob village under Rajibpur upazila of the district, took part in the battles in Raumari and Rajibpur areas under Sector No 11 during the Liberation War in 1971.

Forgotten and neglected for quite a few years after the independence, she was recognised with honour as Bir Protik in 1995.

SHOPS SHUT FOR HOURS AT SHAHEB BAZAR  
Cloth traders observe hartal, jewellers fear revenge attack

RU CORRESPONDENT

Cloth traders at Rajshahi Shaheb Bazar observed a half-day hartal yesterday protesting Saturday's attack allegedly by jewellers while jewellers kept their business shut fearing reprisal.

Cloth traders and jewellers clashed at the bazar on Saturday, leaving at least 50 people, including traders, policemen and journalist injured.

According to witnesses, the clash erupted when two cloth traders assaulted a jeweller at his shop over selling a gold chain. The news prompted the jewellers to retaliate and they ransacked 30 cloth shops and damaged furniture and other properties.

Around 200 cloth traders yesterday kept shutters of their shops down for six hours from 8:00am. They staged a demonstration in front of the market demanding compensation for the

damaged goods and punishment to the jewellers responsible for the attack.

Rajshahi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI) on Saturday night formed a six-member committee, headed by former RCCI chairman Hassen Ali, to investigate the incident. The committee has been asked to submit its report within five days.

The committee members yesterday visited the market and assured the agitating cloth traders of taking action against the jewellers involved in the incident.

Jewellers at Shaheb Bazar kept their business shut yesterday fearing attack by cloth traders.

Reaz Uddin, president of Rajshahi Gold Businessmen Association, said they are trying to sit with the leaders of Rajshahi Cloth Businessmen Association to resolve the issue.

Additional police have been deployed at the market to avert further incident.

## Jubo League men torture BNP leader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Jubo League activists allegedly tortured an aged BNP leader after tying him with a tree at Boalia under Bakerganj upazila of Barisal district yesterday morning.

A group of Jubo League men led by Md Jalal caught BNP union unit President Md Abdur Rashid Howladar, 65, also chairman of local primary school managing committee, in front of his house, said police and victim's family members.

The criminals tied Abdur Rashid with a tree a few yards away from his house and physically tortured him.

Police rescued him and sent to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in a critical condition, Bakerganj Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) SA Khalek said.

Police is trying to arrest the culprits, the OC said.

## Rivals kill outlaws in Pabna, Kushtia

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Two underground operatives were killed by their rivals in Pabna and Kushtia districts early yesterday and on Saturday night.

In Pabna, Janajuddha cadre Altaf Hossain Fakir, 32, was killed by his rivals in Faridpur upazila of the district, according to our correspondent.

Police quoted family members as saying that an armed gang stormed into the house of Altaf at around 3:00am and shot him. He died instantly.

Golam Faruk, officer-in-charge (OC) of Faridpur Police Station said the murder might be a sequel to intra-party feud. Police sent the body to Pabna

General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Our correspondent from Kushtia reported that a cadre of outlawed Gono Mukti Fouz (GMF) was killed by outlawed Gono Bahini men at Balarampur village under Sadar upazila on Saturday night.

Police and locals said a gang of armed Gono Bahini cadres went to the house of Rafiq Uddin at about 9:30pm and picked him up at gunpoint. They then took him to a nearby field and shot him dead.

The criminals in a chit left on the body claimed that they killed Rafiq as he was involved in the murder of Swadheen Hossain, a cadre of Gono Bahini in Alamdanga months ago.



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Dhaka Cantonment

## Invitation for Revised Tenders

Notice No. 603/Part-14/128/E-6

Dated: 29 April 2009

Military Engineer Services

Ref:

a. This Dte Notice No. 603/Part-14/88/E-6 Dated 09-02-2009.

c. This Dte Notice suspended ltr No. 603/Part-14/93/E-6 Dated 23-02-2009.

1. In light of quoted references 'A' & 'B' tender notice published on 12 Feb 2009 in the Daily New Age, The Daily Star, Daily Janakantha and Daily Jay Jay Din and suspended tender notice amended as under:

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Price of tender document (Taka) (non-refundable)	Tender security amount in the shape of Bank Draft/ Pay-Order/irrevocable Bank Guarantee in favour of DW & CE (Air) KTL, Dhaka Cantt.	Completion time in weeks/ months
(01)	Construction of RCC frame and roof of ground floor (Car parking) for 1x26 'B' type & 1x26 'C' type (with at 14-storied fdn) Qtr at BAF Base Bashar Teigaon (1 <sup>st</sup> Phase)	BAF Base Bashar Teigaon	Tk. 5,000/-	Tk. 8,55,000/-	15 (fifteen) months
2.	Selling of tender will close on				21 May 2009 (during office hours).
3.	Last date and time for submission of tender				26 May 2009 at 1200 hours.
4.	Date and time for opening of tender				26 May 2009 at 1230 hours.

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GD-2231

RISKY DRIVE: These two awfully dilapidated bailey bridges, one at Sakoa of Gaibandha-Palashbari road, left, and the other at Badiakhali Bazar of Gaibandha-Fulchhari road, are among at least six such structures in Gaibandha. The bridges, set as temporary substitute for the concrete ones several years ago, still await replacement.

Tale of six 'temporary' bridges built long ago  
All those bailey bridges now 'death traps'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Thousands of vehicles cross six ramshackle bailey bridges of different important roads in Gaibandha district amid risk while construction of concrete bridges remains a farcry.

In 1985, onrush of floodwater destroyed the concrete bridge of Gaibandha-Palashbari highway at Shakoa across the River Naleya and the authorities with the help of army personnel set up a temporary bailey bridge on an emergency basis.

Due to over-use and lack of timely repair during the last 24 years, the bailey bridge is now in a dilapidated condition and vehicles cross it amid high risk.

Despite commitment by different governments, the concrete bridge is yet to be reconstructed for some unknown reasons. Security is also a problem at the spot as gangs attack night coaches and trucks creating barricade on road there.

After collapse of a concrete bridge across the River Karotoa at Khulshi on Bogra-Dinajpur highway during the flood in 2004, authorities set up a 50-metre diversion bailey bridge to restore communication. Roads and Highways Department (RHD) started construction of a concrete bridge there, but the work got stalled after completion of only 20 percent 'due to fund constraint'.

Under heavy traffic rush, the diversion bailey bridge

collapsed twice last year.

A concrete bridge of Gaibandha-Fulchhari road across the River Alai collapsed due to onrush of floodwater in 2006. Authorities built a 42-metre bailey bridge to restore communication, which is yet to be replaced with a concrete one.

Three other bailey bridges on Gaibandha-Fulchhari and Palashbari-Ghoraghat roads and over a marshy land at Badiakhali have also worn out due to heavy pressure of traffic.

Asked about the situation, an RHD executive engineer said they have forwarded proposals to the higher authorities for replacing bailey bridges with concrete structures, but the work could not be started due to 'lack of fund'.

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(পেট্রোলার একটি কোম্পানী)  
১০৫, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ  
কাওরান বাজার বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২১৫।  
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সকল শ্রেণীর বিল খেলাপী, অনুমোদিত গ্যাস জেনারেটর ও গ্যাস সরঞ্জাম স্থাপনের কারণে  
সংযোগ বিচ্ছিন্নকরণের বিশেষ অভিযান পরিচালিত হচ্ছে।

গ্রাহকদেরকে হালনাগাদ বিল পরিশোধের বিলবই গ্যাস ব্যবহারের স্থানে রাখা এবং  
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জেনারেল নিম্নোক্ত টেলিফোন নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো হলোঃ

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৩-৪ (মতিঝিল)	৭৫৬১২৬১	১০-১১ (লালমাটিয়া)	৯১১৭২১৫
৫ (জিঞ্জিরা)	৭৭৬২২২১	১২-১৩ (মিরপুর)	৮০১৪১৩৩
৬-৭ (মতিঝিল)	৯৫৬৩৬৬৯		

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আদায়ের স্বার্থে সকল শ্রেণীর সম্মানিত গ্রাহকদের সহযোগিতা একান্তভাবে কাম্য।

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