

SNIPPETS

PUST agitation on

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police charged batons on the agitating students of Pabna University and Science and Technology (PUST) yesterday noon injuring at least 25 of them. Police also arrested 19 students from the university campus on charge of ransacking the campus. The students, however, blamed the university authorities for the situation. According to sources, the students started agitation to realise their four-point demand including cut in session fees from Sunday. The PUST authorities later yesterday formed an 8-member committee to investigate the incident and find out the real culprits within three months.

4 rescued from traffickers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Gafargoan railway police rescued four girls from the clutches of child traffickers during a raid on a Dhaka-bound train from Mymensingh yesterday afternoon. Sensing the police drive, the traffickers fled the scene. The victims were identified as Minara Khatun, 9, daughter of Momtaz Ali, Rahima Khatun, 8, daughter of Rafiq, Moushumi Akhtar, 9, daughter of Anwar Hossain and Rupa, 8, daughter of Nurul Islam. Hailing from village Uttar Samurchara in Nalitabari upazila of Sherpur district, they all are class five students of Samurchara Government Primary School. Police said, a gang of traffickers including two women offered the minor girls ice cream and soft drink on their way home after attending their first terminal examination. On taking the food, they fell unconscious and knew nothing about the later incident, police said quoting the victims as saying.

Conjoined twins die

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Rashida Begum, 27, wife of Ruhul Morol of Baruna village under Dumuria upazila of Khulna district gave birth to conjoined twins at 4:00 pm on Sunday at Khorshed Memorial Clinic at the same upazila. The conjoined twins, however, died at 9:45 pm on the same day allegedly without any treatment while on way to Khulna Medical College and Hospital. Contacted, gynecologist Dr Din Mohammad who conducted the caesarean told this correspondent that the conjoined twins died due to heat wave and cough and cold. But Rashida alleged that her sons were not provided with necessary medicare services during post operation period.

Nor'wester kills one

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

One person was killed and 12 others were injured as a nor'wester lashed 10 villages on Sunday midnight. The dead was identified as Miju Mia, 12, son of Sholak Mia of Balli village under Khaliajuri upazila. Critically injured Golam Mostafa was sent to Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital while others were admitted to Khaliajuri upazila health complex. Balli, Chakua and Krisnapur villages are the worst affected villages of the upazila. The nor'wester also damaged nearly 200 thatched houses. The nor'wester that lasted 15 minutes also damaged hundreds of trees in the affected areas, Khaliajuri upazila administration sources said.

Jamaat leader gets bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

The Chief Judicial Magistrate's (CJM) Court here yesterday granted bail to a member of the district unit Jamaat who was arrested on March 10 for his alleged role in 23 February Khagrachhari violence that left one Bengali settler killed and 50 others injured. Jamaat leader Mohammad Eakub Ali Chowdhury is also the founder president of Parbattya Bangali Chhatra Parishad (PBCP), sources said. Court sources said, CJM Ekhtiarul Islam Mallik granted the bail at about 3:00 pm after Eakub was produced before him.



Students of Bogra Polytechnic Institute demonstrate, blocking the road in Latifpur Colony area yesterday demanding a speed breaker there. A few days ago, a student of the institute was injured as a speeding vehicle hit him on the road.

Cheated, tortured, where will she go now?

A CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Tortured allegedly by wooer and his family at Baro Kamlabari village of Aditmari upazila in Lalmonirhat, a young woman of a poor family is undergoing treatment at the upazila health complex.

The victim, Nurunnahar Begum, 20, daughter of small farmer Sohrab Hossain and Honufa Begum of Baro Kamlabari village, passed the SSC examinations last year but could not continue her study due to financial problem.

Neighbour Faruque Ahamed Farhad, 25, developed an affair with the girl four years ago and the matter became known in the village, said several villagers, adding that as Nurunnahar's poor parents tried to arrange her marriage on several occasions Farhad managed to stop it by saying that he will marry the girl.

With the help of police, villagers rescued Nurunnahar Begum in a critical condition from Farhad's house on Saturday noon and took her to Aditmari upazila health complex, they said.

"On Thursday night, Farhad called me to his home and told me that he would not marry me. As I strongly protested and determined not to move from there, they con-

fined me to a room. Farhad, his elder brothers Sheikh Farid and Badsha Alam, mother Fatema Begum and uncle Rafiz Uddin tortured me mercilessly. They kept me without any food on Thursday night and the whole of Friday. They took decision to kill me. Luckily villagers rescued me," Nurunnahar said at the health complex yesterday morning.

"If I don't get justice I will commit suicide," she said. "They [Farhad's family] have money and power. They are giving us death threats not to file any case with the police station or court," said the victim's mother Honufa Begum amid tears.

The victim's cousin Abdus Sattar said they could not file case or complain regarding the matter as of yesterday noon as the men of the torturer family have taken position near health complex, gate of the police station and court area to watch us.

Denying the allegation of torture on and harassment to the girl, Farhad's mother Fatema Begum said, "My son Farhad did not have any affairs with Nurunnahar Begum. Some culprits are trying to harass us."

Aditmari Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mahfuzur Rahman said police will take action if the victim's family files a case.

18 Shibir men held in Bogra, Barisal

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Bogra Sadar police yesterday arrested 13 leaders and workers of Islami Chhatra Shibir on charges of bringing out militant procession, reports our staff correspondent.

Police said, following the arrests they filed a case with Sadar police station against around 150 Chhatra Shibir leaders and workers.

The arrestees are Samirul, Jainal Abedin, Akram, Idris, Tanjim, Ariful, Khairul, Zahurul, Wahab Bappi, Rubel Rana, Ruhul Amin, Kafi and Sabbir.

Witnesses said, more than 100 Shibir leaders and workers brought out a procession from Park Road mosque in the town at around 1:30 pm. Carrying banners they came to Satmatha intersection. Later they proceeded towards Nawab Bari Road via Circuit House Road.

The militant procession spread panic among the pedestrians and town dwellers. Many ran helter skelter for safety.

At this police went to the scene and chased the processionists.

The procession dispersed but the Shibir men regrouped near Sonali Bank office in front of the Police Superintendent's office. Police chased them and arrested the aforesaid 13 activists.

In Barisal, police arrested five Shibir activists on charge of holding procession without prior permission, according to a correspondent.

The arrestees are students of Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Mazharul Haq, student of Nursing Training Centre Rezaul Karim, BM College students Md Hasnain and Masum Billah and madrasa student Ferdous Gazi.

The arrestees claimed they were protesting 'anarchy' on the campus and 'controversial' education policy.

BNP forms human chain, holds rally in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

As part of their fortnight long agitation programme, Sylhet District and City BNP yesterday formed a kilometer-long human chain in the city.

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Speakers at the rally said that the AL-led government is resorting to changing the names of different establishments with dirty political intention. For nothing they renamed Saifur Rahman Auditorium and Khaleda Womens' Dormitory in Osmani Medical College in Sylhet, the speakers alleged.

They said, the AL-led government withdrew none of the fake cases filed against the BNP leaders whereas it put off those against the head of the government and other party men.

Besides, the government is filing new cases against the BNP men throughout the country to harass them, they added.

JUSTICE KHADEMUL IN RANGAMATI

Work together to resolve land disputes in hills

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Chairman of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Land Dispute Resolution Commission Justice Khademul Islam Chowdhury yesterday urged all concerned to help the commission resolve land disputes in hills.

"Goodwill as well as cooperation of all concern is needed for resolving land disputes in hills. It is not a complicated job. If we work together, it will be easy to resolve," Justice Khademul said while briefing newsmen after commission's meeting at Rangamati Circuit House in the morning.

On a recently issued public notice seeking information from the people of three hill districts about their disputed lands, the commission chief said they have so far received 143 applications---135 from Khagrachhari and eight from Rangamati districts.

He said the commission is working relentlessly for the welfare of those who have been

affected by land disputes in three hill districts. "Today's meeting is aimed at intensifying the ongoing campaign so that everyone can be aware of our task," Justice Khademul said, adding that the commission wants to go ahead without further delay.

Replying to a query about CHT peace accord, the land commission chairman said the government is very sincere in full implementation of the accord. He said the next meeting of the commission will be held on May 13.

Additional Divisional Commissioner of Chittagong Nurul Islam, Chairman of Rangamati Hill District Council Nikhil Kumar Chakma and Rangamati Deputy Commissioner Sourendra Nath Chakraborty attended the meeting. Chairman of CHT Regional Council Santu Larma and Raja Devashish Roy, two key members of the commission, were not present in the meeting.

INCONSISTENCY IN WEALTH STATEMENT

ACC sues ex-lawmaker

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) in Patuakhali filed a case against Shahidul Alam Talukder, former lawmaker for Patuakhali-2 (Baufal) constituency in 2001 with BNP ticket.

After his tenure from October 9, 2001 to June 30, 2006 ACC sent a notice to him on January 13, 2009 to submit his wealth statement.

The statement was submitted on January 21 in 2009 to Patuakhali ACC office.

Md Lutfor Rahman, Assistant Director (AD) of Patuakhali ACC filed the case with Patuakhali police station on April 25 under

Section 26(2) and 27(1) of ACC law of 2004.

According to the case, Shahidul Alam Talukder was elected lawmaker for Patuakhali-2 (Baufal) constituency in 2001 with BNP ticket.

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The statement also gave details of the wealth of his wife Salma Alam Lily and son Raian Akash showing

the total amount at Tk 1, 62, 68,248 including liabilities.

But when Lutfor Rahman, AD of ACC investigated the matter he found 'inconsistency' in the statement.

During the caretaker government, Shahidul was arrested by the joint forces on charge of keeping illegal arms in his house.

Later he was jailed by a Patuakhali court for keeping a revolver and bullets.

In 2008, got bail from the High Court and took part in JS polls but was defeated to AL candidate ASM Feroz.

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Celebrating Freedom Day Republic of South Africa

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