a protein-rich feed, using

tannery waste that comes

Officer Shafiqul Islam said

around 176 tonnes of solid

waste is produced every day

at 270 tanneries in the coun-

try, 90 percent of which are

Meat-bone contains 2.5

percent chromium, which is

only 0.4 percent in imported

protein, he said, adding that

around 30 types of chemicals

like acid, chromium salt and

sodium chloride are used in

Previously, tannery owners

had to spend around Tk

nery factory in Hazaribagh.

tannery waste to traders.

skin-cut waste per annum.

feed factories," he added.

Mujibar, a middleman,

said feed factories and retail-

ers across the country buy

around five metric tonnes of

meat bone from him every

Gajmahal Road in

Hazaribagh, said traders used

to import a kilogram of meat

bone at Tk 10 five years ago,

On the other hand, meat

bone made of tannery waste

only cost Tk 20 to 22 per kg, he

said, adding that one can

manufacture one kg of feed

by using half the amount of

meat bone compared to the

The feed factories prefer

tannery waste-turned meat

bone to imported protein, he

poultry feed using 60 percent

meat bone and 40 percent

other ingredients like soya oil

cake, ground rice and dry fish.

40 percent meat bone and 60

percent other materials,"

severely polluting the envi-

ronment in Hazaribagh area

as the small traders burn it

But she asked the concerned

officials as well as the local

people to ensure appropriate

steps to stop intrusion of

saline waters in floodplains

particularly through severing

cyclone or tidal surge protec-

tion embankments near the

coastlines for shrimp cultiva-

The PM also urged the

concerned officials and the

shrimp cultivators to find

alternative ways and explore

sustainable technologies for

cultivating shrimps in an

The premier was briefed

through a power point presen-

tation on the post-Aila reha-

bilitation activities at both the

places where she also distrib-

uted some solar panels to the

The Aila had ravaged Koira

and Dakop upazilas of Khulna

and Shyamnagar and

Ashashuni of of Satkhira on

February 25, 2009 and since

then 48,000 people took ref-

uge on the "Bheribandh" or

embankment and they were

being given 20 kilograms of

food grains every month

under a Taka 96 crore rehabili-

Hasina told the rally that

Taka 20 crore was allocated as

grant to extremely affected

10,000 families for rebuilding

She also noted the govern-

ment succour campaign offer-

ing special house building

grants, deep and shallow water

pumping tube wells and con-

always stand by you in facing

the disasters," she said also

listing the government mea-

sures for a comprehensive

development and safety net

programme for farmers, fish-

ermen, elderly people, wid-

owed and husband-

"The government will

struction of cyclone shelters.

tation programme.

their houses.

villagers.

environment friendly way.

Govt support

Mannan said.

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ENVIRONMENT

"We can make one kg

imported protein.

which is now Tk 35 a kg.

in that area.

USE OF TANNERY WASTE

located in Hazaribagh.

BCSIR Principal Scientific

from tanning of skin-cut.

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tanning.

# NEWS

# Toxic poultry feed

#### while boiling skin-cut waste. Plastic items, like sandals, used for fire and burning of tannery waste make huge black smoke putting public health in danger, said Abu

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Although living in one of the green parts of the capital, the locals of Hazaribagh cannot breathe fresh air because of the smoke and are suffering from different diseases like asthma, said Saifur Rahman of Nawabpur lane in the area.

Naser Khan, chairman of Save

the Environment Movement.

"My niece has been suffering from asthma for the last two years while my nephew for one year," he added. Moshiur Rahman, adviser

1,000 each time they cleaned of Poultry Feed Industries the waste but now, they are Association, said big and earning a fortune selling it, medium factories don't use said Naser Ahmed, supervitannery waste as they try to sor of Lexco Ltd, a big tanmaintain quality to sustain in the competitive market. He said every day they sell There are around 70 big

one to five metric tonnes of and medium and 300 small feed factories in the country, Speaking anonymously, an he said. owner of a Hazaribagh feed

Director General of factory said they pay Tk 5 to Department of Livestock 15 lakh in advance to collect Sunil Chandra Gain said he does not know anything He said they boil the waste about the use of tannery in big containers and dry it in waste for preparing poultry the sun for five days. "We sell

the dried products to middle-Dr Bidhan Chandra Das, assistant director (health) of "We are capable of supplythe department, said there is ing up to five maunds of raw a law formulated on January products every day to the 28 this year on fish and livemiddlemen, who grind those stock feed keeping the proviand sell it to fish and poultry sion of up to one year's imprisonment and a fine up An employee of a grinding to Tk 50,000 against adulteramill in Hazaribagh said there tion of the feed products. are around 10 grinding mills

He said a process to prepare two guidelines for manufacturing fish, poultry and livestock feed products is on and it will be completed soon.

"After the approval of the guidelines, we will be able to take action against any adul-Abdul Mannan, an teration of poultry feed," he employee of a factory in

> Department of Environment Director (Monitoring and Enforcement) in Dhaka Munir Chowdhury said, "We will take action if we find evidence of use of tannery waste in poultry and fish feed.'

## BSF abducts

Minapur village adjacent to the border.

BDR and local sources said the children set nets in the low-lying areas near on Haripur border Thursday evening for fishing.

On Friday morning around 6:30am the BSF members of Moldakhanda BSF camp entered no man's land and picked up the five children. However, for fish feed, we use

Acting Commander of BDR Rifles Battalion Major Korishi told The Daily Star over mobile phone that they are corresponding with the BSF and asked them to attend a Use of tannery waste is flag meeting.

> BSF is yet to respond till filing of this report at 4:45pm.

abandoned women.

Hasina said besides the

house building grants, the

miseries of Aila and Sidr vic-

tims would also be addressed

under the government's

Asrayan Project, aimed at

providing homes to homeless.

government's Digital

Bangladesh campaign, initia-

tives were taken to provide

computers including laptops

to every educational institu-

tion with internet connections

while E-centres were being set

up at each of the Union

Parishad office complexes

while the employment bank

was engaged to extend hands

to youths in their efforts for

acknowledged economic

disparity caused by huge

income gap to be a major

challenge and attributed the

phenomenon to the post-1975

governance following the

assassination of Father of the

Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh

Mujibur Rahman along with

"We are trying to reduce the

'We will celebrate the

golden jubilee of our inde-

pendence implementing the

Vision 2021 in line with the

dreams of Bangabandhu's

Management Minister Abdur

Razzak and Health Minister

AFM Ruhal Haque also spoke

at the rally while PM's

Economic Affairs Adviser

Moshiur Rahman and BM

Mozammel Haque MP were

present in both the rallies

chaired by Relief and

Rehabilitation Secretary

Mukhlesur Rahman. State

Minister for Labour and

Manpower Munnujan Sufian

joined the second rally at Koira.

Food and Disaster

Sonar Bangla," Hasina said.

most of his family members.

disparity," she said.

The premier, however,

self-employment.

She said as part of her

### QUESTION LEAK

### Remand plea for 3 accused rejected

A Rangpur court rejected remand prayers for three arrestees in the question leak scam case.

Police sought five-day remands for assistant teacher of Lalmonirhat Government High School Motiar Rahman Saju, assistant teacher of Nawdabash High School in Hatibandha upazila in Lalmonirhat Anisur Rahman and his brother Amzad Hossain on Thursday to interrogate them. They were arrested Wednesday at Lalmonirhat and Hatibandha upazila.

Rangpur Superintendent of Police Saleh Mohammad Tanvir said Saju, Anisur and Amzad acted as middlemen of the question-paper syndicate. They enticed the candidates to buying the question papers leaked from Bangladesh Government Press.

"They took money from 30 candidates preparing to take the written test for the posts of assistant teachers in public schools. We need to thoroughly interrogate them to get more information about the leak," Tanvir said. A total of 174 people were

arrested in connection with the stealing of question papers. Among them, 167 were arrested on July 08 from a guesthouse at Gangachara upazila. Later police arrested seven people from Lalmonirhat and Dhaka. Police got 19 of the

arrestees on remand.

Police have so far found a total of Tk 2.35 crore in bank accounts of the suspects.

# Hotel, house

FROM PAGE 16 attackers from Badiur's

licenced double-barrel gun. The injured, identified as

Sarwar, Shukkur and Borhan were undergoing treatment a Chittagong Medical College Hospital. Police arrested six persons

 Hossain, Shamsul, their aides Shahadat, Badsha Mia Morshed and Alamgir-- and recovered a huge number of hammers, crowbars and the licenced gun after the inciden that left 62 rooms of the hotel seven rooms of the house and a car severely damaged.

Yesterday's violence was the consequence of Badiur not handing over the land that Hossain and Shamsul bought six years back, Hossain claimed.

Hossain, proprietor of Md Hossain Trade Developer, and his partner Shamsul, owner of Mohanagar Electric Shop at Shah Amanat Market, claimed to have purchased around 27.6 kathas of land from Badiur for Tk 4.40 crore in 2004 and paid Tk 3.79 crore by 2005 as per the agreement.

But Badiur is yet to hand over the land to them, they said

"Badiur was dilly-dallying over handing over the land. So we took legal action and removed the top two floors of the hotel with the help of police," said Shamsul and Hossain while talking to The Daily Star in the afternoon.

"We gave him [Badiur] time to vacate the building, but to our surprise he reconstructed the top floors," they contin-

During the last Ramadan after a number of social arbitrations, Badiur promised to vacate the land after the festi-

Since then a few employees of the developer were staying in three rooms of the hotel, but Thursday evening, the hotel authorities beat them up and drove them out, which prompted them to go on the

rampage, Hossain claimed. However, Badiur's son Mostafa Kamal alleged that Hossain and Shamsul with the help of Ahmadul Haq Chowdhury alias Ahmadya, a Shibir man killed in a "shootout" with Rab in 2004, had made some documents and

forced his father to sign on it. "And now they claim they own the land with those documents," he said.

While talking to journalists, Badiur alleged that police came to the spot long after they were informed about the incident. Even the attackers ran-

sacked the buildings in presence of the law enforcers, he said. Officer-in-Charge of

Chittagong Police Station Shakhawat Hossain refuted the claim.

The OC said the land dispute was the reason behind

the attack. "We can give details about the dispute after an investiga-

tion," he said.

# Ramadan

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the market stable," the commerce minister said, urging the people to stay vigilant against dishonest means for increasing prices of essentials.

He said district and upazila level market monitoring committees' functions will also be strengthened, and activities of mobile courts will be boosted to check artificial price hikes. In the letter, the commerce

minister told the MPs that TCB already built a buffer stock of edible oils, pulses, sugar, and chickpea to fight against attempts to create an artificial supply crisis. According to the commerce ministry's decision, TCB will

take steps to ensure supply of goods across the country through its dealers before the Ramadan begins. Initially each dealer will be given around 5 metric tons of sugar, 10 metric tons of edible

oils, and a metric ton of chick-

pea, says the commerce minister's letter. "Your vigilance is imperative to ensure that dealers collect the allocated commodities from nearby TCB warehouses on time, and distribute those properly among con

the letter told MPs. The commerce minister in the letter hoped that the MPs will play a role in keeping prices stable by closely monitoring daily essentials traders in respective constituencies.

sumers of your constituency,

Talking to The Daily Star yesterday AL lawmaker Asaduzzaman Khan of Dhaka-11 said on receiving the letter last week, he collected a list of dealers of his constituency from TCB, to check their authenticity.

He said he will forward the names of the dealers to local ward level AL leaders for monitoring.

He said he will have to be extra careful as the capital's one of the biggest kitchen markets is located at Karwan Bazar in his constituency. "If we remain vigilant,

people may not experience the sufferings they had experienced last year due to unusual price hikes of sugar and oil," the AL lawmaker said. Workers Party chief Rashed

Khan Menon, who is also the Dhaka- 8 MP, said he already talked to the commerce minister for increasing the number of dealers in his constituency. He also talked to ruling

alliance local leaders for preparing them for monitoring, he said.

Another AL lawmaker Kamal Ahmed Majumder of Dhaka-15 however expressed his frustration, as TCB had not entertained his recommendations for awarding dealerships in his constituency. He said he will nonetheless

cooperate with the government's move as the commerce minister sought his assistance.

Jatiya Party lawmaker Hafizuddin Ahmed of Thakurgaon-3 said he also got the letter last week. But he was in the capital to attend the parliament session, and returned to his constituency

He said he will talk to dealers in his constituency, and take other necessary measures. BNP lawmaker Nazrul Islam Manju of Khulna-2 said yesterday that he had yet to receive any such letter.

Another BNP lawmaker ZIM Mostafa Ali of Bogra-4 also said he did not receive the letter. He said he will return to Dhaka from Bogra in a couple of days and enquire about the letter at his address in the capital.

When his attention was drawn to the anomaly, the commerce minister said he had sent the letter to all MPs irrespective of party affilia-A number of lawmakers in

the just prorogued parliament's session expressed concern about the possible price hikes of essentials during the Ramadan, and asked the commerce ministry to take necessary steps to contain the situation.

On July 11, the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry also formed a market monitoring committee for the same

# Top criminal

chairman, an absconder

accused of kidnapping and murder of a local businessman Jamaluddin.

Assistant Superintendent of police (ASP) Babul Akhter of Hathazari circle said Shawkat was trying to establish supremacy in the region after the gang leader Osman was killed in a 'shootout' with law enforcers on January 31 this

The ASP said police were trying to nab Shawkat after his cohorts Manik, Nasir and Mamun arrested on June 24 made confessions before the court about the murder of Rafik, a cloth trader of Bibirhat. According to police,

Shawkat murdered Nasiruddin, Nazrul, Yunus, Rafik and three BCL activists of the same upazila.

### Dr Kamal

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said the military dictators had changed the fundamental principles of the Constitution through martial law ordinance, which was not legal.

He said it is not the return to the 1972 Constitution; rather, it is to get the Constitution rid of illegal

On the Constitutional provision of caretaker government, Dr Kamal said those who remain in State power do not want caretaker system and those outside the power want this system.

He suggested open debate at all levels up to than on the system of caretaker govern-

Dr Kamal does not want to use the word reform, saying those identified as reformists in political parties are suffering.

"The main problem is to

bury children as every single

inch of the burial ground has

already been used," said Babul

general of Lalbagh Smashan

Unnavan Committee, gives a

grimmer picture. "The situa-

tion in Lalbagh is so depress-

ing that shovelling up to just

one foot brings out bones of

previously buried children,'

To add to the sufferings of

the Hindus, the cremation

grounds are too far away for

many residents across the

city's newly developed resi-

been overlooked in the city

plan," said Kajal Debnath, a

presidium member of

Bangladesh Hindu Buddha

they have time and again

raised the issues like establish-

ment of new burial grounds,

modernisation of funeral pyre

with gas furnace and ensuring

around the cremation

did not receive much

the issue of burial ground is so

He also said an electric

Community leaders said

Christian Oikya Parishad.

"This grave problem has

he said.

dential areas.

Mongol Ghosh, secretary

# Hindus in city be buried there.

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the one established in Sabujbag some 10 years ago is maintained by Sabujbagh Borodeshwari Kali Mandir.

Postogola Mahasmashan, recognised as the national cremation ground, was set up on some 180 kathas of land. It has now been reduced to only 40 kathas as some re-rolling mills and iron sheet cutting factories have encroached a large portion of the land, said the general secretary of Postogola Jatiya Mahasmashan Committee Babul Das.

DCC Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka knows about the encroachment problem. Talking to The Daily Star, he said DCC also recovered parts of the encroached land during the last caretaker government's tenure.

"A committee was also formed with Major General (retd) CR Dutta as the convenor to recover the rest of the encroached land. But the committee didn't continue its work," he added.

The one in Lalbagh was originally established on 100 kathas of land but now only half of it remains because of gradual encroachment over the years. Sabujbag ground also faces

similar problem with its burial ground. However, in general, it is in a better condition in terms of other facilities, Hindus say. The burial ground at

incinerator worth Tk 3 crore was installed in Postogola to Postogola has capacity to bury only 70 bodies. Due to the modernise it but is now lying idle because it is not cost space constraints, graves are replaced within three months effective for the users. and the authority is no longer The DCC is now thinking of permitting bodies of adults to a gas burner, he said.

response.

severe.

vandalism STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Authorities of Nassa Basic Ltd, a garment factory, yesterday filed a case with Ashulia police station against 620 of its workers on charges of vandalising the factory and assaulting its officials Thursday.

RMG VIOLENCE

sued over

620 workers

Seeking anonymity, an official of the factory said some 109 workers were temporally suspended for fueling workers' unrest. It could not be confirmed whether any of the accused

workers. Ashulia Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Sirajul Islam said Nasa Manager Asaduzzaman filed the case against the workers.

was among the suspended

Nassa factory workers were demanding suspension of its seven officials for their ill conduct towards them. They also wanted that the

cases filed against them during the workers' unrest in June at Ashulia be withdrawn. Earlier on Thursday, at least

40 people, including policemen, garment workers and officials, were injured in a clash at Nasa factory in Ashulia. Meanwhile, Ashulia police yesterday arrested Nurjahan

Apparels owner Zahid Hossain from his factory in the Navarhat area on different charges including not paying dues to the workers. The OC said Zahid was

accused of eight cases filed with labour court by labour ministry official. Islam said he was produced

before the court yesterday. Menon

#### FROM PAGE 16 announced by July 28.

He said the garment factory

owners would be held responsible if any disorder took place. The warning came from a

discussion organised by National Garments Workers Federation at the Jatiya Press Club to mark the federation's 26th anniversary, says a press Menon also criticised the garment factory owners for

their unsound proposals and stubbornness that made the wage fixing impossible even after 11 meetings of the wage board. It took only two to three meetings to fix minimum wage in other sectors, he mentioned

Menon, also chairman of parliamentary standing committee on education ministry, urged the government to announce the wage in time. Speakers at the discussion

demanded Tk 5,000 be set as minimum wage. Israfil Alam, chairman of parliamentary standing committee on labour and employment ministry, said the government would announce it by time. He also urged the workers to keep patience. Presided over by Amiru

Haque Amin, president of the federation, the meeting was also addressed by Abdul Matin Master, president of Jatiya Sramik League; Patrick, general secretary of International Textile-Garment-Leather Workers Federation; Steve Grinter, former leader of Trade Union Congress in UK; and Shafia Parveen, central leader of the federation.

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He claimed that people participated in the opposition's June 27 hartal spontaneously, but the government spread propaganda against the programme using an incident of death by fire.

Lambasting the government for not permitting them to hold their hunger strike at Paltan Maidan, he urged all to raise voice against the Awami League led government's "fascist attitude". The BNP leader said the

government obstructed their peaceful human chain and arrested a number of leaders during hartal. "They [government] want to eliminate the opposition by adopting different strategies

hygiene of the people living to establish one-party rule in grounds to the authority but the country. Their initiative to amend the constitution is part of the plan," he added. Khoka, the city mayor, Mirza Alamgir, also a forhowever says the Hindus mer state minister, requested never brought it to him that

all to join the protest rally at the city's Muktangan on July 25. He threatened to announce further action if law enforcers obstruct their rally. BNP joint secretary general Ruhul Kabir Rizvi and party

still fail on Aug 2 to get the chairperson's advisory counmagic number, the electoral cil member Abdul Quiyum process will be continued till were present at the briefing. one of them succeeds or backs

# Mirpur erupts

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road in front of the eight-story factory building at Kalwala

A rickshaw-van puller, Abdul Jalil, said he saw the girl falling down from the building-top. He, along with other passers by and shopkeepers, found her lying dead on the road.

"As we informed the security guards and other workers of the factory, they came forward," Jalil said. A number of protesting

workers alleged Jharna Begum, 32, a line in-charge of the factory, was one of the five employees who killed Beauty following a quarrel between Jharna and the girl. Fatema Begum and

Mamtaj Begum -- two of the victim's colleagues -- told The Daily Star that after an altercation around 9:30am, Jharna took Beauty to the production manager. Since then, the girl remained missing.

According to witnesses, after the death news spread the factory workers took to the street leaving work.

After the lunch break, workers of at least 10 nearby factories joined the protest.

Police arrested Jharna around 2:00pm. Workers swooped on the woman while she was being taken to police As police tried to protect

Jharna, the workers also attacked the law enforcers triggering a battle. Mirpur police said Jharna

denied the allegation. She

#### JCD general secy FROM PAGE 1

microbus," Babul added. He said Rab later released all but Aminul Islam Mamun after a few hours. The other people who were

detained: Siddiqur Rahman Paplu, Sayeed Ahmed, Azahar Ali, Mohammad Fakhrul Islam, Abdul Malek, and Syed Zahid Bin Khayer. They were identified as leaders of JCD Sylhet region. Aminul Islam Mamun was

photographed during a fac-

tional clash of BNP in Sylhet town on May 6 with firearms in his hand. The photos were published in different dailies the next day, a Rab official Aminul Islam Mamun was photographed during a fac-

tional clash of BNP in Sylhet town on May 6 with firearms in his hand. The photos were published in different dailies the next day, the official added. Preferring not to be

named, the Rab official told The Daily Star's local correspondent that they stopped the microbus at a checkpoint in Satgaon and identified a criminal inside the vehicle. The Rab team then picked up the JCD general secretary

and seven others and took

them to their Srimangal camp

for interrogation, the official

ery of nine grenades from a JMB den in Kadomtoli.

A top DB official told The Daily Star that Saidur said Jamaat and JMB activists were collecting grenades and other explosives for subversive operations across the country

The impasse underscored

the volatility of Nepal's poli-

tics after the death of Girija

Prasad Koirala, the iron man of

Nepal's politics who had the

personality to unite differing

tarnishes the image of Nepal's

three top parties, which have

been lambasted by MPs, the

media and civil society as self-

seeking, treacherous and

comparatively better, having

been the first to patch up

internal rivalries and adher-

ing to one consistent stand,

the communists and the

Maoists have cut a sorry

figure, showing themselves as

regarded as a charismatic

visionary who led a success-

ful revolution, has the most to

lose, appearing as a dog in the

manger who preferred to split

other parties and support

rivals rather than allow a new

leadership from his own

has begun to cause concern

Nepal, Sir Andrew Hall, met

Poudel yesterday to convey

concern at the delay in elect-

even outside Nepal.

The protracted impasse

The British ambassador to

Prachanda, who was

unprincipled opportunists.

While the NC comes off

Yesterday's fiasco further

parties.

corrupt.

added.

over the communists and an ethnic bloc of four Terai parties despite frantic parleys after a similar snub Wednesday.

munists had withdrawn their candidate and abstained from voting after a last-minute poll alliance with the Maoists fell through and the obduracy is regarded as part of their revenge. The bloc of four parties

have 82 MPs, disclosed an agenda ahead of the poll, saying they would support the contender who helped them implement it.

separate autonomous state in the plains with the right to self-determination, and the inclusion of plains people in the army. With nearly 200 of 599 MPs

refusing to vote, the result was a foregone conclusion even before the election started. Now Prachanda and

had refused to allow Beauty to work anymore, as the girl used to make mistakes, said police quoting the detainee.

Jharna claimed she took Beauty to the production manager's office and came back to work leaving Beauty in the room. Later she (Jharna) came to know about

the death. Jasim Uddin Mollah, Mirpur zone senior assistant commissioner of police, said, according to the factory authorities the girl committed suicide by jumping from the building top.

ing into the matter and Beauty's father filed a murder case accusing Jharna and four other staff.

Mostofa ruled out suicide. She was killed and her body was dropped, Mostofa said. Police also said after the unrest among the workers,

factories closed their operation since the lunch break. Ex Navy chief

Kafrul Police Station Officer-in-Charge Anisur Rahman said the robbers left with the booty around 4:00am.

Mirpur division Deputy Commissioner Imtiaz Ahmed said the former Navy chief filed a case in this connection.

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leaders in connection with anti-state activities.

Magistrate Tania Kamal granted the prayer. The DB personnel also

subversive attacks. After the hearing, the court fixed tomorrow for the hearing

DB officials said they appealed for the remand of the Jamaat leaders following information extracted from detained JMB chief Saidur

Rahman. Earlier on June 24, police filed a case with Kadomtoli Police Station after the recov-

to foil the trial process of war criminals.

Nepal-Unified Marxist Leninist (UML), the third largest party in the house after the Maoists and the Nepali Congress with 109 MPs abstained from voting once again, saying it would support a candidate only after he succeeded in getting the support of most of the parties. On Wednesday, the com-

from the Terai plains, who

The controversial agenda includes the formation of a

party.

ing a new PM, saying it would affect the peace process and the drafting of the new constitution, which has to be promulgated by May 2011. Britain is a member of the

European Union and its concerns are shared by the other member countries.

He said police were look-

Talking to The Daily Star, victim's uncle Golam

authorities of at least 15

#### **FROM PAGE 16** Tk 15,000 and \$600, a diamond ring, two digital cam-

eras and a laptop.

Detective Branch of police prayed before the Metropolitan Magistrate's Court seeking to show the top Jamaat leaders arrested.

sought a 10-day remand for each of those Jamaat leaders mentioning that they have involvement in an attempt to destabilise the situation of the country and carrying out

about the remand of Nizami and Mojahid and July 28 for

# Prachanda falters

The Communist Party of

Poudel have 10 days to sway the alienated parties. If they