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Local organisation Samajik Protirodh Committee brings out a procession in Dinajpur town yesterday demanding early implementation of the government's Women Development Policy 2011.

Outlaw held with gun

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Pabna*

A regional leader of Janajudhho faction of the outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) was arrested yesterday after a gunfight with police for about 25 minutes at a remote village in Chatmohar upazila.

The arrestee was identified as Md Kutub Ali Pramanik, 35, of Boro-Duglapara village in the aforesaid upazila. He was a regional leader of PBCP Janajudhha faction and an accused in eight criminal cases including two for murder, police said.

Police arrested him when he received bullet injury on his leg. Police also recovered a LG and two bullets from the spot.

Chatmohar police station officer-in-charge Sayed Shahid Alam said, acting on a tip-off that criminals were holding a secret meeting at Duglapara Non-Government Primary School, a police team raided there at about 2:30 pm yesterday.

Jubo League leader ransacks edn office, beats up employee

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Gaibandha*

A Jubo League leader on Wednesday ransacked primary education office in Gobindaganj upazila headquarters and manhandled one of its employees for not transferring his wife, who is a teacher, to a place of their choice.

Education office sources said Rozina Yeasmin, assistant teacher of Shibpur Government Primary School, submitted a petition to the upazila primary education officer for her transfer to a particular place.

Her husband Jahangir Alam, a leader of Jubo League Gobindaganj upazila unit, came to the primary education office in the afternoon. He rebuked Abbas Ali, an employee of the office, and asked him why his wife was not transferred as yet. Upazila education officer was not present in his office at that time.

Abbas Ali said the Jubo League leader beat him up and ransacked the office as he told him that district primary education office is the proper authority to transfer a teacher.

Jubo League leader Jahangir Alam said the employee demanded bribe from him for transfer of his wife.

Contacted, Gobindaganj Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Abdul Wahed said, 'I already asked police to take action against the person involved in the incident'.

Abbas Ali filed a case with Gobindagnaj Police Station accusing the Jubo League leader.

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SNIPPETS

Schoolboy electrocuted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Rajshahi*

A school student was electrocuted and three others including his mother were injured in Shah Makhdum area of the city yesterday. The deceased, Tareq Rahman, 13, was son of Ayub Ali of the area and a student of class VII at Baya School and College. Three others including Tareq's mother Rubina Begum, 30, were given first aid treatment at Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital. Police and locals said, Tareq came in contact with live electric wire while doing repair work at their house at around 4:00pm. When his mother, neighbor Hira Khatun, 28, and her son Riazul Islam, 7, proceeded to save Tareq, they sustained injuries. An unnatural death case was filed in this connection, Shah Makhdum police station officer-in-charge Fazlul Haque said.

Girl drowns

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Lalmonirhat*

A little girl drowned in a pond near her father's house at Sakoya village under Kaliganj upazila yesterday. Victim Yasmin Akhter,7, was daughter of Monjurul Islam of the same village and a student of class two at Sakoya Government Primary School. She remained missing for one hour. At one stage, neighbours found her body floating in the pond.

6,000 poultry birds culled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Manikganj*

A total of 6,000 poultry birds were culled and 29,000 eggs damaged following outbreak of bird flue at a hatchery at Kashada village under Shivalaya upazila on Tuesday and Wednesday night. Some poultry birds of Pioneer Breeders Limited died in last three days. The hatchery owner took samples of dead birds to local disease examination centre of the livestock department. There it was detected that the fowls were attacked with bird flue, deputy director of livestock department Hossain Mohammad said. Shivalaya upazila nirbahi officer Kaikobad Hossain and concerned officials were present during culling of the birds, he said. Contacted, the hatchery owner said, he had started his business taking Tk1.43 crore loan from Bangladesh Krishi Bank in 2002. He has estimated the loss at Tk3.36 cr.

Section 144 at Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Rangpur*

Rangpur district administration yesterday imposed Section 144 at Payera Square in the town as two rival factions of BNP called a meeting at the same venue yesterday. A faction led by BNP district convener Mozaffar Hossain called a meeting at Payera Square to observe the independence day while another group led by Shirin Varosha called another meeting at the same venue at the same time. Apprehending untoward incidence, the district magistrate banned any meeting at Payera Square and imposed section 144 from 2:30 pm to 10:00 at the same spot, Kotwali police said. A large number of police have been deployed at Payera Square.

2 drug peddlers held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Lalmonirhat*

Two drug peddlers were arrested from the local bus terminal here on Wednesday, police said. The arrestees were identified as Jahangir Alam,32, of Nowdabash village in Hatibandha upazila and Nur Islam,35, of Boraipara village in the same upazila. Police said, a total of 27 bottles of phensydil were recovered from the possession of Jahangir Alam while 2 kg hemp recovered from the possession of Nur Islam. Two separate cases were lodged against the two with Lalmonirhat Sadar police station.

Anti-corruption procession

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Thakurgaon*

A colourful procession was brought out in the district town to mark the anti-corruption week yesterday. Beginning from the freedom fighters' memorial premises, the procession ended at the district shilpakala academy auditorium premises. Later a discussion was held there. Thakurgaon deputy commissioner Banamali Bhoumik attended as chief guest. This was followed by a debate, art and cultural competitions. Among others, district education officer SM Moslemuddin, district primary education officer Syeda Mahfuza Begum and director of Parashpar, a local NGO, took part the discussion. Later prizes were distributed among the winners of art, cultural and debate competitions.

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CASE FOR ATTEMPT TO KILL HASINA IN 2001

Arrest warrants against 5 PWs for skipping court

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Sylhet court on Wednesday issued arrest warrants against five prosecution witnesses (PWs) in the case for attempt to kill Sheikh Hasina during her electioneering in Sylhet city in 2001.

Additional District and Sessions Judge-III Manzurul Haque Khan passed the order as none of the prosecution witnesses, including the then officer-in-charge of Sylhet Kotwali Police Station, appeared in the court on the day.

The accused in the case are Huji kingpin Mufti Abdul Hannan, Maulana Abu Sayeed, Abu Obaida Harun, Masud Ahmed Shakil, Sheikh Shahjahan and Dr Arif Ahmed Rifa.

According to case, outlawed Huji men had planned to kill Sheikh Hasina who addressed her last election rally at Sylhet Government Alia Madrasa maidan on the night of September 26, 2001.

Two young men were killed and another was injured in a bomb blast that took place at Dr Arif's house in the city's Fazilchist area hours before the rally. Police stated in the case statement that powerful bombs were making at the house to kill Hasina.

Locals caught the injured, Masud Ahmed Shakil, as he was fleeing the scene soon after the blast.

After issuing arrest warrants against the five prosecution witnesses, the judge fixed April 6 for recording depositions of the PWs and asked police to ensure appearance of the five on the day.

17 get life for killing two

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Sylhet*

A court here yesterday awarded life imprisonment to 17, including six of a family, in a double murder case.

The convicts are, Akbar Ali, Abdul Matin, Abdur Rahim, Ershad Ali, Samsad Biorai, Sadoi, Abdul Mannan, Zafar Ali, Habibul, Dudu miah, Abdul Malik, Khowaj Ali, Iliyas Miah, Azizul, Kalam and Ayes Ullah. Of them, Dudu Miah is at large while Azizul died during the trial.

The Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court-I acquitted eight other accused as charges brought against them could not be proved.

Judge Md Nazir Ahmed also fined the convicts Tk 30,000 each, in default, they are suffer another month in jail.

According to the prosecution, Abul Hossain of Bachhairpar village under Sylhet Sadar upazila picked up a quarrel with Sammsad of the village over grazing of cattle on a field on May 22 in 2001. Soon after, family members and supporters of the two equipped with lethal weapons locked in clash that left Abul Hossain and Fokhar Uddin dead on the spot and 20 others injured.

Abul's nephew Mokbul filed a case with the Kotwali Police Station the following day accusing 24 people. After investigation, Sub-inspector Shawkat Hossain submitted a charge sheet to the court against 25 people on august 17 the same year.

Thirteen out of 22 prosecution witnesses gave their deposition during the trial.

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