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The batsman is included in the 15-man squad for Sri Lanka tour

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Radicals threaten media

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eight Islamist parties yesterday threatened to call for a boycott of a section of media for publishing and broadcasting "pro-atheist and provocative news".

Bangladesh Khelafat Andolon, issuing a press release on behalf of the parties, said if certain newspapers and TV channels continued to present "confusing" news, they would urge the people to join the boycott from

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Resistance all over

Shahbagh youths march through capital to defy hartal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The daylong shutdown called by Islamist parties drew little response yesterday with the people spontaneously joining anti-hartal demonstrations across the country.

Almost all business centres, shopping malls, educational institutions, and offices went on with their routine activities defying the hartal call by eight Islamist parties protesting "Friday's police action" and "anti-Islam campaign".

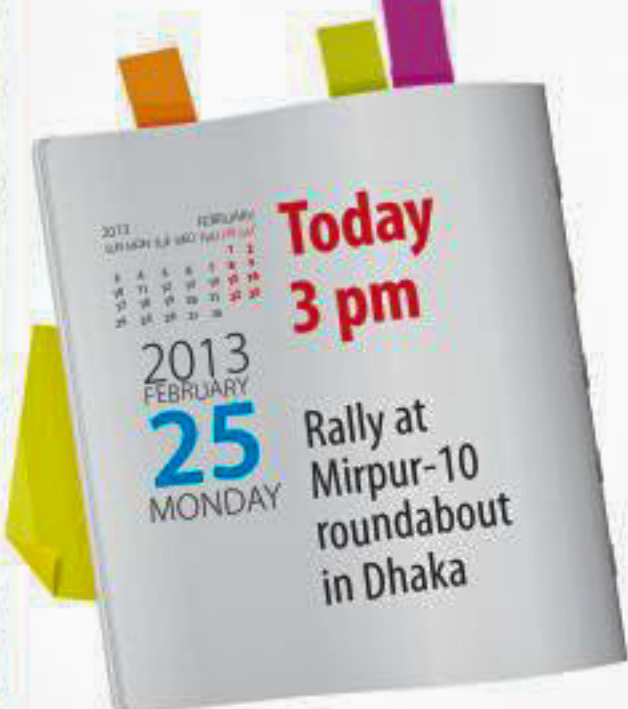
The hartal day, however, witnessed violence in Manikganj as police, attacked by pickets, opened fire leaving four killed and at least 50 others injured.

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The Shahbagh demonstrators bring out a procession in the capital, protesting yesterday's hartal and the desecration of Shaheed Minars and the national flag by religious fanatics on Friday. The photo was taken near Dhaka Club around noon yesterday.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ



MANIKGANJ TURNS BATTLEFIELD

4 killed, 50 hurt during hartal

STAR REPORT

Four people were killed and at least 50 others injured when police, having been attacked by violent pickets, opened fire in Singair upazila in Manikganj during yesterday's countrywide hartal.

Among the injured are several police-

men, including Singair Police Station Officer-in-charge Liakat Ali. He was taking treatment at the upazila health complex, reports our Manikganj correspondent.

Of the victims, one died on the spot, two in hospitals in Manikganj and the fourth at Dhaka Medical College Hospital,

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Jamaat's new ploy to incite violence

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Jamaat-e-Islami may seek to incite violence across the country by doing something offensive to religious sentiment of the people and then shifting the blame onto others, according to an intelligence report.

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Pickets pelt police with brick chips at Gobindaganj of Manikganj during yesterday's hartal. Their attack forced police to retaliate with gunfire, which left four dead. Inset, a policeman fires his sidearm while holding a hokey stick a picket had dropped.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH



25th February

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With profound sadness and grief, we embrace the memory on 25th February, the 19th death anniversary of Late Hamidur Rahman Sinha, one of the Founders of The ACME Laboratories Ltd. who left behind his bemoaned family members, a host of relatives and friends for his heavenly abode. Although he is not amongst us but his intelligence, wide knowledge, prudence and positive approach still influence our mission towards the excellence. We are also engrossed by the memory of Late Noorjahan Sinha, his beloved wife, who with her constant inspiration and by lighting a beacon of hope made the foundation possible in 1954.

May Allah rest their souls in eternal peace in heaven. We also pray for the salvation and eternal peace for all the departed souls to be endowed with the divine blessings of Almighty.

To mark the day, Doa & Milad Mahfil will be held today 25th February 2013, Monday after Zohr Prayer at Corporate Office, Court de la ACME, 1/4 Kallayanpur, Mirpur Road, Dhaka and all Sales Centers throughout the country. Tomorrow the 26th February Tuesday a Doa & Milad Mahfil will also be held after Zohr Prayer at his village home-Dohuri, Kalma Union, Louhajong Thana, Munshiganj and Dhamrai Factory. All relatives and well wishers are cordially requested to attend the Doa Mahfil.

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