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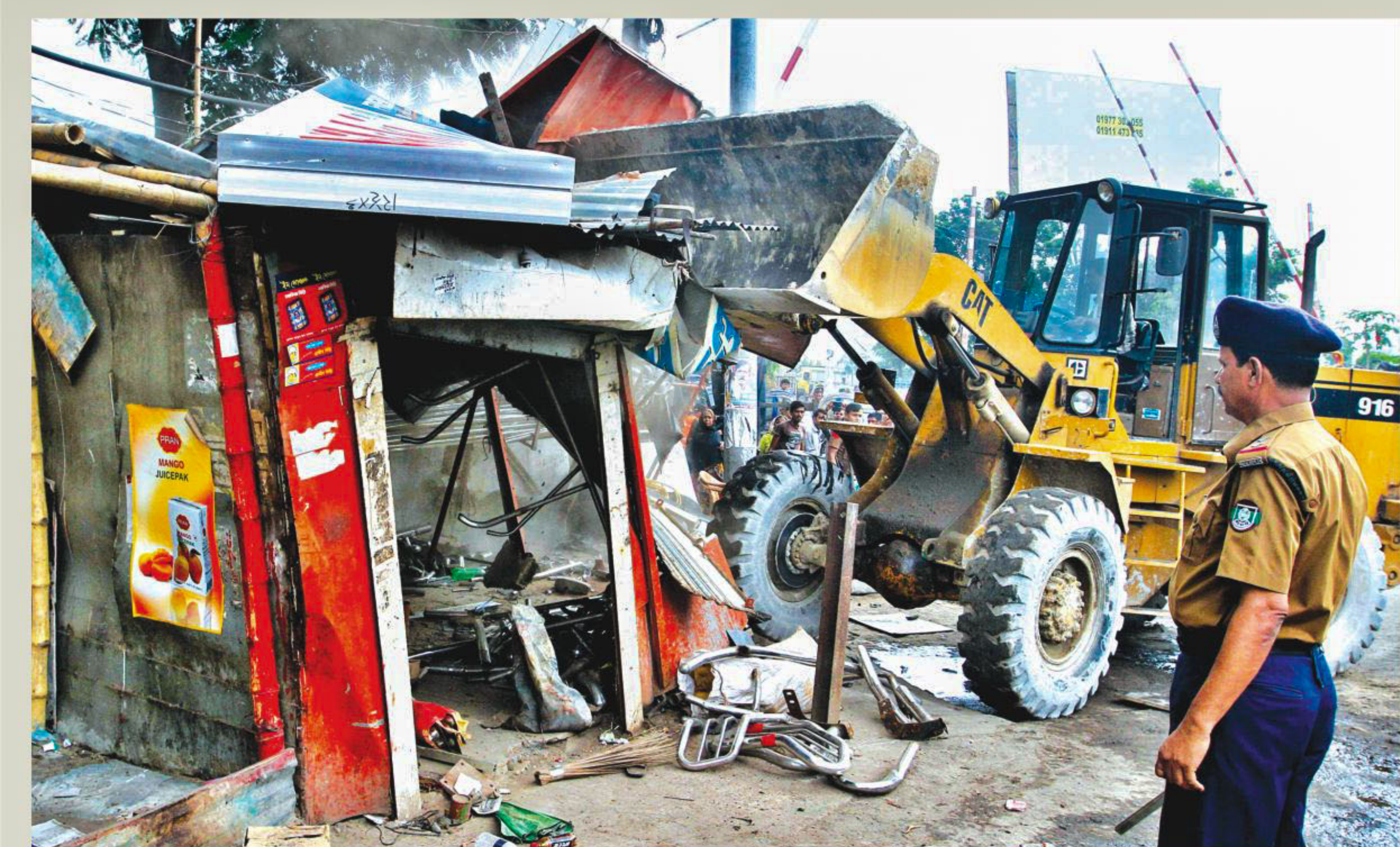
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Bangladesh Railway Police dismantled and destroyed illegal structures beside the rail lines at Karwan Bazar yesterday, a day after four people got crushed to death by a train at an illegal market set up there. *Top right*, a train approaches from behind a blind curve. People still walk on the lines, *bottom*, and the illegal market is now gone.

PHOTO:  
ANISUR RAHMAN

## WAR CRIMES ACCUSED, CONVICTS Move to step up hunt for fugitives

TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

A monitoring cell for overseeing the capture and return of war crimes convicts and accused in hiding has asked law enforcers to intensify their efforts to find and catch them.

The cell formed seven months ago held its first meeting on Thursday. The delay in the cell working in full swing had frustrated justice seekers and campaigners of the war trials.

"We have distributed some jobs among

the members of the cell and will make our decisions upon receiving follow-ups from them," chief of the cell Kamal Uddin Ahmed told The Daily Star yesterday.

"We will hold our next meeting whenever we deem necessary," said Kamal, also an additional secretary (political) to the home ministry.

The meeting, chaired by Kamal at the home ministry, asked the police and

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## JP drama on Leaders keep on accusing each other

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party leaders yesterday came down heavily on Moshir Rahman Ranga and Tajul Islam Chowdhury for their "indecent" remarks about party chief HM Ershad.

At a rally in the capital yesterday, the JP leaders went as far as to term the duo "collaborators of BNP-Jamaat and war criminals".

The JP chairman, in a surprise move on Wednesday, relieved party presidium members Ranga and Tajul of their posts, without citing any reason. However, party insiders say, the step was taken for the duo's "unacceptable" comments about Ershad.

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## Food cards for 32,000 Rohingya refugees

PANKAJ KARMAKAR, back from Cox's Bazar

With a smile on his face, sexagenarian Abu Sayeed was walking to his home at the Rohingya refugee camp at Kutupalong of Ukhiya on Thursday. He was carrying a shopping bag packed with rice, pulses and vegetables.

"I'm happy to have the opportunity to buy most of the essentials from the shop inside our camp. Previously we could buy only five items from there, but now we can have 13 items," said Sayeed, a government-registered Rohingya refugee, who has been

in Bangladesh for around 20 years.

Like him, there are over 32,000 registered Rohingya refugees in two camps at Kutupalong and Nayapara of Teknaf. They all are now entitled to have the facility as the World Food Programme (WFP) in cooperation with the government introduced digitised Food Cards at Kutupalong refugee camp on Thursday. The move aims at ensuring better food distribution among the refugees.

As per Bangladeshi law, the Rohingya refugees are not allowed to go outside of their camps for shopping. They only can

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A mother of three and the breadwinner of her family in hospital bed at Bandarban. Her husband, unemployed by choice, cut off her hand from the wrist because she refused to go to work and bring him money.

## Housewife faces husband's cruelty

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Her "fault" was that she had refused to go for work and earn money while her husband had been idling around. Her "audacity" was that she had protested the way her unfeeling husband had been spending his life, doing nothing productive that is.

And, so she had to face the wrath of the good-for-nothing father of her three children.

Nusang Prue Marma, 26, of Monai Para in Thanchi upazila is now groaning in pain with a severed wrist at Bandarban Sadar Hospital.

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## Dhaka to open 3 new missions

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka has completed all formalities to open three new full-fledged diplomatic missions in Copenhagen, Vienna and Warsaw to expand its export to European market.

All of them are expected to begin diplomatic activities within the next couple of months, foreign ministry officials said.

"The opening of new missions is part of the Awami League government's plan to prioritise economic diplomacy in its foreign policy," said a senior foreign ministry official.

Meanwhile, the government has already appointed Abu Zafar, now serving as director general (East Asia and Pacific wings) at the foreign ministry, as Bangladesh ambassador to Austria.

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## Pistorius guilty of culpable homicide

REUTERS, Pretoria

Olympic and Paralympic track star Oscar Pistorius was convicted of culpable homicide yesterday, escaping the more serious charge of murder for the killing of his girlfriend, and will now battle to avoid going to prison.

The 27-year-old double amputee stood impassively in the dock, his hands folded in front of him, as Judge Thokozila Masipa delivered her verdict.

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Asr	4:30	4:45
Maghrib	6:14	6:17
Esha	7:45	8:15

Source: Islamic Foundation

## 10 attackers of Malala held Says Pak army

THE GUARDIAN ONLINE

The gunmen who tried to kill the Pakistani schoolgirl campaigner Malala Yousafzai have been arrested, the army has said.

The teenage activist was shot in the head by Taliban gunmen in the restive north-west in 2012. She recovered and went on to earn international plaudits for her fight for the right of all children to an education.

The detention of the 10 men, in a joint operation involving army, police and intelligence agencies, came as part of the Pakistani military's ongoing offensive against the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and other extremist groups.

"The group involved in the attack on Malala Yousufzai has been arrested," Major General Asim Bajwa told a news conference.

He said the group was part of the TTP and the plan to kill Malala came from the network's current leader, Maulana Fazlullah.

After narrowly surviving the shooting, Malala was taken to Britain with her family for treatment, where she now lives.

Her courage has made her a global figure - she won the EU's prestigious Sakharov human rights prize last year and was nominated for the Nobel peace prize.



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## UN begins food aid to Ukraine's war-torn east

AFP, Geneva

The UN's World Food Programme announced yesterday the launch of its first food aid operation in Ukraine, saying it had begun distributing rations in the country's conflict-torn east.

"In its first operation in Ukraine, the United Nations World Food Programme is rolling out food assistance for vulnerable people affected by the conflict, distributing food in transit centres and public shelters in Donetsk and Lugansk in East Ukraine," WFP said in a statement.

The UN agency said it was responding to a request for assistance from the Ukraine government and that it aimed to help

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