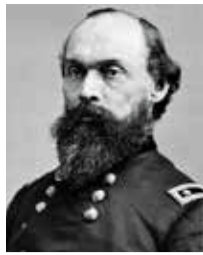


The Earl of Pembroke's army defeats Robert the Bruce's Scottish army at the Battle of Methven

Slavery outlawed in US territories

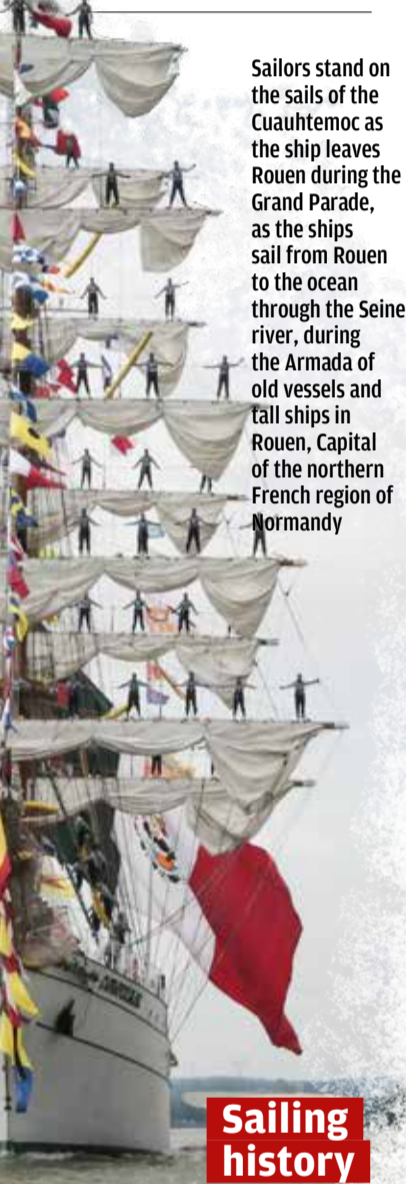


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death sentences by hanging. All of Bangladesh's executioners are, like Bhuiyan, long-serving prisoners who have been selected and trained. Bhuiyan was first drafted in to execute Ershad Sikder in 2007, a mass murderer accused of killing 24 people. "No matter what crime a person does, when he is in front of death, you'll feel some sympathy for him," the lifelong bachelor told reporters. "I served a prison term for a long time... The authorities ensured my comfort and honoured me," Bhuiyan added. "I had a good time."



Sailors stand on the sails of the Cuauhtemoc as the ship leaves Rouen during the Grand Parade, as the ships sail from Rouen to the ocean through the Seine river, during the Armada of old vessels and tall ships in Rouen, Capital of the northern French region of Normandy

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rather it is the lack of faith in the system among the youth in the area that is leading them to consider leaving the country." Ali said the family clubbed together to pay an agent two million rupees (around \$7,000) to organise his journey, which started with a flight to Dubai, onwards to Egypt, and finally to Libya. Then on Monday came the call when he shared fears of the boat journey ahead. "Despite our attempts to dissuade him, he remained adamant," Ali said.



Greece is one of the main routes into the European Union for refugees and migrants from the Middle East, Asia and Africa. Last month the Greek government came under international criticism over video reportedly showed the forceful expulsion of migrants who were set adrift at sea.

## 72-hour truce takes effect in Sudan



People walk among scattered objects in the market of El Geneina, the capital of West Darfur Khartoum

A 72-hour ceasefire between Sudan's warring generals took effect yesterday to allow for the delivery of desperately needed aid to the country, on the eve of a humanitarian conference.

The army led by Abdel Fattah al-Burhan has since April 15 been battling paramilitary forces commanded by his former deputy Mohamed Hamdan Daglo, after the two fell out in a bitter power struggle. Multiple truces have been agreed and broken in the war that has claimed the lives of more than 2,000 people and driven over two million from their homes, including at least 528,000 who fled abroad.

The latest ceasefire came into force at 6:00 am (0400 GMT), with the mediators saying the two sides had agreed to refrain from attacks and allow freedom of movement and the delivery of humanitarian aid.

"The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and United States of America announce the agreement of representatives of the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) on a ceasefire throughout Sudan for a period of 72 hours," the Saudi foreign ministry said.

Witnesses in Khartoum said the situation was "calm". The United Nations will on Monday host an international donors' conference for Sudan in the Swiss city of Geneva.

## Mexico authorities find 129 migrants packed in cargo truck

Mexico City

Mexican authorities found 129 migrants packed into the back of a cargo truck, the National Institute of Migration said on Saturday.

The "migrants from Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and India" were discovered on Friday night in the eastern state of Veracruz, it said in a statement. Mexico is in the middle of a heat wave that has killed at least eight people.

The truck full of migrants

was found in the town of Sayula de Aleman, where temperatures are forecast to hit 44 degrees Celsius (111 degrees Fahrenheit) on Sunday, according to the National Meteorological Service.

The migration institute said 51 migrants from Guatemala were returned to that country.

Another 19 unaccompanied minors from Guatemala and Honduras were transferred to a special shelter and the rest were transferred to a migration station.

## Cyclone leaves 13 dead in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro

A cyclone tore through southern Brazil killing at least 13 people and forcing thousands from their homes, authorities said yesterday.

Authorities lowered the number of people declared missing amid the violent weather in Rio Grande do Sul state Thursday and Friday from 10 to four.

Torrential rain and strong wind caused damage in dozens of towns in that state, including its capital Porto Alegre, in the latest in a string of climate disasters in the South American country.

The death toll rose to 13 with the discovery of two more bodies in the town of Caraa, one of the hardest hit, the state civil defense agency said.

A four month old baby is

among the fatalities, local media said. They broadcast footage of a car being swept into a cemetery by powerful winds.

"The water came up to our waist inside the house. Thank God, the firemen arrived quickly and got us out on boats. It seemed like a nightmare," a woman in the town of Sao Leopoldo told the newspaper Estadao, which did not give her name.

Other people were evacuated by helicopter.

A total of 3,713 people were left with damaged houses, and 697 were evacuated from areas at risk from the cyclone.

Rio Grande do Sul Governor Eduardo Leite visited the worst-affected areas by helicopter on Saturday together with government and rescue officials.



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For every dollar the fossil fuel industry spent on drilling & exploration last year, only 4 cents went to clean energy & carbon capture —combined. The world needs the industry to apply its massive resources to drive —not obstruct —the global move from fossil fuels to renewables.

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Congratulate Gita Press, Gorakhpur on being conferred the Gandhi Peace Prize 2021. They have done commendable work over the last 100 years towards furthering social and cultural transformations among the people.

@RishiSunak

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Happy Father's Day to all the dads working to help raise their children—and all our children—to be honorable, generous, and kind.

@JoeBiden

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Today, I met with People's Republic of China State Councilor and Foreign Minister Qin Gang in Beijing and discussed how we can responsibly manage the relationship between our two countries through open channels of communication.

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### LEGAL VIEWPOINT

## Legalising internet banking and control of cyber crimes



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Internet transactions are increasing around the clock everywhere. The fruitful useful impact of the internet usage has been proved, no doubt, in many electronic transactions including Internet banking.

Needless to say, the Internet banking depend to a large extent on the output of electronic software that requires proper utilization and implementation of the internet and its related fields

One of the main infrastructures needed, for the new technological services, is the legal platform and the legal framework that should be cemented carefully, with due diligence and professionalism, taking into account the experience of other advanced jurisdictions.

The e-banking will effectively enhance the expansion of business entities. However, we have to admit that Internet banking transactions are still facing some legal, commercial and logistical problems as, the payments system is still facing some practical difficulties, additional cost for freight, customs duties, insurance charges and postage, some companies may be out of competition because they are unable to display their products in an attractive way, many commercial entities or individuals are still facing computer literacy, some of the software companies inventing required Internet programs are facing certain legal litigation.

Above points explain that Internet banking is not without its share of obstacles. Some of these obstacles raise a call for positive legal steps to be taken, so as to prepare a healthy legal environment for such projects.

IT is facing certain criminal acts such as trespassing, hacking, robbery, theft, forgery, criminal misappropriation etc. These criminal acts and new cyber-crimes have increased dramatically.

Legally speaking, are we prepared to face such modern crimes? Do we have clear-cut definitions to what is known now as electronic or cyber-crimes? Do we have enough cybersecurity? As a matter of fact the relevant criminal laws, in most Countries, are not referring nor including clear-cut definitions to cover such modern sophisticated electronic crimes related to Internet banking. The absence of clear definitions in the law for such misdeeds or crimes, could lead to ambiguity and doubts that could be taken to the benefit of criminal suspects.

According to the basic constitutional and legal principles there shall be no crime without a law and, also, no penalty without committing a criminal act according to the law. Taking these constitutional and legal principles in consideration, we strongly say that new laws should be issued to cover the new cyber-crimes that could happen due to the usage of new technologies that could be used according to the spread of e-banking projects. We need to fill-in the gaps by issuing modified laws, or new special laws to give proper technical definitions to such new electronic crimes, and at the same time, to provide for penalties according to the gravity of the crime committed. Issuing such laws or modifying the existing legislations will certainly create a healthy environment for e-banking transactions and all related services.

As a matter of fact, we could notice that banks are striving in electrifying most of their banking transactions with the aim of giving modern, easy and fast services to their customers and the community. However, we have to say that there are certain legal issues or, if we could say, legal problems that could affect the natural process of the Internet banking and its normal development.

The electronic evolution in the information technology necessitates an urgent evolution and revolution in all related legislations and laws so as to fill the gaps to legalize the new electronic transactions and to face the new cybersecurity dangers.

Loose security measures would, certainly, threaten the process of Internet banking and all e-transactions. Cyber crimes and other similar white-collar crimes should be well defined along with the required cybersecurity measures and stringent penalties to combat such crimes.

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