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Rise: a 5.30 AM

School - 10.30 AM to 11.45 AM

Rafiq took away money from under my pillow in bed in the morning while I was bathing in the pond. With the help of wasir, Jaitambap etc. recovered 147/8/- from him. In the noon missed the morning train.

Left for Dacca by 12-14 PM. Train. F. Karim & Dr. Ashrauddin accompanied me in the same compartment. Ashraun moral got in from Rajshahi. I talked with him about school affairs and his duty & M/C meeting on 24.2.52. Train stopped near University and I and F. Karim got down there.

Great crowd gathered near the school University area. People asked of tear gas opened by police just then near Medical College & Dacca City Hall.

To D.P. D's office after about 20 min. his head near the University. Met the Asst. Secy. with Grant-in-aid from 17 various educational F. and he told me that 1012 of sanctioned to our school 7 is for a information received R. D's office on 14.2.52.

Met Mr. Musharraf, Assistant of Govt. Grant. He told me he would send memo by within a week. I left at about 3 PM.

Found Khair Ali Bepari with Ram near Eden Building 2nd. gate. He told me that he would purchase the Khair's house and shop at Ram Bazar & that he would sell lands for housing. Got in to the House & came to

S. D. (N)'s court at about 3.30 PM. Met him at 4.50 PM. in his Khair's car and talked about our school and M/C meeting on 24.2.52. He conversed with my suggestions about Head Master's office & how to deal with the case of misappropriation. He told me to arrange an M/C meeting on 3.3.52 when he would be in Dacca - In the meantime at my request he granted a provision of refugee status of Dacca for Relief. Left his chamber at 4.25 PM.

Dad's M. Khair gone on 2. Mahomed in Asst. to CIB Dacca in the court. Restored it. Left Court at about 5 PM.

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Met Kamroddin sb in his house and without delay came with him to 94, Rowabpur, A.M. L. office. Stopped for about 5 minutes and came to Cambridge Pharmacy. Zahir Bhai gave tea to A.M. Kamroddin and to us.

Dr. Karim and I went to Medical College and tried in vain to see the injured and dead body as a result of Police firing. — Dr.

Karim left and I loitered in M.P.C. Barrack and returned to Joginagar at about 11 PM.

After night meal talked with Shabi up to 12-30 PM.

Weather: normal. Low chill. Bed: a 1 AM.

could not take midday meals.

Police Force surrounded our house at about 3-30 PM and searched Youth League office. They found nothing incriminating or prejudicial. I moved away from my bed room adjacent to Y.L. office and they could not get scared of me. They left at 4 AM. — Did not sleep after that.

General Strike on the demand of Bengali being one of the State Languages. 144 Cr. P.C. promulgated yesterday for one month. — Assembly sitting begins this afternoon.

144 peacefully defied by striking students to assemble near Assembly House to make their voice heard by the MLAs in session — first arrest started. Then tear gas firing. Then bullet firing in Medical College Hostel. 4 spot death of bullets. 30 injured. 62 in jails. It is reported. Police removed some dead bodies, it was reported. Non official sources claim 10/11 deaths.