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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. Ashauddin accompanied me in the same compartment. Ashauddin 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.

I and F. Karim got down there. A great crowd gathered near the school University area. People talked of tear gas opened by police just there 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 2 acres for Relief. Left his chamber at 4.25 PM.

Had a meeting with a group of 2 Muslims in Asst. to CIB Dacca in the Court Room. 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 upto 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.