

Paper Decides

To Remain Daily

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Times, which had announced it would leave the daily newspaper field to become a weekly publication, has decided to remain a daily — at least for the time being.

In a statement, the times announced it would continue as a daily until Wednesday, June 2, and that a public meeting would be held that night.

Newspaper executives declined further comment.

In a statement Wednesday, President William Val Warren said the afternoon newspaper would publish its last daily edition on Monday, switching to weekly publication the following Thursday, June 3.

TEA THOUGHT LIFESAVER

It was once believed that drinking tea, sipped on the deathbed, would prolong life for five days—just long enough to wind up business affairs.

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Sat., May 29, 1965. 9

Days Of Foot, Ounce, Quart May Be Numbered In Canada

By BOB MacKENZIE

OTTAWA (CP)—The days of the foot, ounce and quart are numbered, but a switch to the metric system of weights and measures in Canada will present a complicated problem.

"It will have to be done if Canadian industry is to compete in foreign markets," Dr. L. E. Howlett said here.

"But it will have to be done in stages."

Dr. Howlett, director of the applied physics department of the National Research Council said in an interview that some sections of industry, especially in the photographic and drug field, already have switched to metric measure.

But Canada's trade ties to Britain and the U.S. was a real stumbling block. Britain recently has announced a change to the metric system over a period of years, while the U.S. has shown no intention of switching.

Dr. Howlett has been advocating adoption of the metric system for a long time, and back in 1959 predicted that it would come into general use in Canada within 20 years.

"The way things are going now it may be a case of about 10 years now."

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Dr. Howlett, who was elected president of the international conference of weights and measures last year, said the change would present the biggest problem in industry. Cost of converting or replacing existing equipment would be enormous if it was done on a short term.

But on a gradual change, equipment due for replacement could be replaced by new units on the metric system, eliminating a major portion of the capital cost. This would allow production on two systems, one for the world markets, and the other for the U.S. market, which is, and is likely to remain Canada's biggest trading partner.

"Some of the measures in the English system already are established, and in these cases it would just be a matter of expressing them in metric units rather than, or as well as, the present system."

But in the English system, now pretty well restricted to the British Commonwealth and the U.S., these conversions require multiplication and division with 12 inches to the foot, 1,728 cubic inches to the cubic foot and 16 ounces (or 12 ounces troy weight in the case of precious metals) to the pound.

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UC Official Says Church Must Adjust

VANCOUVER (CP)—A United Church of Canada official says that the church must adjust to a changing social situation or be left far behind.

Dr. Ernest E. Long, secretary of the general council, asked in an address Wednesday:

"What will be the pattern of worship or the future of Sunday when we move into a four-day week?"

He said the church must be willing to risk much and experiment greatly in order to keep up with the social revolution.

He was addressing the church's British Columbia conference.

Dr. Long also said that the United Church's membership has reached a plateau. It had stayed virtually the same in 1963 and 1964. But it was not getting enough candidates for the ministry to satisfy its needs.

It would not have sufficient manpower to administer the sacraments if it became preoccupied with new and functional forms of ministry, he said.

Home Movies Are Costly To Couple

TORONTO (CP)—A couple of home movies cost a suburban North York couple and their daughter \$24,000 Thursday.

On the basis of the movies, a York county court jury reduced to \$1,770 a claim for \$26,000 damages resulting from a traffic accident.

The case started May 7, 1964, when a car driven by Mayer Garten, 47, was struck from behind when stopped at a crosswalk. His wife, Chaja, and their 17-year-old daughter, Rosalie, were passengers.

The Gartens claimed spinal and splash injuries caused them pain and suffering and restricted their activities for months afterwards.

Mrs. Garten swore before Judge E. L. Weaver and the jury she could do no lifting, shopping or driving until a few months ago.

Mr. Garten said he missed work and claimed \$3,900 for loss of wages.

Rosalie, who wept during her testimony, said the accident had made her nervous. The injury hampered her movements, she said.

Defence lawyer B. D. Raphael, acting for Percy Singer of Toronto, owner of the second car who had already admitted liability in the accident, asked for and received permission to screen two home movies taken by private investigators.

They showed Mrs. Garten, wearing a surgical collar, open an overhead garage door, drive the family car to a shopping plaza, come out of the store carrying a large bag of groceries in her left hand and a three-quart jug of milk and her purse in her right, get back into the car and drive home.

Mr. Garten was shown walking about his front yard without difficulty. Rosalie was shown washing the family car in the driveway of the home.

Killing Brings Three-Year Term

GUYSBOROUGH, N.S. (CP)—Alexander William Reddick, 37, of Lincolnville, N.S., charged with non-capital murder, was found guilty on a reduced charge of manslaughter here and sentenced to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

He was charged following the Jan. 27 shooting death of his cousin, John Joseph Reddick, 32. The trail was in its second day. The incident occurred at the Lincolnville home of Alexander Reddick.

U Thant Sees Danger From OAS Actions

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Secretary-General U Thant has warned that enforcement action taken by the Organization of American States in the Dominican Republic may

cause repercussions in other regional organizations in the Middle East and Africa.

He refused to say whether he considers enforcement action in conflict with the UN charter, because this is part of the current Security Council debate on the Dominican situation.

Thant said he does not want to question the jurisdiction of the regional groups, but he wants to stimulate thinking of their functioning as related to the UN charter.

He mentioned specifically the OAS, the Organization of African Unity and the League of Arab States, and drew this parallel:

"If the Organization of American States is recognized as competent to take certain enforcement action in a particular country in its own region, then we have to admit that the Organization of African Unity is also competent to take certain definitive action by way of enforcement of its region."

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