

It recommended penalties up to possibly life imprisonment for illegal drug traffickers.

Report on Radiation: Ottawa, June 24, (CP) -- The increase in radiation intensities over the entire globe as a result of nuclear bomb tests is far below the level that would endanger human life, the Health Department said in a return tabled in the House of Commons. The return for Mr. J.W. Noseworthy (CCF-York South) said the increase would bring the amount of radiation in the air to the point where a person in a lifetime might receive about the same amount of radiation he would get in taking a single chest X-ray.

Scientists considered that 450 roentgens of radiation would cause death in 50 per cent of exposed human beings if the radiation occurred in less than 24 hours. If it occurred over a month it would kill no one and produce only mild symptoms in a few persons.

Ottawa, Hull Federal Area Debated: Ottawa, June 23 (CP) -- Ottawa, and perhaps neighbouring Hull, Que., as well, should be made into a federal district like Washington, two Liberal Senators suggested today.

The proposal of Senators Norman Lambert of Ottawa and Thomas Reid of New Westminster provoked a sharp debate in the Senate. It brought outright disagreement from Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, who said it would triple the cost of municipal services.

Senator Lambert likened the present situation -- without reflection on Ottawa's civic administration -- to "the tail of a very large dog trying to influence the locomotion of that animal."

Senator Reid said the time now is ripe for Ottawa City to be taken over by the Government and made a federal district. Prime Minister St. Laurent should confer with Premier Frost of Ontario and Premier Duplessis of Quebec on the idea of making a federal district out of the Ottawa and Hull areas.

Urges 12-Mile Territorial Water Limit: Ottawa, June 23 (CP) -- The long-standing Maritime feud between inshore fishermen and deep-sea trawlers was brought in to the House of Commons floor today.

Mr. George Nowlan (PC-Digby-Annapolis-Kings) demanded more protection for inshore fishermen against depredations of the big trawlers which were coming too close to shore and destroying nets and lobster pots.

Mr. Nowlan, whose Nova Scotia constituency borders the Bay of Fundy, said there are reports that inshore fishermen are talking of using rifles to protect their fishing grounds.

He urged immediate action to set Canada's territorial water limits 12 miles offshore, instead of the present three miles, to keep United States trawlers away. . . .

Across Canada: A German immigrant, the hero of a mountain rescue in British Columbia, has been awarded the 11th silver medal for bravery given by the Royal Canadian Humane Association since its inception 61 years ago. The silver medal goes to U.L.F. Bitterlich of Beaver Creek Road, Alberni, B.C., for his rescue of an injured mountain climber last November. . . . Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, won't quit as mayor, after all. She said so in a prepared statement today, sent to the Board of Control. . . . Ontario's population will pass the 6,000,000 mark by 1960, Premier Frost predicted at Barrie. In the 1951 census it was 4,597,542. Everywhere there was evidence of fantastic development, he said.

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