

Fallout Shelter Interest Mounts As Tension Grows

By United Press International
Civil Defense officials from Maine to California reported heightened interest today in fallout shelters among anxious citizens aroused by the developing Cuban crisis.

Authorities said the requests for survival information varied from "normal" in some areas to "considerable" in others.

The concern on the part of individuals was matched by stepped-up activity at official levels. But here again there appeared to be no over-all trend. Some communities continued with existing programs to meet the new threat.

Headquarters Swamped

Geographical location did not seem to make much difference in public attitudes. In midwest Missouri, as in the coastal state of Washington, people swamped local CD headquarters with many questions about fallout shelters and food supplies.

In other sections of the nation things were pretty much the same with interest varying from one locality to another.

The national Civil Defense headquarters in the nation's capital said it had sent out no new information for people to stock up on food but it is a part of the standard program to encourage people to maintain shelters with about a two-week supply of food and water.

One Washington, D.C., dairy which sells water in five-gallon plastic bags for household reserve supply purposes said it had been swamped with calls beginning soon after President Kennedy made his Cuban quarantine speech Monday night.

A spokesman for the national headquarters said that shelters for only several hundred thousand people have been stocked with food and water although 60 million shelter areas have been named and are scheduled to be stocked.

Will Take Time

Explaining that the stocking of shelters began only three weeks ago, the spokesman said, "we have a lot of stuff in the pipes. But it is

going to take time to get provisions and equipment into shelters, and much depends on local cooperation."

The equipment includes sanitary devices, first aid and other medical supplies, and radiation monitoring gear.

On the West Coast, a sensitive alert area during World War II, CD officials swung into action on many fronts.

In the San Francisco Bay area disaster groups met with public officials to plan precautionary steps with emphasis on public information.

Schools in Oregon practiced evacuation and alert techniques and in Washington CD officials reported a steady build-up of public interest.

Trial of Hoffa Enters Fourth Day

Nashville, Tenn. — UPI — The \$1 million conspiracy trial of teamsters boss James R. Hoffa, moving slowly, entered its fourth day today with attorneys still trying to agree on a jury.

Arguments over defense motions for a new jury panel, and an exhaustive examination of prospective jurors, and closed conferences of attorneys with Federal Judge William E. Miller have marked the proceedings which got underway Monday.

Hoffa has pleaded innocent to charges that he and the late George Brennan, former teamsters vice president, accepted \$1,088,057 from a Michigan trucking firm in violation of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Hoffa and the trucking firm, Commercial Carriers, Inc., Detroit, were indicted on the charges May 18. Commercial is pleading no contest.

EXPENSIVE MEMORY

Nottingham, England — UPI — A forgetful reader returned a book to the Nottingham library, then remembered he had used a \$280 check as a bookmark. The man hurried back to the library, but the check could not be found. He had forgotten the name of the book.



SECURITY CLAMPDOWN — In a security clampdown, military police search all cars entering Roosevelt Roads Naval Station in Puerto Rico. The group at right are civilian workers waiting to renew their credentials. (UPI)

Nuclear Testing Injunction Denied

Washington — UPI — A federal district court Wednesday denied a request for Dr. Linus Pauling and a group of 254 persons from 27 countries for an injunction against President Kennedy to stop U.S. nuclear testing.

Two years ago another federal court here threw out a similar suit on the grounds that Dr. Pauling had no standing to sue and that the courts could not interfere with Presidential decisions on testing. Judge Charles McLaughlin said the previous decision, which was affirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court, applied to Wednesday's injunction request.

Daily average public school attendance in Nebraska is 94 per cent of enrollment, compared with the national average of 89.1 per cent.

California Man Found in Indiana

Salem — UPI — State police said today Indiana state police have located Edward Klein, 28, Sacramento, Calif., who vanished near here last week during a fishing trip.

Officers said Klein was located in Elora, Ind., where he is staying with friends.

A search was launched here after Klein's pickup truck was found in the North Santiam river, Indiana authorities said.

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