

Non-Arrival of Railway Wagons and Containers at Kotlas  
Combine Disrupts Shipments for Export

"In view of the extremely acute situation that has arisen as a result of the non-arrival of serviceable covered wagons and oversize-load containers, the Kotlas Pulp and Paper Combine has a crisis on its hands. The planned shipment of output for export pursuant to contracts is not being carried out.

Over a 27-day period in July, 136 covered wagons and 303 oversize-load containers were not delivered to the Combine. The residue of output for sale in the warehouses exceeds 13,500 tonnes, with a norm of 6,000 tonnes.

Repeated appeals to the Ministry of Railways and the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry have brought no positive results." (Text of telegram signed by I. Postnikov, Deputy Director General of the Kotlas Pulp and Paper Combine).

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