

Segezha: New Paper Bag Line

The new line in the "Segezhbumpron" Production Association's No. 2 paper packaging shop has gone into production. The line consists of highly mechanized and automated imported equipment and produces high-quality low-format paper bags. They are used for shipping cement, asbestos, lime and other loose materials. A second similar line is to be put on stream in September. The Segezha papermakers intend to produce approximately 70 million paper bags on the two machines by the end of the year.

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Production Difficulties at the Balakhna Pulp and Paper Combine

The paper shortage in the Soviet Union is increasing in line with demand. Despite the shortage, hundreds of tonnes of newsprint have piled up in the production shops and warehouses of the Balakhna Pulp and Paper Combine because of a shortage of rolling stock. To make matters worse, the Combine fell 2,000 tonnes behind in newsprint production during the first six months of 1989.

V.Z. Lopukhin, Director of the Pulp and Paper Combine, had this to say about the deteriorating situation.

"It would be possible for us to make up the shortfall by the end of this year. But in order to