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Russian Reporter Ordered To Leave

Washington — (UPI) — A Soviet reporter was ejected from the State Department briefing on President Kennedy's moves against Cuba Monday night.

There was no general announcement of the briefing, and attendance was by invitation only. When Mikhail R. Sagatelyan of the Russian news agency Tass showed up he was ordered out.

He left shouting that he would "file this indignity to Moscow right away."

A State Department official said Sagatelyan was not allowed to remain because "he was just not invited, that's all."

GENERAL STORES

New York — (UPI) — Chain Store Age reports that about \$21,400,000 worth of furniture was sold in supermarkets last year.

Troops Survive On Rice Handful

Camp Pendleton, Calif. — (UPI) — American combat troops can match the ability of Orientals to survive on a handful of rice with no apparent ill effects, Marine Corps officials report.

Men of the 7th Regiment of the 1st Marine Division tested the theory during a four-day combat training exercise involving both conventional warfare techniques and counter-guerrilla maneuvers.

Each man carried one pound of rice which had to be stretched into 12 meals. To supplement the rice diet, each man had one gallon of water a day, six ounces of raisins, eight ounces of dried apricots, 12 bouillon cubes, 12 gumdrops and small packages of coffee, tea, sugar and salt.

Regimental medical authorities said the average weight loss per man during the four days was six pounds which was "a normal loss for Ma-

rines on any exercise of comparable length." They said the Marines suffered no apparent ill effects as a result of the limited diet.

Col. F. B. Nihart, regimental commander, said, "There are doubtless other types of rations — dehydrated and otherwise — that can be used to greater advantage in this type of situation; however, we used what we thought comparable as the staple food in certain areas in which we might someday be engaged."

BROADWAY SLOWS DOWN

New York — (UPI) — About 40 new shows are scheduled to open this season on Broadway — 10 less than last season and the lowest number in a century. Among the reasons cited for the decline is the difficulty of lesser known producers in finding backers and the lengthening time a show must run to clear a profit.

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- Jackson county produces about 600 million board feet of lumber annually. Regeneration and annual growth may push this figure even higher since timber is a renewable resource. The lumber industry generates an estimated \$80,000,000.00 annually to the economy of the area.
- There are 22 lumber mills in the immediate Medford area. There are seven plywood or veneer plants and about 10 to 15 wood re-manufacturing plants here.
- More than \$20,000,000.00 is paid out in wages alone in the forest industry in Jackson county. Approximately 4,500 find employment in the woods or mill operations. Hundreds more receive their income indirectly from the lum-

ber industry through employment in lumber-dependent firms.

- Lumber is truly the keystone of the Rogue valley economy. For every \$1.00 of stumpage value that tree farmers produce . . . the community receives an estimated \$17.60 from tangible and intangible values added to the value of the wood by the time it reaches the consumer.
- There are 1½ million acres of forest lands in Jackson county. Of this, 60% is owned by State or Federal governmental agencies. The balance of the timber lands is owned and managed by private owners.
- Tree farming, a voluntary private industry program of forest management to produce more

and better forest products, has about 260,000 acres of private forest lands in Jackson county enrolled. The balance is under management in one form or another for best utilization.

- Southern Oregon is part of what is known as "the Douglas fir region". This region can grow enough timber to build 1,000,000 homes a year . . . forever.
- Products of the area from the lumber industry, in addition to lumber, plywood and veneer are: lathe, boxes, shooks, window and door frames, bark mulch, by-product fuel, compressed sawdust fuel, refrigerator cases, office desks, and furniture, cabinetry, millwork, fencing, toothpicks, pencil stock, arrow shafts, pre-fabricated cabins, dowels, spindles, toy stock, shoe heels and numerous other items.



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