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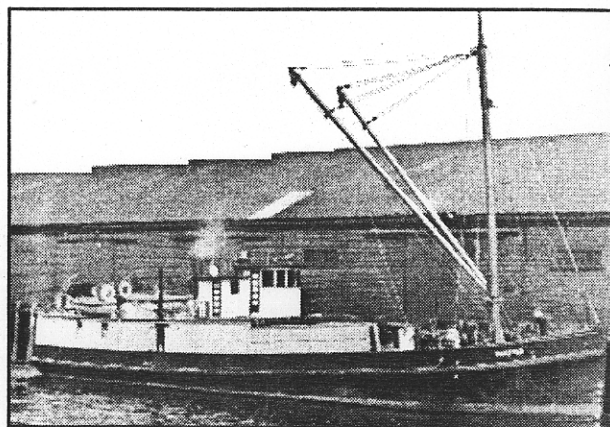
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SUNKEN TREASURE IN PUGET SOUND

In 1983, the "Coast" was on its way from the Bralorne Mine to the Tacoma smelter with a cargo of gold ore. It collided with a

freighter and sunk in Puget Sound. Kent Barnard of Argonaut Resources in Seattle believes he has found the boat and hopes to recover the 110 tonnes of high grade gold concentrate. He visited the GSB to talk to Neil Church, a specialist on the

Bralorne area. He also brought a video of the wreck and mud samples, which when analyzed had traces of gold. We wish him luck in his search to recover a part of B.C.'s history.



"The Coast"

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Ray Lett (GSB), Kent Barnard and Neil Church (GSB) looking at samples retrieved from the "Coast."

