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Dredging operations in Bremen Harbour reveals a striking aspect of Europe's coal famine. Embedded in ~~the~~ mud undisturbed ~~in~~ the war is a considerable quantity of coal, dropped overboard when ships re-fuelled. Most of it is so small as to be little better than slack; but it is coal, and ~~in~~ ^{for} the cellar-dwelling inhabitants of the bombed city it may be all that stands between them and a repetition of ~~the~~ last winter's life below freezing point for months on end.

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When they've filled ^a one sack they take good care to protect it.... Some of the coal-diggers pick up as much as two cwt. a day. They hoped for more but the experts misled them. Pity it's not for export to Britain.