Egvekinot dockers had already done a full day's work unloading the containers by the end of the first night shift.

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## The First Voyage to the Arctic

Yesterday the motor ship "Taiganos" which is equipped to travel through ice, left on a voyage to the Arctic coast of the Chukchi Peninsula carrying construction materials, prefabricated residential and commercial buildings and various equipment.

The navigation season in the Arctic is fixed - BAM (The Baikal-Amur Line), as the gateway to the sea - the port on the coast of the Tatar Strait - is called, in only open until September. During that period, more than 100 thousand tons of cargo must be sent to Pevek, Tiksi, Cape Smith and other points along the coast of the northern Arctic Ocean.

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## Navigation in the North

The motor ship "Shadrinsk", accompanied by the ice-breaker "Magadan" has arrived at Beringovskii. Here it took on board five thousand tons of coal, produced by the local miners. The fuel is intended for coastal settlements.