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that's where they spent most of their time, because any old kind of thing that was somewhat seaworthy would be pressed into service. So the caulking, Senator Conley, Senator Connealy, excuse me, the caulking was kind of slack. So these boards and timbers would be creaking and groaning, and some of these poor people had never been on a ship before, and they're going across the ocean, and God seems to be angry. So when the ship would shift a certain way, a garment might be caught between two of these planks. And if the planks came together, the person was held in that position, sometimes for hours, because the clothing could not be extricated. And you could imagine if somebody happened to have a finger that got caught. Well, they didn't have to be there for hours, because the ship would claim the finger. But they had children who got ill. There were pregnant women who gave birth. There were babies that died on board. There were passengers who got sick, some of them had typhus when they got on the boat to begin with, because when they went over to Liverpool, where they could get a bigger ship, presumably a safer ship, they'd have to stay there for days. So they would overcrowd them in these boarding houses, flop houses, where they were crammed together, no sanitation, vermin of every kind, inadequate food, inadequate clothing because they thought they were going to get on the boat and go on over to America, and the conditions would be the way they were advertised. So they were totally unprepared for that. That was one of the most infectious diseases. So when they're all jammed up together, some of them were sick when they first got on the ship. And when they got on the ship, brothers and sisters, if there was a cabin class, they were not in it. They could not even stay on deck all the time, they were let on deck in relays. And if the weather looked at all bad or the captain was of a mind, he'd say run them all on down below. So they're in these cramped quarters. They didn't have any light in those days, no air conditioning, they got a small taste of what my people experienced during what was called the middle passage when we were brought to this country, not voluntarily. So here they are. Somebody dies, and they were on the sea so long that nature has a way of getting rid of that which dies, and odors are associated with that decomposing process. So naturally, they are not going to keep the person among them. They pick up these corpses and they throw them in the sea. What else could they do with them? And the captain would mumble some words over