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TITLE.:- SHIP OF THE DEAD.

Picture.:- It may be strange, but it is certainly an impressive custom. XXXX It is Slovakia's way--

--of carrying the mortal remains of a drowned person to--
--their last resting place.

XXXX As the "ship of death" passes along the--
--river, mourners line the banks and chant the psalms,
while the funeral is conducted--
--on board. XXXXX In this way the element which took
a life is used as a --
--means to convey its victim on the last sad journey.