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SIDELIGHTS ON THE WORLD AT WAR.

Another South American Republic demands the breaking of relations with the Axis. In Santiago, 100,000 patriots held a demonstration to express their views and call for Government action. In the kind of world that Germany builds, the Argentine would certainly demand a Chilean corridor to the coast; but South America doesn't want that kind of world.

North-east to Brazil; in Rio de Janeiro a parade of mechanized might shows that this South American state is no mean opponent to the Nazi regime. President Vargas reviewed this impressive procession; part of the celebrations for the fifth anniversary of Brazil's new constitution.

The camera travels to North America --- Mr. Henry J. Kaiser the lightning shipbuilder, shows how it is that his yards can keep on breaking speed records. *Made in separate parts in many different factories, & fitted together like a jigsaw puzzle.* The Robert E. Perry was launched four days after the keel was laid; at the launching she's ninety per cent complete; two days more and ~~she's~~ *she's* ready for sailing.

Now, back to London; another investiture at Buckingham Palace: Wing Commander Max Aitken, famous night fighter son of Lord Beaverbrook, received from the King his D.S.O.