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SHIPS FOR THE SEVEN SEAS.

At the Henry Kaiser shipyards on the Pacific Coast another pocket aircraft carrier for the protection of Allied Convoys in Mid-Atlantic is ready for its launching. Lady Halifax christens the U.S.S. NATOMA BAY which will help in the big and winning battle against the U-boats. America's chief of the newly established Office of War Mobilisation calls this period "the harvest year of Naval Ship Construction".

A short camera survey of other busy yards in the States shows how day and night the tide of allied shipping is maintained at flood level. Plants are operating in three shifts, humming at top speed around the clock.

This year shipbuilding is being marked by many special achievements - Axis hopes of winning the Battle of the High Seas are fading with their other shattered dreams.