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BRAZIL MOURNS PRESIDENT.

Demonstrators thronged the streets of Rio de Janeiro - symbolic of unrest throughout Brazil that followed the news of President Vargas's suicide.

Vargas; the smiling dictator who for twenty years had ruled the world's fourth largest country. Swept to power through a bloodless coup d'etat, the spilling of his own blood by his own hand had plunged the country into turmoil.

These were the scenes that followed the termination of a career equally turbulent and stormy.

Now a wreath borne into the Place of Cats marks the fact that both friends and foes alike mourn his passing. There he lies in state. In a farewell note Vargas said: "I defended the humble ones. I gave you my life, now I abandon life to enter history". The verdict of history has yet to be written but his death caused consternation in Brazil.

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