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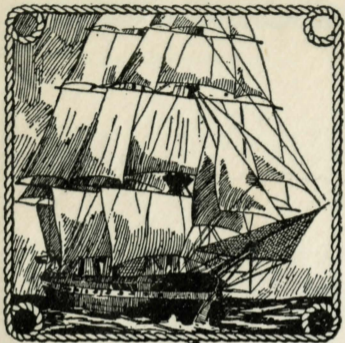
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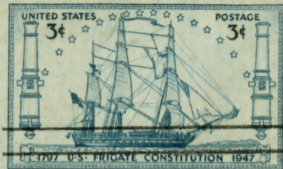
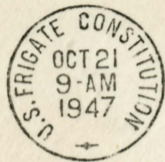
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U.S. FRIGATE CONSTITUTION

THE U.S. FRIGATE "CONSTITUTION," FAMILIARLY CALLED "OLD IRONSIDES" WAS LAUNCHED IN 1797 SHE WAS FIRST USED IN THE WARS WITH TRIPOLI. LATER, BY HER VICTORIES OVER THE PRIDE OF THE BRITISH NAVY IN THE WAR OF 1812, SHE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED THE UNITED STATES AS A MAJOR NAVAL POWER. REFITTED BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION, 1931, SHE IS SERVING AS RECEIVING SHIP IN BOSTON NAVY YARD.

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