

MARINE CORPS 155 YEARS OLD BORN DURING THE REVOLUTION



Away back in 1775, years before Old Ironsides sailed the seas, the Marine Corps was born amid the flames of America's war for freedom. Above is shown the U. S. S. Constitution (Old Ironsides), and below left and right by a typical Marine of Revolutionary days and a modern Soldier of the Sea.

Tracing their history back to the American Revolution, the U. S. Marines observed the 155th anniversary of their Corps this month. Long before Old Ironsides sailed the seas, years before the national capital was established at Washington, Marines were fighting their country's battles on land and sea. It was organized by an act of the Continental Congress in 1782, nearly eight months before the Declaration of Independence was signed. Marines are familiar figures in the West Coast ports. At San Diego or at Mare Island, Calif., Puget Sound, Wash., units of the Corps have been stationed for years. Numerous men from states bordering the Pacific are on duty at these shore stations, are serving on battleships and cruisers patrolling the coast, or have been assigned to duty at some station in the Far East.

Back in the days of flintlocks and fighting tops, the sea soldiers wore green coats, white waistcoats, and buff-colored trousers that disappeared in leggings reaching above the knees. A three-cornered hat, perched on a white wig, completed the uniform. Many of the ornate decorations worn by the sea soldiers were discarded during the last century, but the Marine of today in his smart blue uniform with red and gold trimmings is still a colorful figure. It was the stiff leather collar, worn by the Marines several decades ago, that won for them the nickname, "Leatherneck," a term which the sea soldiers greatly preferred to other more or less picturesque terms which have been applied to them. Times, customs and manners have changed, but the Marines have kept pace with the development of the Navy since the days of John Paul Jones, witnessing the evolution of the square-rigged frigates and the cumbersome weapons of revolutionary times, to the floating fortresses of steel and machinery, equipped with huge guns, which now guard our shores against possible invaders. On their birthday, Marines all over the world paused to glance back over their record of service to the country. "Semper Paratus," or "always faithful," is their motto. It has never changed.

From the first day the sea soldiers were recruited in Pennsylvania for service on ships of the Continental Navy, to the present day, when their far-flung outposts reach to China, Hawaii, the Philippines, and elsewhere, the movements of the Corps reflect early the naval history of the public. In the battles of the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican, Civil, Spanish and World wars, the Marines bore a gallant part. Every crisis that America has faced has seen the sea soldiers a chance to make history, and in addition they special tasks have been assigned to them. They fought gallantly, afloat and ashore, in the war against the Sultan pirates, and took part in the famous sea duel between the U. S. S. Constitution and the British frigate Guerriere. They have stalked Indians in Florida, stormed the barrier forts in Korea, battled Boxers in China, helped to pacify Cuba, engaged in numerous skirmishes against revolutionists, and did their heroic bit in the World War. It was their service in Mexico and Tripoli that furnished a theme for the Marines' Hymn, "From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli."

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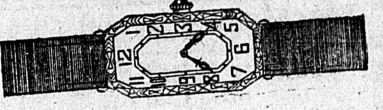
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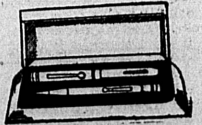
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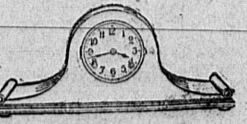


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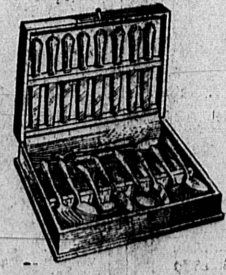
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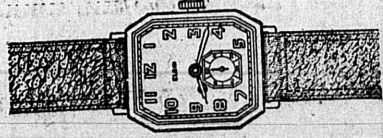
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