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British RIVER Class sloop, illustrating the type of vessel from which the U. S. Frigates were developed.



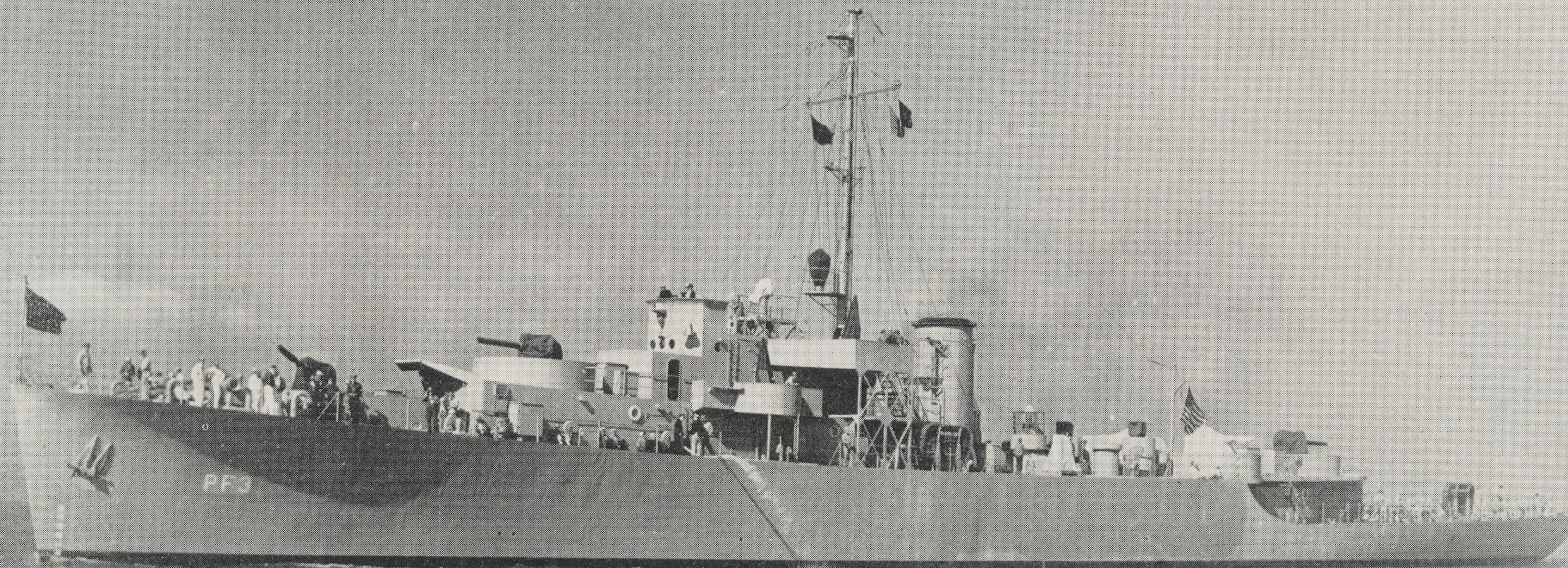
▲ Two of these were taken over by the Navy and at first designated PG 101 and 102, now as PF 1 and 2.

FRIGATES—PF

A new U. S. Navy-type, these 301-foot Frigates, have been developed from the British "RIVER Class" sloop. The United States Maritime Commission building program involves slight changes in armament and super structure.

Minor AAMG additions are planned.

▼ TACOMA illustrates the new design.



Inches

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