

while training the gun.

June 2nd Joseph Perrier's old ship, a short time ago in Kobe, did and was buried, an armed party going ashore for the purpose.

June 3rd a flag of truce was seen ashore. the Colorado sent a boat ashore and got the message. at low tide quite a number of natives may be seen digging clams. the Benicia's dingy and the Colorado dingy had a talk with the natives. on the top of a hill near a small village a number of Koreans can be seen building a fort.

June 4th The Colorado and Benicia's boats sent ashore again. to have an interview with the natives. making presents to them of some trinkets. the Palos left here last night for Chefoo with the mail for the U.S. and for the mail for the squadron.

June 7th A junk flying a white flag, approached the fleet. about 10 a.m. our whale boat was sent alongside and took her alongside the Colorado. she had a message for the Admiral. and some fowls as a present. in the afternoon two more junks came alongside of the Colorado.

June 8th The Palos returned from Chefoo with the U.S. mail and a shipwrecked prussian crew.

June 10th The Admiral has decided to punish the Koreans for firing into our ships and boats. as they seemed not to be willing to come to terms. The Monocacy in advance cleared for action. the Palos towing 19 boats filled with men and arms. the steam launches on both sides as flankers. we steamed up the river. a junk with a flag of truce was boarded and delivered a message. the Monocacy when she came up to the landing place opened fire on the fort and threw shell into the woods driving the Koreans out. as soon as the Palos came up the boats cast off and pulled for the shore. the Colorado's barge had the start but was hard pressed by the Alaska's barge and 2nd cutter. the boats hardly had touched the ground when the men jumped into the mud and water and made for the shore. the Maquis were at once deployed as skirmishers and directed against the first fort. which they charged and took without any resistance. then they advanced about a mile and established a picket line. while the rest