

July 22nd Captain and staff paid a visit to the Tontas
 " 24th Tontas and suit paid us a visit and received
 a salute of 3 guns on leaving.

July 25th The English consul came on board and received
 the usual salute

July 27th Ponostai left

Aug 13th Thomas Smith sea stove died and was buried next day

" 14th burial of Smith. a very heavy blow lasting about
 14 hours and nearly blowing some of the shipping ashore

Aug 16th Cleared ship for action at general quarters. before
 invited guests from shore sent a cargo of old plymouth
 rifles which we had on board since Yokohama ashore.

Aug 17th Left for Chefoo.

" 19th target practice marines with remington rifles.
 then all divisions with big guns (8 shots each).

Aug 20th Tailed into Chefoo harbor and came to anchor
 at 11.30 P.M.

Aug 22nd French Alma. Legend Scorpion. Russian Zoloto
 and a Chinese man of war brig. saluted French
 Admiral with 18 guns salute returned by the Ameri-
 can consul came on board and received salute
 of 15 guns when leaving. received our mail. mate

A. H. Callender detached to the Palos.

Aug 24th Captain and suit visited the Tontas who
 returned the visit the next day.

Sept 3rd The Ashuelot came in at 1. a.m.

" 4th H. B. M. S. Ship Salamus came in with our mail.

" 7th French Corvette Cosmos came in.

" 8th H. B. M. S. Iron Duke. came in.

" 10th The Colorado came in at 9. a.m.

" 11th Dressed ship and fired a national salute at meridian
 in honor of the anniversary of all the birthday of the
 Emperor of all the Russians. saluted our Admiral
 with 13 guns at 8. a.m. the Salamus left the harbor
 at 3 P.M. for Hien-tren with Admiral Thadewill on
 board. H. B. M. S. Curlew came in.

Sept 12th Admiral Jenkins inspected the ship. cleared
 ship for action. general quarters fire quarters. away
 all boats armed and equipped and company drill.

Capt Hilton U.S. M. C. had the guard put through
 the manual of arms. Curlew left the harbor.

Sept 13th general court martial in session on board the
 Ashuelot. the Iron Duke went out on torpedo practice.