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driving 27 miles an hour which chilled somewhat his ardor. Evening I had arranged a dinner at University Club in honor of Capt. Mitchell MacDonald of Yokohama and Philadelphia, retired paymaster of the U.S. Navy. He brought Dr. Judson Daland of medical college of Philadelphia along. I had invited Elwood, Hendrick, Pupin, Benjamin Lawrence, Robert Bridges and Takamine. Exquisite evening, not a dull moment, literature, story telling, history, politics, wit all continuously combined. Hendrick read us an article on Leofcadio Hearn he was about to publish, MacDonald told us some of his inimitable stories and then short history of modern Japan ~~and in relation to~~

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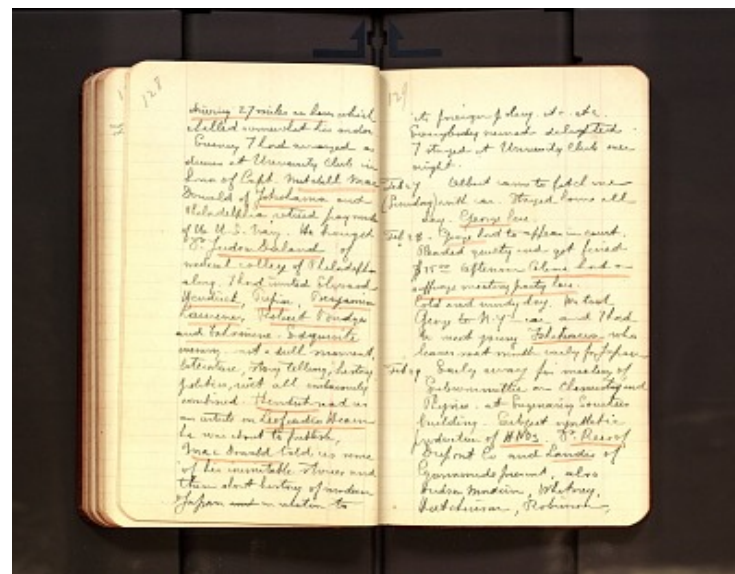
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its foreign policy. etc. etc. Everybody seemed delighted. I stayed at University Club over night.

Feb 27 (Sunday) Albert came to fetch me with car. Stayed home all day. George here.

Feb. 28. George had to appear in court. Plead guilty and got fined \$25.00. Afternoon Celine had a suffrage meeting party here. Cold and windy day. We took George to N.Y in car and I had to meet young Ishikawa who leaves next month early for Japan

Feb 29. Early away for meeting of Subcommittee on chemistry and Physics at Engineering Societies building. Subject synthetic production of HNO<sub>3</sub>. Dr. Reis of Dupont Co and Landis of Cyanamide present, also Hudson Maxim, Whitney, Hutchinson, Robinson,



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