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prizes for the different games and dancing on the middle deck A cheerful company.

Feb 11. Same calm mild weather and light SE winds. Evening special dinner or Captain's dinner in honor of Lincoln's Birthday. ~~and~~ anchor before Callao after I had gone to bed

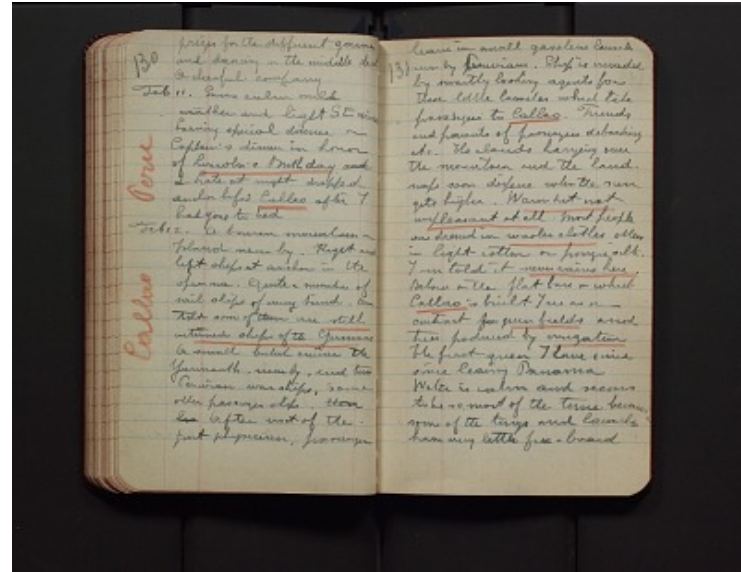
Feb 12. A barren mountain on island nearby. Right and left ships at anchor in the open sea. Quite a number of sail ships of every kind. Am told some of them are still interned ships of the Germans A small british cruiser the Yarmouth, nearby, and two Peruvian war ships, some other passenger ships. ~~then liv~~ After visit of the port physician, passenger

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leave in small gasoline launches run by Peruvians. Ship is invaded by swarthy looking agents for these little launches which take passengers to Callao. Friends and parents of passengers debarking etc. The clouds hanging over the mountain and the landscape soon disperse when the sun gets higher. Warm but not unpleasant at all. Most people are dressed in woolen clothes others in light cotton or pongee silk. I am told it never rains here. Below on the flat base on which Callao is built I see as in contrast ~~fr~~ green fields and trees produced by irrigation The first green I have since leaving Panama Water is calm and seems to be so most of the time because some of the tugs and launches have very little fin - board



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