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On August 16, 1905, during the second voyage, an incident is described that occurred while in harbor at Bering Island. Two Japanese Man-of-War came and took charge of town and the MONTANA was ordered to go to Yokosuke. There, the Master and first officer received orders that the vessel was to go to Yokohama. However, they stayed for a trial.
Glued inside the front cover is a news article titled "Captain Thomas Reilly Enters His Last Port," that documents his career. With the exception of the above noted entry, the log contains weather, watches and compass readings.

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