

~~3 Sun 9-882~~

~~Sunday after Christmas~~

Perim is about  
a mile and a half  
from Turkish shore and about  
eleven from the.

~~4 Mon 1-881~~  
Africa. There are several islets  
between Perim and Africa which  
make the navigable channel  
rather narrow. The  
Turkish coast opposite Perim  
and the islets in the straits  
are French. Later in the

~~5 Tues 2-881~~  
~~Whitby~~ afternoon we passed  
an Arabian village  
on the Turkish side, it was  
big enough for a town and  
~~there was~~ appeared to have  
a mosque in the middle of  
it. There was a lighthouse  
in front. It was just like the  
village on Perim. I  
think it is called Mokha.

On Monday we passed another  
lighthouse on an island of  
apparently solid rock  
and yesterday evening about  
five o'clock we passed another

one on a reef close enough to  
see the keels with our glasses  
and see him wave his  
handkerchief. It has not been  
very hot in Red Sea partly  
owing to the fact that we  
are steaming into the wind  
not following it. We  
had some revolver practice  
on Monday at tin and bottles  
and also a little green fish  
like a dog fish which was  
chasing a flying fish. There  
have been several shoals  
of dolphins around the boats  
and some sharks, one of the  
sharks was a fair size, about  
two feet thick, and another  
smaller one, was accompanied  
by some pilot fish.

Have finished  
Regimental C. M. Men found  
guilty on some charges, others  
were dismissed. We sentenced  
them to 21 days detention, while  
on ship they do "Ship Punishment  
Koi" which means that they  
have to spend their time in work.