

CANNON BOOM,

Striking Terror Into the Hearts of Nebraska Settlers.

A BIG BATTLE RAGING.

State Troops Are Being Hurried Forward to the Scene of Action.

WITH THE SCALP HUNTERS

A Dispatch Correspondent Accompanies Indian Scouts to the Hostile Stronghold.

RED CLOUD JOINS THE WARRIORS.

And Demands the Removal of the Soldiers, but Will Treat With the Vice President in Person.

COLONEL CORBIN SENT TO THE FRONT.

One of the Brave Killed in the Wounded Knee Struggle Was Buried by the Troops in His Hiding Place.

THE BECKS OF THE WARPATH NUMBER 2,000

OMAHA, Jan. 4.—A "bee" special from Gordon, Neb., says: Battle now raging about ten miles east of this place. Booming cannon can be distinctly heard. Everybody under arms. Wild excitement exists. State troops expected to-night.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 4.—(By courier via Rushville.)—To-day a heavy detail of men was sent to the Seventh Cavalry bivouac on Wounded Knee creek to bury the scores of dead Indians. I had intended to go with them, but having ridden all night, and it was a desperately cold one, I had to get some breakfast and so missed the opportunity.

A friend of mine has just come in from the battle field. He says the dead Indians, including squaws and papooses, were scattered for three-quarters of a mile. There were many on the field then, and the Indians during the night had carried away about 40 bodies. Big Foot's body was found propped up, with a stick and photographed.

ONE BOLD BEAVE BURNED OUT.

One Indian, who took refuge in a scout's tent, had done great execution among the soldiers. They finally succeeded in setting fire to the tent and his body was burned to a crisp. The wounded officers and men who were able to be moved have just gone to the railroad in the Red Cross ambulances. Poor fellows with pale faces and tightly drawn lips, who were shot in all imaginable places, were lifted about. It shows how impartial bullets were where they strike a man.

General Forsyth has been relieved from command on investigation into the conduct of the affair which, in spite of his heroism, seems to have been badly managed.

I have just come in from the North, having been for days beyond telegraphic communication. I was with Lieutenant Casey's Cheyenne scout corps and left them on the White river.

In the Stronghold of the Hostiles. These scouts went into the stronghold of the hostiles just as they left it, and our party of scouts followed right on top of the Indian rear guard all the way down the country to the present camp of the hostiles. The hostiles showed great fear of the Cheyenne scouts. Our scouts had no bedding or tentage or rations and suffered greatly in the cold night. They subsisted on bull meat.

Hostile chiefs assured me that I would be allowed to go through their camp on my way back to Pine Ridge. I started with the Cheyenne interpreter, a wagon for commissary supplies and two Cheyenne scouts, Red Bear and Hairy Arm.

When within three miles of the hostile camp we were suddenly surrounded by pickets, young fellows in ghost shirts, paint and feathers. They told us we would have to go back, which we did.

Fired on by the Belongers. As we turned to go they fired on us, but we were shortly reinforced by five well-armed cowboys. After an eight-mile run we reached Casey's camp. The scouts discovered the dust of Colonel Sanford's command and we joined them five miles below the Government herd camp, which was immediately abandoned by the employes, who turned the beef herd loose.

Colonel O'Neil closed up that camp and no general Miles' famous order is nearly completed. I then made a night's ride through the left of the cordon and gained the agency.

It is my opinion that there will be either a big fight or an unconditional surrender within the next three days. The hostiles are fighting in their camp. Red Cloud was ridden down by a man on a horse the other day, but not killed. The Indians who desire to leave the hostile camp have had their ponies shot. Friendly Indians tell this to our Cheyenne scouts.

Two Thousand of the Fighters.

Let the opinion of experts that there are 2,000 fighting bucks in the hostile camp. The squaws in the Seventh Cavalry fight fought harder than the bucks, so an Indian fight is in prospect which will be terrible bloody.

body of an Indian was found a religious tract with a 45-bullet hole in it. On the tract were the words: "The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. Luke, 10:11."

An Indian courier brings a message from the hostile camp, the substance of which is a demand that all soldiers withdraw from the locality and further that they will treat with no one for peace but the Vice-President of the United States or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. This message came direct from the hitherto supposed friendly Chief, Red Cloud. Boring bands continue to scour the country in the vicinity of Pine Ridge, and all persons losing around are in imminent danger of being their scalps.

FEARS AT PINE RIDGE.

BEAVERS WHO SAY THEY WANT TO DIE WHILE KILLING WHITE MEN.

General Miles Does Not Want to Risk the Lives of Settlers—He Will Wait for a Larger Force Before Attacking the Hostiles.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 4.—Last night was one of feverish excitement to many at the agency. For the first time the squaw-men and half-breeds were alarmed and remained all night fearing that an attack would be made upon them.

Before morning the agency is too well guarded to permit any large force to approach very near without discovery, but it would be hard to prevent a few daring individuals from creeping up on the numerous ravines and throwing fire arrows into the agency.

The friendly spies all say that there are a large number of warriors in the enemy's camp who have worked themselves up to a condition of frenzy similar to those who committed suicide at Wounded Knee. They say they want to die and are going to die while killing white men.

It is also said that two bucks escaped alive from the Wounded Knee fight who were that they will set the agency on fire and kill the agent themselves. General Miles has his troops all around the enemy's camp, but could not prevent small bands escaping here and there which would have to be followed up by the soldiers and which would place the lives of many settlers in danger.

By holding his troops until a much larger force can be thrown around the Indians, the trouble can be confined to the agency.

The end cannot be reached without one or more battles, and bloody ones, as there are too many of the crazy ghost dancers who only want to follow the example of their Big Foot relatives. General Miles sent out a letter yesterday asking for a hearing. The Indians tore the letter to fragments and threw them into the fire, saying: "We are here, we are here, we are here." Last night several shots were fired by our pickets and a couple of arrows were thrown into the yards. Doctors are attending to the wounded, not less than 15 being with a large corps of assistants.

A delegation of friends ask that a large party be sent out on foot to aid those who desire to leave the hostile camp. They claim that 700 or 800 warriors wish to return; that they either fled through fright at first or were forced to go with the rest. To-day the delegation of friends is being held in a fight and consume several days of valuable time. No decision in the matter has been made yet. The day is warm and clear, but the wind is from the west, and the railroad will suffer no discomfort.

CORBIN ORDERED WEST.

THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL LEAVES FOR THE SCENE.

As Chief of Staff His Place Is With His Commander—He Does Not Think the Order Shows That Matters Are Worse Than They Appear.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Assistant Adjutant General Corbin, upon telegraph orders from General Miles, left for the Indian country at 6 o'clock to-night over the Chicago and Northwestern road. Captain E. H. Higgins, now in charge of army headquarters to-night at S. P. M., in an interview, said that he had heard the rumor that General Miles had met the hostiles and lost heavily, but he did not believe it, and was positive that General Miles was in the field with many miles of the locality where the fight is said to have taken place.

The following is the official order transferring Col. Corbin to the field:

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI, CHICAGO, Jan. 4.

(Special Order No. 2.) First—In compliance with telegraphic instructions of this date Lieut.-Col. Henry C. Corbin, Assistant Adjutant General, and port in person to the Division Commander at the Agency, S. P. M., for duty in the field. This transfer is necessary for the public service.

Second—During the absence from these headquarters of Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Corbin, Assistant Adjutant General, Captain E. H. Higgins, Second Cavalry, aide de camp, will perform the duties of Acting Assistant General.

By command of Major General Miles, H. C. Corbin, Assistant Adjutant General.

Just before Colonel Corbin left to-night, he was asked if the order transferring him to the seat of war meant that the situation there was so serious that he would be killed. "I think not," he replied. "I am sent for, and probably ought to have been there before. By virtue of my rank I am chief of staff, and when the general is in the field, it is his chief of staff should be there also. Further than this I cannot say anything about the matter."

The only news received at headquarters this afternoon was a short message from Lieutenant Moss, aide to General Miles. It was to the effect that the Sixth Cavalry, under command of Captain E. H. Higgins, a band of Indians at Clay Creek, and a short engagement followed. One Indian was reported killed and one wounded. There were no casualties to the troops.

TWO HORSES KILLED.

An Electric Light Wire Plays Havoc in a Baltimore Stable.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—An electric light wire played havoc in the Columbia stables, on Calvert street, this afternoon. The wire extends along the side of the brick wall. On the same side is a tin snout, partly enclosed in wood, a portion of which had broken from its fastenings and fallen over the wire. To-day a valuable mare was found dead in the stable, facing the snout, but no one ventured to explain the cause. This afternoon the wood casing was discovered broken and water started to put out the fire. As he neared the casing and was in the act of throwing the water, he was lifted from the floor and hurled headlong out of the doorway. Then the fireman essayed to cut away the casing, but no sooner did his axe touch the snout than it was doubled up and thrown down. An investigation then followed, and it was found that the snout hanging over the wire had not only assisted in setting the wood on fire, but had charged the damp wall with electricity to such a degree as to kill two horses. The snout was removed by a fireman.

JOINING THE HOSTILES.

Young Warriors From Standing Rock Going to the Bad Lands.

YATES, N. D., Jan. 4.—A large number of the young warriors of the Standing Rock Agency have gone south to join the hostiles in the Bad Lands. The discovery was made on Saturday. The band did not come

to the agency, and one of the friendliest stated that they had armed themselves and gone to join the bands in revolt. How many have gone is only conjectured, but the indications point to at least 1,000 deserters. The Grand River Sioux have been forming a counter force to the killing of Sitting Bull, and they have not been slow in manifesting their intense anger to Agent McLaughlin. Most of them regard the taking of all of the medicine men as a matter of course, and it has been common talk for three weeks that the reds would accept the first opportunity offered to massacre the whites.

The detachment of the Eighth Cavalry under Captain Fountain will move rapidly southward, and Company H, of the Twenty-second Cavalry, now near English, England, City, will come to this point and move thence southward to aid in squelching the uprising. Troops are also in readiness to take the field from Fort Lincoln, and the detachment of the Twenty-fifth Infantry at Fort Keogh is expected to march in a southeasterly direction. Every hour increases the number of the hostiles.

INDIAN SCOUTS TRUE.

ENLISTED MEN HAVE STOOD FAITHFULLY BY THE SOLDIERS.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs Is Not Disposed to Believe That the Agents Are Dishonest—He Is Preparing a Statement to That Effect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has in response to a telegram sent to Agent Boyer at the Pine Ridge Agency, inquiring as to whether any of the Indian scouts or police have joined the hostiles, issued the following reply from the agent, dated the 3d:

"None of our enlisted scouts have joined the hostiles. Captain Howard gave three permits to go to the hostiles' camp after their families, who have not yet returned. Police and scouts are rendering good service, and by their vigorous firing prevented the hostiles from burning agency buildings."

A reporter called to-night at the residence of the Commissioner to report from Pine Ridge, saying that General Miles had recommended the removal of the Indian agents at Pine Ridge and at other places, and to the statement that the Indians were slowly starving to death. The Commissioner said that so far as the agents were concerned there was no evidence that there had been any dishonesty on their part in distributing supplies. He said he was preparing for publication a full statement of the amount of supplies voted by Congress and distributed to Indians. The Commissioner has submitted to the President a statement covering the amount of supplies distributed to Indians with the Indians have not been fulfilled.

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ONE MORE CANDIDATE

For the Speakership Adds to the Chaos at the State Capital.

GRAHAM WILL BE COMPLIMENTED.

High-License Broods Gains a Little Upon the Combination.

NOBODY YET WILLING TO WITHDRAW

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—The merry dance goes on. Seven candidates for Speaker of the House of Representatives still trip the light fantastic, and the whirling circle goes around faster and faster. Into this maze Allegheny county stepped this afternoon with nearly whole delegation and an eighth candidate for Speaker. "Balance all" was the favorite figure with the Pittsburg and Allegheny boys.

The farm boys of the interior counties are rampant, and with their coats and hats and their staid and neat of the Lochiel Hotel, and tobacco pipe squirting right and left, are furnishing all the music necessary. It is a veritable Pughstown brass band and every hour the country members give the order, "Now dance," and the candidates all start out with a flourish.

The One Thing Brooks Fears. Brooks, of Philadelphia, only fears one order, and that would be for Figure Caller Dave Martin to sing out to the Philadelphia delegation, "Swing your partners." So he has a little test. So does Thompson, of Warren, and Baker, of Delaware, and Stewart, of Verona borough, and all the rest of the jolly coterie.

With but one money day remaining, the flying circle contracts, closing in around the little red-brick State House on the hill. Soon the breeze from their rapid revolutions will stir the fringe of the massive drapery above the dais on which a Speaker's chair sits, and a collision with the wall there will stop the fun with such violence that somebody will rebound plump into that chair. After that it will be a great dance for the others.

The situation is more complicated to-night than it was 24 hours ago for the reason that the joint caucus of Senate and House to nominate a United States Senator will be held as soon as the Speakership is out of the way. In fact, Wednesday night will see the final caucus of the country members of the house delegation promised to vote for him but the city men are against him.

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Afternoon except Messrs. Marshall, Rynd, Muehlenbroer, Jones, Steel and Upperman. Simultaneous with their arrival the announcement was given out that Allegheny county would vote for Brooks. It turned out that this course was practically decided upon at last Monday's caucus of the "Club" held in Pittsburg. The friends of S. Stewart were expected to attempt to secure an endorsement for his candidacy.

DIPLOMATS FALL OUT.

Sir Julian Pauncefote's Aims Get Him Into Serious Trouble.

FORCED TO MAKE AN APOLOGY

After the President's Late Reception at the White House.

A FRESH YOUNG ATTACHE'S BREAK

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Two incidents of the White House reception on New Year's Day have served as a fruitful source of gossip among members of the Diplomatic Corps, and one of the occurrences is responsible for a serious diplomatic quarrel. It seems that ever since the arrival of Sir Julian Pauncefote in Washington as the representative of Her Majesty, the Queen of England, he has assumed what are commonly known as airs, to a degree not becoming in a fresh man ambassador, even though accredited from such a powerful court as that of St. James. In a social way Sir Julian, by reason of the elaborate establishment which he maintains, perhaps enjoyed some distinction over his foreign colleagues; but this fact did not reconcile them to his attempt to take precedence in official matters.

It is the iron-bound rule among the diplomats that on state occasions they shall take rank according to seniority of service. On more than one occasion Sir Julian has forgotten this rule and endeavored to break through the long-established custom, in order to force his way to the head of the list. A short time ago he caused the greatest annoyance to the minister from one of the South American Republics by thus forgetting his place, but no serious results followed.

At the White House reception on Thursday, however, Sir Julian was so inexcusably at fault that a diplomatic correspondence followed, which closed with his apology to the German and Austrian Ministers. When the diplomats met in the Red Room Thursday, preparatory to paying their respects to the President, Sir Julian conferred with himself a place in the line in advance of Count Aro, the German Minister, and Chevalier Tavera, the envoy of the Austrian Government.

The presentations were made by Baron Fava, of Italy, the Dean of the Corps, who, of course, took no notice of the occurrence at the time. After their reception, Count Aro and Chevalier Tavera conferred together and decided that it was time for them to put a stop to Sir Julian's presumption. Both of these gentlemen deeply regretted the necessity of doing what they considered an unpleasant, but felt that as the New Year's Day reception was the one occasion during the year upon which they officially represent their respective governments, they were under the necessity of asserting their rights.

A Protest Sent In. They therefore addressed a communication to Baron Fava, protesting against the breach of Sir Julian's precedence, and they insisted upon his retaining his proper place in the future. Baron Fava thereupon forwarded a note to Sir Julian, informing him of the protest and advising that he was unable to resist the demand. Sir Julian, however, insisted upon his retaining his proper place in the future. Baron Fava thereupon forwarded a note to Sir Julian, informing him of the protest and advising that he was unable to resist the demand.

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