

1890?

~~My world~~ - Inter Ocean -

General Miles rec'd letter dated Camp Poplar River, Montana, Nov. 17, fr. Army officer there -

Scobey, Agent, says belief in Messiah unanimous

On Oct 22 White Gurt + 2 other Sioux (S.B.'s men) came here to preach the doctrine + denounced war + murders in Black Hills in Spring (schools - 3 yrs before even Sioux sorry for Slaughter (Crow) whose medicine failed -

White Gurt then went to Canada - Woody Mtn - to carry tidings to remnants of Oglalas + Muckpapas there -

loyal Indian (Nov 17) says "S.B. has been particularly 'bad-hearted' since the death of his only surviving (sic) child one year ago. He has a lot of very evil Indians about him who encourage each other, + they talk + paw-wow + keep up the excitement to such a pitch there is danger of bloodshed" -

(300 souls)  
Still 48 lodges, of Oglalas + Muckpapas in Canada - no chief - their leader a Bruli = Black Bull

Others (2 Muckpapa of Custer affair, + 4 of the 1862 Minn. massacre) are E. of Woody Mtn + no. of Devil's Mtn. One claims to have Custer's horse - a medium sized sarsel - true -

1862 The Muckpapa massacre was 28 yrs ago + only 14 men in it - 2 killed -

Some Inds went to see S.B. from here + one of them Yellow Hawk committed suicide as test of faith + met the others at Standing Rock since well -

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1867 - Ft. Buford - accused of stealing - bold - vigorous rebuttal - + when one of his men b. by soldier, Gen. Harney + Marrow paid in blankets for the dead - piled them on dead Indian - S.B. displayed such powers of argument that Gen. Harney because Marrow piled up blankets on the dead Indian until the chief declared himself satisfied -

This incident increased his following - moved to Yellowstone to escape whites -

judicial wisdom - fair decisions - Skill as hunter + horseman -

John Nelson (a scout) + with Buf. Bill as interpreter, held his opinion of S. Bull.

1875 S.B. ordered 50 whites to leave their new fort - started by 2 months scrapping - 2 reached Ft. Ellis + 4 Cos. of US Cav, 3, Mont Militia + 75 friendly - S.B. withdrew, after sending word he was glad the whites were to be taken away - they went + S.B. fired the fort -

S.B. lost prestige + was ignored as a prisoner, so he went into show business

1884 exhibited in YMCA, Phila.

Papers attacked him + show went flat because "poor Philadelphia" wouldn't go to see him -