

"G" Troop fell back and joined the main command at Sitting Bull's lodge.

Upon arriving at this place I found evidences of a most desperate encounter between the Agency Police and Sitting Bull's followers.

In the vicinity of the house within a radius of 50 yards were found the dead bodies of 8 hostiles including Sitting Bull; two horses were also killed. Within the house there were found four dead and three wounded policemen.

It was learned through the Interpreter that the hostile Indians had carried away with them one of their dead and five or six of their wounded, making an approximate total of fifteen casualties in Sitting Bull's band.

A list of casualties by name on both sides is hereto attached marked "B".

From the best evidence obtainable I am led to believe that the police under command of Bull Head and Shave Head, about 40 strong entered Sitting Bull's camp about 5:50 a. m., on the 15th instant, for the purpose of making the arrest of Sitting Bull. Sitting Bull was taken from his house, and while the police were parleying with him, endeavoring to induce him to submit peacefully Bull Head was shot by Catch the Bear in the leg. Bull Head immediately shot and killed Sitting Bull, when the melee became general with the result heretofore given.

The fight lasted but a few moments when the police secured the house and stable adjoining, driving Sitting Bull's men from the village to cover in the adjoining woods and hills.

From these positions the fight was kept up until 7:30 a. m. when the troops came up. I learn that soon after the occupation of the house and stable by the Police, volunteers were called for to carry a report of the situation back to the approaching troops. Hawk Man offered to perform this perilous service and at the im-