

it. He said, "Custer's coming. Custer's coming." He was a scout--Custer's scout. They're not going to turn him loose (?). So they sent scouts out. They found him. He was coming. Yeah, Custer's group. That's what this man was talking. They got different way of fighting. The soldiers, they got different way of fighting. Indian, they got different way of fighting, too. Well, the chiefs got together. They talk--all what he'd done--what he'd done.

(Interruption)

The chiefs said, "All right, he's coming. He's coming. This time, this is going to be his last! You women and children, go on. Go on. All you men," the crier went around, "All you men that can be able to stand, stay. Those of you who can't, go on."

(Interruption)

Where I left off, I'll go on and finish it. When these chiefs decided, they told these women to go on. "Go on. This time he's not going to kill you. Not going to kill women and kids. He's not going to destroy our camp. If he's going to destroy it, that's going to be the last time he's going to do that."

So all the women they got their belongings, and they left. They sent scouts out. "Anything, you men--whatever you got to fight with--your guns--get them ready. Got bows and arrows--clubs--anything that you've got. You men stay. But keep your fires burning in your tipis, like everything's peaceable."

That's what the chiefs said. The women, they left. He's coming close. So they said, "Some of you on horseback, prepare your horses. I want one band to go on the right. One band on the left. You wait. Whenever you send a scout over--you send a scout over here. Whenever he comes in and them scouts hear that bugle, start. This one here, circle, and this bunch, circle. You make a round circle, and see that nobody gets away." They waited and kept their fires burning but they was all ready. Ready for them. All at once they heard a bugle. They come in--what they call the Seventh Cavalry--the Seventh Cavalry, they come in. That's when everything started. They try to get away, some of them. They were caught. They didn't