

tells fortunes. That brought Samual out--that kind. Well, that kind of stuff. Well, Dave and I and lots of other Indians were all around the tipi. They could listen in. But only medicine men were allowed in the tipi. And every body that comes to listen to those spirits is supposed to have a blanket on. So everybody comes out there that wants to listen. They got a guard walking around. You're laying in there and if you haven't got a blanket on he makes you leave. You must have a blanket on. Way about one o'clock, 12 o'clock at night, the spirit came. And they was singing and smoking and going through the ceremony, and we could see a light and a little tipi inside the tipi. And the spirit appeared inside that little tipi and commenced to make noise and talk. And the medicine men interpret to the people. And we listened, and he said the Americans were going to win the World War. That's when we were at war with the Kaiser. It lasted all night till almost daylight. And me and my friend, we went back to bed. We stayed up nearly all night. We wanted to see the outcome--what the report was going to be. The report was that the Americans was going to win the war.

(Now what was your friend's name?)

David Meat.

(Meat. Is he still living?)

No, he's dead. Been dead for about 25 years ago.

(Do you know any of the names of any other Arapahoes that might be able to tell me more about--)

Well, that was some time ago. I could have given a story about a Kiowa spirit meeting--next time we meet. I'll have to quit and get ready. I'll give you this spirit story next time.