

1. I understand that some of the Nez Perces went into Canada after Chief Joseph surrendered to the white soldiers at the Bear Paw Mountains in 1877. How many Nez Perces went into Canada at that time?

About 100 -- rather more than less with their women and children.

Who was the leader of the Nez Perces who went into Canada at that time?

Peo Peo Kiah Kian or White Bird

Where did they meet the Sioux in Canada?

In a narrow valley that the Sioux called Wista wak pal la

I understand that the Nez Perces had a council with the Sioux when they met the Sioux in Canada. Who was at this council and what was said at the council?

An advanced band of 30 Nez Perces were first when we first met the Sioux. They asked us where we were going and what we wanted. Robert Moses, a Nez Perce who could speak English answered that we were seeking Sitting Bull. The Sioux who also spoke English replied that the chief was camped near and that he would guide them. We went over and went right in. Moses told Sitting Bull that they were more Nez Perces coming that the Soldiers had captured Joseph and that we wished to make friends with the Sioux. They shook hands and pledged friendship. Sitting Bull sympathized with the Nez Perces. White Bird and his band came right up to the same place. After resting five days Sitting Bull led 10 Sioux 9 Nez Perces and 3 Nez Perce women as a scouting party to go back and see whether the soldiers were yet in the vicinity. They were out for four days and found no soldiers. We went to the battle ground and the Chippewas who lived in log cabins there at what is now Chicook told us that the soldiers said there would be no more war and they left the day before. We turned round and went back. It took two days to get back to the Sioux camp. Sitting Bull was a good guide, knew all the land and the people. He seemed to be almost their leader too.