

Report of Brevet Maj, Gen. Alfred H. Terry Cont'd.

On the 13th of May two men were killed by Indians ten miles from Fort Buford; when found they were pinned to the ground by 27 arrows, scalped and horribly mutilated.

On the 15th of May two mail carriers were murdered by Uncpapas, between Forts Stevenson and Totten.

On the 17th Camp Cooke was attacked, but the Indians were repulsed.

On the 19th 75 Sioux attacked Camp Reeve, at the mouth of the Mussleshell River; the stock was driven off, but was recaptured by a detachment under Lieutenant Edwards, 13th infantry.

May 24th. The Indians, having stolen stock from citizens near Fort Ellis, were pursued by a sergeant and five men, who recaptured the stock after a brisk skirmish, two horses being killed in the affair.

On the same day Sioux and Crow Indians attacked Camp Reeve, killing two herders; the troops saved the herd, but having no horses could not pursue the Indians.

May 25th. Two mail carriers between Forts Stevenson and Totten were captured and stripped by the Uncpapas, but escaped with their lives.

July 11th. A herd of beef cattle, near the Niobrara River, en route for Fort Randall, was attacked by Brule Sioux; one civilian was killed and two wounded; the Indians were afterwards delivered up by a friendly band.

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August 9th. Steamer Leni Leoti was fired into by the Sioux, near Fort Berthold, one Mandan Indian on board being killed.

August 10th. Lieutenant Cusick, with 50 men of the 31st infantry en route from Fort Buford to Fort Stevenson, was attacked at 3 a.m. by the Sioux; the Indians were repulsed.

On the 20th the herd at Fort Buford, guarded by 21 men, was attacked by two parties of Sioux, 150 to 200 in number; the attack was made on two sides, the herd of 250 beef cattle was stampeded, and altho the garrison of the post, at the time all at work making "adobes", seized their arms and rushed out, they only succeeded in recovering 57 head; loss two killed and five wounded; among the latter was # L't. Cusick, 31st infantry.

On the 23d the mail party between Forts Stevenson and Totten was surprised by Uncpapa Sioux, one sergeant and two men were killed, and the stock captured.

August 24th, 21 Indians, committing depredations near St. Peter's Mission, M.T., were captured by citizens and delivered to the military authorities, with the urgent request that they be summarily dealt with.

During the summer of this year two employees of the Northwest Fur Company, employed cutting hay near Fort Stevenson, were killed by the Sioux, and seven wood-choppers on the river were also killed by the Indians.