

further fact, several attempts were made by different officers of the Police Force had attempted to break up the camp in a peaceable way, but failed.

During the month of August, when the ghost dance was in full blast, I became curious to know, the trust of this thing that has set my people "crazy." I in company with my brother, White Horse, made a special trip to witness the performance.

Having spent nearly all day, during which I had a chance to have a personal interview with the Chief and having satisfied myself of his deepest and sincerest interest with the ghost dance and as I have always been on the best of terms with him and did not care to embarrass him in any way, I refrained from mentioning or asking any questions about the matter. I decided then and there, that if this thing was allowed to continue, some serious trouble would eventually be the outcome of it.

The order being for us to act about daybreak and as the night were rather long, we tried to pass the intervening time in telling war stories. The Indian Police who were on this campaign were a class of Dakotas who had enviable achievements and attainments and who on account of having highest estimation in the minds of government officials, missionaries, traders, as well as possessing good influence in their respective communities.

Daybreak was drawing near and Lieut. Bullhead asked that we offer up a prayer before starting out and without waiting or calling upon anyone else, led us in prayer. After this order was issued to saddle up our horses. When everyone was ready we took our places by two and at the command "hopo" we started.

We had to go through rough places and the roads were slippery. As we went through the Grand River bottoms as seemed as if the owls were hooting at us and the coyotes were howling all around us that one of the police remarked that the owls and the coyotes were giving us a warning - "so beware" he said.

Before we started, Bullhead assigned Red Bear and White Bird to have the favorite white horse of Sitting Bull's, (which was always kept in the shed or in the corral at nights) caught and saddled up and be in readiness for the Chief to ride to the Agency upon his arrest. The rest of the force were ordered to station themselves