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Atter Creek 20 miles west, Reynolds made a night march over the divide & down a rough creek, arriving at the camp a daylight. Here Reynolds divided his force & aimed to surround the camp. But one part encountered deep canyons of which Reynolds probably knew nothing. When the camp was awakened Crazy Horse ordered the squaws & shaposes out in front to cover the fighting men's retreat. Reynolds thought they would encounter the other section of his command, but this section did not arrive in time. Reynolds ordered his command to cease firing & spare the women & children, & started to burn the camp. But Crazy Horse seeing how few there were came back & forced him