

Lone Wolf, chief of the Kiowas, made a trip to Washington to see the president hoping to stop the opening. In Kansas City, the chief gave an interview, saying: The Indians are children of the government. What would you think of a father who robbed his own children? He added that the government officials even refused to give them money for a return trip, when they went to Washington to protest. In the suit that was filed at El Reno by the Kiowa chief, seeking an injunction, the Guthrie Capital, in announcing the final hearing, had the following headline: Lone Wolf's Last Howl Goes up in Court. The basis for this suit was that the Indians did not make a treaty; that they did not understand the proposals made at the time they consented to the opening, and the opening was a fraud and injustice to the Kiowa people. This suit ended with failure for the Kiowa.

LAST BATTLE BETWEEN U.S. AND INDIANS IN OKLAHOMA:

The following account, which is the last battle that Lone Wolf fought, is said to be the last battle between the United States and Indians in Oklahoma.

The story takes place in the southwest part of Kiowa county, along Devil's Canyon and Soldier's Spring. The north fork of the Red River, with tamarac growing along the shoreline, curls around the southern boundary of Devil's Canyon. Flat Top mountain lies to the west and Soldier's Peak to the east. They stand guard over the canyon, carpeted with lush green mesquite grass. The scenery of the canyon has changed little from the time when it served as a natural fortress for many of the Plains tribes.

The warrior days of Lone Wolf ended at Devil's Canyon and Soldier's Spring. The wild, free life of the Kiowa was drawn to a close.

The establishment of Fort Sill near Medicine Bluff in the land of the Comanches was made. The movement of U.S. cavalry troops to the north and east were continuing. Other troops were scattered in the New Mexico Territory and Colorado Territory to the west., Texas to the south was also occupied by many cavalrymen.

The Kiowa encampments were informed of the military encampment in the vicinity of Devil's Canyon. Lone Wolf assembled his warriors. Among the auxiliary chiefs were Lone Wolf's brothers Spotted Bird and Hovaka, or Wolf. Others were Komalty, Kiowa Bill and