

with the Kiowas. Also he sent word to, when he got several in his tent there he explained to them why they still did not want to agree to anything or shake hands with a Kiowa and his companion. Because they said the village had a leader, head man. The recognized leader of the village. And finally, they sent for the head man. The head man's name was Black Prairie Dog, Tuh-tсах-yah Too-hoo'tuh. Tuh-tсах-yah is prairie dog, and Too-hoo'tuh is black. Black Prairie Dog. And when he sent, they sent for him to come to their meeting, why he didn't accept their invitation. And they sent for him several times. But he declined and apparently did not want a truce at that time with the Kiowas which is something that the Comanches did not do very often. Make friends, make truce, like with the Siouxs. They had known the Siouxs probably longer than they had any other tribe but they never did make ~~up~~ accept them as allies or the Utes or the Apaches or any other tribe. And which would have been very unusual thing for them to do at that time because they did not seek allies. They didn't want any allies. They didn't need any allies. So this was a very unusual undertaking which was attempted at the time by Afraid of Water and the Kiowa. And the meeting had started sometime during the night after Afraid of Water had went to bed. And morning came, sun came up. And the village usually moved like all Comanche villages. They never stay over one night, one place. But because of the meeting, why, the village did not move. And people got ready to move were restless. And wanted to move. And wanted to know which way to move but their leaders said, "Wait till they get through their meeting." After the meeting breaks up. And their leader also did not come to the meeting. They sent for him several times and then the--it became noon. Still no agreement because they did not want to make an agreement without Black Prairie Dog. And it was some time way past noon. And getting towards evening when finally word came that