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killed and scalped about one half of their number before they made their escape. The canon leading from O'Keefe's ranch to the reservation was called Coviaca Defile, after one of the unfortunate South Sea islanders who was killed by the Gros Ventres.

ARLEE.

On Thursday, August 8, at 4:30 p. m., Arlee, the last war chief of the Flatheads, and of the confederated tribes, died at his ranch, near the Flathead agency, and the Northern Pacific railroad station, called after him. His deathbed was surrounded by his Indian relatives, head men of the tribes and friends. Major Ronan, United States Indian agent, Mrs. Ronan, Dr. Dade, the agency physician, and others connected with the agency staff were present. The Sunday before he died he was visited by Bishop Brondel, of Helena, and Rev. J. D'Aste, S. J., superior of St. Ignatius mission, and from the latter received the last sacraments of the Catholic church. Arlee was baptized in his youth in the Bitter Root valley by Father De Smet. He accepted the terms of General Garfield and removed to the Jocko reservation, and was made head chief of the reservation Flatheads by Mr. Garfield. Chief Charles never recognized Arlee afterwards; never spoke to him nor visited him up to the day of his death. Arlee was buried near the little church at the agency. He has gone to the happy hunting ground, and as he was the last of the war chiefs of his race and as an illustration of the preparation of the dead chieftain for the grave, a translation of Schiller's beautiful burial song is here given. The translation is believed to be by Bulwer: