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THE BESIEGERS SAW A TALL LEAN INDIAN SPRING UP AND SHAKE A RIFLE TAUNTINGLY ABOVE

ple of the Northwest at play—the Northwest, where existence is made up of "chores," work, and hardships many.

The dancing was going on merrily when a sergeant came into the ballroom and held a whispered conversation with the major.

Then it was noticed that the major spoke to several men, who at once left the room; and soon it was known that Almighty Voice was in the Cottonwood Hills, only fifteen miles away.

Creek, that one of the policemen had been killed and the other badly wounded.

The rancher also said that the Indians were in a valley, and the outlets were guarded so that they were practically caught in a trap; but since it was well known that Almighty Voice had sworn that he would never be taken alive it would be a dangerous task to lay hands on the old wolf.

Then, without waiting to change their full dress uniforms, a party of the