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THE INDIAN ENDS A 400-YEAR RETREAT
WITH A LAST STAND AGAINST INVASION

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IN THE COUNCIL LODGE

This photograph is of United States commissioners and Indian chiefs in council at Fort Laramie in 1868. Many attempts were made to reconcile the Indians to giving up their land peacefully and to accustom them to a new kind of life. Most of the attempts ended disastrously. The particular treaty discussed under the tent shown here put the Sioux in a reservation in the northwest country. Violations of this treaty by gold seekers precipitated the great Sioux war in which Custer and his men were killed.

—U. S. Signal Corps photograph.



CRAZY HORSE WINS

Gen. George Crook led 15 troops of cavalry and 5 companies of infantry against a force of Indians equal to his own. On June 17, near the banks of the Rosebud river, the battle was joined. It raged all day, and a spectacular charge is pictured here. But when night came down the conqueror of the Apache Indians had lost to Crazy Horse's Sioux a second time.

—A Contemporary Drawing.