

LECTURE 2

NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Key Terms:

Treaty period

Reservation policy

bison

buffalo soldiers

Treaty of Ft. Laramie

Battle of Little Big Horn

Ghost Dance Resistance

Wounded Knee Massacre

Boarding Schools

Concepts:

How U.S. Indian Policy
Shifted from Treaties to
Reservations.

Places:

Little Big Horn Battle site

Wounded Knee Massacre
site

DEALING WITH TERMS:
INDIANS & NATIVE AMERICANS

INDIAN SOVEREIGNTY



Chief Justice John Marshall (1801-1835)

- The U.S. Constitution
 - Indians as foreign nations
- The Marshall Court
 - *Johnson v. McIntosh* (1823)
 - *Cherokee Nation v. Georgia* (1831)
 - *Worcester v. Georgia* (1832)

THE TREATY PERIOD

- 1790s-1871
- Ely S. Parker & Pres. Grant
- wards of the federal government
- the beginning of the reservation system
- a policy of segregation/separation



Ely S. Parker

THE GREAT PLAINS

HORSES & GUNS BY
THE MID 18TH C.

GUNS FROM
FRENCH
TRADERS

HORSES
FROM THE
SPANISH



PLAINS INDIANS HUNTING BY HORSE



George Catlin c. 1840

George Catlin, 1832-33

BISON & THE LARGE PLAINS TRIBES

- Supported seasonal patterns among Plains tribes
- Bison disappearing by 1840
- 25 million (pre-contact)
- approx. 1,000 in the 1890s
- approx. 500,000 today



1870





U.S. CAVALRY AFTER THE CIVIL WAR

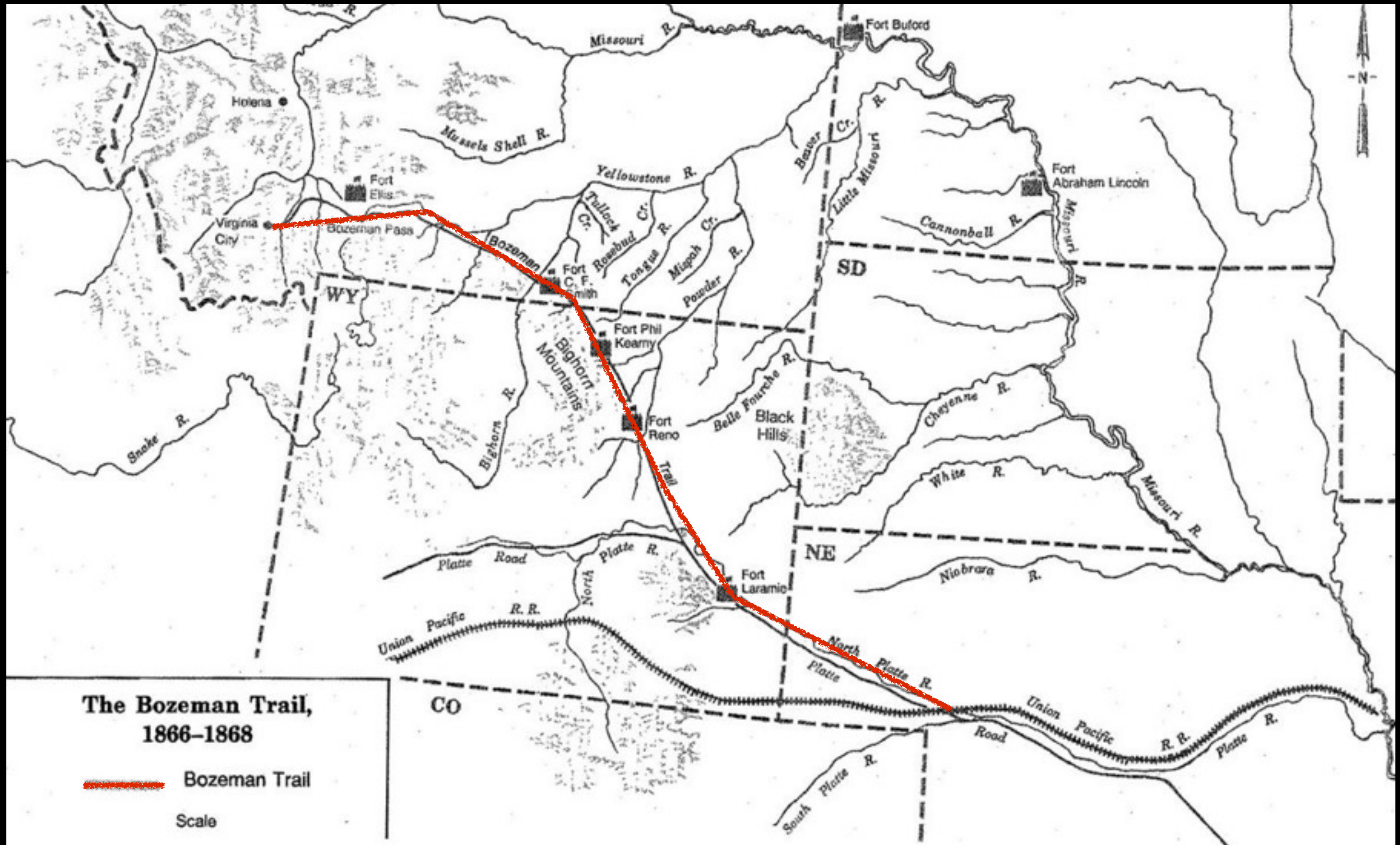
- job to force Indians onto reservations
- many immigrants
- poor pay, food, conditions
- minimal training
 - horses and rifles
- low morale
 - desertion as high as 33%

BLACK REGIMENTS: 2 INFANTRY, 2 CAVALRY

"BUFFALO SOLDIERS"



BOZEMAN TRAIL 1866



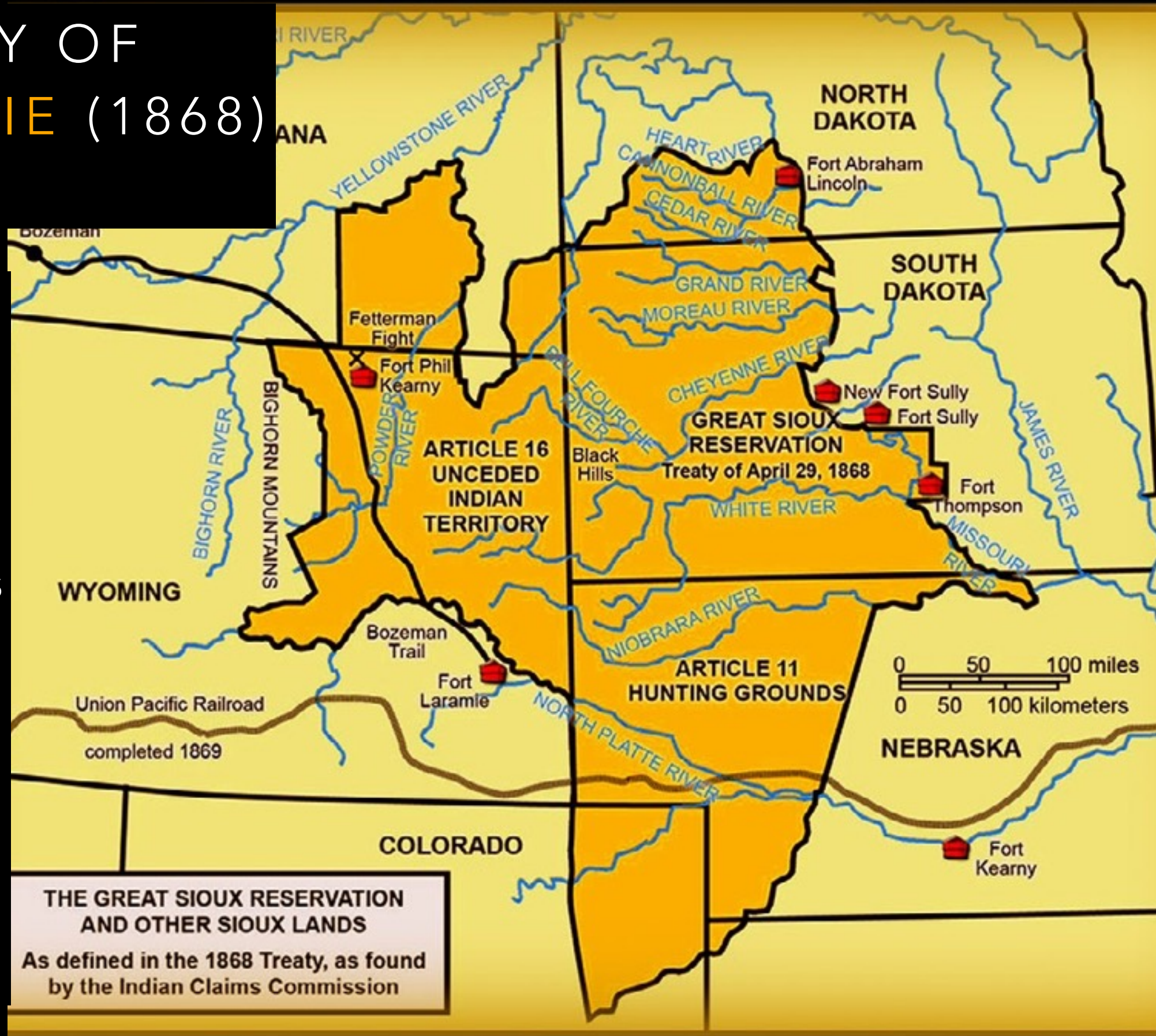
RED CLOUD'S WAR AND THE FETTERMAN BATTLE

- 1866
- Sioux fighting to keep non-Indians out
- Capt. Fetterman's command
 - 80 soldiers



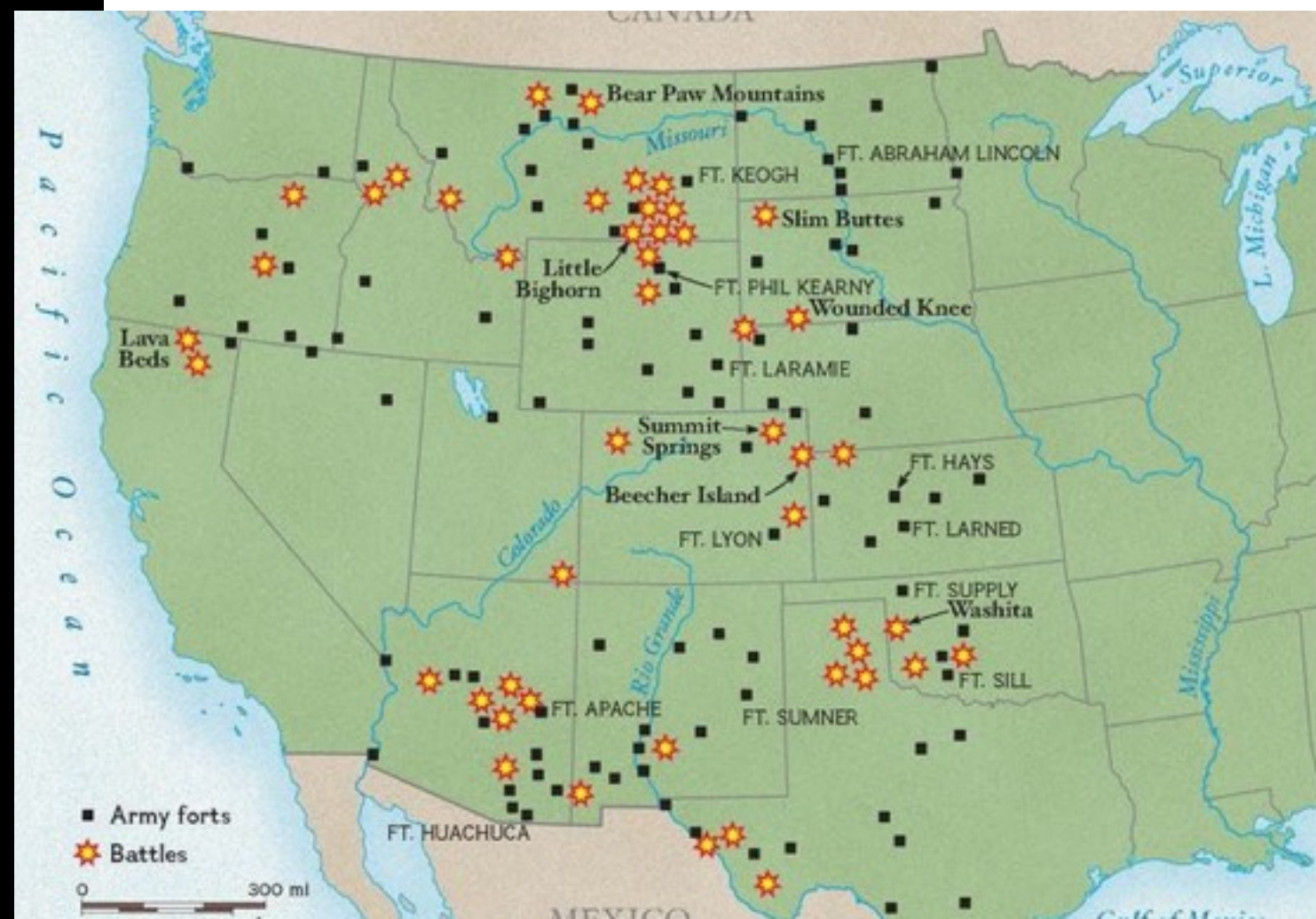
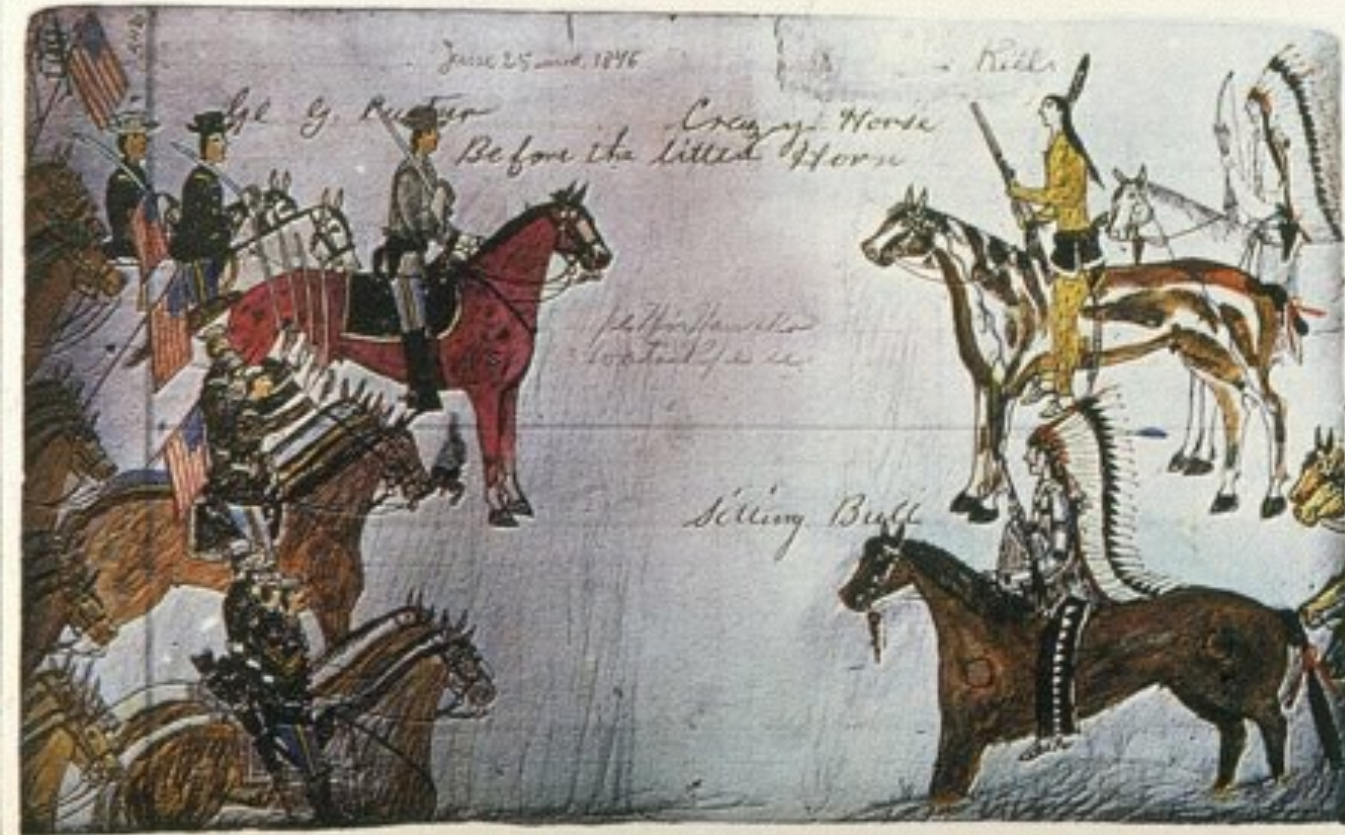
TREATY OF FT. LARAMIE (1868)

- Sioux reservation
- Hunting grounds
- Unceded lands
- non-Indian trespass



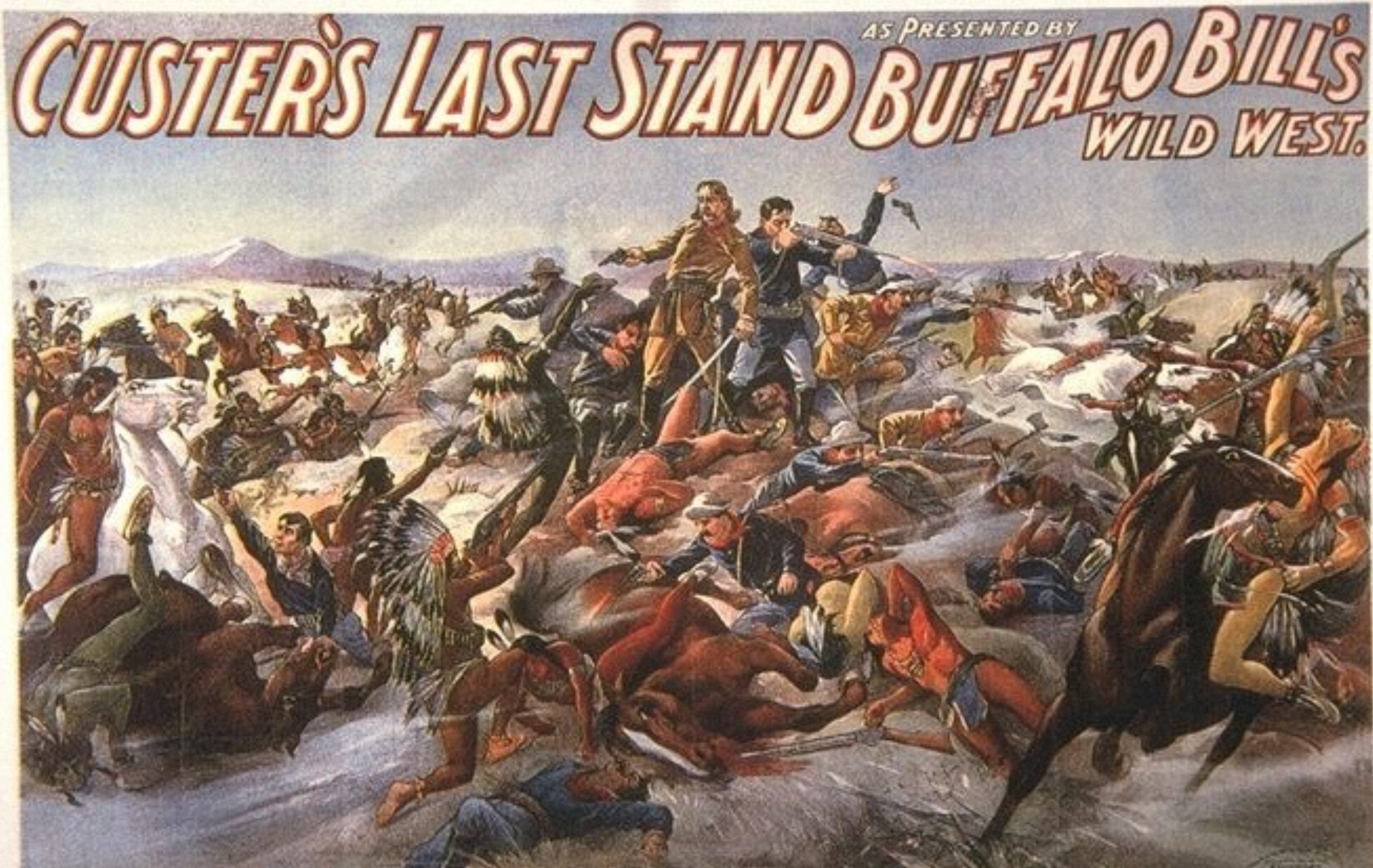
BATTLE OF **LITTLE BIG HORN** (1876)

- Crazy Horse & Sitting Bull
 - Hundreds of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors
- General George A. Custer
 - Loss of more than 200 cavalymen



1876

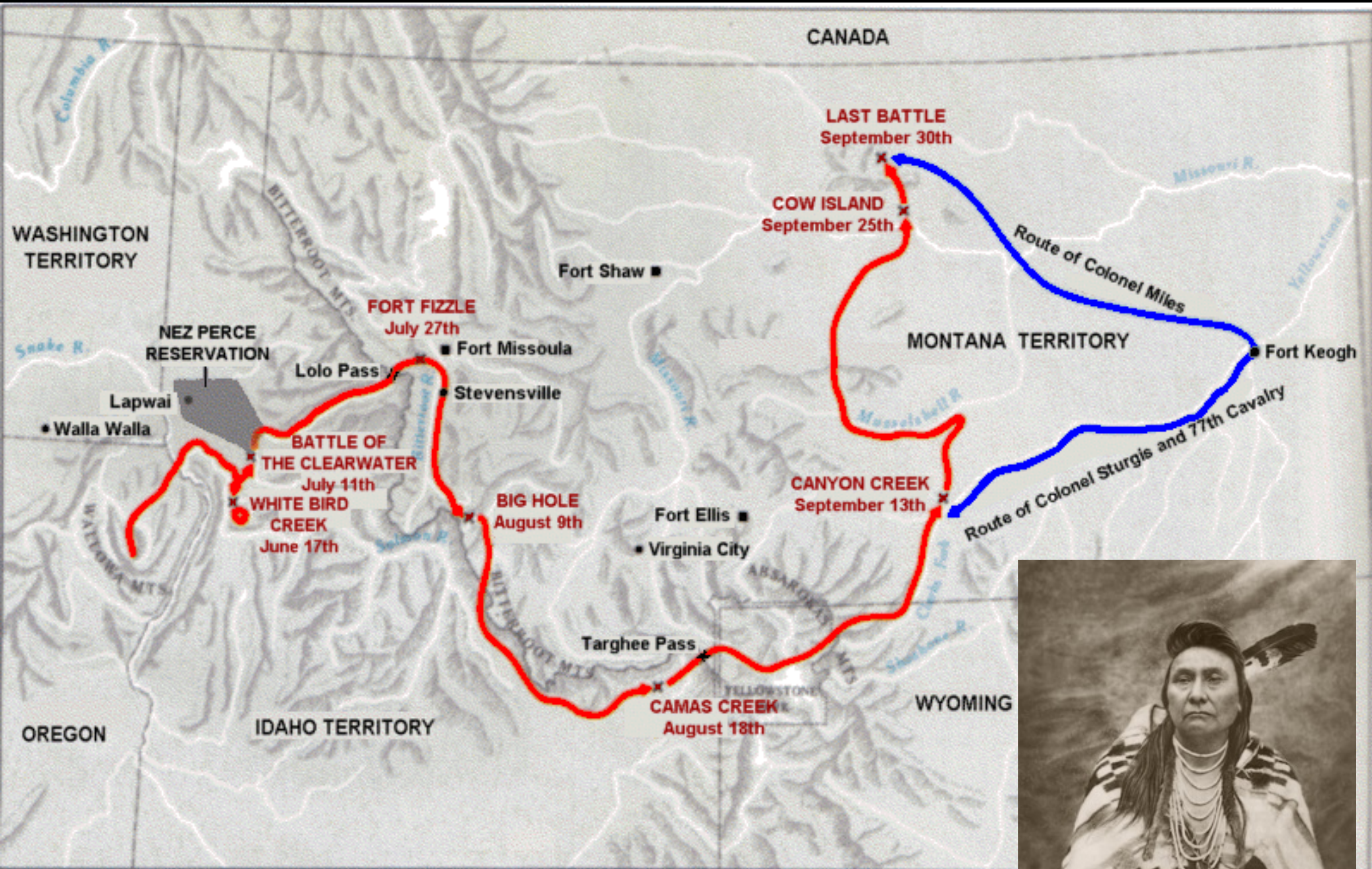
BATTLE OF LITTLE BIG HORN & "CUSTER'S LAST STAND"



NEZ PERCE WAR (1877)

- Some Nez Perce refused to live on the reservation
- Fled toward Canada





Chief Joseph

1870s NORTHERN PLAINS

GHOST DANCE RESISTANCE



20042 At the Dance.
Part of 8th U. S. Cavalry and Adjutant at
the great Indian Ghost Dance on Rosebud.
1876. Photo and copyright by Dr. Smith, '90.

1891 - DAKOTA TERRITORY

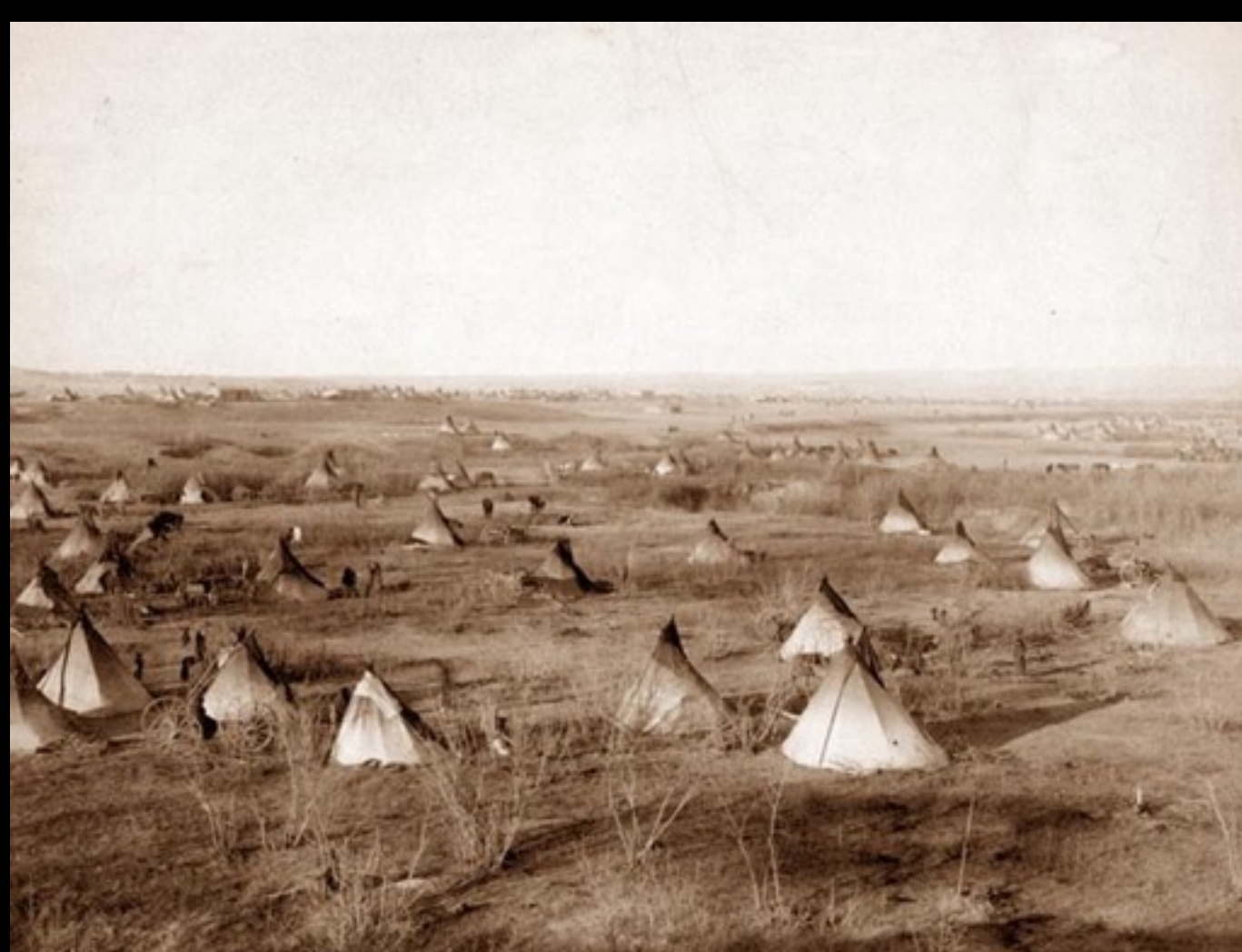
WOUNDED KNEE MASSACRE



RESERVATIONS

FARMING

- Farming as a path to citizenship
- reservation environments



FRIENDS OF THE INDIANS & INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS

*"TO KILL THE INDIAN AND SAVE THE
MAN"*



INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS: ATTACKS ON INDIANS' CULTURES



GENDER ROLES



- Women, domesticity

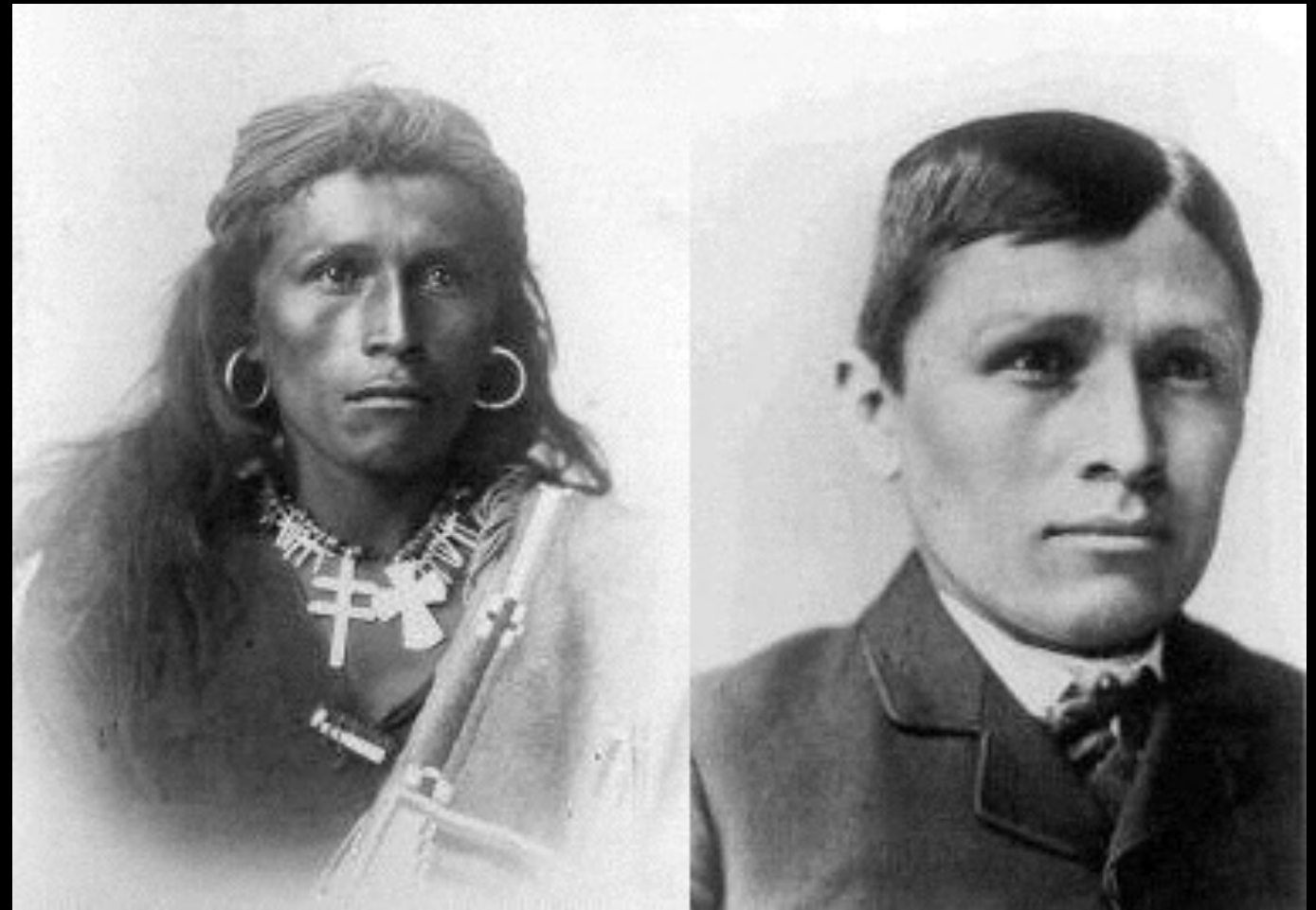
INDIAN SCHOOLS

BOYS AND FARMING



UNDERSTANDING GENOCIDE

- History of the term
- Exterminating People
 - Gold Rush CA
 - Rogue River War (OR)
- Exterminating Culture
 - U.S. Indian Policy



SUM UP

- From foreign, independent nations to reservation system
- Attacks on cultures