It's a Comin'

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Bozeman, Montana, while waiting for their respective flights...



One is an American Indian passing through from Lame Deer, another is a Cowboy on his way to Billings for a livestock show and the third passenger is a fundamentalist Arab student, newly arrived at Montana State University from the Middle East.

Their discussion drifts to their diverse cultures. Soon, the two Westerners learn that the Arab is a devout, radical Muslim and the conversation falls into an uneasy lull.

The cowboy leans back in his chair, crosses his boots on a magazine table, tips his big sweat-stained hat forward over his face, and lights a cigarette. The wind outside is blowing tumbleweeds around, and the old windsock is flapping; but still no plane comes.





Finally, the American Indian clears his throat and softly he speaks, 'At one time here... my people were many.... but sadly, now we are few.'

The Muslim student raises an eyebrow and leans forward, 'Once my people

were few,' he sneers, 'and now we are many. Why do you suppose *that* is?'





The cowboy removes his cigarette from his mouth and from the darkness beneath his Stetson says in a smooth drawl . . . "I reckon that's 'cuz we ain't played Cowboys and Muslims yet... But I do believe it's a-comin'."

Ron's Comment: I don't think playing Cowboys and Muslims can be compared to playing Cowboys and Indians!

Ellen White prophesied civil war to come in the time of trouble and even secular folk realize this is in the offing.

"In India, China, Russia, and the cities of America, thousands of men and women are dying of starvation. The monied men, because they have the power, control the market. They purchase at low rates all they can obtain, and then sell at greatly increased prices. This means starvation to the poorer classes, and will result in a civil war. There will be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation. "And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation, even to that same time; and at that time thy people shall be delivered, everyone that shall be found written in the book.... Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly, and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand."--Ms 114, 1899. (General manuscript, untitled, typed August 13, 1899.) {5MR 305.4}