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EDITORIAL ON L. C. PERRYMAN

Chief L. C. Perryman arrived home Tuesday night from Muskogee, where he went to meet Indian Agent Wisdom to discuss the matters pertaining to the dual government. Edward Bullett had been summoned also, but failed to appear, sending instead a letter stating, in effect, that as the recent session of the council had endorsed the acts of the former one, suspending Chief Perryman and Treasurer Grayson, he had nothing more to say, other than to advise the two named officials to submit quietly and surrender their authority without further contention and intimating that the agent had nothing to do with the affair. Agent Wisdom had just returned from Washington, where he stated he had laid the matter before the department, which had fully concurred with him

in deciding that Perryman was still principal chief and would uphold him in his authority. Gov. Perryman has provided himself with a new seal and will continue to act as principal chief, and will wholly ignore the actions of Bullett and his advisers. Since the muddle has been on, the agent of the sub treasury at St. Louis, who holds the \$200,000 for the Creeks, will refuse to honor the warrants of either party until the matter is adjusted, and in order to hurry up the payment the chief requested Agent Wisdom to appeal at once to the department for authority to make the per capita payment, and this will doubtless be done, and the payment made at an early date, by Treasurer Grayson, under the supervision of Agent Wisdom. In the meantime L. C. Perryman is the lawful and recognized chief executive of the nation.