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CREEK COUNCIL

Special Report to The Post.

Okmulgee, I. T., Oct. 5.

The annual session of the Creek council met here yesterday. Nothing but the routine work of organizing has as yet been taken up, but it is expected that things will be lively here within a few days.

Owing to the important nature of the work to come up before this session, its deliberations will be watched with unusual interest. The ratification or rejection of the late Dawes Creek agreement will undoubtedly be the principal issue of the session, and the treaty and anti-treaty forces are already coming in large numbers to make the final fight. Today a strong delegation of Cherokees, headed by Assistant Chief Swimmer, Dave Muskrat, Sargy Sanders,

Daniel Redbird, Robin Pann and other prominent full-bloods from the Cherokee nation, arrived on the ground. They are all bitterly opposed, it is said, to the Creeks ratifying the agreement with the Dawes commission, providing for allotment of lands and the abolition of tribal government. This delegation of Cherokees are here on invitation of Chief Esparechee of the Creeks, who sent for them to come over and confer with him upon what he considers a very critical situation.

Chief Esparechee is very much opposed to a ratification of the Dawes-Creek treaty and he will exert his entire influence to defeat it. For this purpose the chief has called to his assistance this delegation of full blood Cherokee politicians, and there is but little doubt that their presence will be felt.

It is not probable, however, that the treaty will be taken up for final consideration until the latter part of the session. By that time the Dawes commission will have completed its census of the Creek nation, and in case the treaty is then ratified the work of allotment will begin at once.

It is not known here positively how the members of council stand regarding a disposition of the

treaty, but at this stage of the matter there are grave fears that it will never be ratified by the Creek council.