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EDITORIAL ON ISPARHECHER

Creek Council meets next Tuesday in regular session. It is believed the business before the law makers will keep them at Okmulgee about four weeks. Chief Isparhacher, in conversation with the editor of this paper last Saturday, said the principal matter for consideration this session is the treaty entered into between the Creek and the United States commissions. He is opposed to a treaty of any kind and will advise against ratification in his message in a most emphatic way. He also believes a majority of Council members will uphold his views and vote as he desires. During the conversation it developed that the Chief clings to the belief that the United States government would not press the matter further if it was shown the people of the Nation were opposed to allotment and the trimmings that would accompany it. He said he had fought for the Union and did not believe that in his old age his "Great Father" would try to change his system of government and the customs of his tribe that had always prevailed. Chief Isparhecher is a very intelli-

gent and well-appearing fullblood Indian, and, barring the inconvenience of talking through an interpreter, a conversation with him is quite interesting.