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EDITORIAL ON ISPARHECHER

Principal Chief Isparhecher and Interpreter Callahan returned from Washington yesterday morning. Chief Isparhecher had a lengthy conference with President McKinley regarding matters concerning the Creek Nation and Indian Territory. Among other things the president said he would sign the appropriation bill and the Indians could after next January look to the courts for redress concerning the constitutionality of the act. The president would not commit himself regarding future legislation affecting tribal relations.