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Isparhecher is somewhat different from the Filipinos. He knows when he is whipped, the Filipino does not.

The Creeks are satisfied that Congress will ratify the recent treaty. Outside of the fullbloods, there are all of those people, Indians, who want to see the nations progress and become up to date. When Isparhecher and those who have so strenuously opposed him come to lie down together and are in perfect accord, there remains no more doubt as to its ratification by congress.

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May 26.

Honorable James Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, has completed the counting of the votes at the February election by citizens of the Creek nation to determine the ratification or rejection of the Dawes-Creek treaty, and returned to Muskogee today.

The treaty was ratified by a majority of 485 votes. This treaty is regarded as the best ever made with any of the Five civilized Tribes, and, should it be confirmed by Congress, will place the Creek people far in advance of any of the other Five civilized tribes. The relations existing between Isparhecher and the Dawes commission have become friendly and the Chief applied to Chairman Bixby, of the Dawes commission, for his

allotment, and he was permitted to make his selection while the commission was at Okmulgee.

This selection by the Chief will be a signal for hundreds of Creeks to fall in line, as many of them have refused because the Chief had not done so.

It is regarded here as an indication that the Chief is no longer opposed to the determination of the United States to bring about a change in the condition of affairs in the Creek nation, and the news was received here with much rejoicing.

He is the first man of the Chiefs of the Five civilized tribes to select his allotment.