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EDITORIAL ON MOTY TIGER

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The annual session of the Creek Indian Council, now in progress here, is interesting as probably the last legislative gathering of the nation. Chief Moty Tiger, recently succeeding the late Chief Porter, has delivered his first message, which carries a high tribute to departed head of the tribe, and he speaks in pathetic vein of the terminating tribal supremacy within the Creeks' domain. More pointedly of his illustrious predecessor the new Governor says:

"It will be stating it mildly and modestly to say that he was the most universally loved man among all the Creek people. He was benevolent and generous to the weak, magnanimous, candid and fair to the strong. He was the champion of the oppressed, the bold, uncompromising foe of the oppressor. His great big heart was full of kindness and he loved the Creek people with

an unsurpassed patriotic devotion.

"He met the conditions and did the best that could be done, realizing and knowing it would be but a useless resistance to attempt to stand in the way of the white man's present idea of Christian civilization and commercial progress."