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NIGARAGUA AND PANAMA.

The United States Canal Commissioners, after prolonged investigation have decided in favor of the Nicaragua route in preference to that via Panama. The former would cost in round figures \$200,000,000 and to complete the latter would take about \$142,000,000. If both canals were in operation a vessel could pass through the Panama Canal in about 11 hours as against 36 hours by the rival canal. But the Nicaragua canal would be so much farther north that it would afford a considerably shorter ocean voyage between, say, New York and San Francisco, that would more than make good the greater time taken in passing the canal. Besides, the United States Government would hope to have a more complete control of the Nicaragua canal than could be obtained by any one Government at Panama.

There are several circumstances which embarrass the Washington Congress and Government in dealing with the matter. One of these is the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the other the attitude of Costa Rica and Nicaragua toward the canal which would pass through both their territories. It is said the Nicaraguan Government want \$20,000,000 for the concession of a right of way, and Costa Rica may also make a demand. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty restricts the United States from acting separately in the construction of an interoceanic canal. On the application of the United States some years ago a new treaty was agreed upon—the Hay-Pauncefote treaty—but this treaty, which abrogated the earlier one, has not yet been sanctioned by the U. S. Senate. It provides that if the United States construct a canal by the Nicaragua route it shall be open on equal terms in peace or war to the ships of all nations, and shall not be fortified.

Outside of the United States there is a consensus of international opinion that any canal connecting the two oceans through the great American isthmus ought not to be within the exclusive control of any one power. But without the assurance of some such control the United States will hardly expend 200 millions to construct the canal as a Government work. Meanwhile the work of construction on the Panama canal is going on, though rather slowly.

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The point is that, rather than ship poultry of which there is the smallest doubt that it will reach the old country markets in prime quality, shippers would do better, on all accounts, not to ship it at all; it would be better for the shipper himself, and better for the future of the whole trade. One poor consignment will go far towards ruining the reputation of a dozen good shipments.

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