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PANAMA OR NICARAGUA?

Energetic efforts have been made recently to promote the popularity of the Panama route for a transisthmian canal in preference to the proposed Nicaragua route, and these efforts have had effect.

Mr. Hanna, who is accepted by the public as a reliable indicator of the administration's wishes and policy, has become an open advocate of the Panama route.

It is freely predicted, both in Washington and New York, that the Isthmian Canal commission in the report which it is expected to make next July will either actually recommend the Panama project, or make such a strong showing of the difficulties in the way of the Nicaragua canal that it will be abandoned.

In its report to Congress at its last session the commission said:

"In view of these facts, and particularly in view of the difficulties of obtaining the necessary rights, privileges and franchises on the Panama route, and assuming that Nicaragua and Costa Rica recognize the value of the canal to themselves and are prepared to grant concessions on terms which are reasonable and acceptable to the United States, the commission is of the opinion that the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal to be under the control and management and ownership of the United States is that known as the Nicaragua route."

Now that the "difficulties" referred to in this report are out of the way, the commission might recommend the Panama route without incurring the charge of flipping. The owners of the canal "rights, privileges and franchises" at Panama are not only willing but anxious to sell their interests to our government.

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Publisher Morning Call

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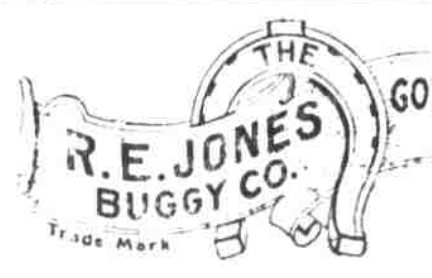
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