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Britain and the United States Will Have No Further Quarrel Over the Nicaragua Canal.

CLAYTON BULWER TREATY MUST GO.

Great Britain Will Probably Get Some Concession - Neutrality of

New York, Dec. 23.-A special Washing ton despatch to The Herald says : All dan ger of further friction between the United States and Great Britain over the comstruction of the Nicaraguan Canal will shortly be removed by the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

thoritatively to state that Sir Julian Davenport, at the meeting of the City Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, has

aware of the change in the attitude of the British Government that Lord Salisbury will suggest, through Sir Julian, the advisability of the United States granting some concession to his Government in return for the relinquishment of the important rights possesseed by Great Britain, in the matter of a canal across the isthmus, which for nearly 50 years have been recognized by this Government in the treaty negotiated by John M. Clayton, on the part of the United States, and Lord Henry Lytton Bulwer, on the part of the British Government. Just what concessions will be asked are not known, nor will they be until full and final the

The Feeling at Washington.

Washington, D.C., Dec 23.—The State Department originally did not contemplate a formal opening of negotiations to secure the desired amendment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, until Congress should have made some progress at least towards the enactment of the Nicaragua Canai bill, the department wishing not to be placed in the false position of negotiating for an object which Congress might, before the conclusion, deem to be undesirable. After the experience had with the general arbitration treaty, there is a particularly strong disinclination to be again placed in this attitude. However, now that the matter has been brought into such prominence, the negotiations may be opened at an earlier date than was originally contemplated, though it may be taken for granted that their initiation will be an evidence of the President's conviction that Congress will pass some acceptable canal bill before adjourning. The Feeling at Washington.

WHOLE HOG OR NONE.

Alderman of Fort Scott, Kansas, Wants Sunday Rest to be Observed Even by Preachers.

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 23.-As result of compel all shops to close on Sunday, Ald. Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, has received, or will receive, within the next few days, positive instructions to enter upon negotiations with Secretary Hay for the abrogation of the convention referred to, and the preparation of a new treaty, guaranteeing the neutrality of the canal. The change in the attitude of the British Government from its old position of insisting upon having a voice in the construction of the proposed canal, is the result of representations made to Lord Salisbury by Mr. Henry White, Charge d'Affaires of this Government in London.

It is the understanding of those who are aware of the change in the attitude of the British Government that Lord Salisbury will suggest, through Sir Judian, the advisability of the United States granting some concession to his Government in return for the relinquishment of the important rights possessed by Great Britain, in the matter of a canal across the isthmus, which for nearly 50 years have been recognized by this Government in the treaty negotiated.

Wants His Premiums Back. Council this evening, offered an ordinance

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Division Court to get back premiums pa
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have the court declare the contract invali
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nited States Government Will Have to Expend at Least \$135,000,000

New York, Dec. 23 .- The preliminary re ne into details of curves and

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY. Little Doubt That Great Britain Will Agree to Abrogate It on

rogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The temper of the Cabinet and public opinion, which largely influences the Government's policy, points to such action, though no definite understanding with the United States has yet been reached. Great Britan desires that the Nicaragua Canal be constructed, and is willing that the United States should control it, if the United States should control it, if the United States guarantee its neutrality and safeguard British interests. The reports from Washington that the British Ambussador there, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has been instructed to negotiate the abrogation of the treaty, are incorrect, though it is likely he will soon receive instructions to that effect.

A Basis of Action.

The impression here is that the British

Fever Killed Him.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Lieut, von Bosse of the German army, who recently undertook with his favorite horse to cover the distance from Teheran, Persia, to Berlin, accomplished the journey to Constantinople in safety. At the Turkish capital, however, he succumbed to fever and will be brought to Berlin to-morrow by train.

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