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regarded by experts as very doubtful if the United States, no matter how great its navy might be, could defend that canal safely or prevent its being so injured by a hostile fleet as to make it useless when most needed. The opponents of the treaty also forget that by refusing to make the canal neutral we would incur the hostility of other nations and menace our own safety.

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IN 1850, says a Washington authority, when we were not rich enough to construct an inter-oceanic canal, we asked Great Britain to help us out and join in its construction. We were very willing then that the rich United Kingdom should come to our aid, but now that we are rich enough to build the canal ourselves we find a lot of people who howl because we propose to make the canal neutral and insist that it is un-American to do so.

Philadelphia Times. Less than two years ago sundry and various English papers commented scornfully upon the spectacle of an unprepared nation hurrying about the world's marts in such of munitions and appliances of war. The same papers contrasted the bungling unreadiness of the United States for the inevitable contest with Spain with the preparedness of Great and Mighty Britain for any like emergency.

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