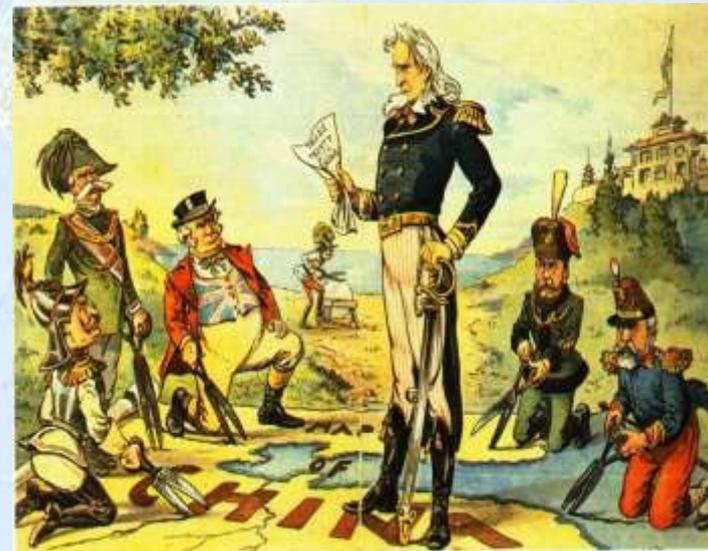
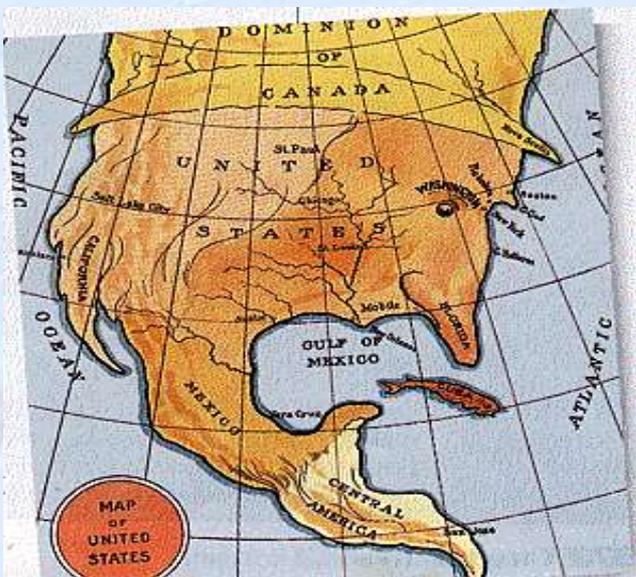
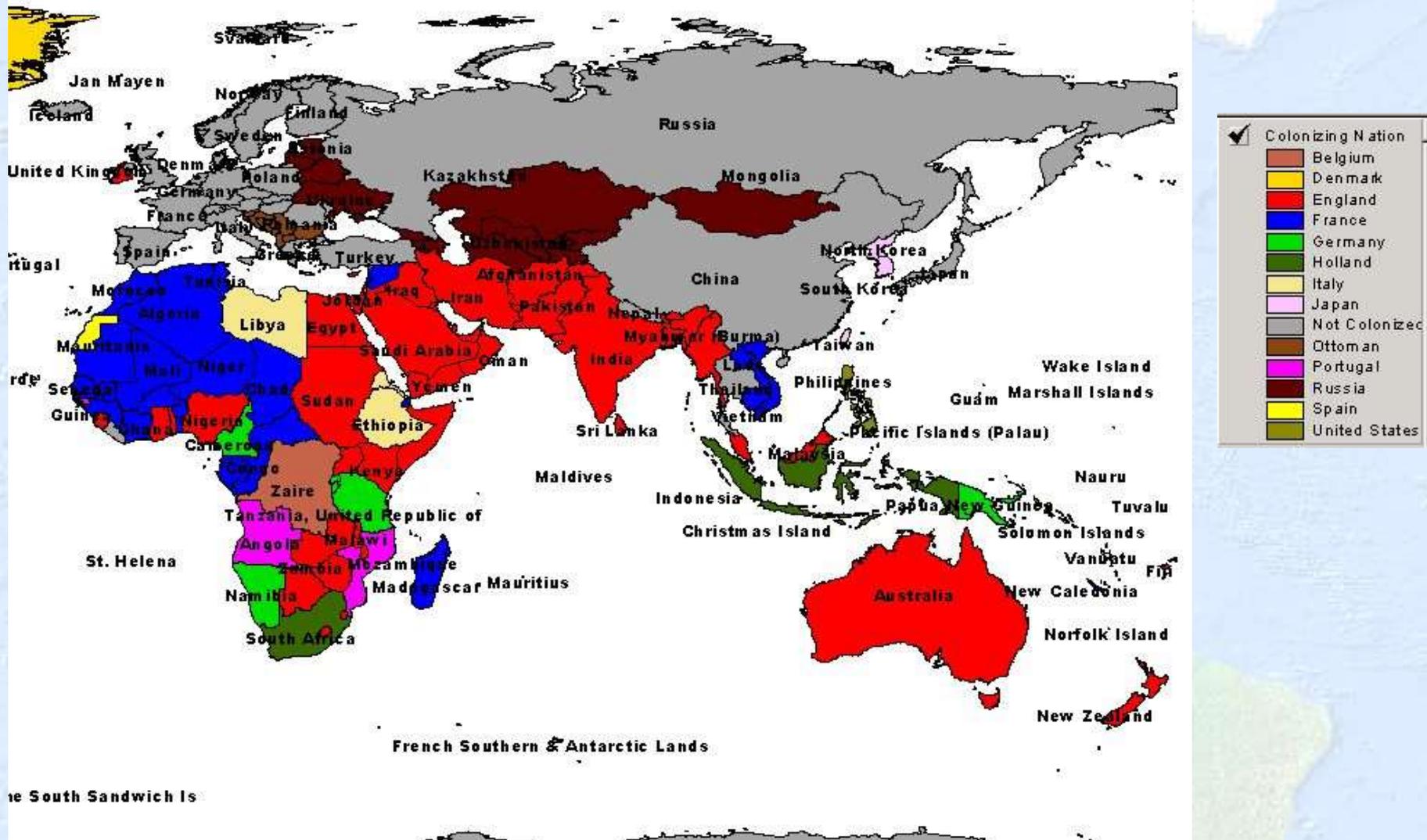


# AMERICA BECOMES A WORLD POWER: IMPERIALISM





# IMPERIALISM IN THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AND EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES

# TRADITIONAL UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY WAS ISOLATIONIST



**“IT IS OUR TRUE POLICY  
TO STEER CLEAR OF  
PERMANENT  
ALLIANCES WITH ANY  
PORTION OF THE  
FOREIGN WORLD”**

**PRESIDENT GEORGE  
WASHINGTON, 1796**

**MOST OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY WAS SPENT EXPLORING AND  
SETTLING THE WESTERN FRONTIER OF THE UNITED STATES**

## **MANIFEST DESTINY**



# **“MANIFEST DESTINY” EXTENDED BEYOND THE BORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES**



# **DEFINITION OF IMPERIALISM**

**THE POLICY OF EXTENDING A  
NATION'S AUTHORITY  
ESTABLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC  
AND POLITICAL CONTROL OVER  
OTHER NATIONS.**

# **REASONS AND RATIONALIZATIONS FOR IMPERIALISM**

- **TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE**
- **COMPETITION WITH THE EUROPEANS**
- **MISSIONARY ZEAL**
- **NEW MARKETS FOR TRADE**
- **RAW MATERIALS**
- **MANIFEST DESTINY II**
- **COALING STATIONS**
- **WHITE MAN'S BURDEN**

**GREAT BRITAIN, A MAJOR WORLD POWER, SERVED AS A ROLE MODEL OF AN IMPERIALIST POWER**



**MISSIONARY ZEAL, THE DESIRE TO CONVERT  
“NON-BELIEVERS” LED TO PEOPLE MOVING  
TO “UNCIVILIZED” AREAS IN HOPES OF  
HELPING NATIVES**



# **SOCIAL DARWINISM**

**BASED ON CHARLES DARWIN'S THEORY OF EVOLUTION AND THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST BUT APPLIED TO SOCIETY AND POLITICS.**

**THE WEALTHY ARE THE STRONG AND THEREFORE HAVE THE RIGHT TO RULE THE POOR WHO ARE WEAK.**

**THE UNITED STATES AS A STRONG NATION MUST DOMINATE THE WEAKER NATIONS.**



**SPENCER DEVELOPED  
SOCIAL DARWINISM**

# **WHITE MAN'S BURDEN**

**BY RUDYARD KIPLING**

**TAKE UP THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN--  
SEND FORTH THE BEST YE BREED--  
GO, BIND YOUR SONS TO EXILE  
TO SERVE YOUR CAPTIVES' NEED;  
TO WAIT, IN HEAVY HARNESS,  
ON FLUTTERED FOLK AND WILD--  
YOUR NEW-CAUGHT SULLEN PEOPLES,  
HALF DEVIL AND HALF CHILD.**

**TAKE UP THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN--  
IN PATIENCE TO ABIDE,  
TO VEIL THE THREAT OF TERROR  
AND CHECK THE SHOW OF PRIDE;  
BY OPEN SPEECH AND SIMPLE,  
AN HUNDRED TIMES MADE PLAIN,  
TO SEEK ANOTHER'S PROFIT  
AND WORK ANOTHER'S GAIN.**

**TAKE UP THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN--  
THE SAVAGE WARS OF PEACE--  
FILL FULL THE MOUTH OF FAMINE,  
AND BID THE SICKNESS CEASE;  
AND WHEN YOUR GOAL IS NEAREST  
(THE END FOR OTHERS SOUGHT)  
WATCH SLOTH AND HEATHEN FOLLY  
BRING ALL YOUR HOPE TO NOUGHT.**

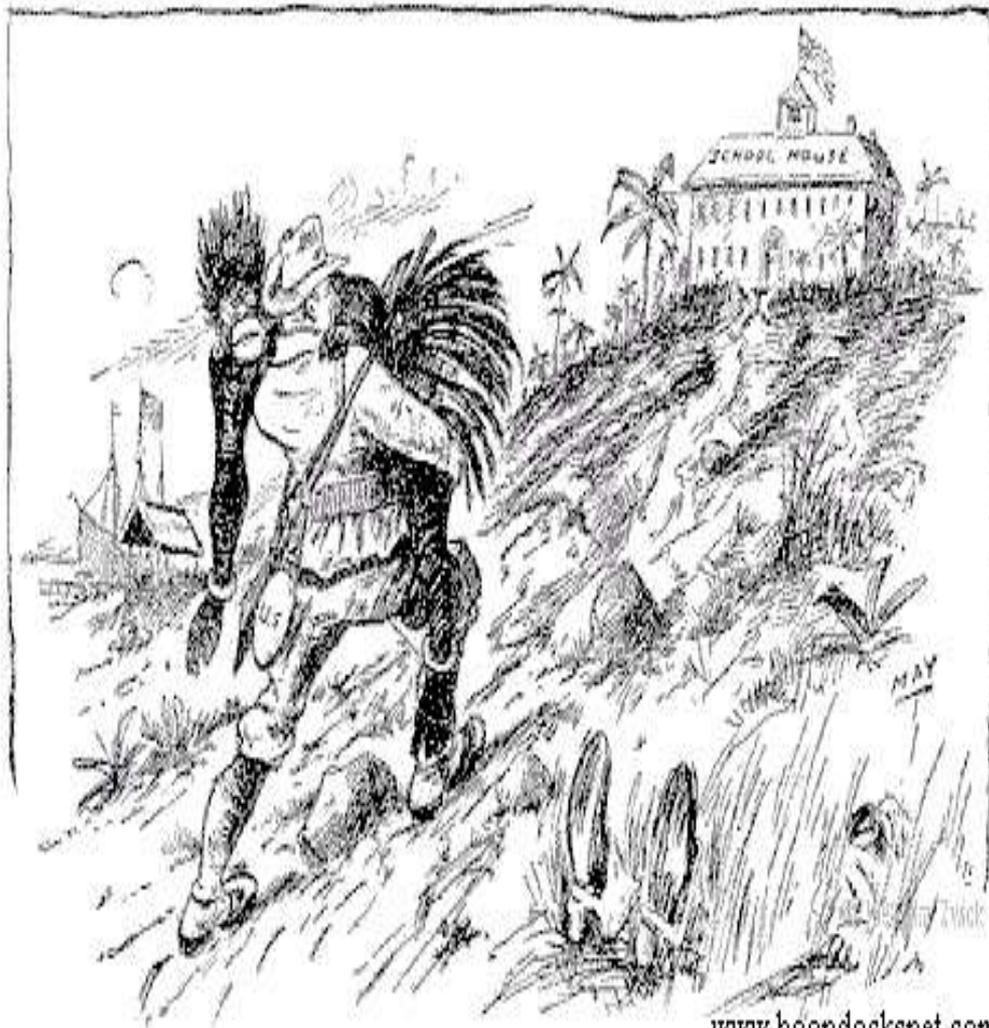
**TAKE UP THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN--  
NO IRON RULE OF KINGS,  
BUT TOIL OF SERF AND SWEEPER--  
THE TALE OF COMMON THINGS.  
THE PORTS YE SHALL NOT ENTER,  
THE ROADS YE SHALL NOT TREAD,  
GO, MAKE THEM WITH YOUR LIVING  
AND MARK THEM WITH YOUR DEAD.**

**TAKE UP THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN,  
AND REAP HIS OLD REWARD--  
THE BLAME OF THOSE YE BETTER  
THE HATE OF THOSE YE GUARD--  
THE CRY OF HOSTS YE HUMOUR  
(AH, SLOWLY!) TOWARD THE LIGHT--  
"WHY BROUGHT YE US FROM BONDAGE,  
OUR LOVED EGYPTIAN NIGHT?"**

**TAKE UP THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN--  
YE DARE NOT STOOP TO LESS--  
NOR CALL TOO LOUD ON FREEDOM  
TO CLOAK YOUR WEARINESS.  
BY ALL YE WILL OR WHISPER,  
BY ALL YE LEAVE OR DO,  
THE SILENT SULLEN PEOPLES  
SHALL WEIGH YOUR GOD AND YOU.**

**TAKE UP THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN!  
HAVE DONE WITH CHILDISH DAYS--  
THE LIGHTLY-PROFFERED LAUREL,  
THE EASY UNGRUDGED PRAISE:  
COMES NOW, TO SEARCH YOUR MANHOOD  
THROUGH ALL THE THANKLESS YEARS,  
COLD, EDGED WITH DEAR-BOUGHT WISDOM,  
THE JUDGMENT OF YOUR PEERS**

# HOW IS THE BURDEN PORTRAYED?



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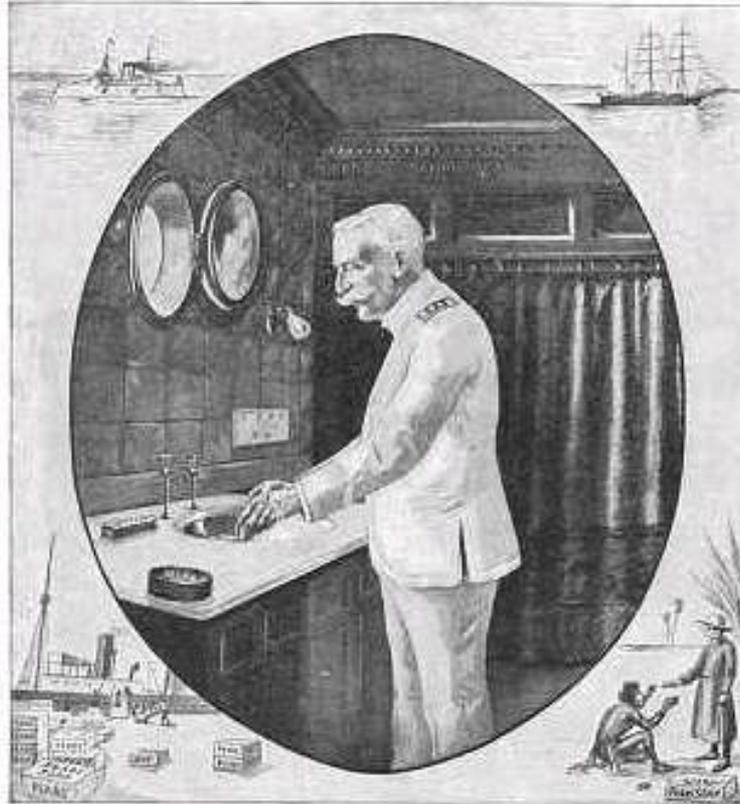
THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.—*The Journal, Detroit.*



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UNCLE SAM: "I don't like the job, Rudyard, my boy!"  
—*The Denver Post.*

**ADMIRAL DEWEY, HERO OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR WASHES HIS HANDS IN THIS COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE “WHITE MAN’S BURDEN”.**



The first step towards lightening  
**The White Man's Burden**  
is through teaching the virtues of cleanliness.

**Pears' Soap**

is a potent factor in brightening the dark corners of the earth as civilization advances, while amongst the cultured of all nations it holds the highest place—it is the ideal toilet soap.

# THE UNITED STATES BECAME AN IMPERIALIST POWER TO GAIN MORE WEALTH

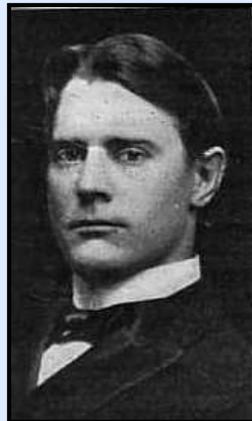
**THE UNITED STATES NEEDED NEW MARKETS TO EXPORT THE SURPLUS PRODUCTS OF ITS FARMS AND FACTORIES**

Year	Imports	Exports
1870	\$300 Million	\$350 Million
1875	\$900 Million	\$800 Million
1880	\$1.22 Billion	\$1.0 Billion
1889	\$900 Million	\$800 Million
1892	\$1.2 Billion	\$1.42 Billion
1899	1.3 Billion	1.35 Billion
1903	1.7 Billion	1.8 Billion
1914	1.6 Billion	2.8 Billion

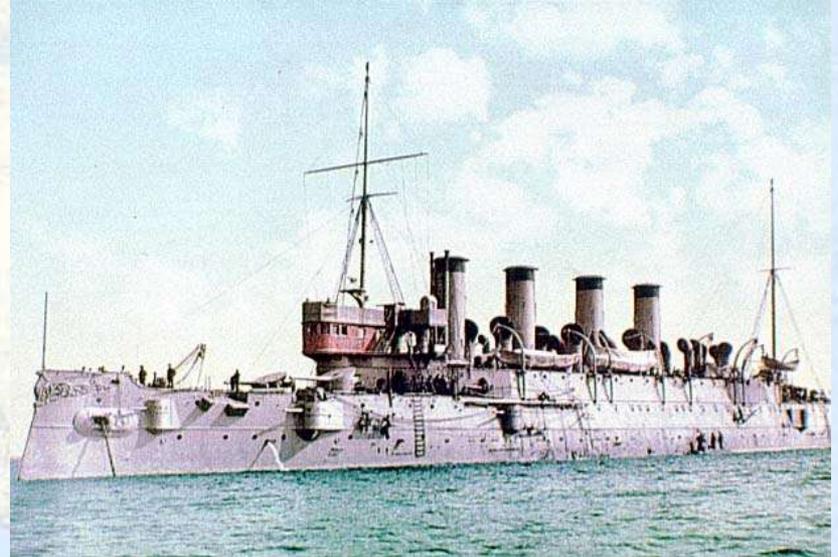
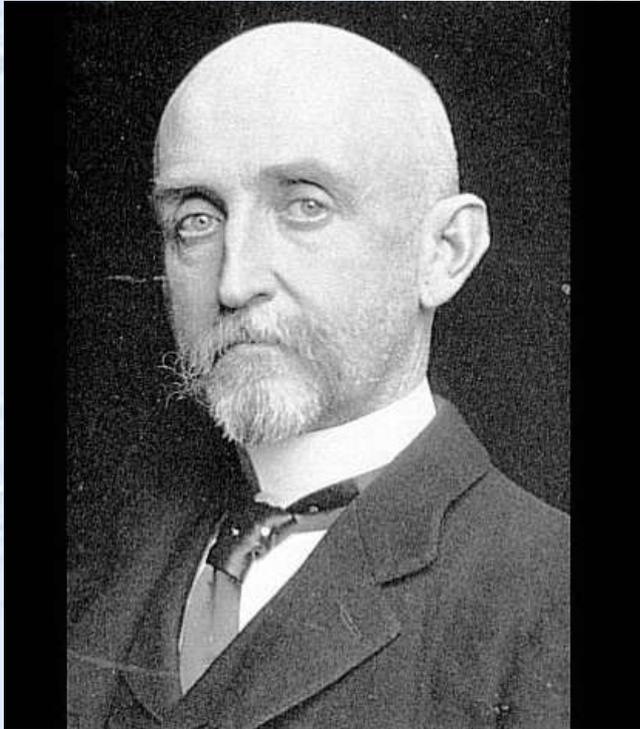
# THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

**THE FLAG OF LIBERTY WILL CIRCLE THE GLOBE... AND WILL BE GUARDED BY THE GUNS OF THE REPUBLIC. AND AS (THEY) THUNDER, (IGNORANT) PEOPLES WILL KNOW THAT THE VOICE OF LIBERTY IS SPEAKING, AT LAST, FOR THEM... THAT CIVILIZATION IS DAWNING AT LAST, FOR THEM.**

**→ SENATOR ALFRED BEVERIDGE, 1898**



# THAYER MAHAN



**COAL BURNING BATTLESHIP**



**COALING  
STATION**

# AMERICA'S FIRST ATTEMPTS AT IMPERIALISM

- **SAMOA**
- **HAWAII**

# MISSIONARIES FROM THE U.S. WENT TO HAWAII IN THE LATE EARLY 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY







**QUEEN LILIUOKALANI,  
LAST QUEEN OF HAWAII**



## **SANFORD DOLE**

**BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII AFTER THE QUEEN WAS OVERTHROWN. HAWAII WAS ANNEXED AS PART OF THE U.S. IN 1898**

# SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

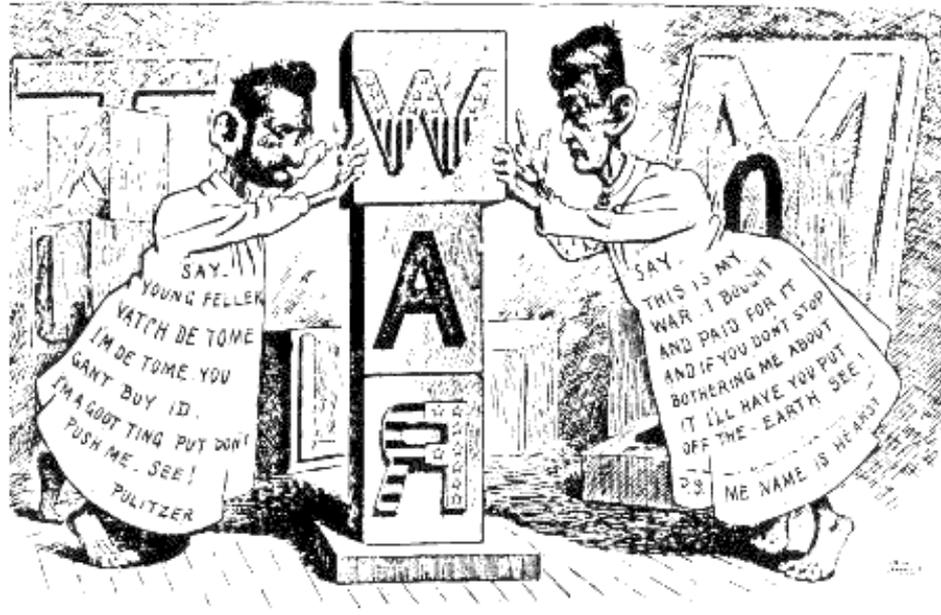
- **ROLE OF MEDIA**
- **U.S.S. MAINE**
- **WAR IN CUBA**
- **TELLER AMENDMENT**
- **PHILIPPINES**
- **DIFFERING OPINIONS ON IMPERIALISM**

# **PROBLEMS BETWEEN CUBA AND THEIR SPANISH RULERS DOMINATE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AT THE END OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**





**PULITZER**



**HEARST**

# YELLOW JOURNALISM



**CARTOON  
WHERE THE  
TERM "YELLOW  
JOURNALISM"  
CAME FROM**

**IN 1898 NEWSPAPERS PROVIDED THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION. PEOPLE LACKED THE ABILITY TO VERIFY IF THE STORIES WERE BIASED OR INACCURATE AND THEREFORE RELIED UPON NEWSPAPERS TO TELL THE TRUTH. PULITZER AND HEARST TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE PUBLIC'S IGNORANCE BY TWISTING THE TRUTH TO SELL MORE NEWSPAPERS. SENSATIONALIZED STORIES WERE FEATURED HEAVILY IN THEIR NEWSPAPERS SINCE EXCITING HEADLINES INCREASED CIRCULATION.**

# **NEWSPAPERS FOCUSED ON SPANISH ATROCITIES TOWARDS THE CUBAN PEOPLE TO IGNITE PASSIONS AGAINST SPAIN**



**SPANISH GENERAL WEYLER WAS SEEN AS A “BUTCHER” IN THE US FOR HIS TREATMENT OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE**

**THE U.S. PUBLIC WAS ESPECIALLY SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS WOMEN IN CUBA. HEARST FOCUSED ON A YOUNG WOMAN, KNOWN IN THE UNITED STATES AS EVANGELINA CISNEROS, WHO WAS IMPRISONED IN HAVANA. PETITIONS FOR HER FREEDOM WERE SIGNED BY PROMINENT U.S. WOMEN AND THE POPE, AND ADDRESSED TO THE QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN. EVANGELINA MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH THE HELP OF CORRESPONDENT KARL DECKER, WHO PROBABLY BRIBED HER GUARDS. THE STORY PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC WAS THAT OF A HEROIC "JOURNALIST THAT ACTS."**

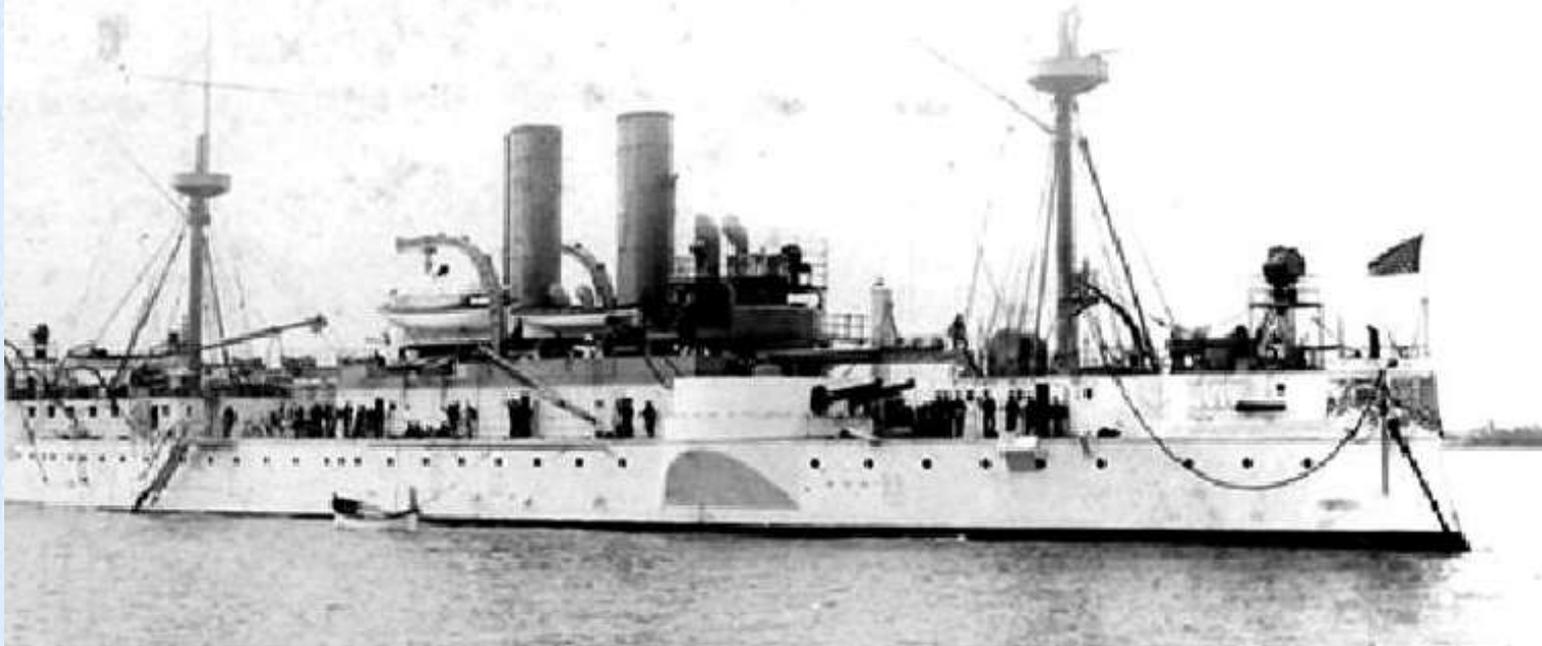


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*Evangelina Cosío Cisneros*

**ALL THAT WAS NEEDED TO START A WAR WAS A SPARK AND THIS CAME ON FEBRUARY 15TH, 1898, IN HAVANA HARBOR.**

*USS Maine (1895-1898)*  
Photographed circa 1895-98.  
U.S. Naval Historical Center  
photo. NH 60255-A



**USS MAINE IN HAVANA, CUBA HARBOR**





**Wreck of the  
Battleship "Maine"**

**©April 21, 1898**

**Thomas A. Edison**

# YELLOW JOURNALISTS WERE QUICK TO BLAME THE SPANISH

**\$50,000 REWARD.—WHO DESTROYED THE MAINE?—\$50,000 REWARD.**  
 EDITORS FOR GREATER NEW YORK  
**NEW YORK JOURNAL**  
 AND ADVERTISER

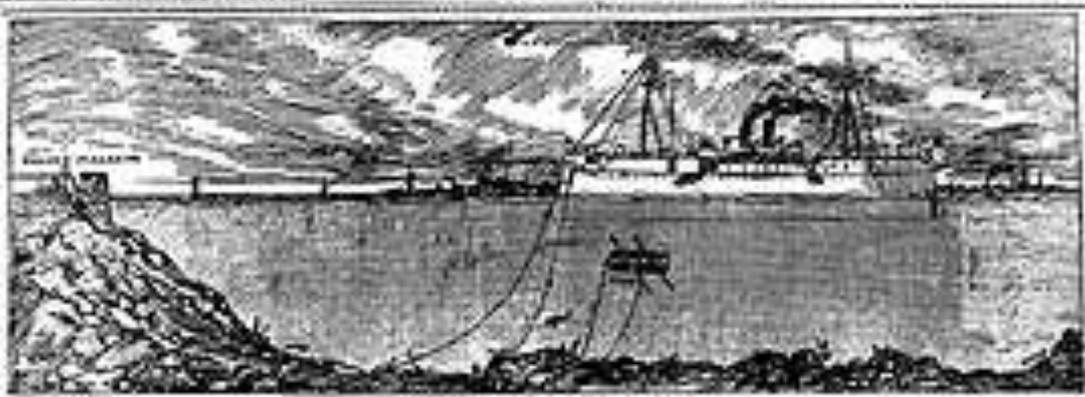
**DESTRUCTION OF THE WAR SHIP MAINE WAS THE WORK OF AN ENEMY.**

**\$50,000!**  
**\$50,000 REWARD!**  
 for the Detection of the  
 Perpetrator of  
 the Maine Outrage!

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt  
 Convinced the Explosion of  
 the War Ship Was Not  
 an Accident.

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 the Maine Outrage!

The Journal Offers \$50,000 Reward for the  
 Conviction of the Criminals Who Sent  
 258 American Sailors to Their Death.  
 Naval Officers Unanimous That  
 the Ship Was Destroyed  
 on Purpose.



**NAVAL OFFICERS THINK THE MAINE WAS DESTROYED BY A SPANISH MINE.**

Door Mine or a Sunk Torpedo Believed to Have Been the Weapon Used Against the American Warship—Officers and Men Tell Thrilling Stories of Being Blown into the Air Amid a Mass of Shattered Steel and Exploding Shells—Survivors Brought to Key West Coast by the U.S. Steamer Fish Hawk—Accidents—Smith Officers Tho-

**MAINE** **NEW YORK JOURNAL** **MAINE**  
 EXTRA No. 9  
**CRISIS IS AT HAND** 258 KNOWN  
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 DE LOYALTY IN  
 PANIC FLEES **SPANISH TREACHERY**  
**EXTRA**  
**NIGHT EXTRA**

Maine Destroyed by an  
 Outside Attack, Naval  
 Officers Believe.

Casualty Dispatches from  
 Havana Say a Shot Was  
 Head Before the Ship's  
 Magazine Blew Up.

**ENGLISH BELIEVE IT WAS MINE.**

**BRITISH SUSPICIOUS  
 OF SPANISH PLOT.**



# WHAT IS THE MESSAGE OF THIS CARTOON?



# TROOPS MOBILIZING FOR WAR



# BATTLE SCENE WITH TEDDY ROOSEVELT ON THE HORSE



# THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE “ROUGH RIDERS” IN CUBA





**Skirmish of  
Rough Riders**

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# **Shooting Captured Insurgents**

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# TELLER AMENDMENT, 1898

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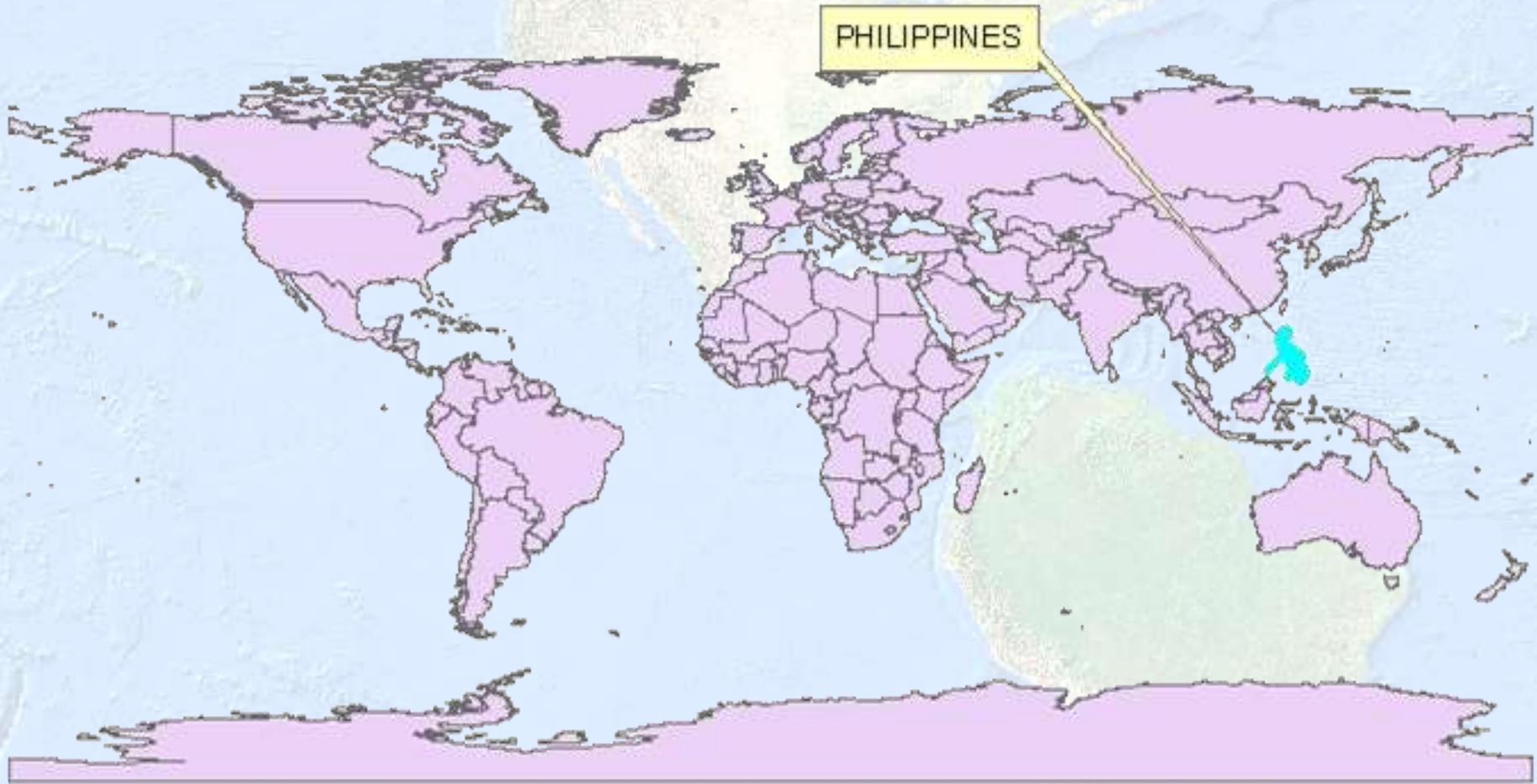
***RESOLVED, FIRST. THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND OF CUBA... OUGHT TO BE FREE AND INDEPENDENT.***

**SECOND. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE UNITED STATES TO DEMAND THAT SPAIN RELINQUISH ITS AUTHORITY OF CUBA AND WITHDRAW ITS LAND AND NAVAL FORCES FROM CUBA.**

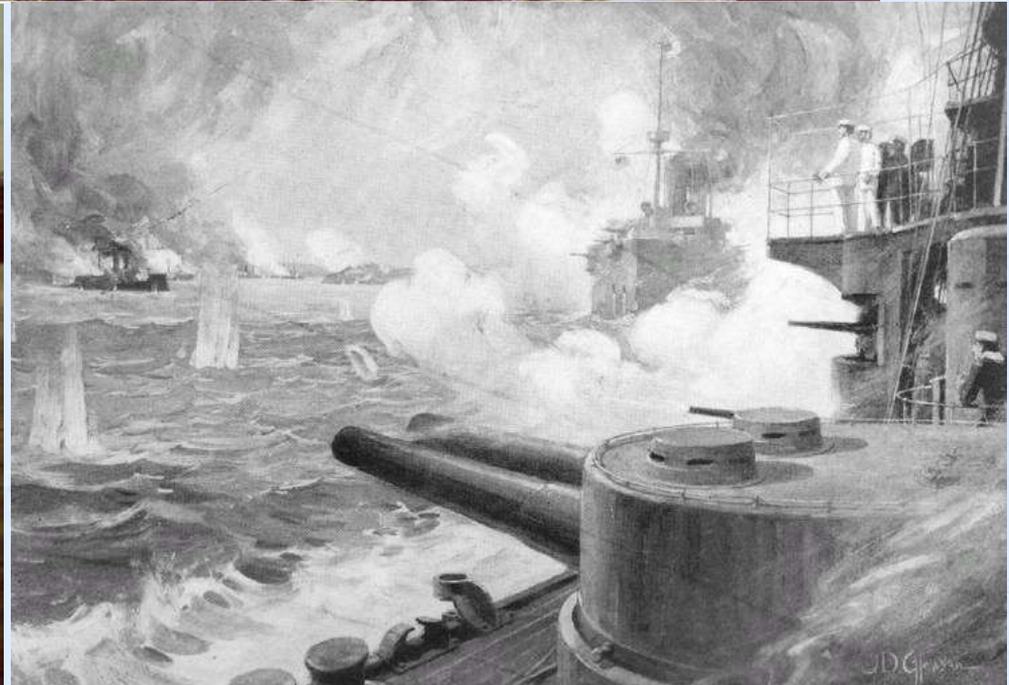
**THIRD. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DIRECTED TO USE THE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES TO CARRY THESE RESOLUTIONS INTO EFFECT.**

**FOURTH. THE UNITED STATES DISCLAIMS ANY INTENTION TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER SAID ISLAND, AND ASSERTS WHEN THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED, TO LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT AND CONTROL OF THE ISLAND TO ITS PEOPLE.**

# US FORCES CONQUER THE PHILIPPINES



# US DESTROYS THE SPANISH FLEET AT MANILA BAY



# ADMIRAL DEWEY, HERO OF THE NAVAL BATTLE OF MANILA BAY



ADMIRAL DEWEY AT THE BATTLE OF MANILA.

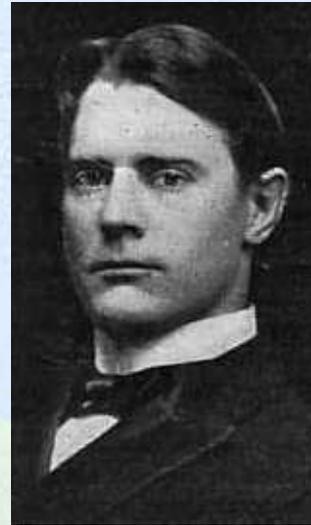
# ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF IMPERIALISM IN THE PHILIPPINES

## Senator Alfred Beveridge (R-Indiana)

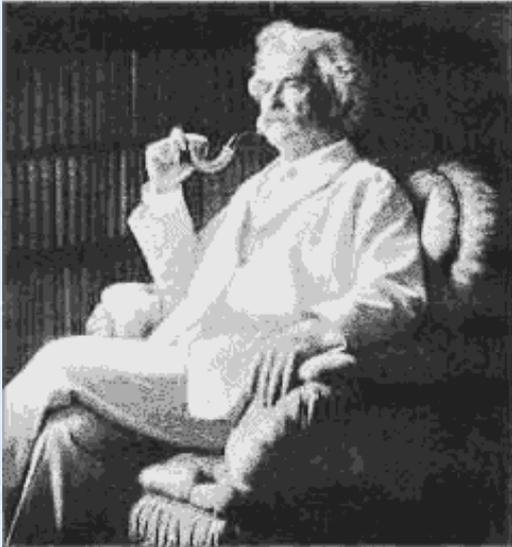
*From a speech in Congress on January 9, 1900.*

. . . Just beyond the Philippines are China's illimitable markets. . . The Philippines gives us a base at the East. . . They [the Filipinos] are a barbarous race . . . It is barely possible that 1,000 men in all the [Philippines] are capable of self-government in the Anglo-Saxon sense. . . The Declaration [of Independence] applies only to people capable of self-government.

And you, who say the Declaration applies to all men, how dare you deny its application to the American Indian? And if you deny it to the Indian at home, how dare you grant it to the [Filipinos] abroad.



# ARGUMENTS AGAINST IMPERIALISM IN THE PHILIPPINES



**“...WE DO NOT INTEND TO FREE THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES. WE HAVE GONE THERE TO CONQUER, NOT TO REDEEM.”**

**MARK TWAIN, 1900**



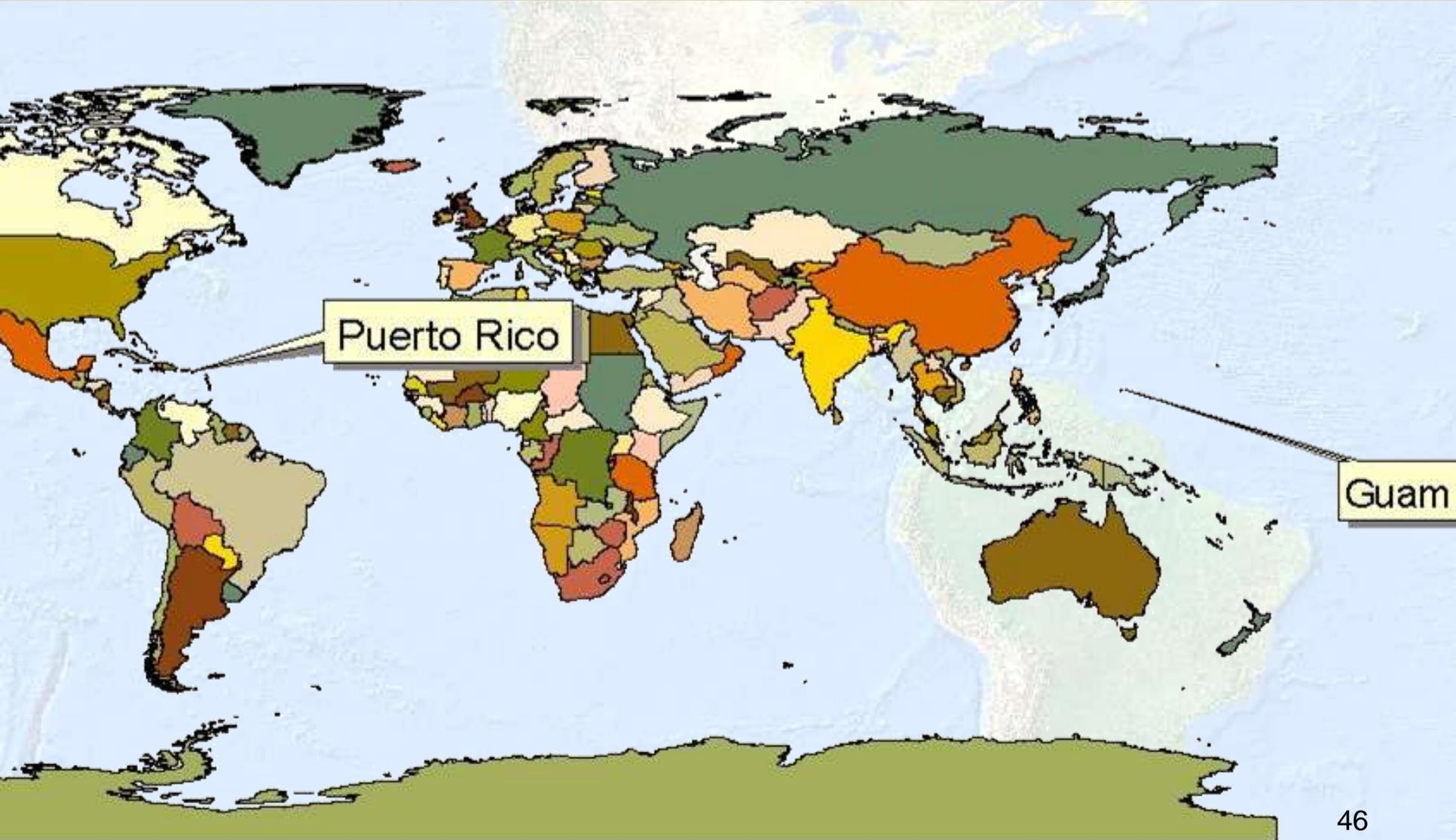
**“IN THE FORCIBLE ANNEXATION OF THE PHILIPPINES OUR NATION NEITHER ADDS TO ITS STRENGTH NOR SECURES BROADER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.”**

**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, 1899**

# ONE RESULT OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR WAS A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH HELPING END THE LEGACY OF BITTERNESS SINCE THE CIVIL WAR

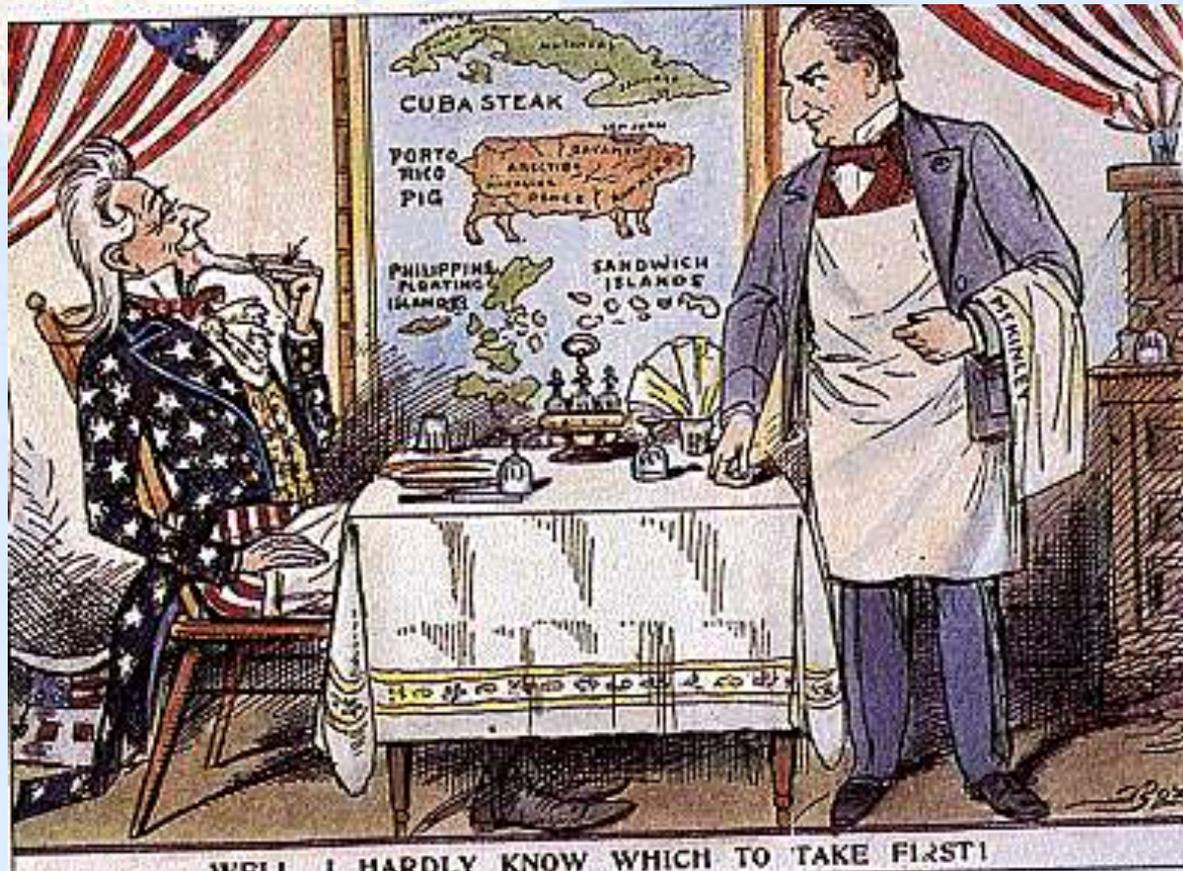


# US OCCUPIES TWO MORE SPANISH COLONIAL POSSESSIONS



# THE US BECOMES AN IMPERIAL POWER

- ✓ HAWAII: 1898
- ✓ MIDWAY ISLAND: 1867
- ✓ WAKE ISLAND: 1898
- ✓ GUAM: 1898
- ✓ JOHNSTON ISLAND: 1898
- ✓ PALMYRA ISLAND: 1898
- ✓ SAMOA ISLAND: 1899
- ✓ PHILIPPINES: 1898
- ✓ PUERTO RICO: 1898



WELL I HARDLY KNOW WHICH TO TAKE FIRST!

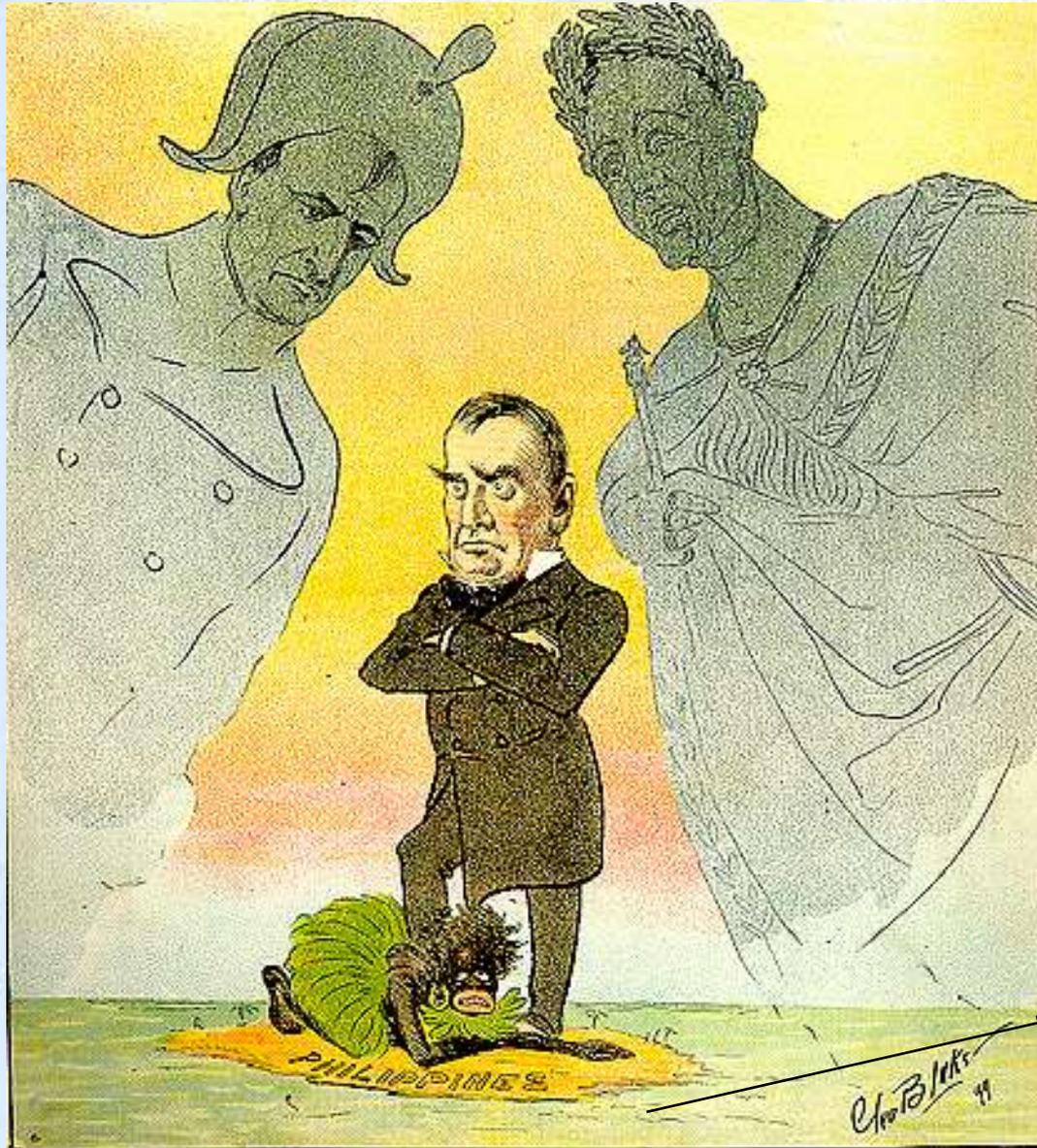
**WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THIS CARTOON?**



"CIVILIZATION BEGINS AT HOME."

*The Nation - 1898*

**WHO ARE THE TWO FIGURES STARING DOWN AT PRESIDENT MCKINLEY? WHAT DO THEY REPRESENT?**



**“IS HE TO  
BE A  
DESPOT?”**

IS HE TO BE A DESPOT?

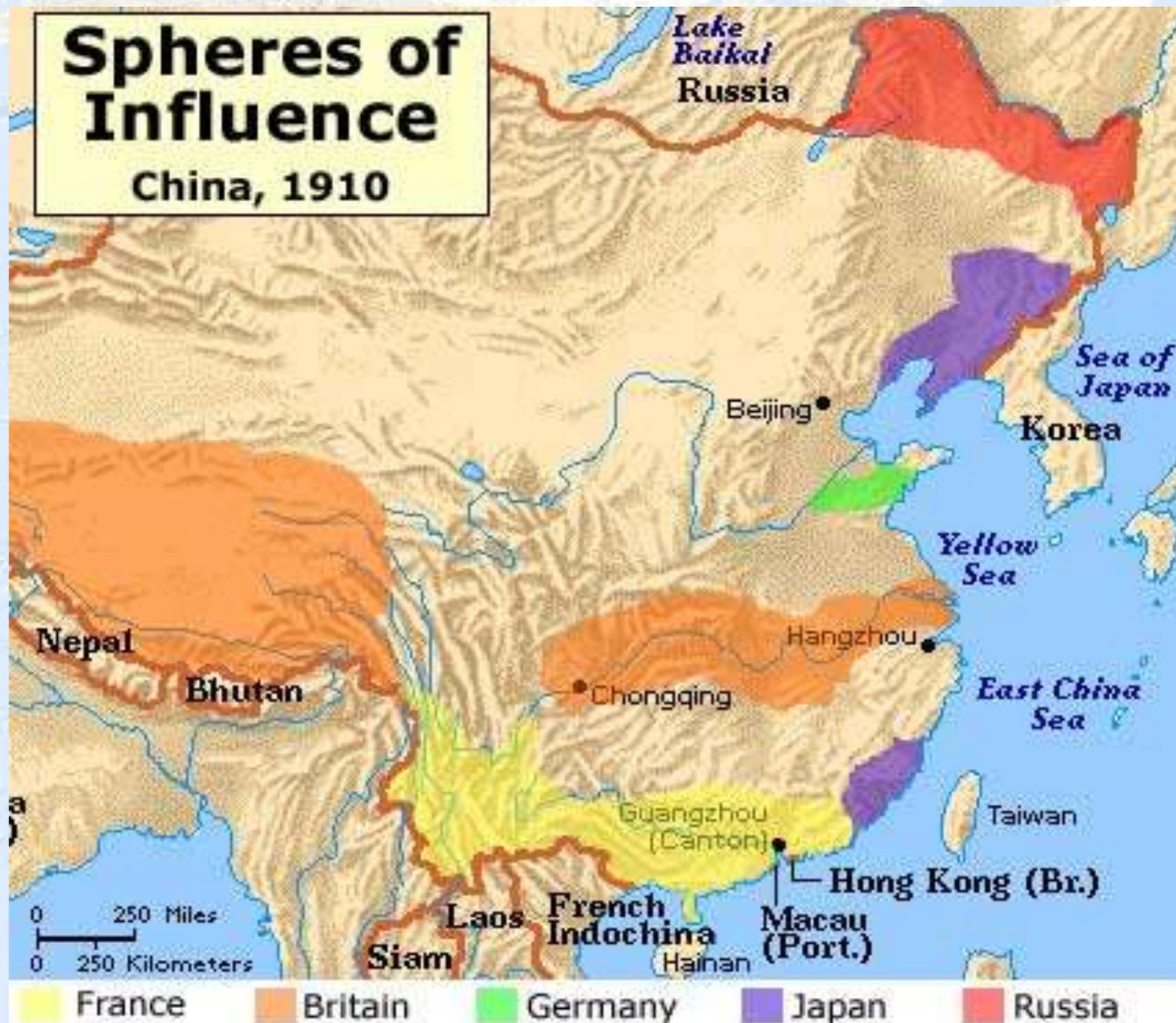
# OPEN DOOR CHINA & JAPANESE IMPERIALISM

- **SPHERES OF INFLUENCE**
- **BOXER REBELLION**
- **OPEN DOOR POLICY**
- **JAPAN BECOMES IMPERIALIST**



# Spheres of Influence

China, 1910



# WHO ARE THE LAND GRABBERS? WHY DO YOU THINK UNCLE SAM IS TRYING TO STOP THEM?



UNCLE SAM—"I'LL HAVE TO STOP THIS SOME WAY."

# OPEN DOOR POLICY



# **BOXER REBELLION, 1900**

## **THE CHINESE PEOPLE REACT TO IMPERIALISM**



**BOXER SOLDIER**



**BOXER REBEL**

# **BOXER TROOPS ENTERED THE FOREIGN HELD PEKING (BEIJING)**



# AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE RETALIATED AND SEIZED CONTROL OF PEKING



# WHO DO ALL OF THE FIGURES REPRESENT?

## The Powers Celebrating the Fall of Peking

By R. B. Mayfield

1900

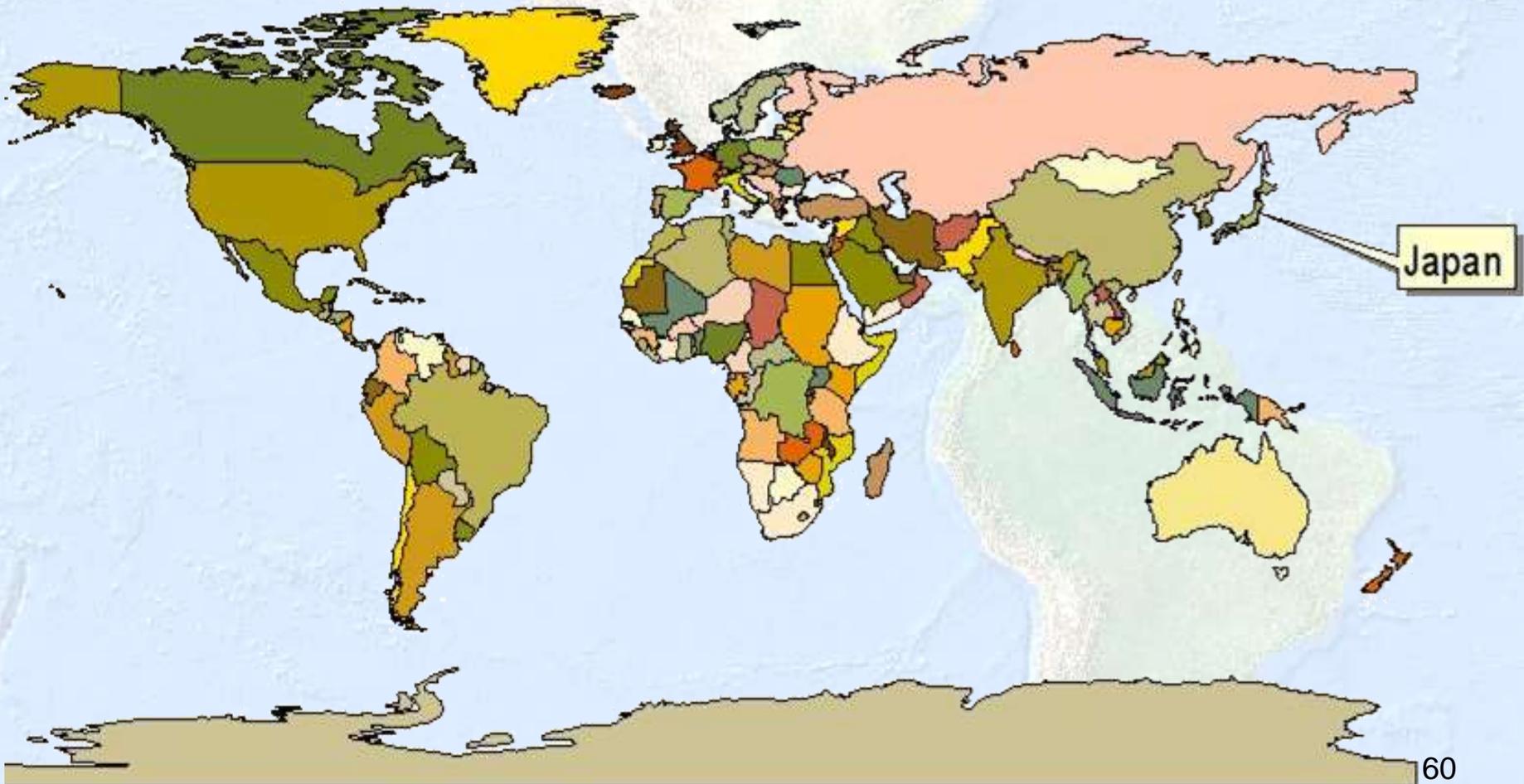


# ANTI-IMPERIALIST CARTOON



**“TAKING OUR PLACE AMONG THE NATIONS”**

# JAPAN ENTERS THE WORLD STAGE AS AN INDUSTRIAL/IMPERIALIST POWER



**COMMODORE PERRY OPENED JAPAN FOR TRADE IN 1853 . JAPAN REALIZED THAT THEY MUST ADOPT SOME WESTERN WAYS OR BECOME A CONQUERED NATION. SCHOLARS WERE SENT ABROAD TO STUDY AND WITHIN 50 YEARS JAPAN WAS AN INDUSTRIAL POWER.**



**JAPAN BECOMES AN IMPERIALIST POWER  
AFTER A WAR WITH CHINA IN 1894-1895 AND  
THE RUSSO JAPANESE WAR WITH RUSSIA IN  
1904-1905**



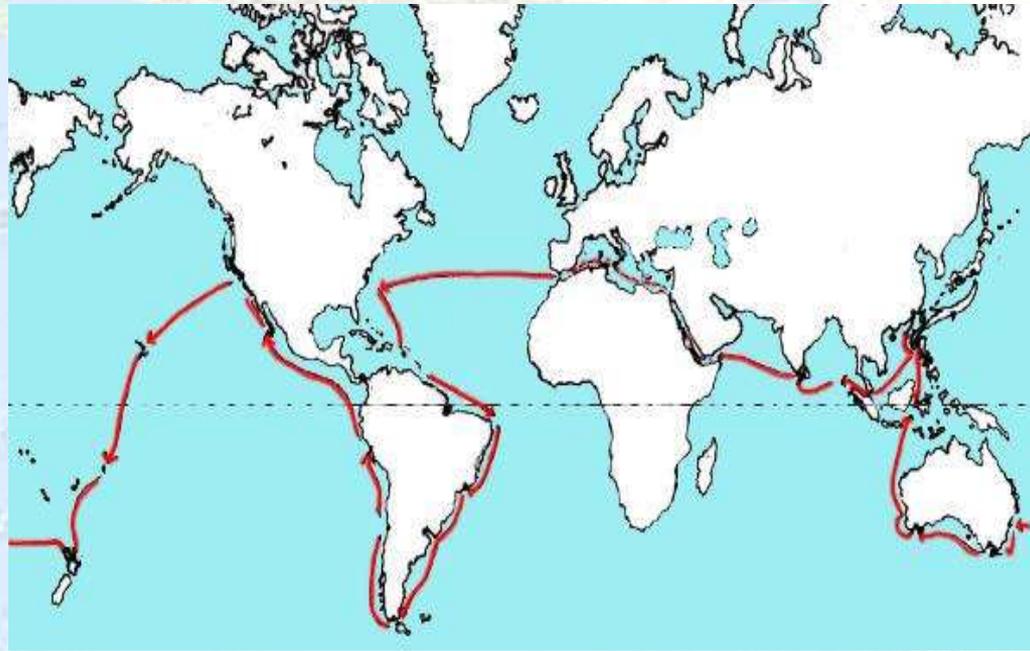
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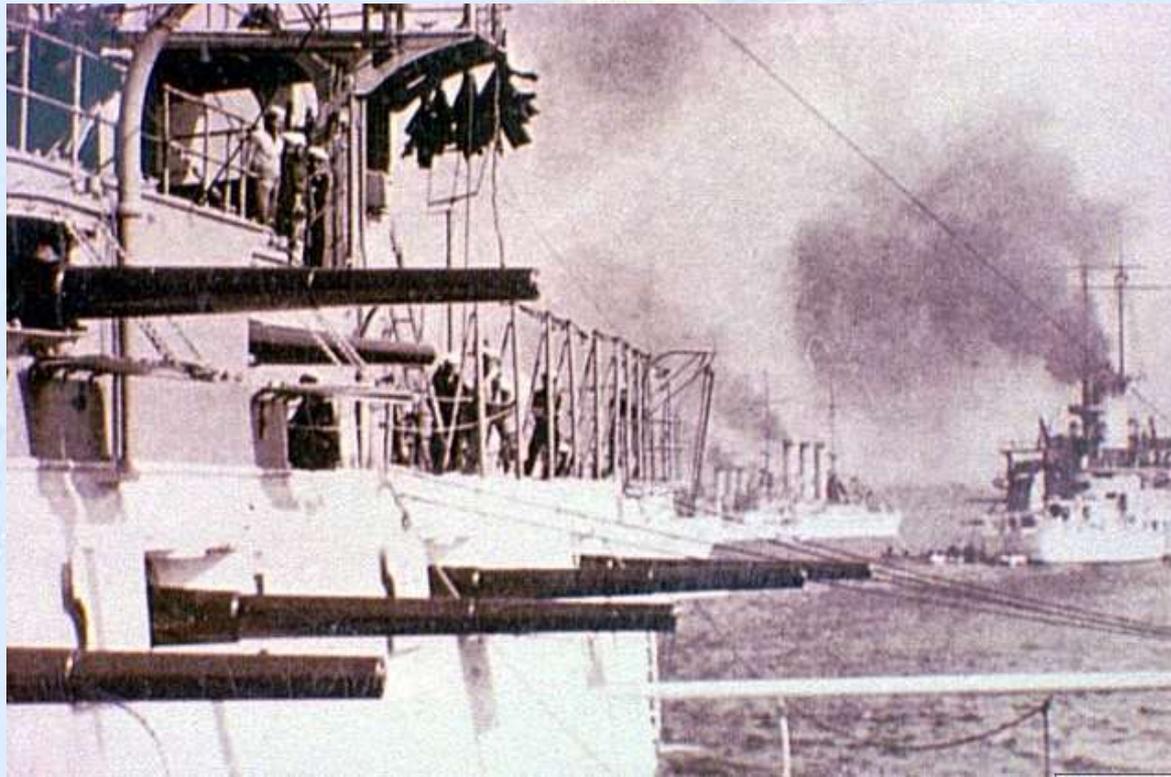
**AREAS CONTROLLED BY  
JAPAN IN 1906 ARE  
SHOWN IN PURPLE**



**JAPAN'S MODERN WARSHIP**



**TO SHOW THE NAVAL  
POWER OF THE UNITED  
STATES, IN 1907  
ROOSEVELT SENT THE  
GREAT WHITE FLEET OF  
SHIPS AROUND THE  
WORLD**



# PANAMA CANAL

- **THE NEED FOR A CANAL**
- **PANAMA REVOLUTION**
- **BUILDING THE CANAL**

# TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S FOREIGN POLICY



# WHAT INTERNATIONAL ROLE DID ROOSEVELT ENVISION FOR THE UNITED STATES?



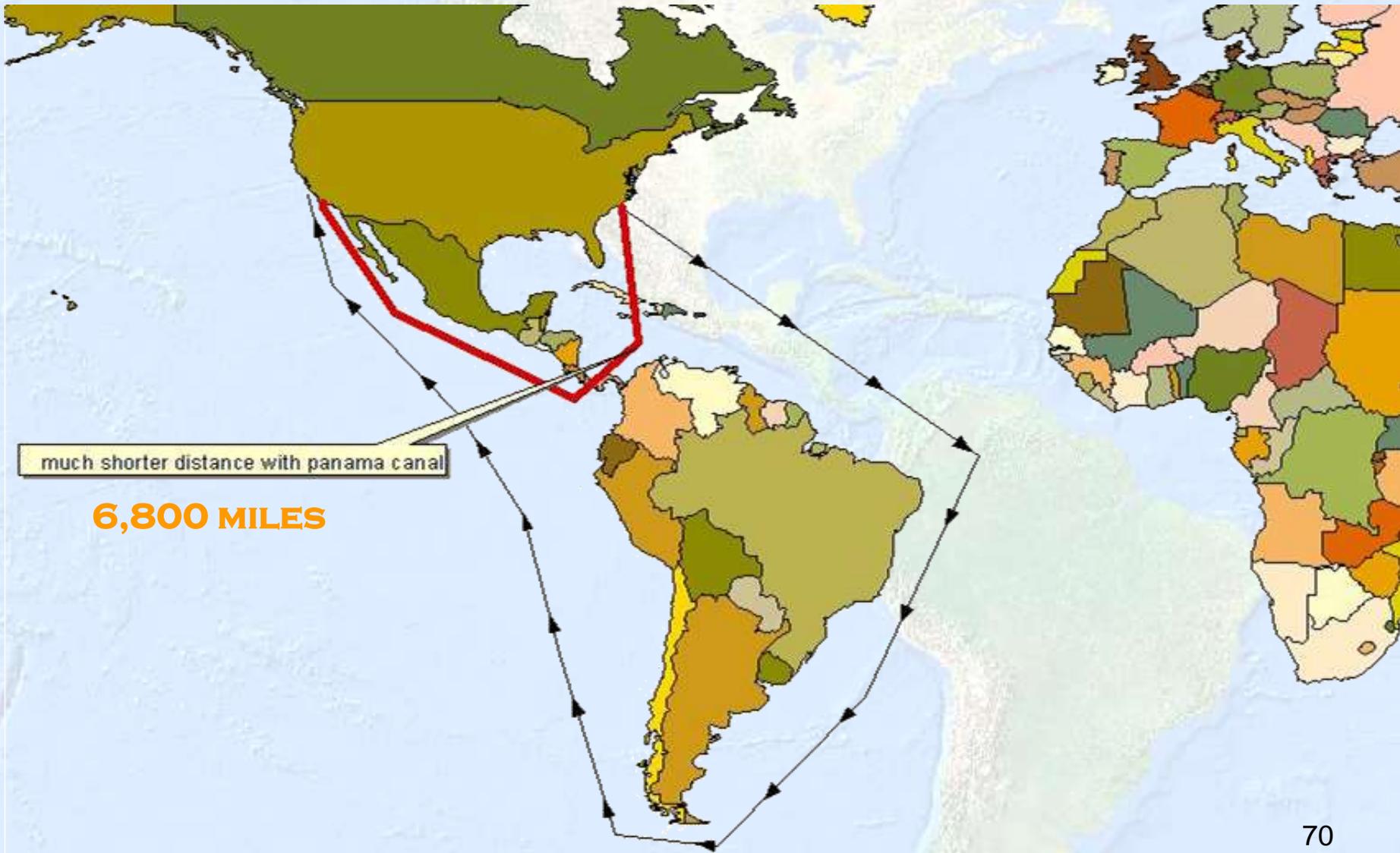


# US INTERESTS TURNED TOWARD CENTRAL AMERICA AND A QUICKER WAY OF MOVING SHIPS BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST COAST OF NORTH AMERICA

15,000 MILES



# ADVANTAGE OF AN ISTHMIAN CANAL



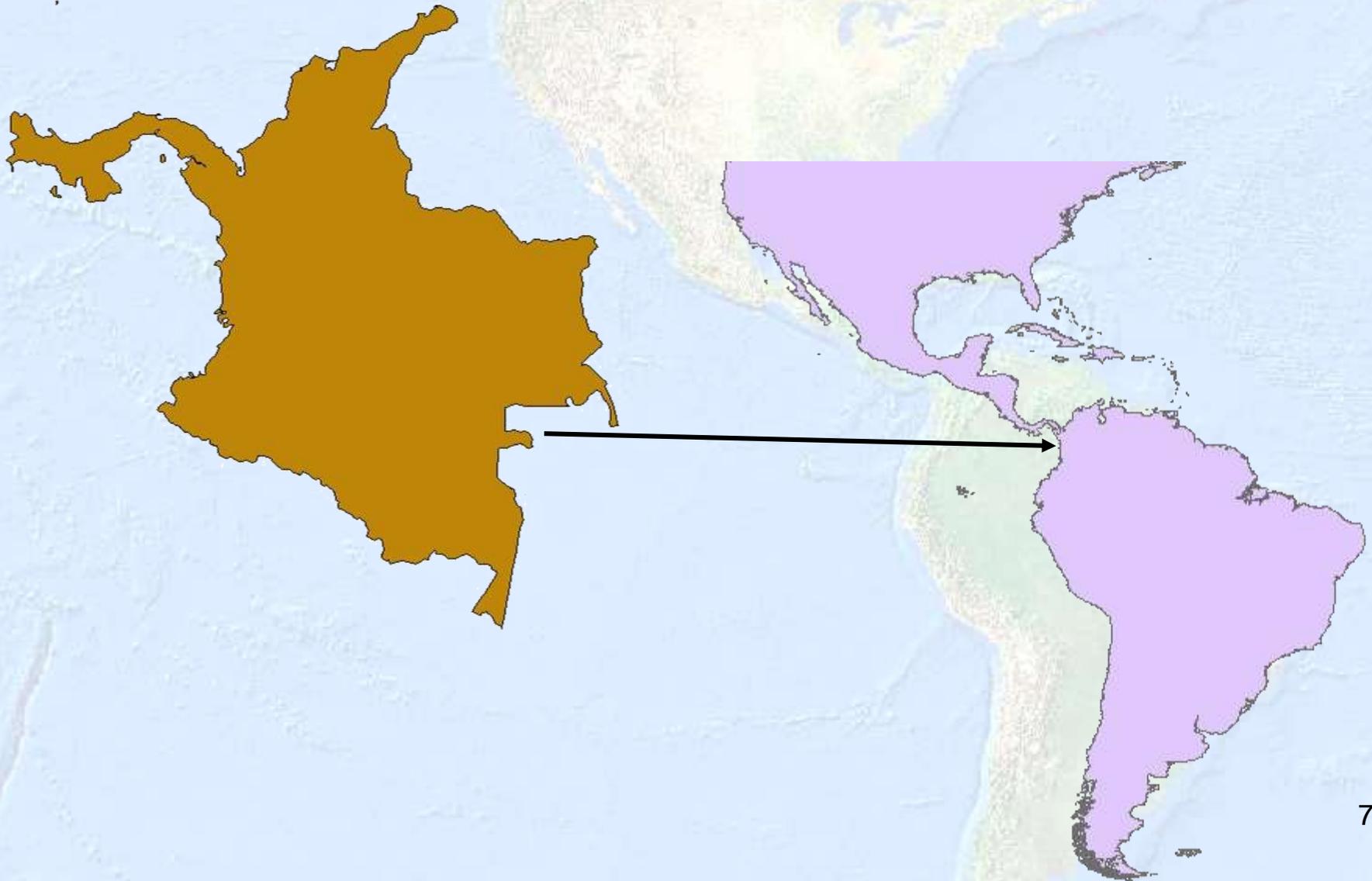
# SEARCHING FOR POTENTIAL SITES FOR A CANAL IN CENTRAL AMERICA



# PANAMA, A PROVINCE OF COLOMBIA, WAS CHOSEN FOR THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED CANAL



# COLOMBIA, 1902



# ROOSEVELT'S SOLUTION WAS TO SUPPORT A PANAMANIAN REVOLUTION

*The Public* (Jan. 23, 1904).

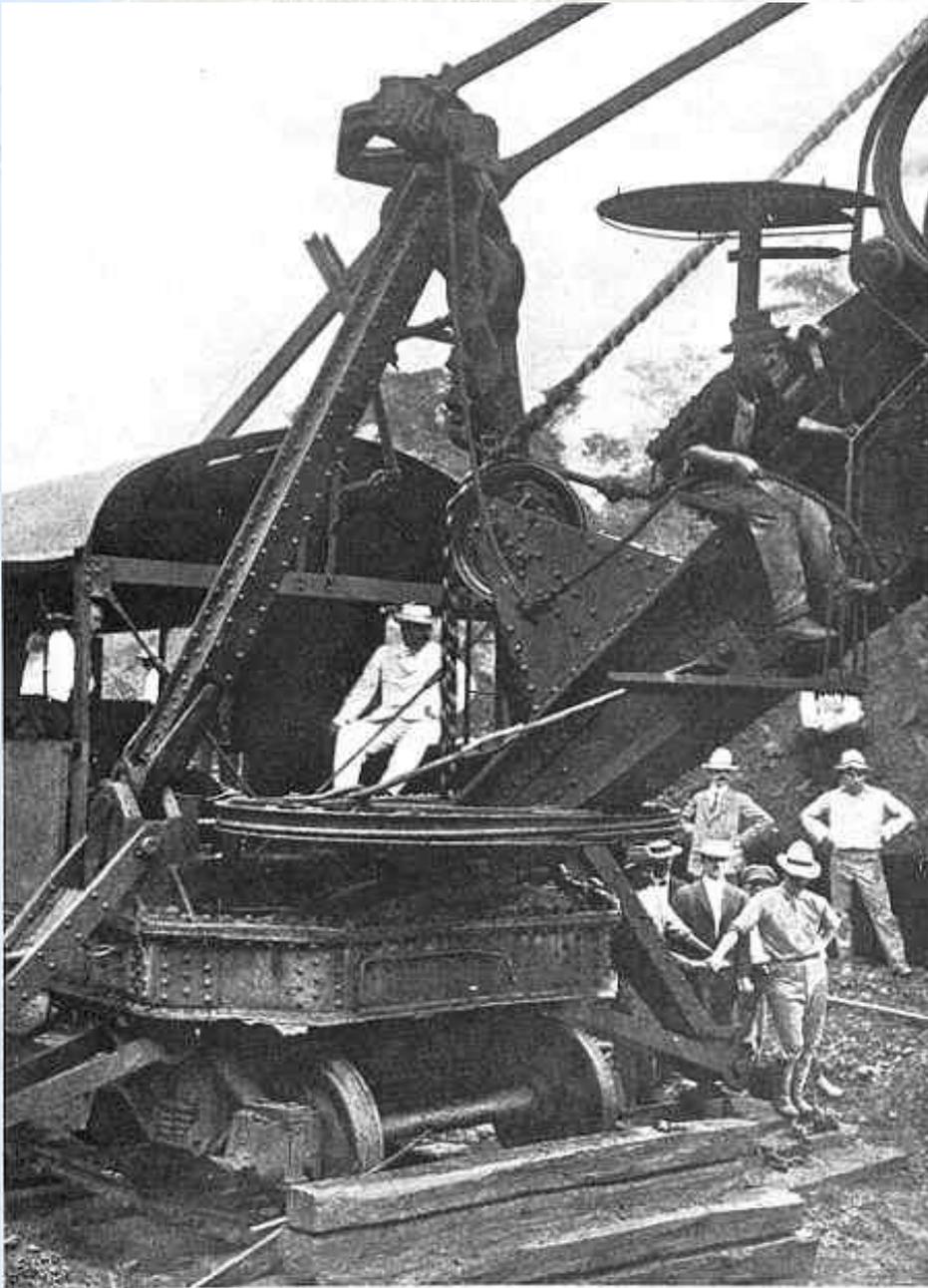


# CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANAL





**PRESIDENT  
ROOSEVELT VISITS  
THE CANAL  
CONSTRUCTION  
SITE IN 1906**



# MIRA FLORES, PANAMA



# 1914 OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

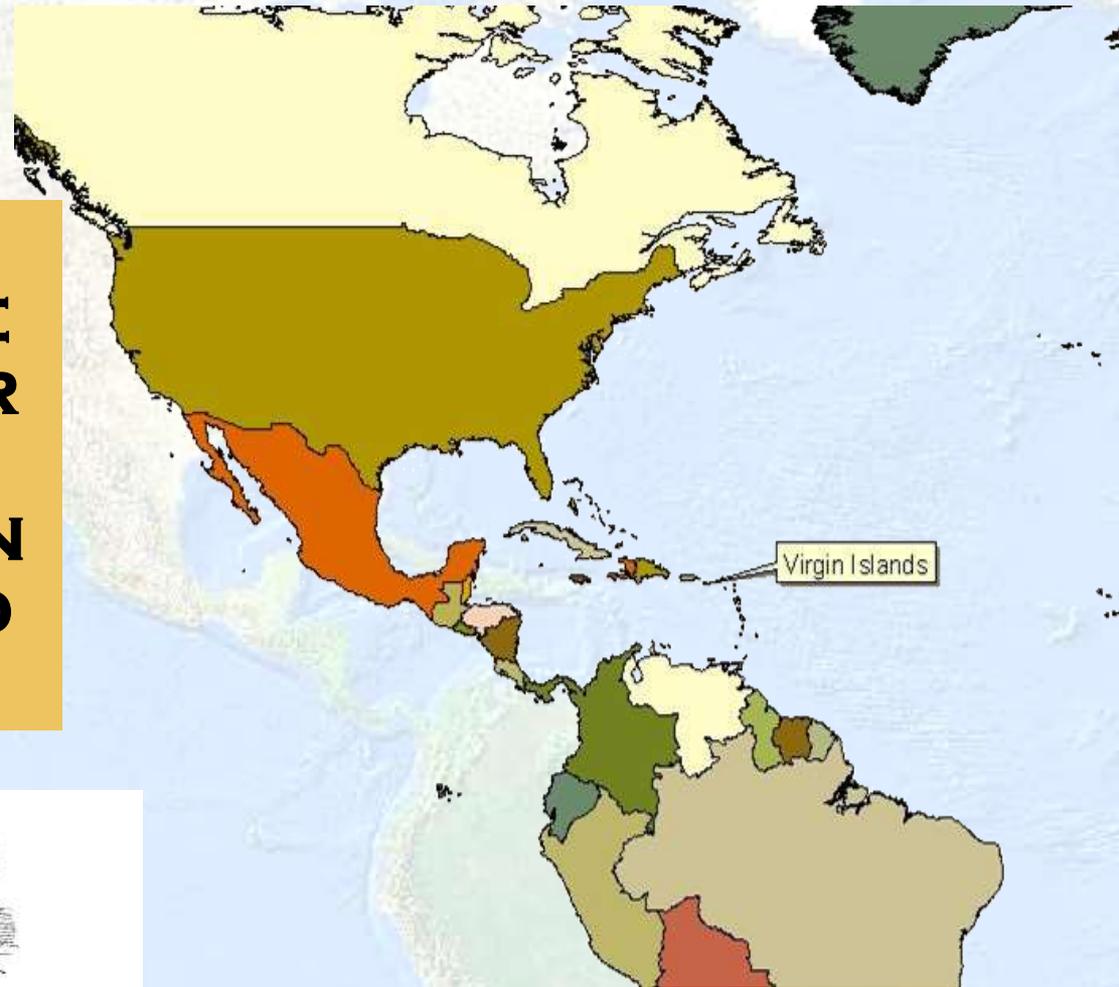


80-A<sup>21</sup> Opening of the Panama Canal, S.S. Ancon crossing the French canal at Mindi, Aug. 15, 1914.

# PANAMA CANAL TODAY



**IN 1917 THE UNITED STATES BOUGHT THE VIRGIN ISLANDS: FOR A COALING (REFUELING) STATION FOR MERCHANT AND WAR SHIPS**





**BIG STICK DIPLOMACY,  
DOLLAR DIPLOMACY,  
&  
MORAL DIPLOMACY**

# **BIG STICK DIPLOMACY**



**PRESIDENT THEODORE  
ROOSEVELT**

**WE HAVE BECOME A GREAT NATION...  
JUSTICE AND GENEROSITY IN A NATION,  
AS IN AN INDIVIDUAL, COUNT MOST  
WHEN SHOWN NOT BY THE WEAK BUT  
BY THE STRONG. NO WEAK NATION  
THAT ACTS MANFULLY AND JUSTLY  
SHOULD EVER HAVE CAUSE TO FEAR  
US, AND NO STRONG POWER SHOULD  
EVER BE ABLE TO SINGLE US OUT AS A  
SUBJECT FOR INSOLENT AGGRESSION.  
ROOSEVELT, 1905**



# DOLLAR DIPLOMACY



**PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT**

**“THE DIPLOMACY OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION HAS SOUGHT TO RESPOND TO MODERN IDEAS OF COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE. THIS POLICY HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS SUBSTITUTING DOLLARS FOR BULLETS. IT IS ONE THAT APPEALS ALIKE TO IDEALISTIC HUMANITARIAN SENTIMENTS, TO THE DICTATES OF SOUND POLICY AND STRATEGY, AND TO LEGITIMATE COMMERCIAL AIMS. IT IS AN EFFORT FRANKLY DIRECTED TO THE INCREASE OF AMERICAN TRADE UPON THE AXIOMATIC PRINCIPLE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL EXTEND ALL PROPER SUPPORT TO EVERY LEGITIMATE AND BENEFICIAL AMERICAN ENTERPRISE ABROAD.”**

**TAFT, 1912**

# MORAL DIPLOMACY



**PRESIDENT WOODROW  
WILSON**

**THERE HAS BEEN SOMETHING CRUDE AND HEARTLESS AND UNFEELING IN OUR HASTE TO SUCCEED AND BE GREAT. OUR THOUGHT HAS BEEN "LET EVERY MAN LOOK OUT FOR HIMSELF, LET EVERY GENERATION LOOK OUT FOR ITSELF," WHILE WE REARED GIANT MACHINERY WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE THAT ANY BUT THOSE WHO STOOD AT THE LEVERS OF CONTROL SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK OUT FOR THEMSELVES. WE HAD NOT FORGOTTEN OUR MORALS. WE REMEMBERED WELL ENOUGH THAT WE HAD SET UP A POLICY WHICH WAS MEANT TO SERVE THE HUMBLEST AS WELL AS THE MOST POWERFUL, WITH AN EYE SINGLE TO THE STANDARDS OF JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY, AND REMEMBERED IT WITH PRIDE. BUT WE WERE VERY HEEDLESS AND IN A HURRY TO BE GREAT.**

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