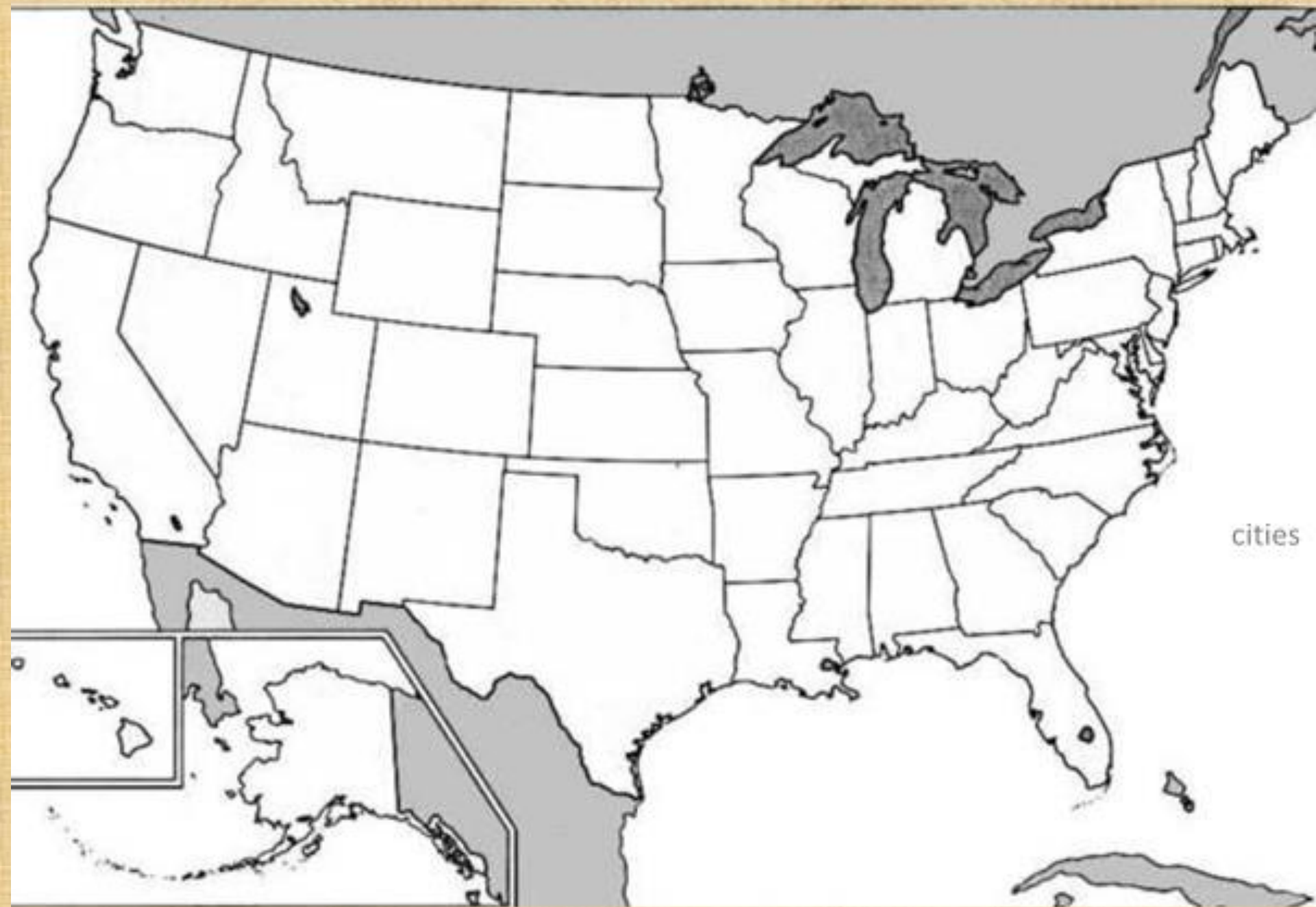
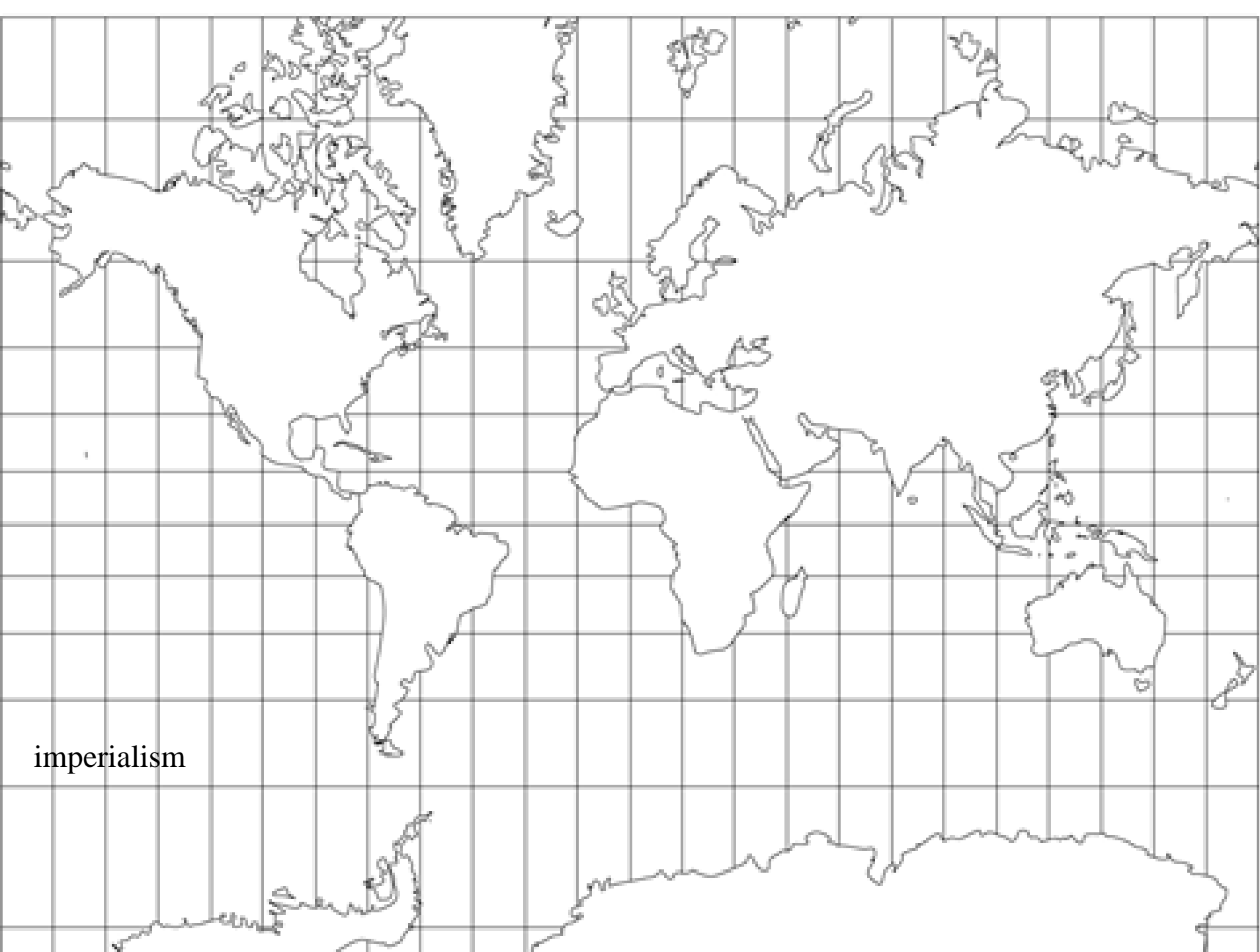




Becoming a World Power

1872-1912
Chapter 17





imperialism

On January 16, 1893, 162 United States Marines marched off the warship *Boston* and onto the shores of Oahu, one of the Hawaiian Islands. John L. Stevens, the American minister to Hawaii, had ordered the troops ashore. He claimed Hawaii's ruler, Queen Liliuokalani, had created widespread turmoil and endangered American lives and property. Stevens had other motives as well. He wanted to make Hawaii, with its profitable sugarcane plantations, part of the United States.

Stevens ordered the American troops to take up positions near Queen Liliuokalani's palace. Although the marines took no action against the Hawaiian government, their presence intimidated the queen's supporters. Within hours, the American settlers in Hawaii abolished the monarchy and set up a provisional—or temporary—government. On February 1, 1893, at the request of the provisional government, Stevens announced that Hawaii was now under American protection, and he hoisted the American flag over Hawaii's government buildings. Several weeks later, Stevens made his support for annexing Hawaii perfectly clear: "The Hawaiian pear is now fully ripe," he wrote, "and this is the golden hour for the United States to pluck it."

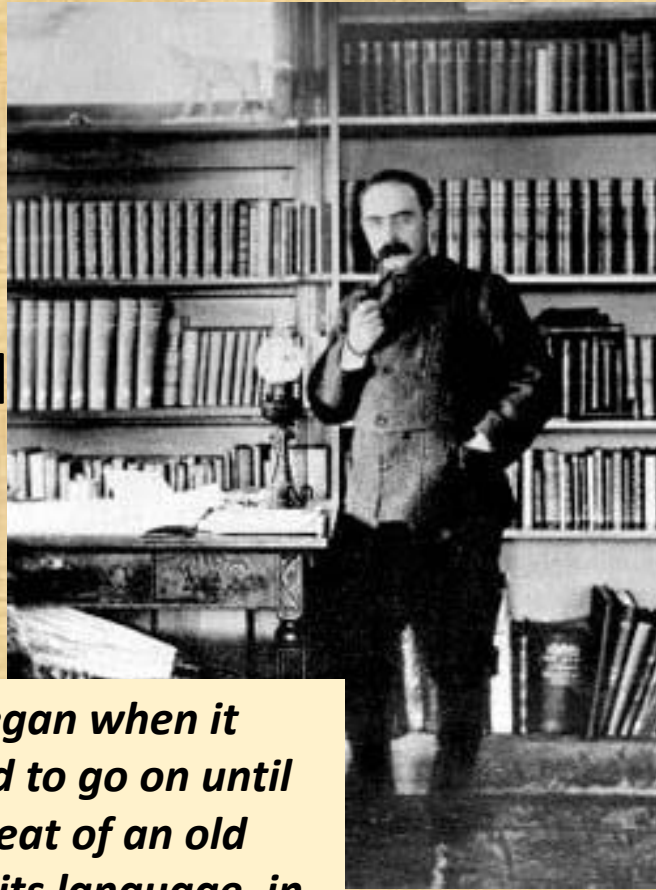


Louisiana purchased from France

Imperialism

• Why?

- New Markets
 - Sen. Beveridge
- Anglo-Saxon World
 - Kipling
- Christianity
 - Josiah Strong



Rudyard Kipling's
“White Man’s Burden”
and “The Jungle Book”
emphasized Anglo
Saxon World

*Take up the white
man’s burden*

*Send forth the best ye
breed,*

*Go, bind your sons to
exile,*

*To serve your captives’
need.*

The work which the English race began when it colonized North America is destined to go on until every land that is not already the seat of an old civilization shall become English in its language, in its religion, in political habits and traditions, and to a predominant extent in the blood of its people.

---John Fiske, 1898

1. How does Fiske define the English race?
2. List four aspects of English culture that will expand with imperialism according to Fiske.

Pacific Frontier

- Japan

- Perry

- Steamship to Japan
 - Threatens for a trade agreement



Commodore Matthew Perry

- Alaska

- Seward's Folly

- Hawaii

- Liliuokalani
 - Pineapple
 - Sugar planters
 - US Marines



US Navy annexing Hawaii



[Liliuokalani](#)

•Latin America

- Pan-Americanism
- Organization of American states. O.A.S.

•Navy

- Mahan
- Lodge
- Roosevelt
- Beveridge



The ships of war of the United States, in war, will be like land birds, unable to fly far from their own shores. To provide resting places for them, where they can coal and repair, would be one of the first duties of a government proposing to itself the development of the power of the nation at sea.

---Alfred Thayer Mahan, 1890

1. What does Mahan propose the U.S. government build?

Review-Imperialism 1

1. Before _____ arrived in Yedo Bay, the Japanese had never before seen steamships.
2. _____ was a naval officer whose book built public support for a large navy
3. _____ linked Anglo-Saxonism to Christian missionary ideas.
4. A group of sugar planters supported by the United States Marines helped to overthrow the native queen of _____.
5. President Franklin Pierce sent a naval expedition to _____ to force an opening for US trade.

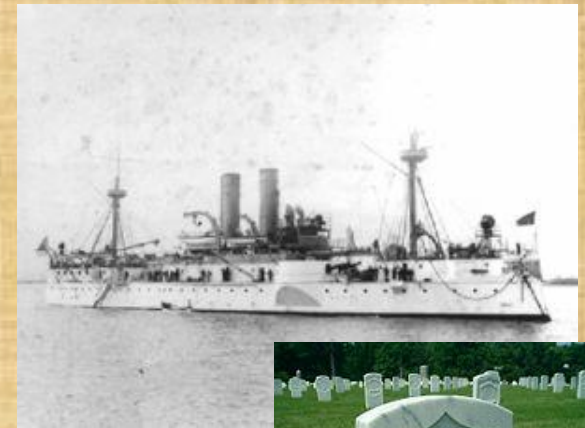
Clara Barton, the founder and first president of the American National Red Cross, was working late in her villa overlooking the harbor in Havana, Cuba, on the evening of February 15, 1898. As she and an assistant reviewed some paperwork, an enormous blast lit up the sky. She later recalled:

“The deafening roar was such a burst of thunder as perhaps one never heard before. And off to the right, out over the bay, the air filled with a blaze of light, and this in turn filled with black specks like huge specters flying in all directions.”

Barton quickly learned what had happened. The U.S.S. *Maine*, anchored in the Havana harbor, had exploded. Barton rushed to a nearby hospital, where she took a firsthand look at the blast's devastation. The sailors' wounds, she wrote, "were all over them—heads and faces terribly cut, internal wounds, arms, legs, feet and hands burned to the live flesh."

Causes of the Spanish American War

- Cuba-underlying cause
 - Jose Marti
 - Sugar Tariff
 - Widespread unemployment
- Jingoism-underlying cause
- Yellow Journalism-secondary cause
 - Hearst
 - Pulitzer
 - Reconcentration camps
 - Gen. Butcher Weyler
- Maine-Spark
 - Evacuate Americans
 - Blown up by mine?
 - Probably internal explosion
 - Yellow Journalists call for war
 - Remember the Maine!!!
- De Lome letter-spark



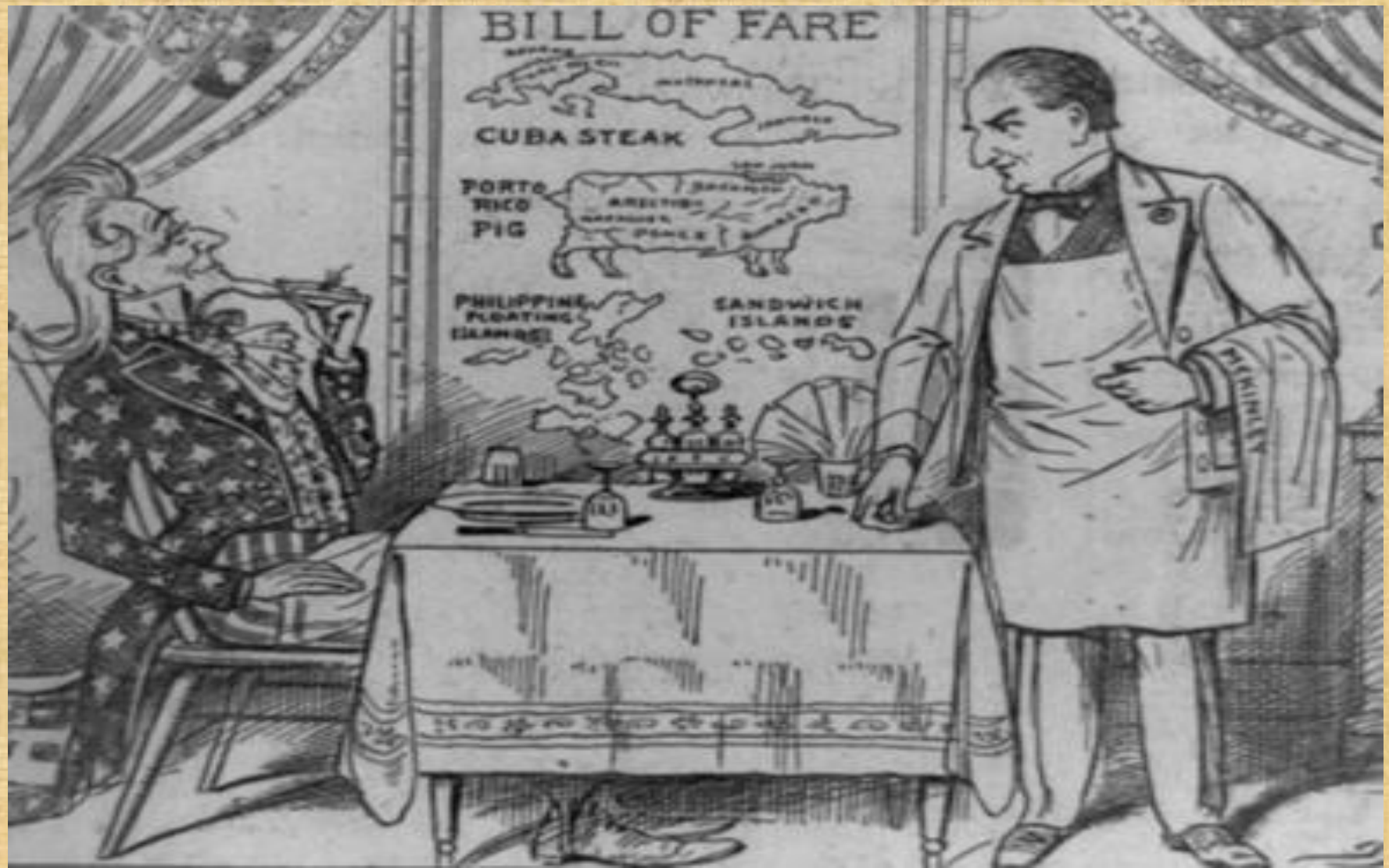
General Valeriano “The Butcher” Weyler



McKinley is weak and catering to the rabble, and, besides, a low politician.

--Ambassador De Lome 1898

1. Why did De Lome write this about McKinley?



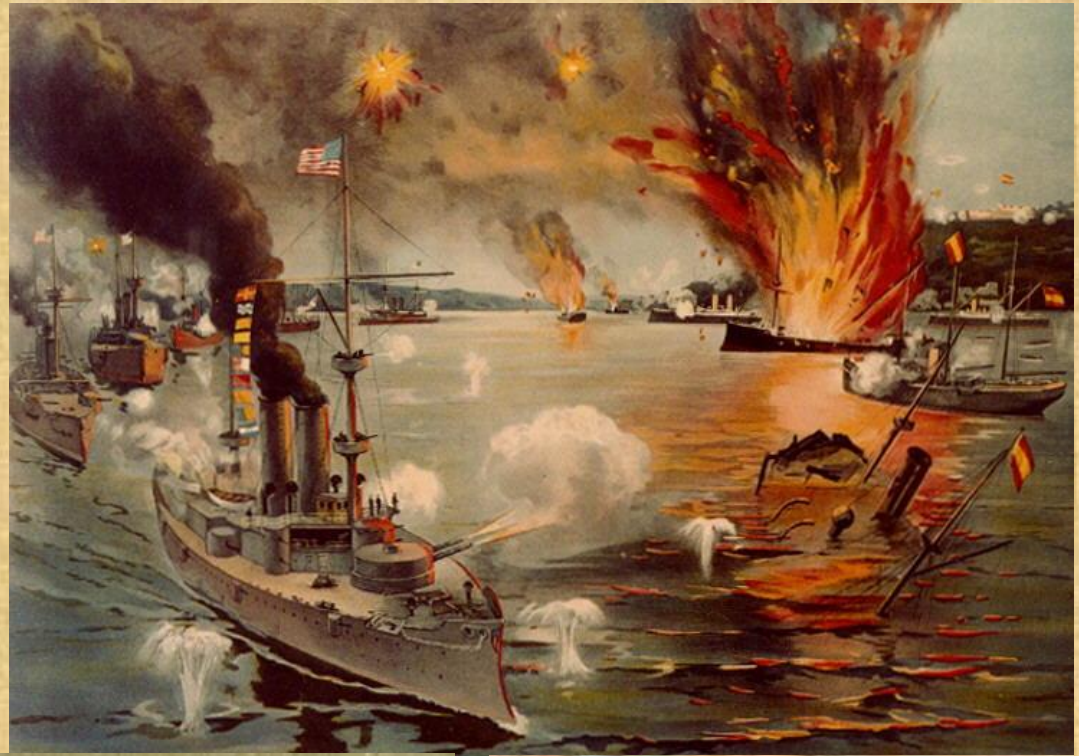
1. Analyzing the political cartoon. (A *bill of fare* is like a menu.)
 1. What can you infer about the food offered at this restaurant?
 2. What would a good name for this restaurant?

Spanish American War

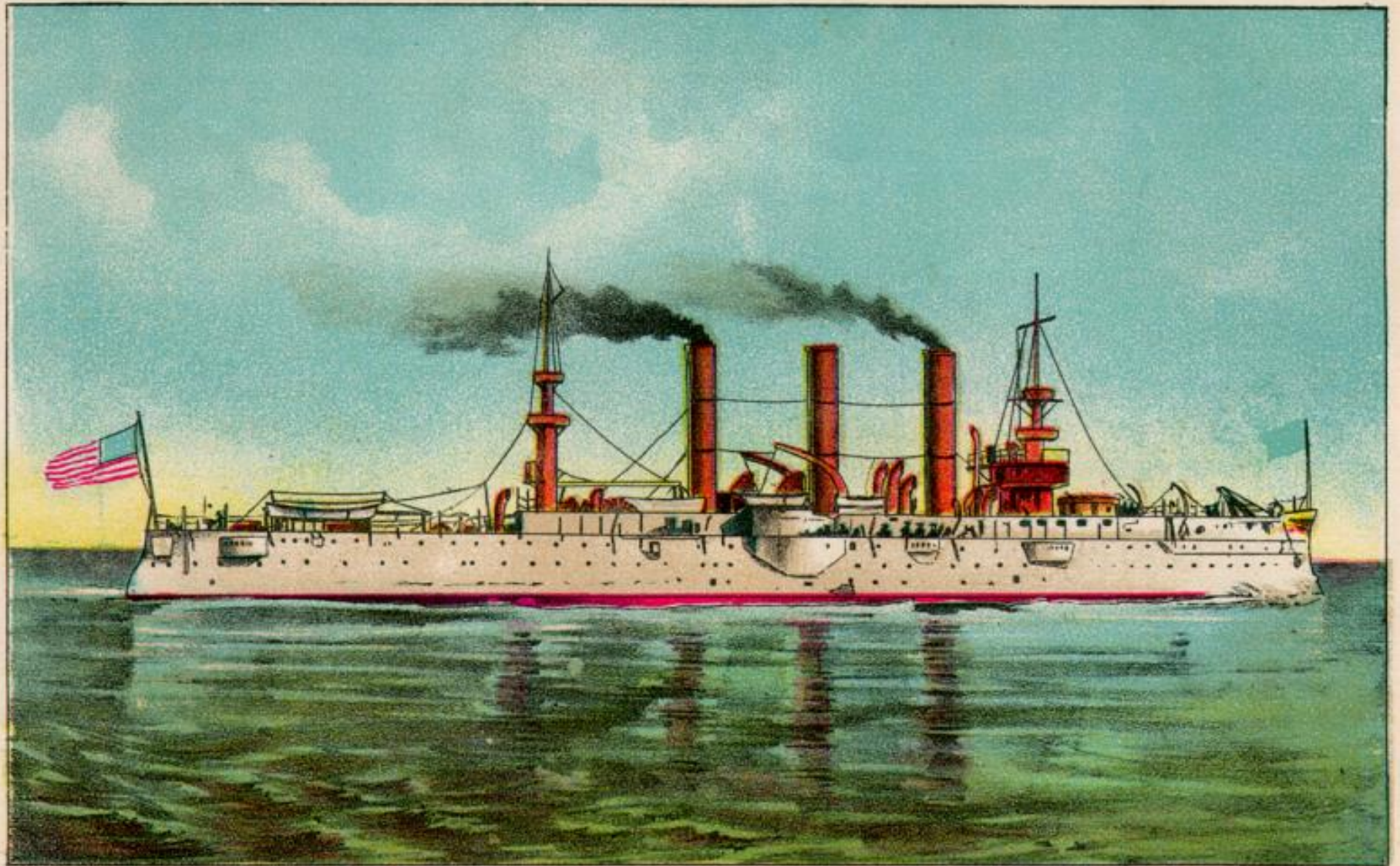


The War

- “Splendid Little War”
- Philippines
 - Manila Bay
 - George Dewey
 - Aguinaldo
 - Naval base

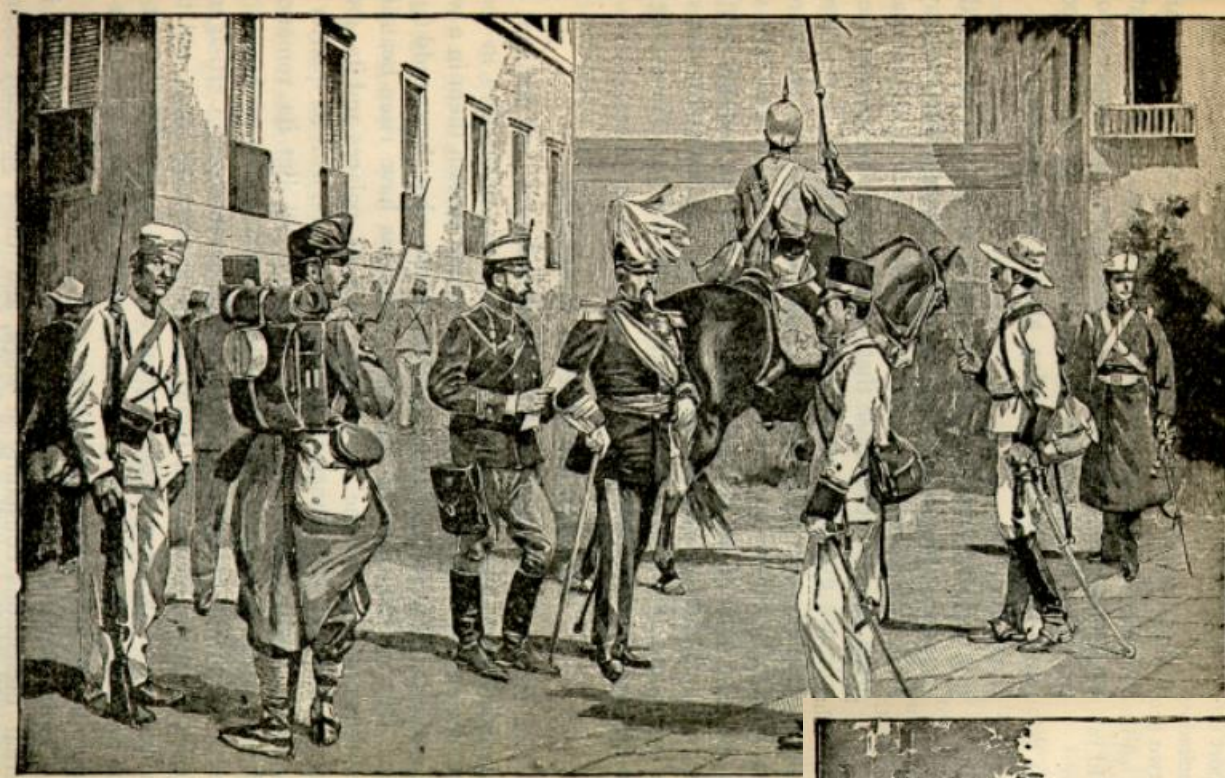


The US Navy

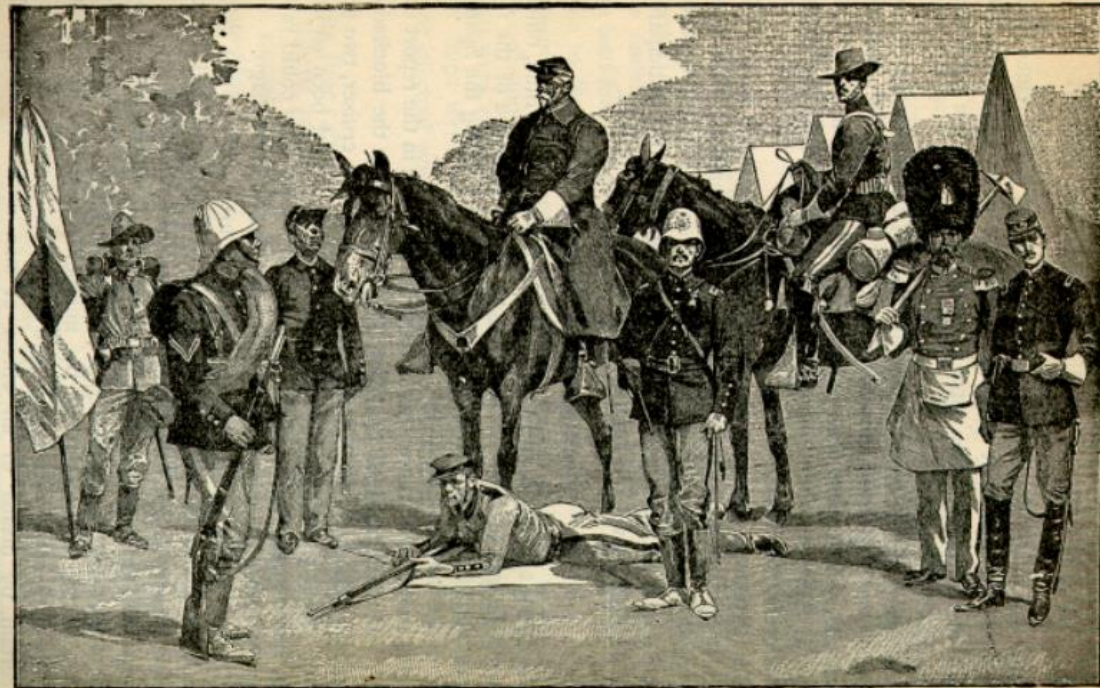


UNITED STATES ARMORED CRUISER BROOKLYN

Spanish and United States military



TYPES OF UNIFORM IN THE SPANISH I



TYPES OF UNIFORM IN THE UNITED STATES INFANTRY.

The War in Cuba

- Rough Riders
 - Col. Wood
 - Lt. Col. Roosevelt
 - San Juan Hill
 - Kettle Hill
- Treaty of Paris
 - US gets
 - Guam
 - Philippines
 - Puerto Rico
 - Cuba independent
 - Teller Amend. (free)
 - Platt Amend. (Amer. Protectorate)
 - US is a world imperialist country

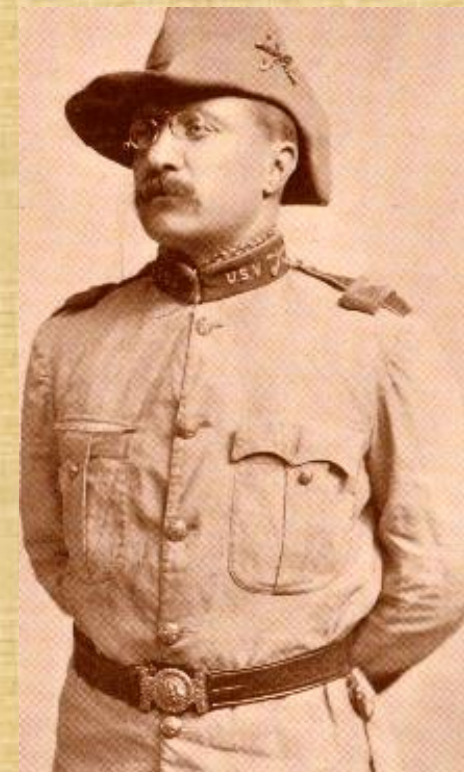


Colonel Roosevelt, on horseback, broke from the woods behind the line of the Ninth, and finding its men lying in his way, shouted: 'If you don't wish to go forward, let my men pass, please.' The junior officers of the Ninth, with their Negro soldiers instantly sprang into line with the Rough Riders, and charged at the blue block-house on the right.

---Harding Davis, Reporter 1898

1. How did the 9th Cavalry contribute to the victory on San Juan in 1898?

San Juan Hill



Review-Spanish-American War

1. American support for the rebels in Cuba was fueled by _____ in the newspapers.
2. The _____ effectively made Cuba into an American protectorate.
3. According to the treaty that ended the Spanish-American War, the U.S. would free _____ and annex _____, _____, and _____ as American territories.
4. The economic crisis in Cuba was partially caused by an American tariff on _____.
5. The ship _____ was sent to Cuba to evacuate American civilians from the growing crisis there.
6. _____ as a Filipino revolutionary leader
7. The _____ was an American cavalry unit commanded by Col. Wood in Cuba.
8. With the _____ ending the Spanish-American War, the United States became an imperial power.

Upon arriving in Panama in 1904, Dr. William Crawford Gorgas, a U.S. Army doctor and chief sanitary officer to the Panama Canal project, quickly realized that death awaited American workers. The United States was about to begin constructing the Panama Canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The task would be daunting because the dense jungles of Panama were home to swarms of mosquitoes that spread the deadly disease of yellow fever.

Gorgas set out to lessen the threat of disease by keeping mosquitoes from breeding. He and his crew drained swamps, gullies, and other sources of stagnant water, a main breeding ground for mosquitoes. On those areas of water they could not drain, they spread kerosene and oil, which killed the mosquito eggs before they hatched. They also fumigated nearly every home in the region and destroyed many buckets, pots, and other outdoor containers that local residents let fill up with rainwater. In two years Gorgas and his crew had wiped out yellow fever in the area.

An American Empire?

- Annexation
 - Yes
 - Markets
 - Spread Christianity
 - Spread democracy
 - No
 - Freedom
 - Self government



Concerning the Philippines:

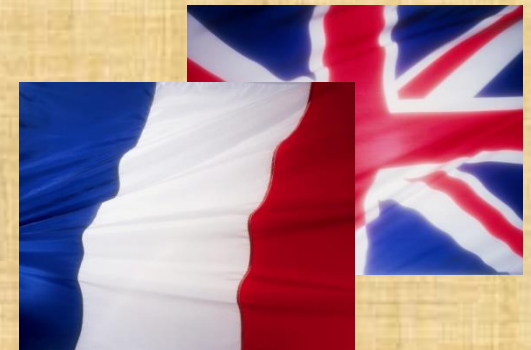
We could not give them back to Spain, that would be cowardly and dishonorable.

We could not turn them over to France or Germany, that would be bad for business and discreditable.

We could not leave them to themselves, they were unfit for self-government.

---William McKinley, 1898

1. In your own words, summarize McKinley's options.



Pro-Imperialism or Anti-Imperialism

1. *Educate the Filipinos, and uplift and civilize and Christianize them.*

-President William McKinley

2. *The Philippines mean a vast future trade and wealth and power.*

-Senator Henry Cabot Lodge

3. *Under the Declaration of Independence you cannot govern . . . a foreign people . . . against their will, because you think it is for their good.*

-Senator George F. Hoar

4. *We regret that it has become necessary in the land of Washington and Lincoln to reaffirm that all men, of whatever race or color, are entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.*

• Evaluate:

• **Pro** or **Anti**

1.

2.

3.

4.

American Empire

- Philippines
 - Taft
- Puerto Rico Terr.
 - Foraker Act
 - US Territory Today
- Guam
- Cuba
 - Platt amendment
 - American Protectorate



William Howard Taft



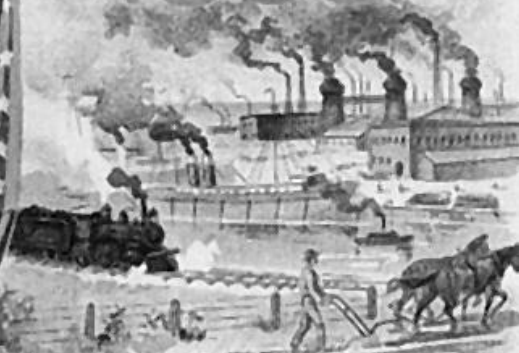
Puerto Rico's
Supreme Court



THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROMISES HAVE BEEN KEPT

1896

1900



Gone Democratic.

Gone Republican.



Arun on the Bank

Arun to the Bank



Spanish Rule in Cuba.

American Rule in Cuba.



THE
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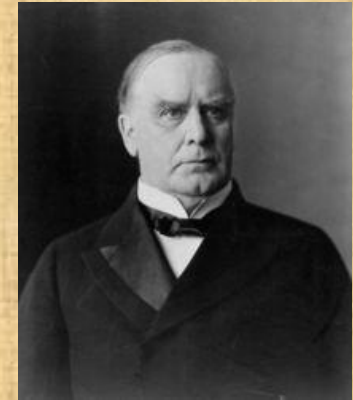
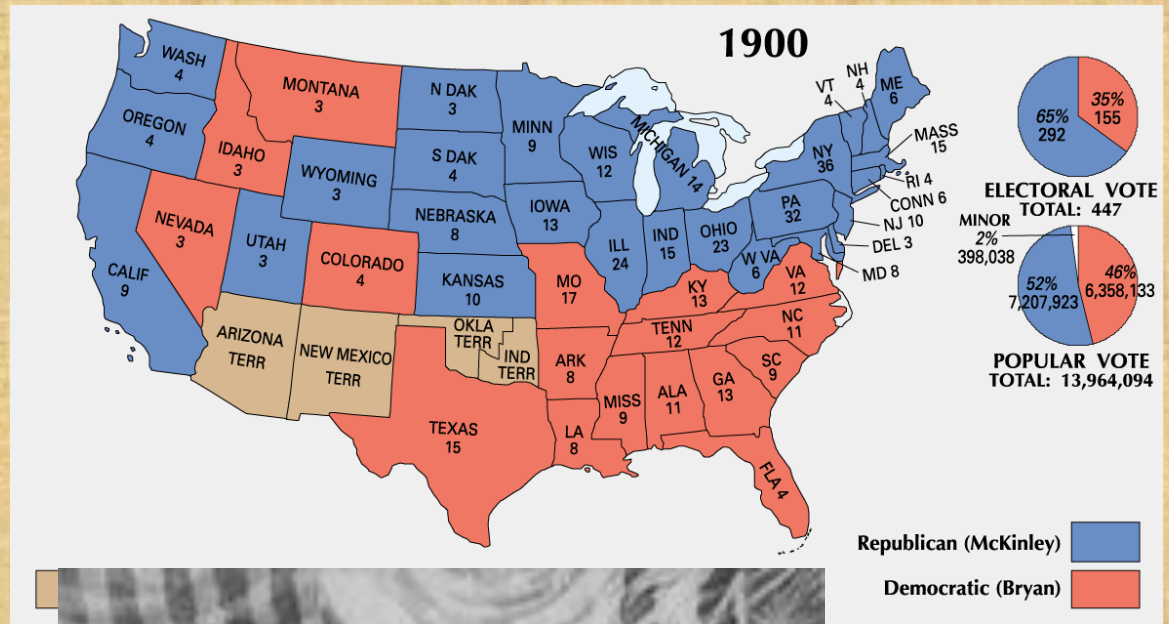
(MCKINLEY, JULY 12, 1900.)

New American Diplomacy

- 1900 Election
 - McKinley vs. Bryan
 - “Full dinner pail”
 - T. Roosevelt, v.p.
- McKinley Shot
- T. Roosevelt becomes Pres.



Leon Frank Czolgosz, Anarchist



William McKinley
President

Review-Imperial presidency

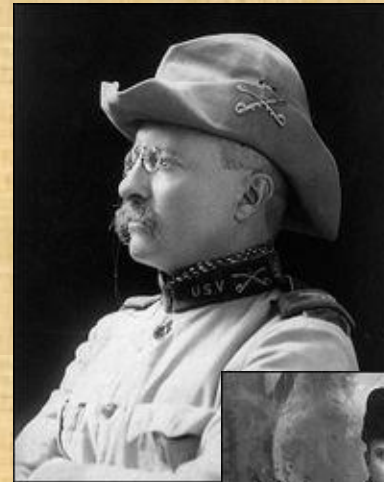
1. Charisma and war fame were primary reasons why McKinley picked _____ as his vice presidential nominee.
2. _____ became president when McKinley was assassinated.

Theodore Roosevelt

- Wealthy New Yorker
- Poor vision, sick as child
- Hunter
- Cop
- Politician
- Writer
- Boxer
- War Hero



The Issue.—From the World (New York)



Theodore Roosevelt, 1885
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Nobel Peace Prize for settling war between Russia and Japan in 1906

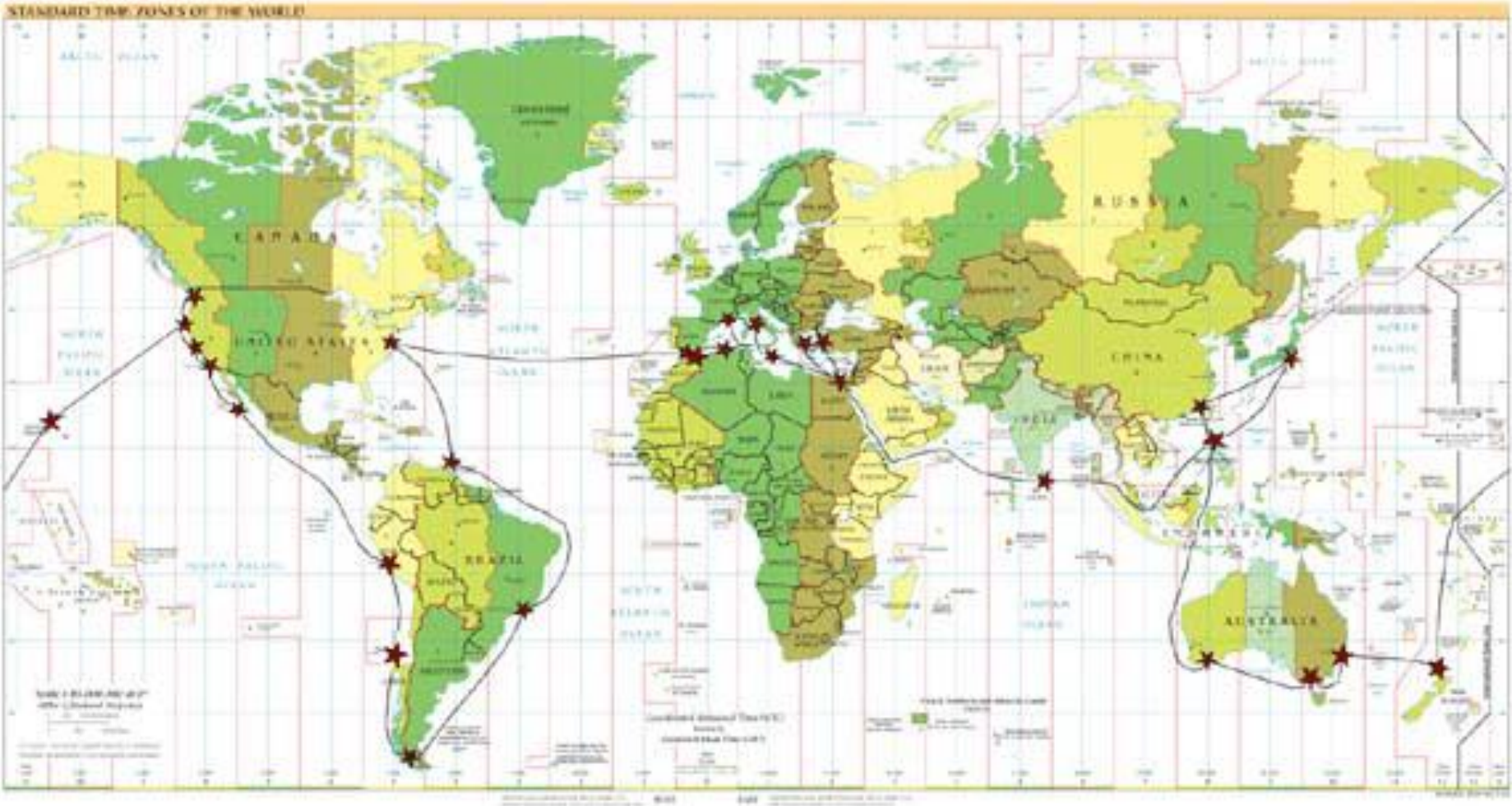
Foreign Policy

- Open Door Policy
 - Allow all countries to trade
 - China
 - Africa
 - John Hay
- Chinese Boxer Rebellion
- Great White Fleet
- Japan & Russia

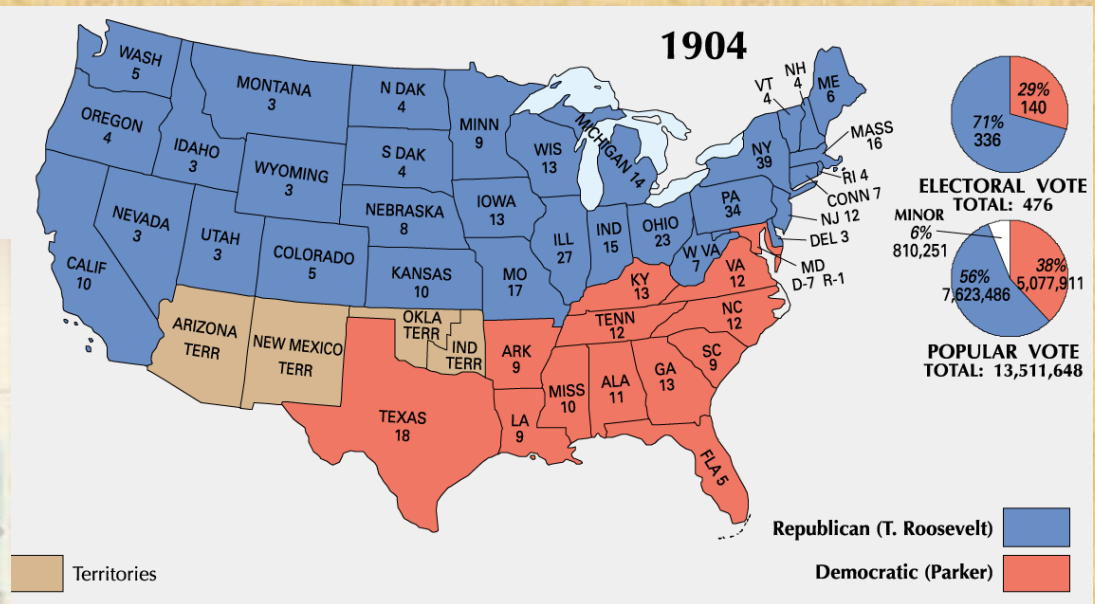
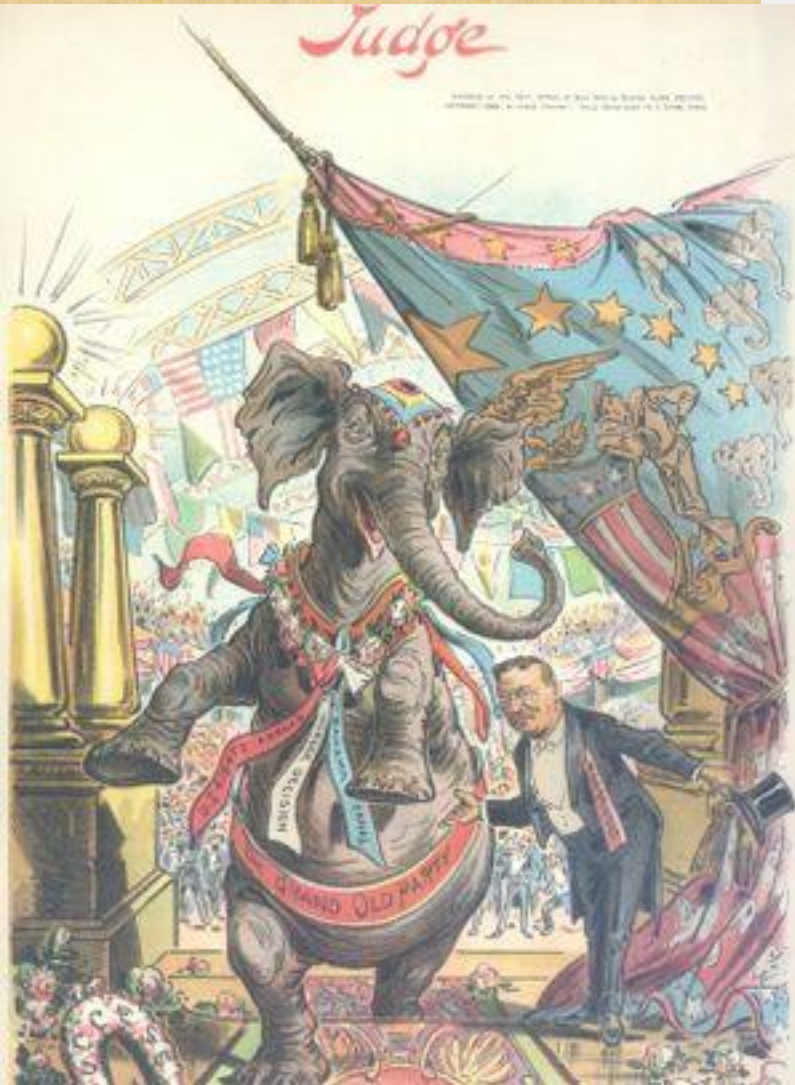


Eight million spirit soldiers will descend from Heaven and sweep the Empire clean of foreigners.
---Society of Harmonious Fists

Great White Fleet's World Tour



Theodore Rex



I wish to see the United States the dominant power on the shores of the Pacific.

-Theodore Roosevelt, 1900

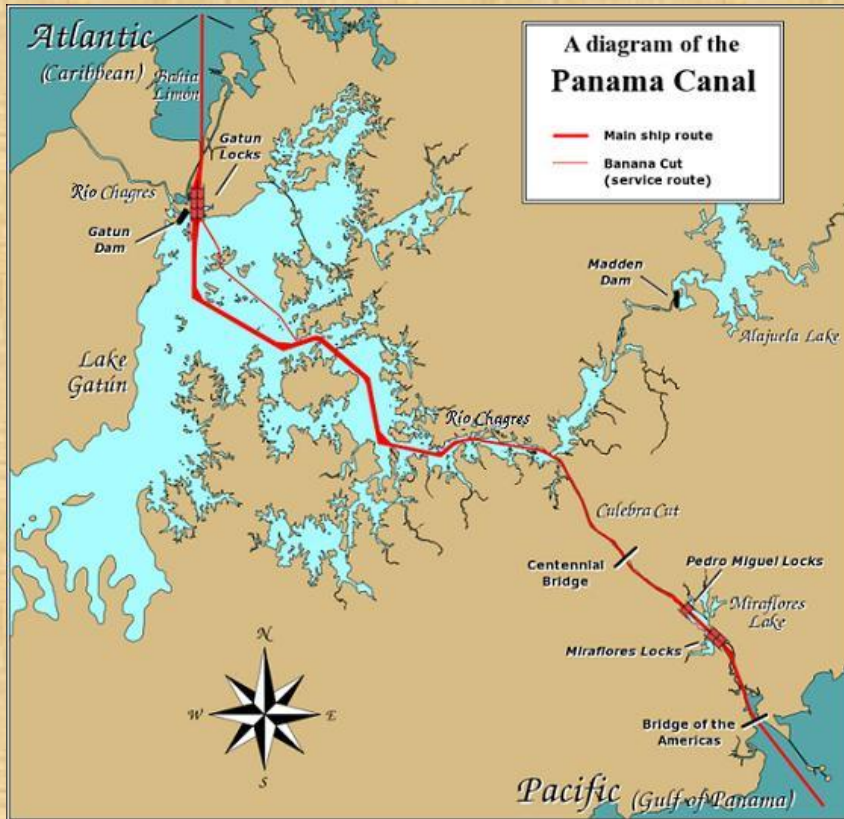
1. What will Roosevelt do to make this statement occur?

Latin America

- Columbia
- Panama
 - French Attempt at canal
- Panama Canal
 - Bunau-Varilla
 - Hay-Pouncefote Treaty
- Roosevelt Corollary
- Dollar Diplomacy



Panama Canal

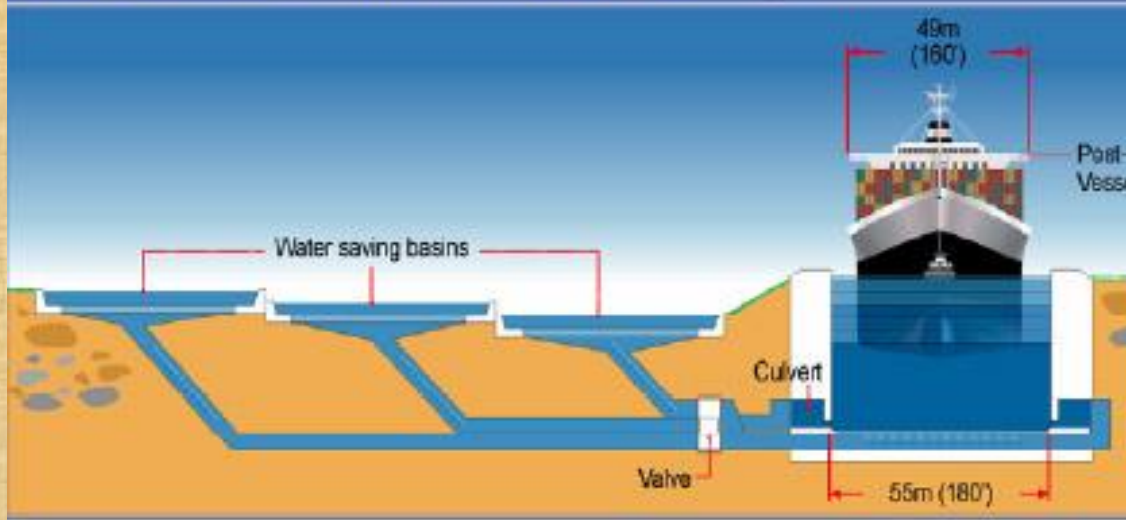


Route through Panama

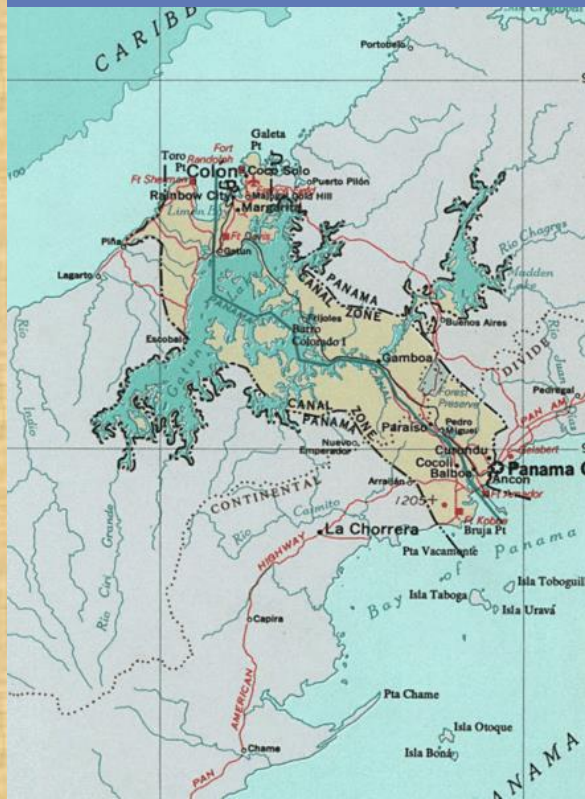
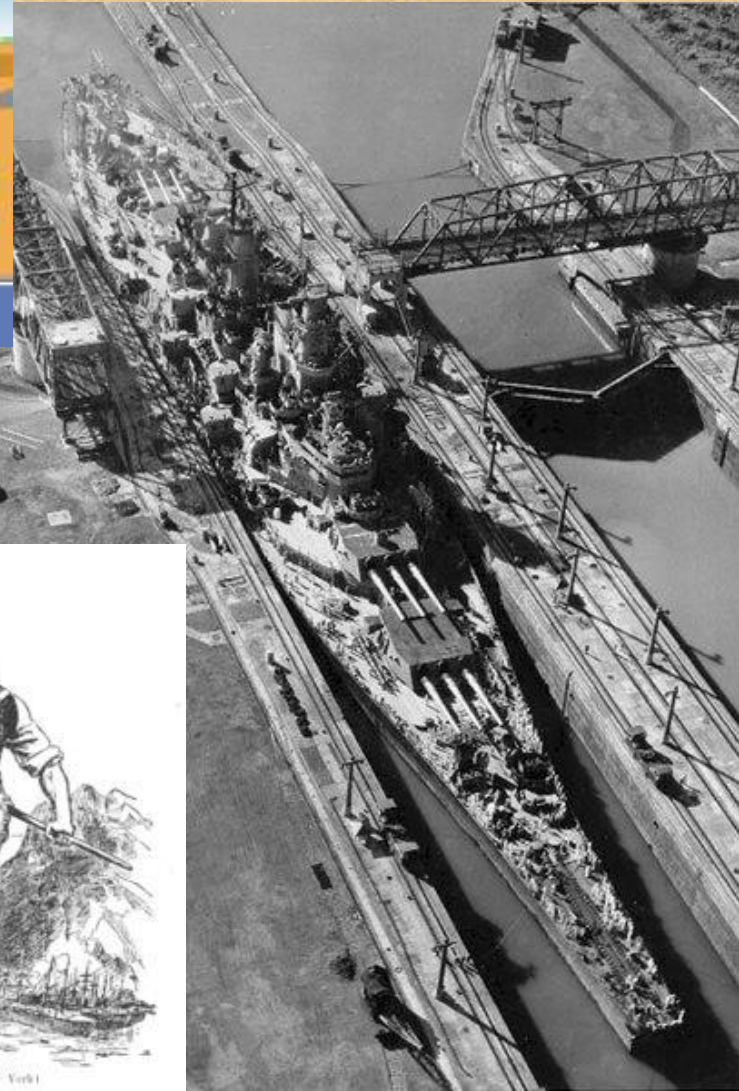
Ten Years in Construction, links
Caribbean and Pacific

Theodore Roosevelt's Triumph

Cross Section of the New Locks Complex



Construction



Theodore
Roosevelt



Roosevelt Corollary

- Monroe Doctrine
- TR promises to control Latin America with a “Big Stick”

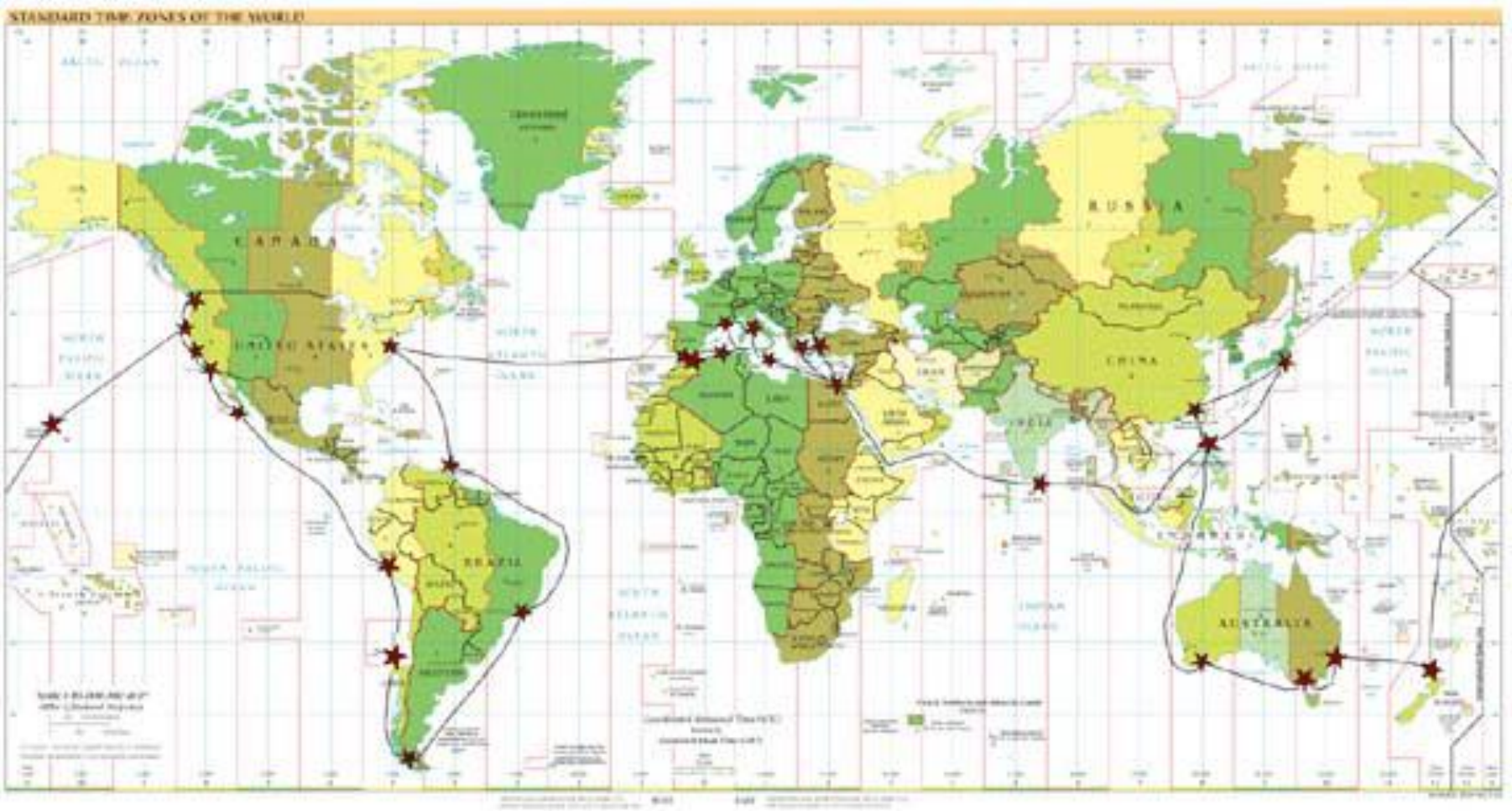
Chronic wrongdoing may, in America, as elsewhere, ultimately require intervention by some civilized nation, and in the Western Hemisphere, the adherence of the United States to the Monroe Doctrine may force the United States, however reluctantly, in flagrant cases of such wrongdoing or impotence, to the exercise of an international police power.

---Roosevelt Corollary

1. How does Roosevelt believe the US will enforce the police powers?



Cruise of the Great White Fleet



William Howard Taft

- Roosevelt's successor
- Dollar Diplomacy
 - Use US investments to pressure Latin America

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.

---William Howard Taft, 1912

1. Describe what is meant by *substituting dollars for bullets*?



Review-Roosevelt

1. The _____ kept Chinese ports open to vessels of all nations although it was greatly ignored by Europeans.
2. Taft said that if American business leaders supported Latin American and Asian development, everyone would benefit by using _____ as his foreign policy program.
3. The _____ had started building a canal across Panama before turning the job over to the United States.
4. When the U.S. assumed the responsibility for collecting customs tariffs in the Dominican Republic, using the Marines as agents, it was applying the _____ to foreign policy.
5. Theodore Roosevelt won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1906 for negotiating peace between _____ and _____.
6. Philippe Bunau-Varilla led a revolt in _____ where a future _____ was to be built.