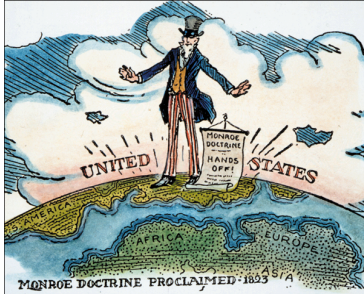


America Expands Through Imperialism

the policy of establishing colonies and building empires

separation from the political affairs of other countries



(1823)

said European powers shouldn't colonize or interfere w/nations in the Americas

US would stay neutral in disagreements between European powers and their colonies

BUT- if wars should happen in the Americas the US would view these actions as hostile

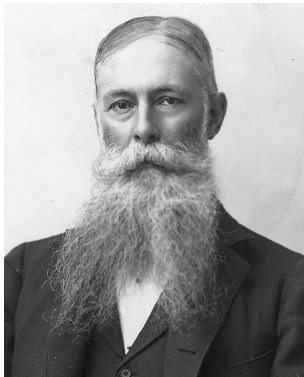
called "Seward's Folly" after William Seward, Secretary of State for Lincoln and Johnson

Seward arranged the 1867 purchase of Alaska from _____
\$7.2 million (<2/acre)

_____ and _____ found in Alaska - its value turned out to be much greater than what the US paid for it!



Hawaii



Hawaii was ruled by a _____

in 1887 _____ and other local Hawaiian businessmen, sugar planters, and politicians took over

they adopted the 1887 Constitution of the Kingdom of Hawaii, which limited voting rights to _____ men of Hawaiian, European, or American descent

declared that only the _____ could vote

effectively consolidated power with the wealthy elite residents





Queen Liliuokalani

queen of Hawaii - tried to take back the Hawaiian government from the American businessmen (failed)

January 14, 1893: a group of Americans and Europeans

_____ the Hawaiian Kingdom,

_____ the Queen,

and sought _____ to the United States

July 4, 1894: the Republic of Hawaii was created
was ruled by new President Sanford Dole

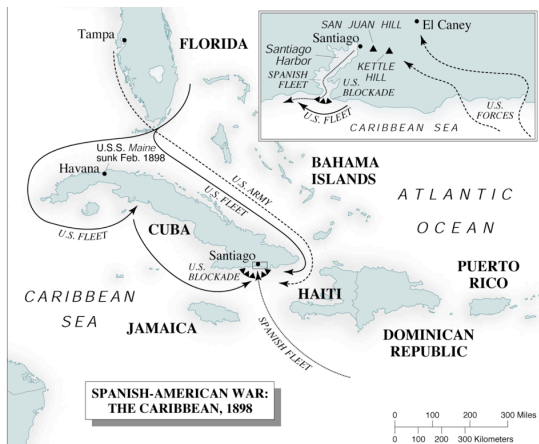


March 1897: President William McKinley agreed to a treaty of annexation

Senate did not _____ the treaty
because the islanders did not want it

July, 1898: US _____ Hawaii,
creating the Territory of Hawaii

The Spanish-American War (1898)



Cuba was a colony of Spain

Cuban “_____”
wanted independence

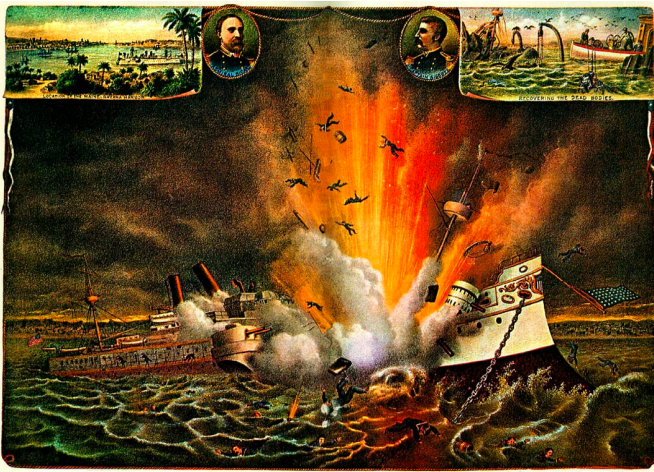
revolted against Spain in 1895,
burning many sugar plantations

Spain sent Gen. Valeriano
“_____” Weyler
to stop the revolt

he cracked down on the rebels and put them in
prison camps called “_____”
where many people died from disease

news that exploits, distorts, or exaggerates the news to create sensations and attract readers
the "yellow press" in America loved the Cuban revolution
Butcher Weyler's activities only made the storylines juicier

The Spanish-American War (1898)



the _____, anchored near Cuba, exploded on February 15, 1898
260 crew members were killed

press exploded into anti-Spanish sentiment

the public blamed Spain: “_____” became the battle cry

on April 11, 1898 McKinley gave in to the public demand
sent a message to Congress asking for war
Congress happily voted for it

Congress also passed the _____
said the U.S. would give Cuba its freedom after kicking out Spain



“ _____ ”

an assortment of college athletes, cowboys,
miners, and law officers led by

_____ charged up San Juan Hill in Cuba during
Spanish-American War



_____ (1903)

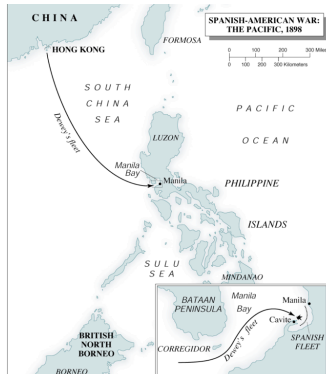
Cuba became a _____: a nation or region controlled by a
stronger state

Cuba could only make treaties with US approval

US can buy or lease naval stations (Gitmo)

no excessive public debt

US can intervene to protect Cuba or restore order



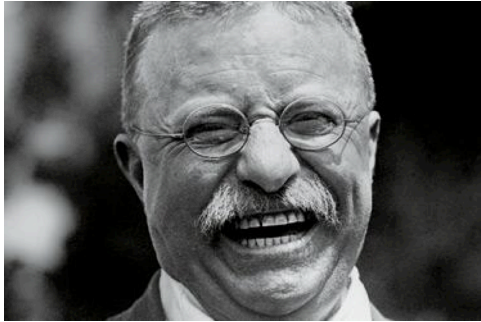
(1899)

created by Sec of State John Hay

called for the preservation of equal trading opportunities for all nations with



Pearl Harbor, Hawaii



Assistant Secretary of the Navy
April 19, 1897 – May 10, 1898

33rd Governor of New York
January 1, 1899 – December 31, 1900

25th Vice President of the United States
March 4, 1901 – September 14, 1901

26th President of the United States
September 14, 1901 – March 4, 1909

Election of 1900

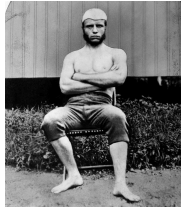
Democrat William Jennings Bryan v.
Republican William McKinley
(w/TR as vice)

McKinley wins second term but



TR As President

TR wanted the US to build a canal, tried to buy
land from Colombia; denied
TR openly supports revolution in Panama, then
buys canal land (1903)



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West African saying coined by President TR

*Panama Canal: commissioned 1904,
completed 1914*

