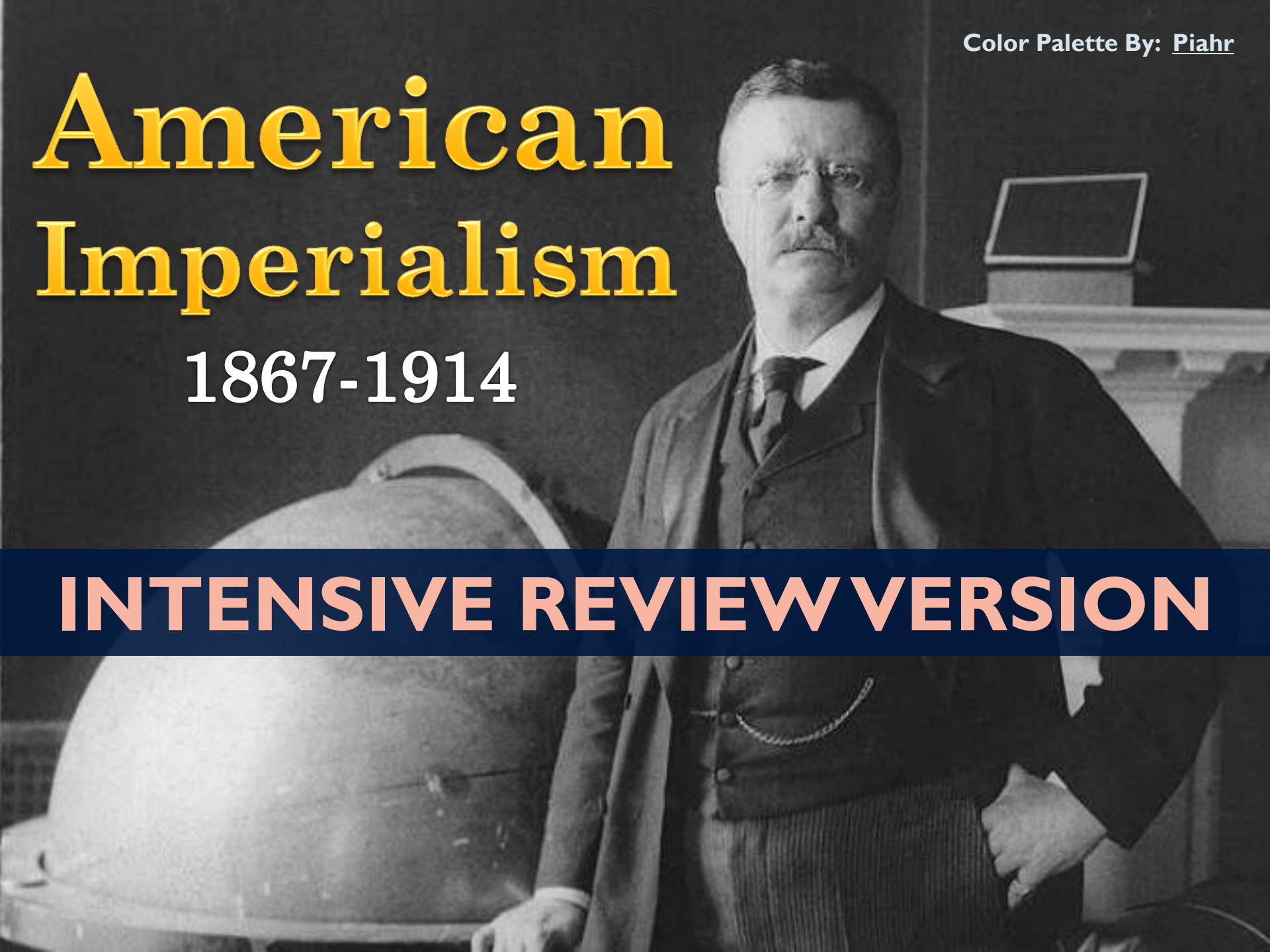
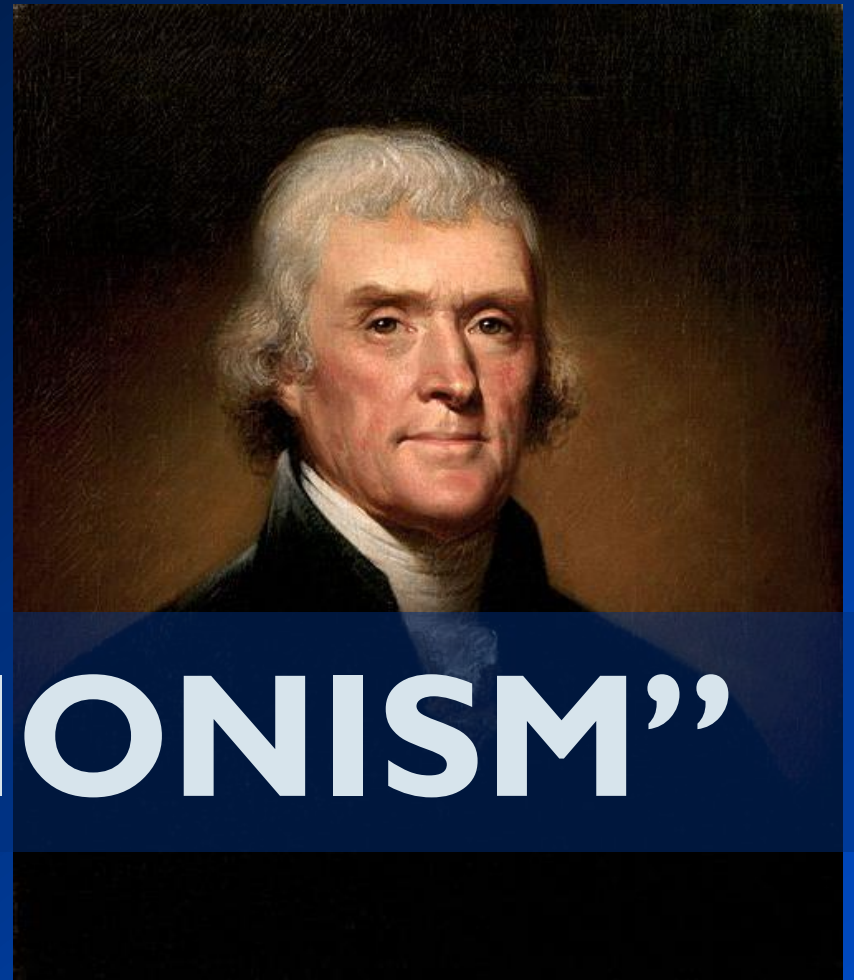
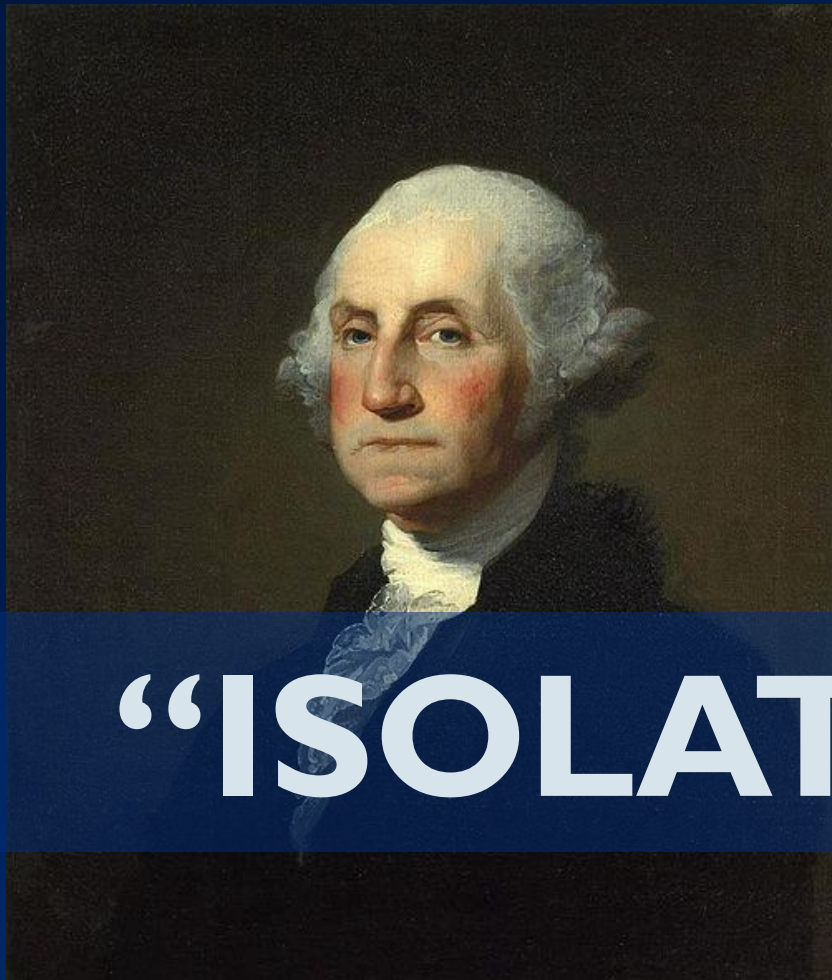


American Imperialism

1867-1914

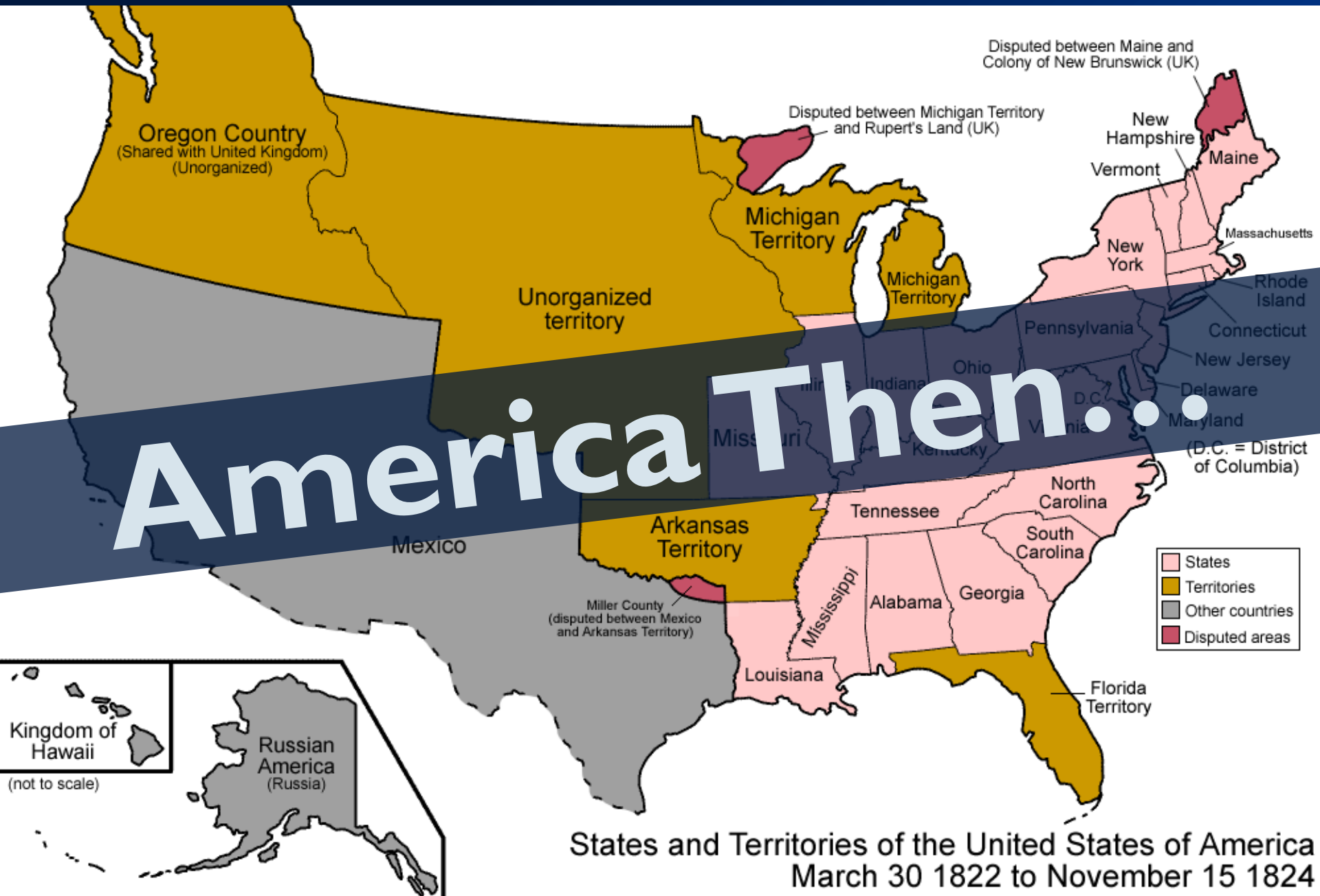
INTENSIVE REVIEW VERSION





“ISOLATIONISM”

*No Entangling
Alliances!*



In the
Meantime...

Mission
Accomplished!

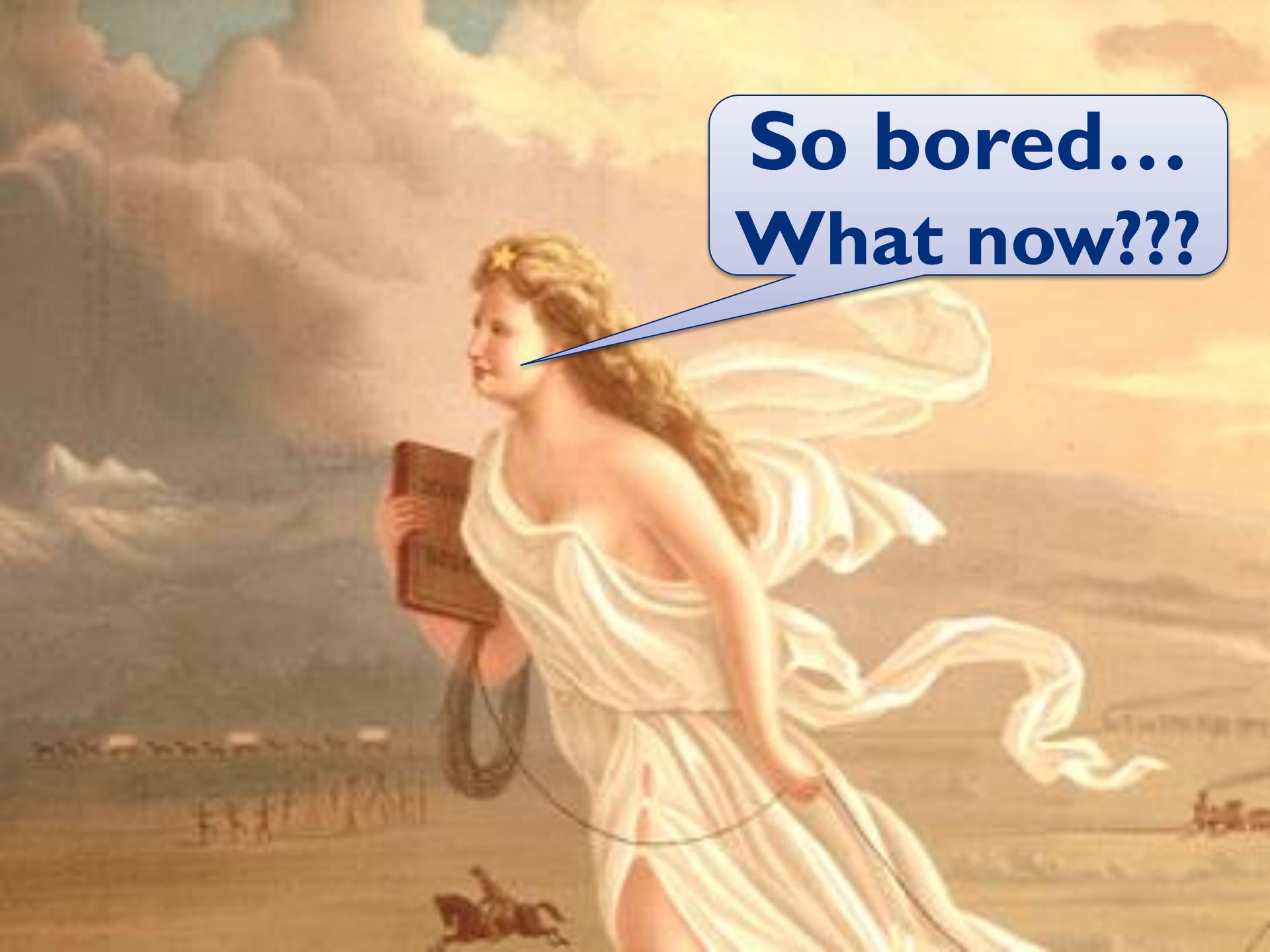


Alaska Purchase


1867

No more land in North America

**So bored...
What now???**



Imperialism

A world map with a dark blue background. The landmasses are shown in a light grey color. Large areas of the map are highlighted in a bright red color, representing the British Empire around 1921. These red areas include Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, India, large parts of Africa (including Egypt, Sudan, and South Africa), Australia, and New Zealand. A white speech bubble with a black border and a tail pointing to the North American continent contains the text "We could totally do this!".

**We could
totally do this!**

The British Empire (c. 1921)

ISOLATIONISM vs. INTERVENTIONISM

19 th CENTURY (1800s)	20 th CENTURY (1900s)
ISOLATIONISM (Neutrality)	INTERVENTION
AVOID conflicts with other nations whenever possible	ENGAGE other nations in order to promote the national interest of the United States

MOTIVATIONS

for US Imperialism

A man in traditional Polynesian attire, including a grass crown and a patterned loincloth, is kneeling on a beach at sunset. He is holding a large, glowing torch. The background shows the ocean and a sunset sky with clouds. The overall scene is illuminated by the warm, golden light of the setting sun.

Social Darwinism

**Justification
for Imperialism**

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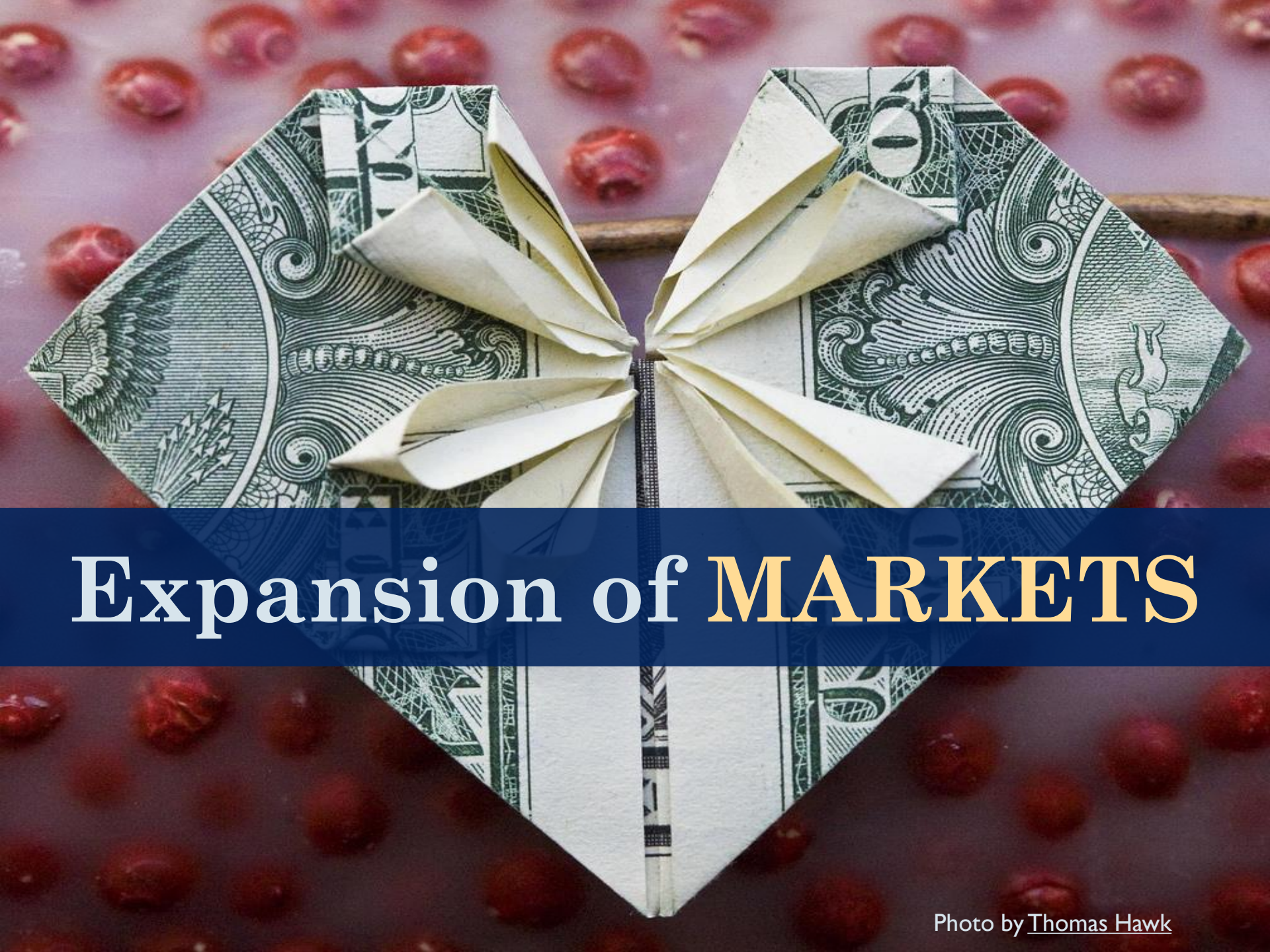
THE EVENING JOURNAL

KILL EVERY ONE OVER TEN

Survival of the Fittest



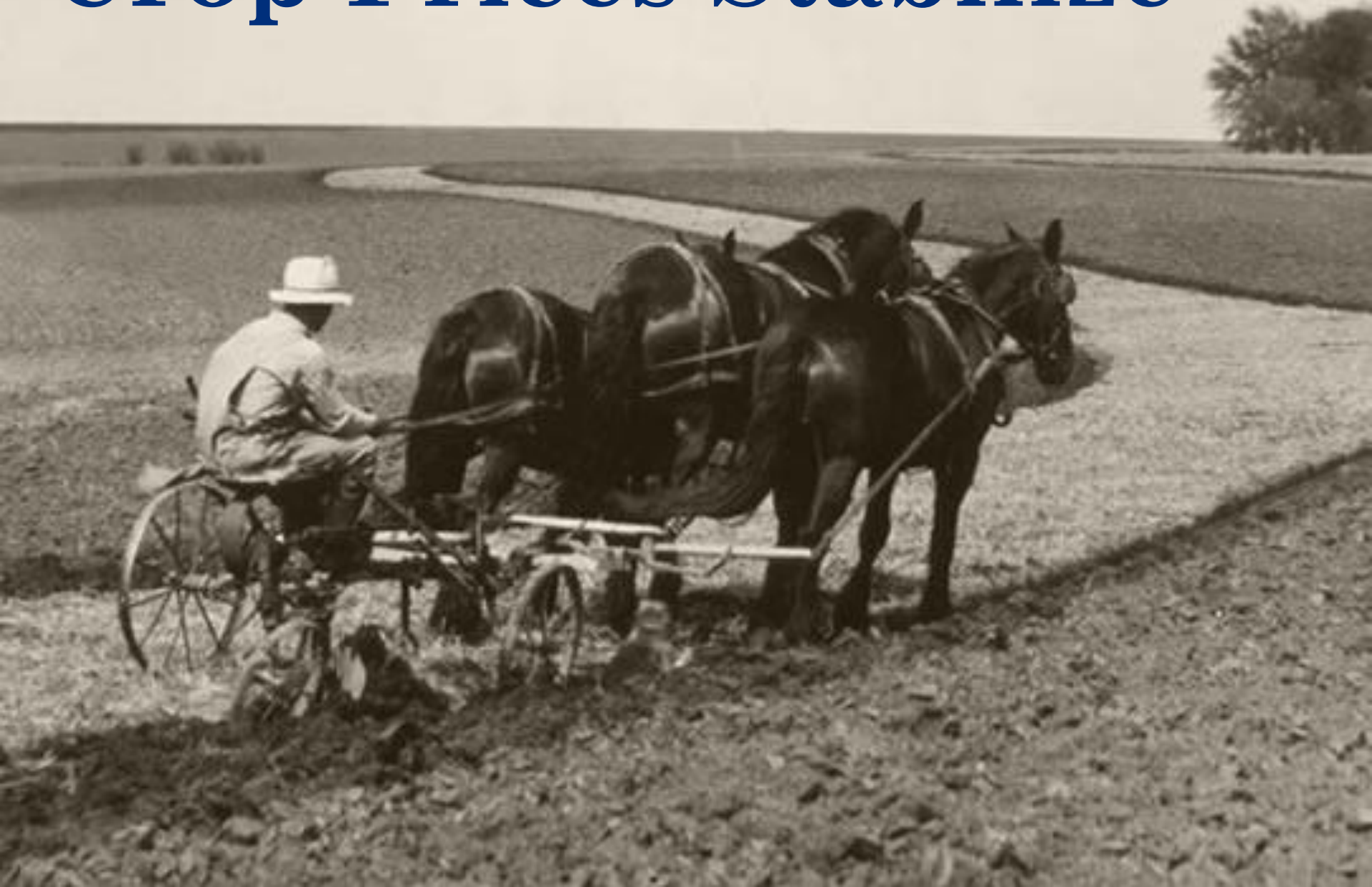
Criminals Because They Were Born Ten Years Before We Took the Philippines.



Expansion of **MARKETS**

Photo by Thomas Hawk

Crop Prices Stabilize



BEFORE U.S. Imperialism

WHAT THE UNITED STATES HAS FOUGHT FOR

(Caption: 1914. By John T. McCutcheon.)

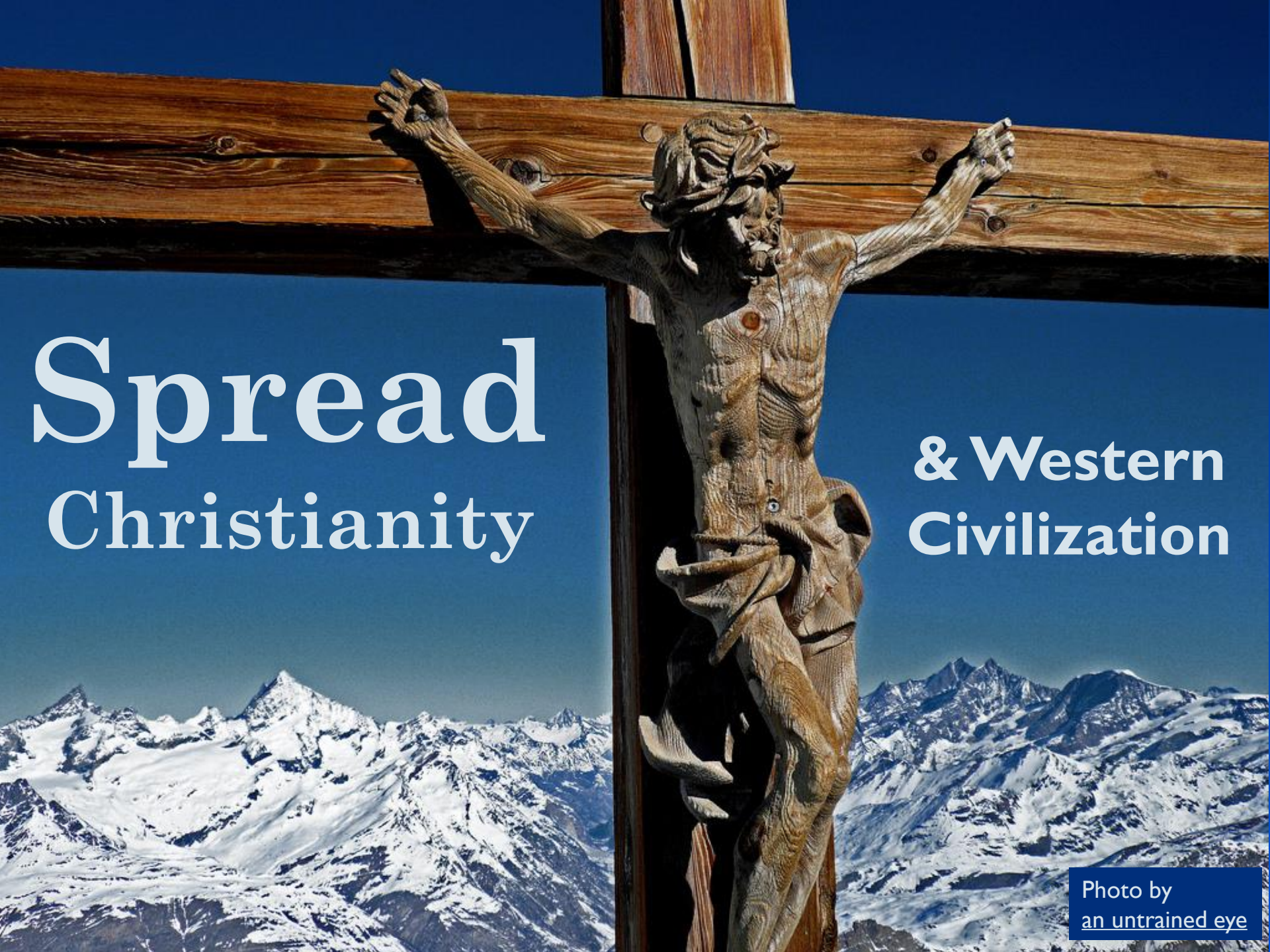


Before the United States intervened in behalf of these oppressed people.

AFTER U.S. Imperialism



After the United States had rescued them from their oppression.



**Spread
Christianity**

**& Western
Civilization**

Photo by
[an untrained eye](#)

The “White Man’s Burden”



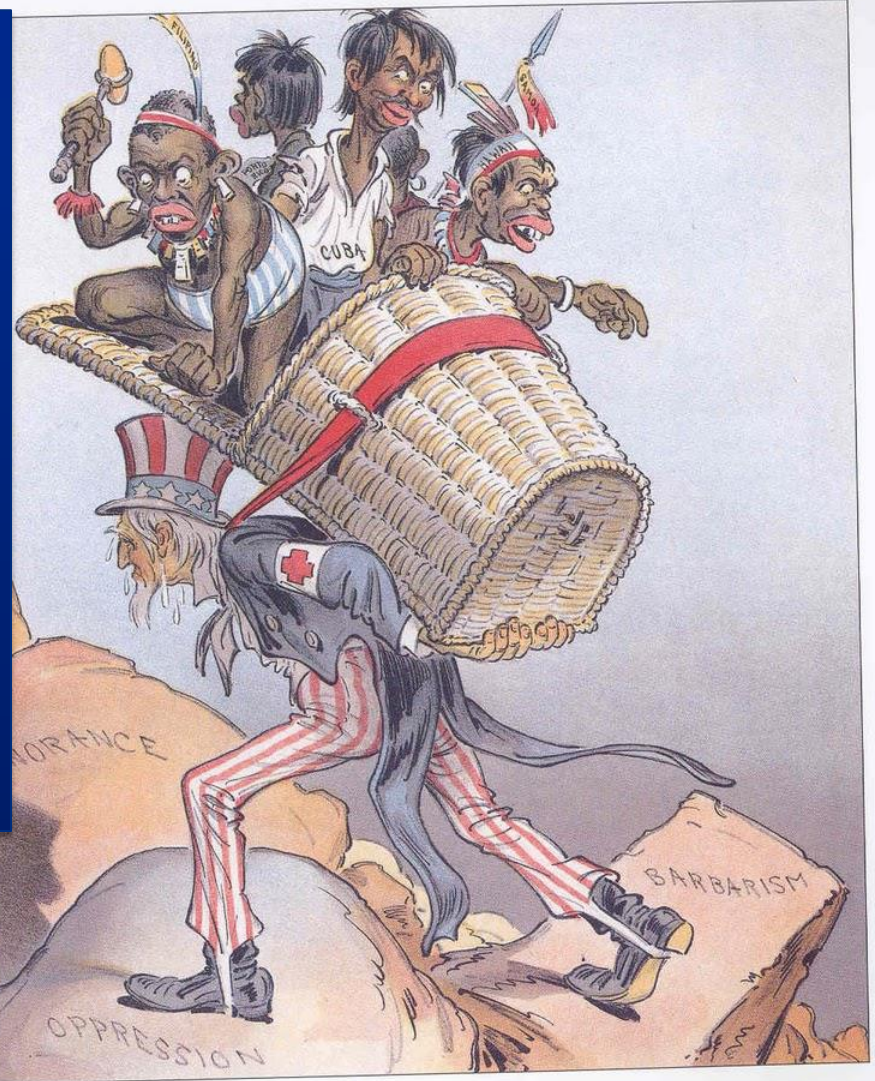
“THE WHITE MAN’S BURDEN (Apologies to Kipling).”²

Judge, Judge Publishing Company, New York, 1899 [artist: Victor Gillam]

The "White Man's Burden"

*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-
You new-caught sullen peoples,
Half devil and half child.*

-- Rudyard Kipling,
"The White Man's Burden"



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Naval Bases

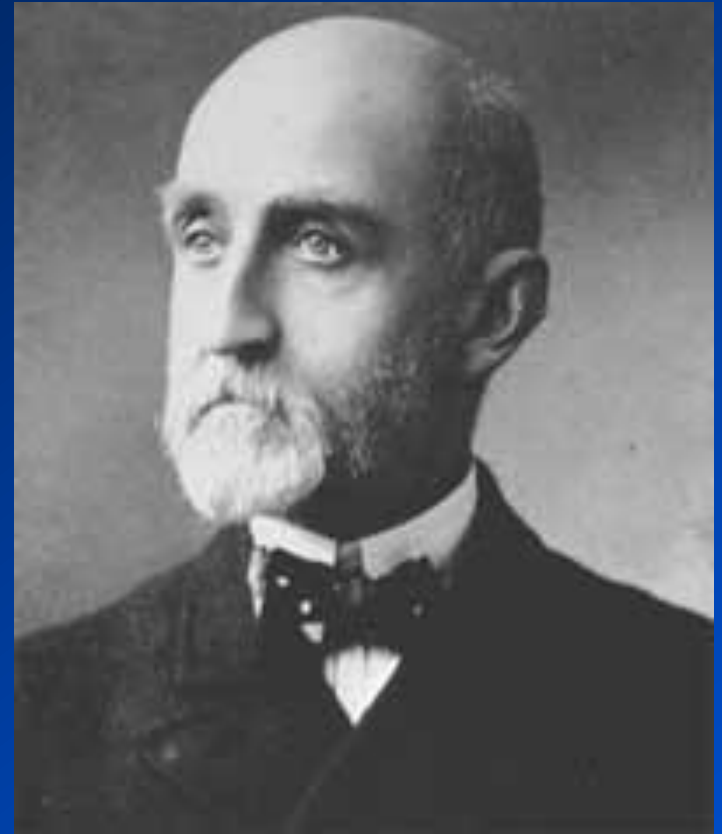
Sea Power



Mahan, *The Influence of Sea Power Upon History* (1890)

Thesis:

Great nations must have great navies



**Rear Admiral
Alfred Thayer Mahan**

Hawaii Annexation

1898

Pearl Harbor (Naval Base)

**Re-fueling station for
American ships**



America
projects its
POWER



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RESENTMENT

**The fruits of foreign
intervention**

*The U.S. involvement in Latin
America and the Pacific was resented
in the Philippines and Cuba, whose
people had sought independence.*

