

The Spanish- American War

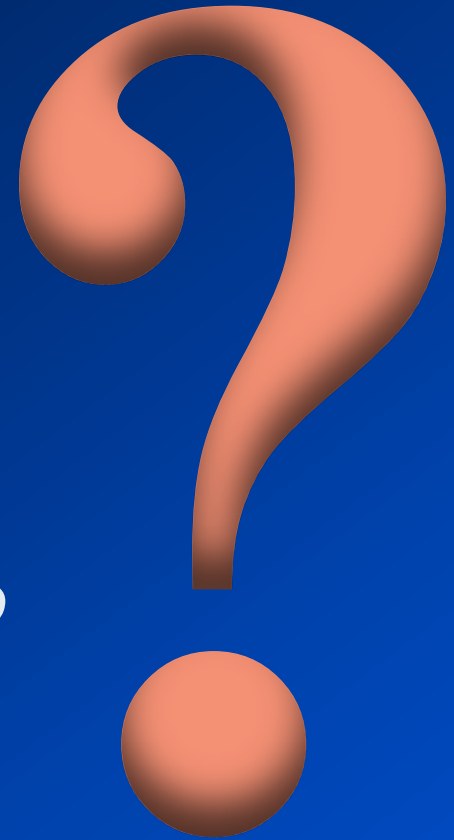
US HISTORY INTENSIVE REVIEW



MAIN IDEA

The Spanish-American War marks the United States' emergence as a **WORLD POWER,**

How did the United States go from an **isolated** nation to being a **world power**?



Big Year

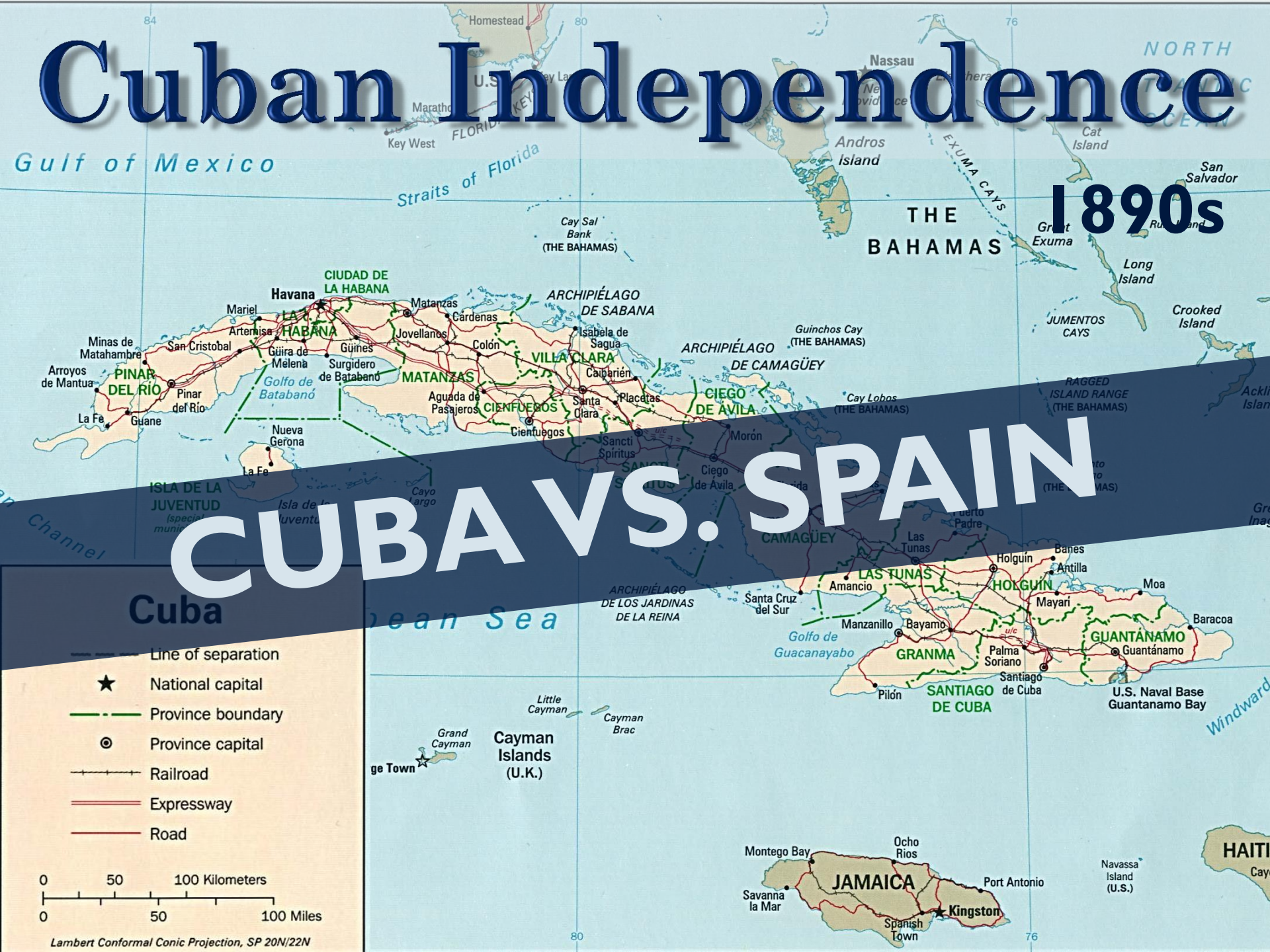
1898



Cuban Independence

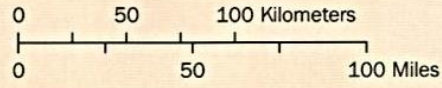
1890s

CUBA VS. SPAIN



Cuba

- Line of separation
- ★ National capital
- Province boundary
- ⊙ Province capital
- Railroad
- Expressway
- Road



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Teller Amendment 1898

WE DON'T
WANT
CUBA



...Not OFFICIALLY, at least!

DON'T
Forget This!!!



USS *Maine* entering Havana
Harbor on 25 January 1898

Explosion of the U.S.S. Maine

Feb. 15,
1898



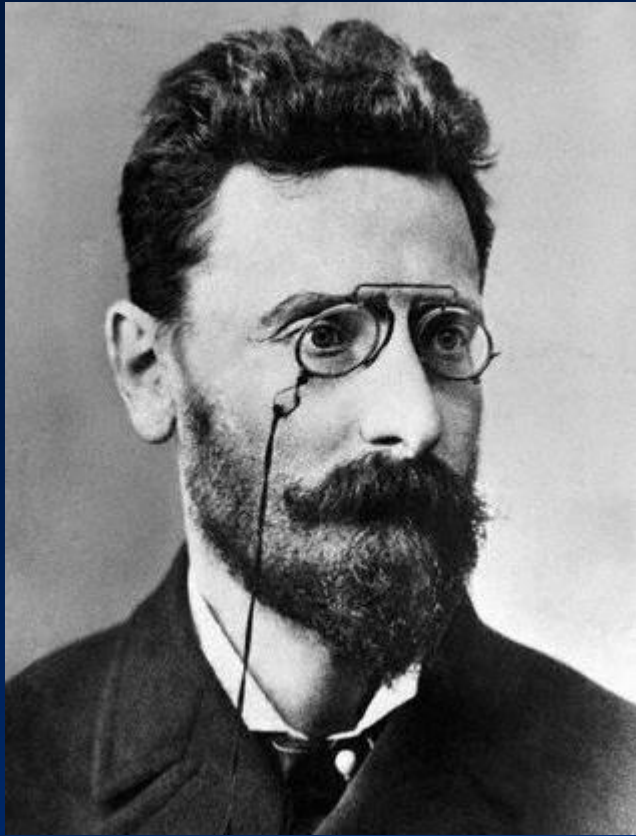
LOCATION OF THE MAINE - HAVANA HARBOR

RECOVERING THE DEAD BODIES



Pulitzer Prize

Yellow Journalism



**Joseph
Pulitzer**
New York World

**Sensational
Headlines**
*to increase
Circulation*



**William Randolph
Hearst**
New York Journal

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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1906

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MAINE EXPLOSION CAUSED BY BOMB OR TORPEDO?

Capt. Sigsbee and Consul-General Lee Are in Doubt--The World Has Sent a Special Tug, With Submarine Divers, to Havana to Find Out--Lee Asks for an Immediate Court of Inquiry--260 Men Dead.

IN A SUPPRESSED DESPATCH TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE CAPTAIN SAYS THE ACCIDENT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY AN ENEMY

Dr. E. C. Pendleton, Just Arrived from Havana, Says He Overheard Talk There of a Plot to Blow Up the Ship--Capt. Zafiski, the Dynamite Expert, and Other Experts Report to The World that the Wreck Was Not Accidental--Washington Officials Ready for Vigorous Action if Spanish Responsibility

CRISIS IS AT HAND 253 KNOWN TO BE LOST

CABINET IN SESSION; GROWING RELIEF IN DE LOME, IN PANIC, FLEES, SPANISH TREACHERY.

Maine Destroyed by an Outside Attack, Naval Officers Believe.

Censored Dispatches from Havana Say a Shot Was Heard Before the Ship's Magazines Blew Up.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The President today issued a special message to the Cabinet at 10:30 a. m.

While the Cabinet was in session a following dispatch from Havana was handed to the President:

"After a study of the dispatch received, the President is satisfied that the ship is in a dangerous position. It is possible that the ship is in a position of peril. There is hope for the ship's safety. There is a need for officers, money, and a need for a vessel. The President is satisfied that the ship is in a position of peril."

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Position of the Maine today in Havana Harbor. The ship is shown in the center of the harbor, with buildings and other boats visible in the background.

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EXTRA NIGHT EXTRA.

M'KINLEY SUSPICIOUS OF SPANISH PLOTS

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VERDAN NOT HER HERO.

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GEORGE'S SUPPRESSIVE BLIND.


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\$50,000 REWARD.—WHO DESTROYED THE MAINE?—\$50,000 REWARD.

EDITION FOR GREATER NEW YORK

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

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For the Detection of the
Perpetrator of
the Maine Outrage!

The New York Journal hereby offers a reward of \$50,000 CASH for information, FURNISHED TO IT EXCLUSIVELY, which shall lead to the detection and conviction of the person, persons or government officially responsible for the explosion which resulted in the destruction, at Havana, of the United States War Ship Maine and the loss of 258 lives of American sailors.
The \$50,000 CASH offered for the above information is on deposit with Wells, Fargo & Co.
No one is to be held liable for the trouble, but suspended salaries and a few hundred dollars by selling out's egg, or the offering of a government secret service, plotting, by any device or means, to revenge the Maine or to engage in any other hostile or treacherous activity.
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The Journal believes that any man who can be brought to convict another man also is brought to betray his country. FOR THE PERPETRATOR OF THIS OUTRAGE HAD ACCOMPLICES.
W. K. HEARST.

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

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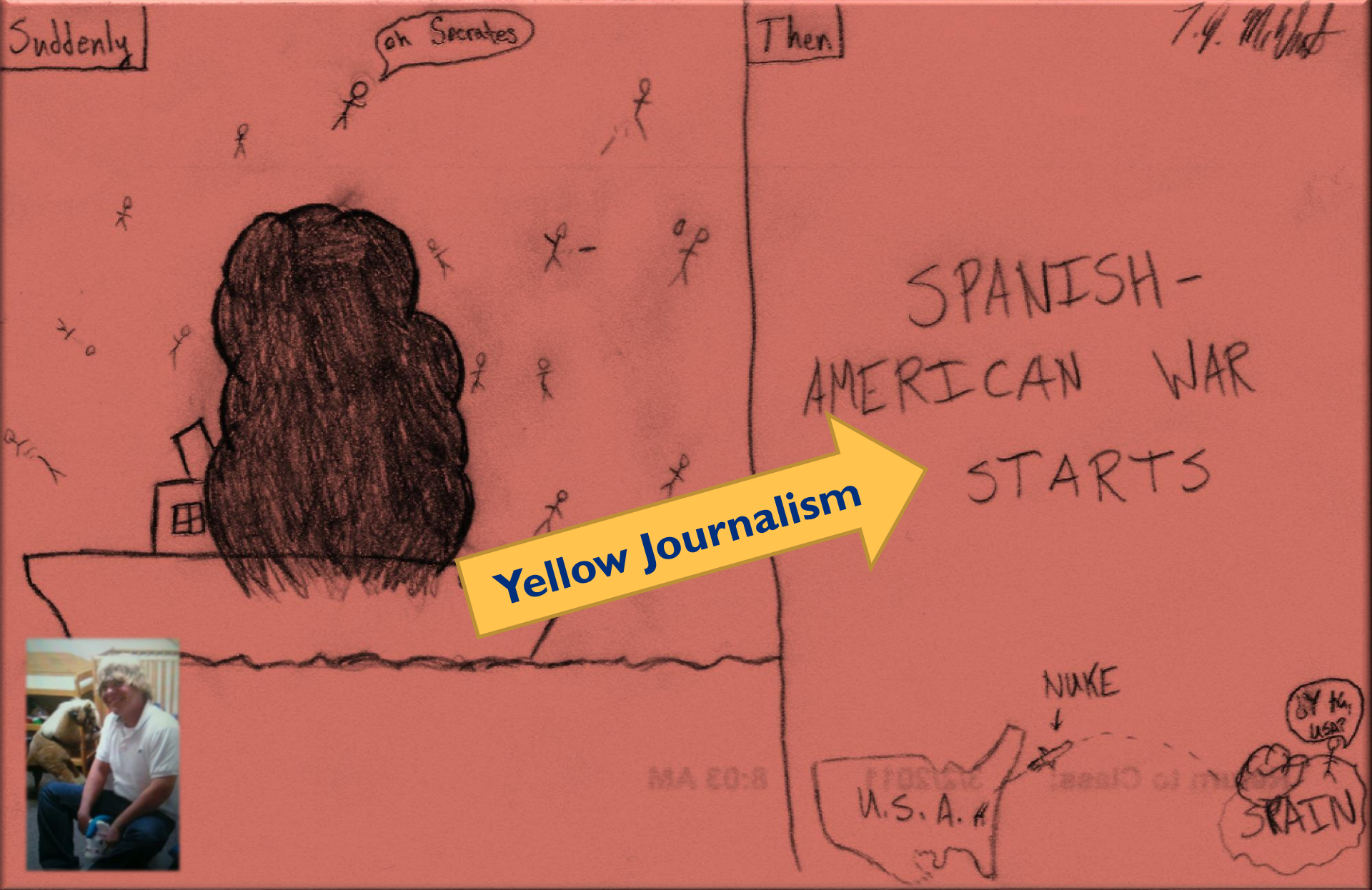


REMEMBER

TO HELL WITH



Simply put...





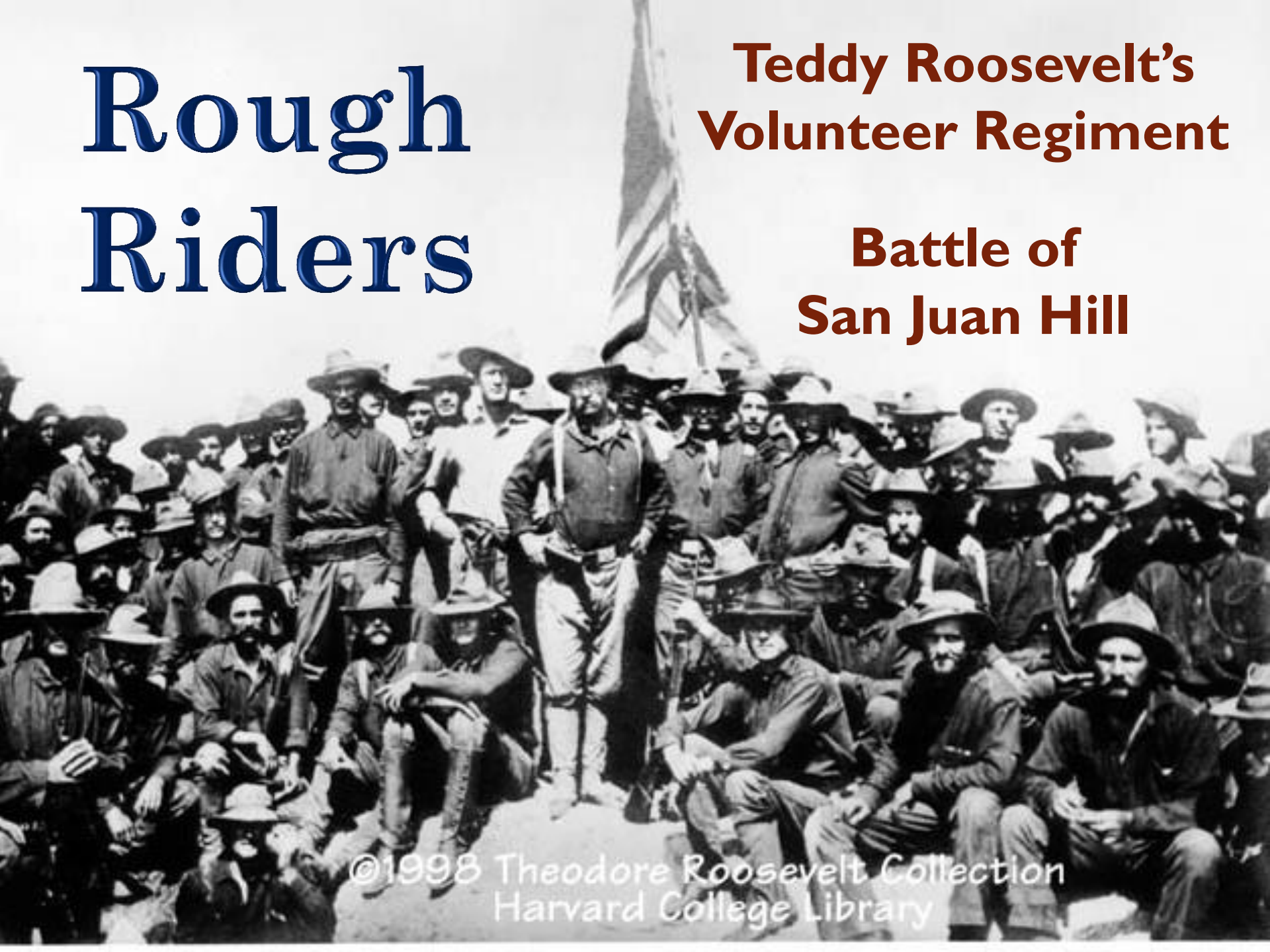
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Rough Riders

**Teddy Roosevelt's
Volunteer Regiment**

**Battle of
San Juan Hill**

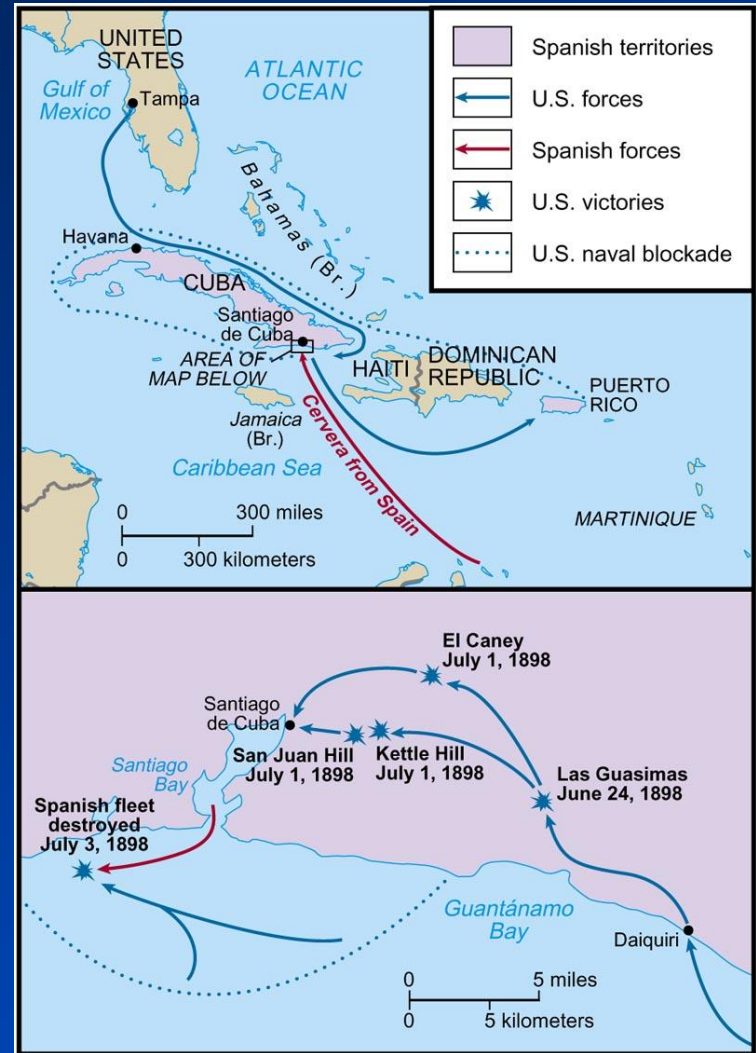


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AMERICA!!!



SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR: PACIFIC THEATER



SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR: CARIBBEAN THEATER

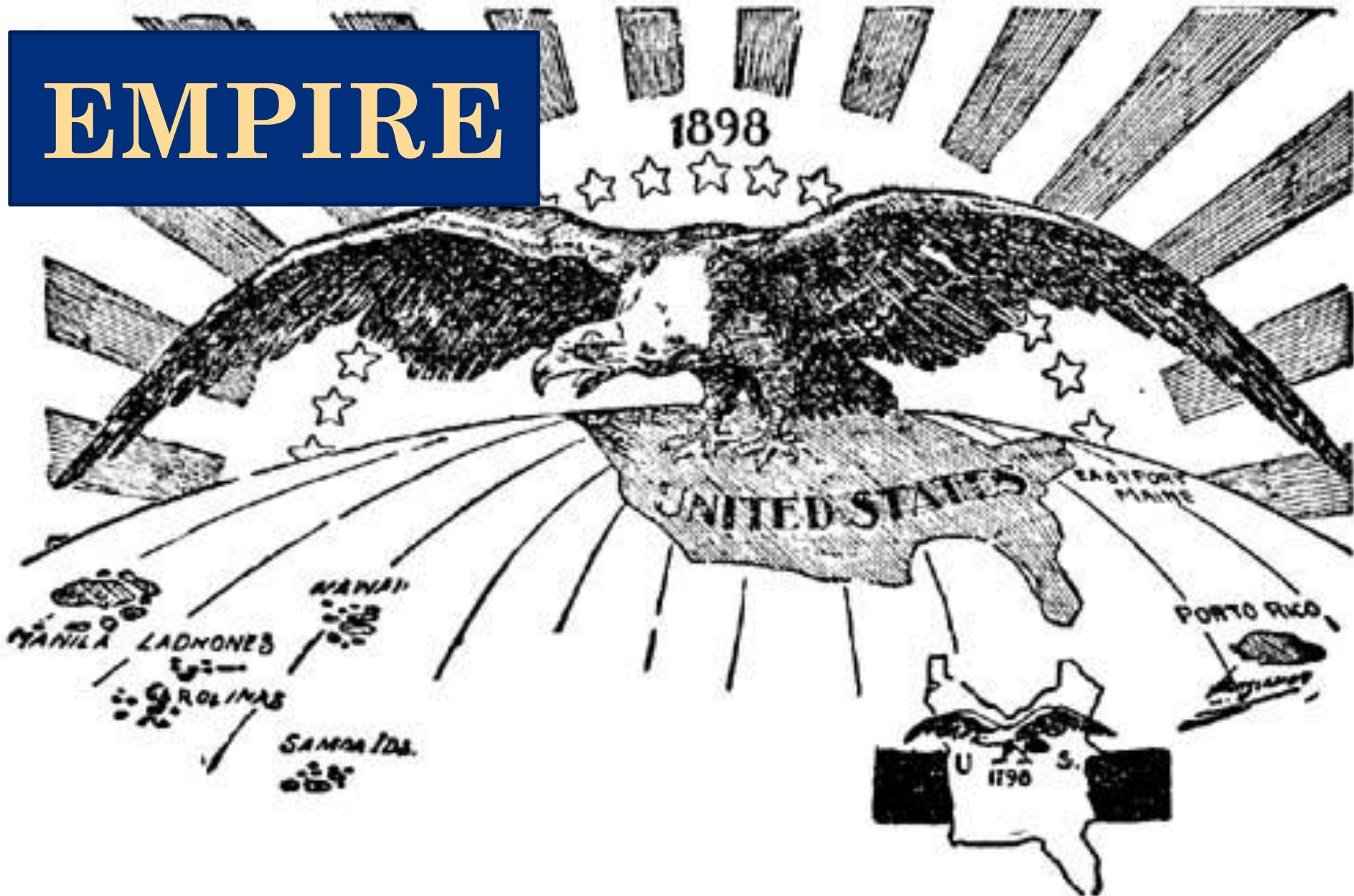
Treaty of Paris

1898

For \$20 million, the U.S. gets:

PACIFIC	CARIBBEAN
Philippines	Puerto Rico
Guam	“Free” Cuba

EMPIRE



Ten thousand miles from tip to tip.—Philadelphia Press.

Platt Amendment

1901

PROTECTORATE (Limited Sovereignty)

- **NO** treaties without U.S. approval
- U.S. can intervene in cases of civil unrest
- Perpetual Naval Lease @ **Guantanamo Bay**



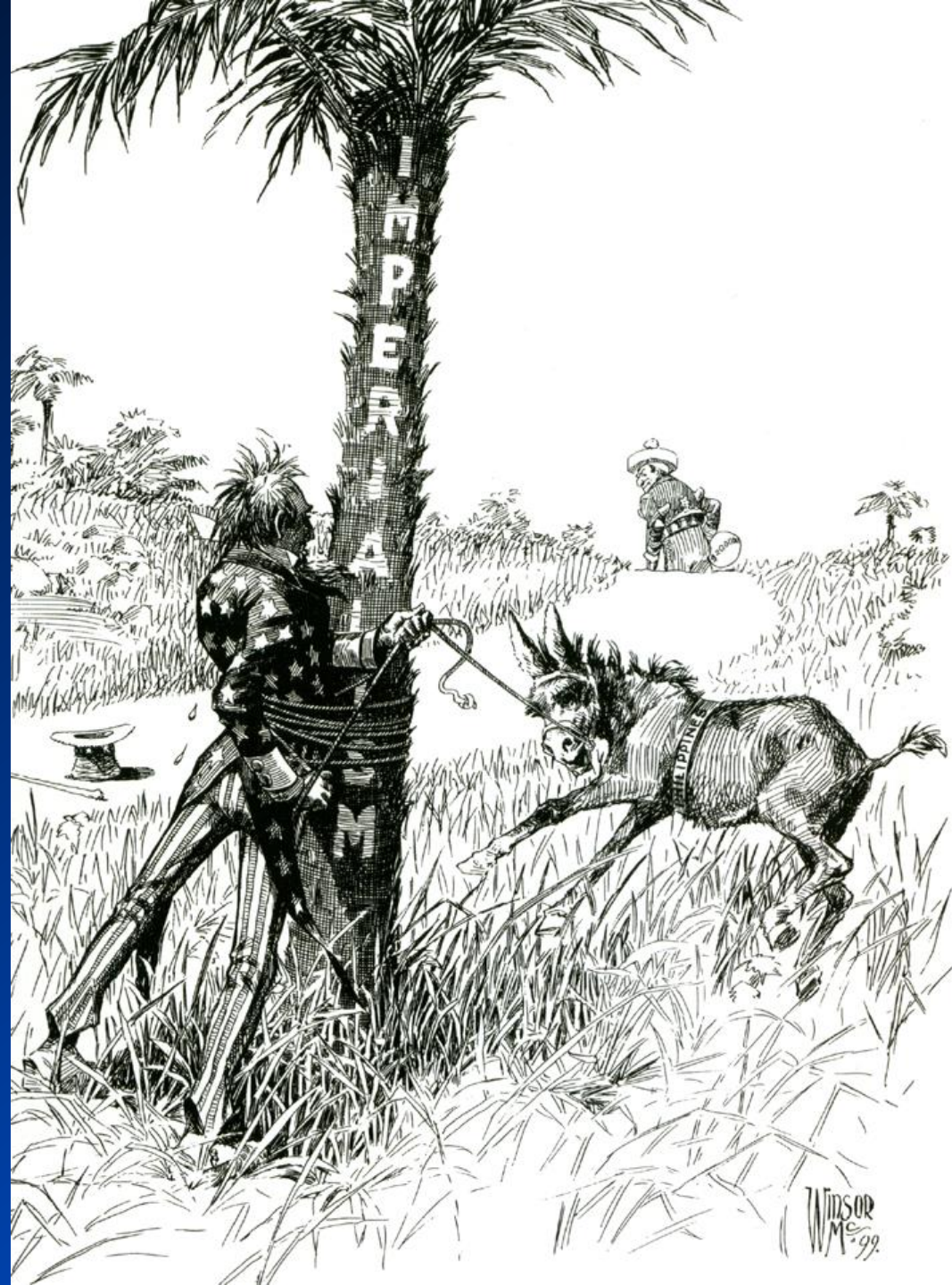


A Legacy of Resentment

Cuban resentment against the United States would culminate in the establishment of Fidel Castro's anti-American government in the 1959 Cuban Revolution.

Imperialism in the Philippines

The Ultimate Foreign Entanglement



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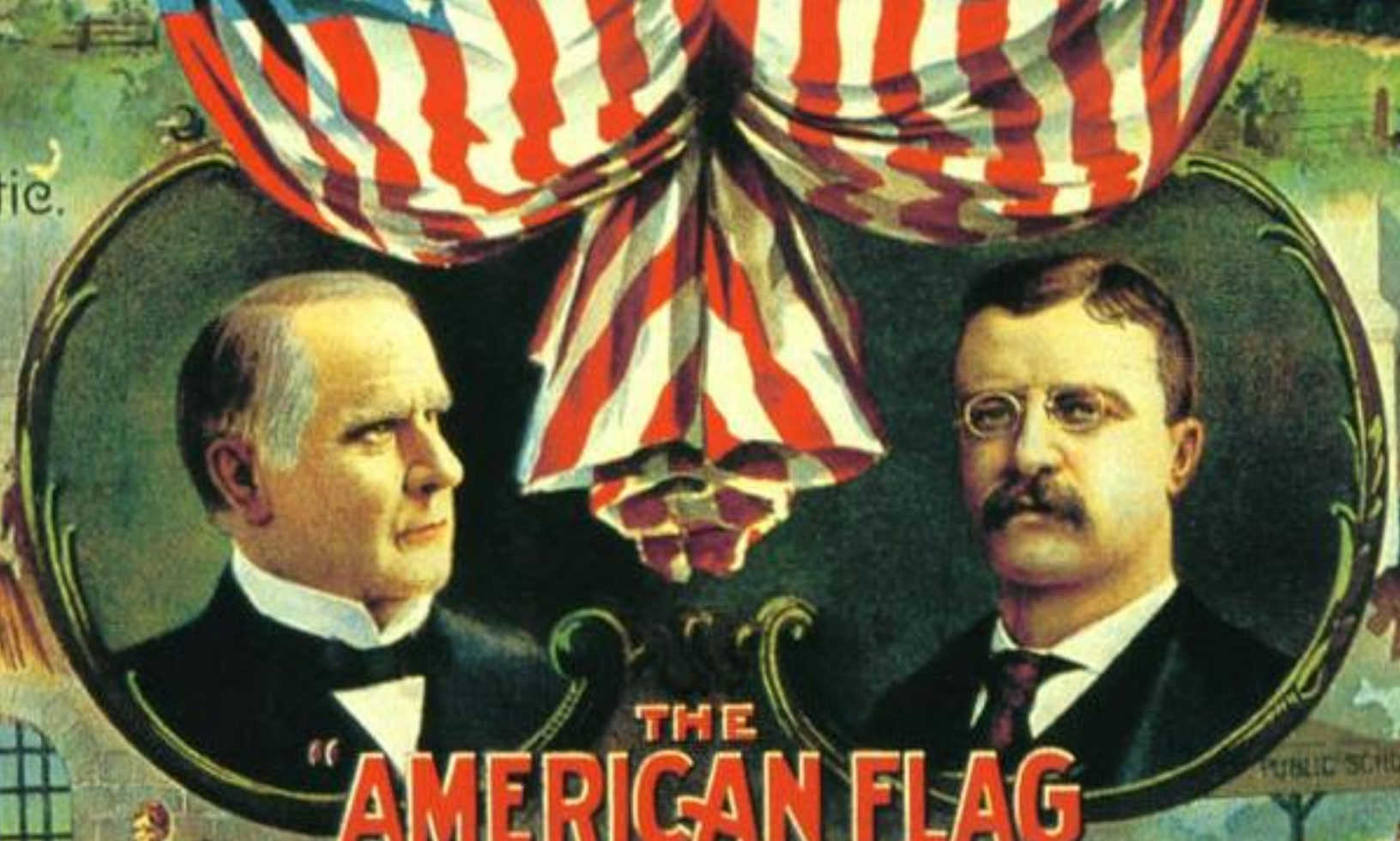
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Gone

A

PUBLIC SCHOOL

in Cuba.



THE
“AMERICAN FLAG
HAS NOT BEEN PLANTED IN FOREIGN SOIL
TO ACQUIRE MORE TERRITORY
BUT FOR
HUMANITY’S SAKE”

(MCKINLEY, JULY 12, 1900.)



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—GEN. JACOB H. SMITH.



For Humanity's Sake...

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

**What
about
THIS?**

The Insular Cases 1901-1905



The Constitution does not follow the flag.

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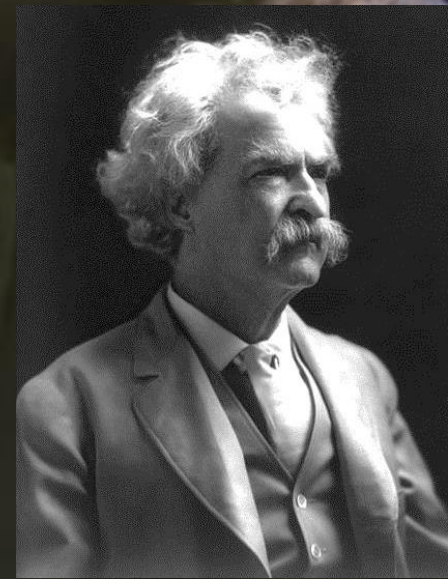
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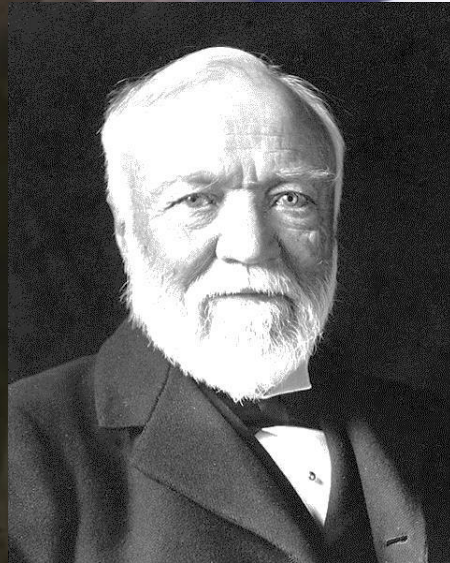
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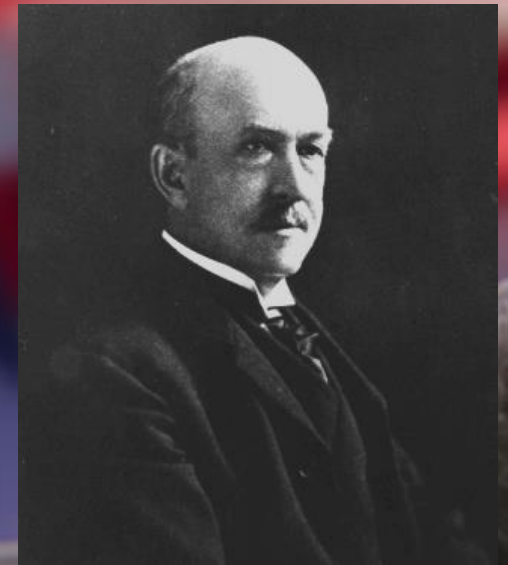
Anti-Imperialist League



Mark Twain
Writer



**Andrew
Carnegie**
Industrialist



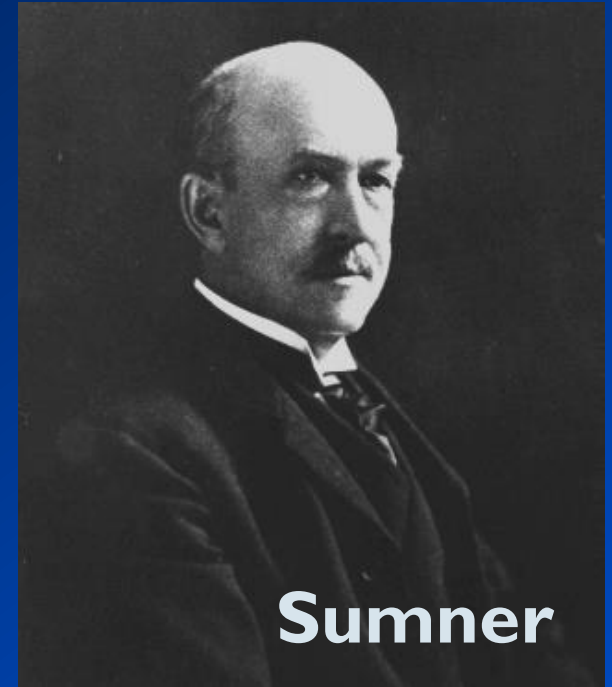
**William G.
Sumner**
Professor



Anti-Imperialism

“If we Americans believe in self-government, why do we let it slip away from us? Why do we barter it away for military glory as Spain did?”

– William Graham Sumner
*The Conquest of the
United States by Spain*

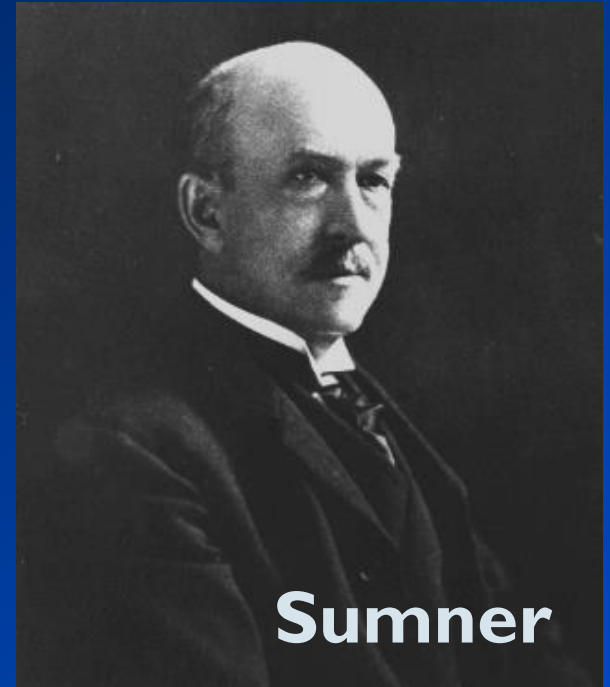


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Mark Twain's Idea for a New Flag...



The Imperialism Debate

Imperialists

Filipinos are incapable of self-government.



Anti-Imperialists

We sacrifice our values by becoming an imperial power.



Is Guam in Danger???



Rep. Hank Johnson (D-GA)
Congressional Hearing,
March 2010