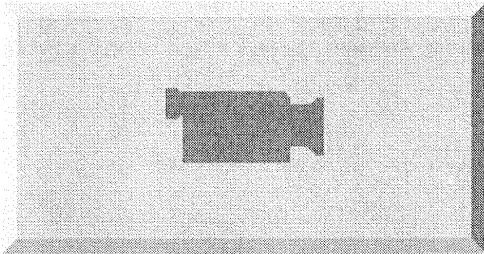


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## 2nd Filipino Revolution

- 1900 65,000 US troops sent in to keep order
- Taft as Territorial Governor
- Atrocities on both sides--Amer's 1st Vietnam
- 5,000 US soldiers dead
- 1901 Aquinaldo "captured" & the rebellion ends
- July 4th, 1946 Independence granted

## What About China?

- 160 million potential consumers
- warlord period
- European and Japanese colonialism beginning
- US (John Hay) issues the Open Door Policy
- Rejected by all sides until the Boxer Rebellion has to be put down.



## Election of 1900

- McKinley Vs. W. J. Bryan
- TR chosen as VP to get him OUT of NY (also to win NY and put a reform spin on things.
- 4 more years of a full dinner pail Vs. anti-imperialism and the old "Silver" issue.
- Landslide Rep victory



## 1901--McKinley Assassinated

- "That Damn little cowboy is the president?" Mark Hanna
- Only 42 years old
- Advocate of "Strenuousness"
- Republican Reformer (oxymoron?)
- Speak softly and carry a big stick'



## Domestic & Foreign Policy

• US forces put down revolts in

- Cuba
- Haiti
- Columbia (Panama)
- Nicaragua
- Dominican Republic

What he REALLY wanted was a canal thru the Isthmus of Panama

- Part of Columbia, offer them \$10 mill, but they demand \$25 mill
- Supports a Panamanian revolution
- Pays off (\$40 mill) the French consortium that had failed 10 years earlier
- Congress recognizes Panama 3 days BEFORE they ask for it.
- Congress gives Columbia \$10 mill

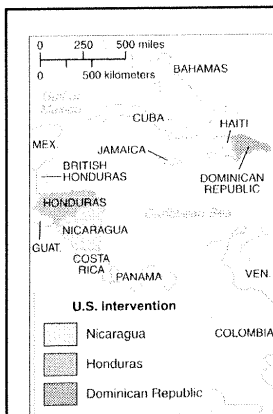
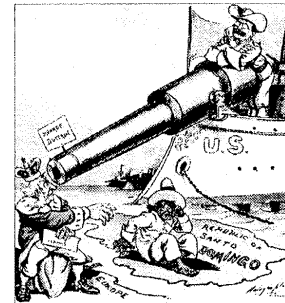
### Panama: The King's Crown



- ✦ 1850 → Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.
- ✦ 1901 → Hay-Paunceforte Treaty.
- ✦ Philippe Bunau-Varilla, agent provocateur.
- ✦ Dr. Walter Reed.
- ✦ Colonel W. Goethals.
- ✦ 1903 → Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty.

### The Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine: 1905

*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.*



### Taft's "Dollar Diplomacy"

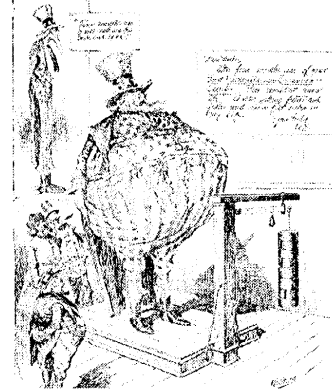
- ✦ Improve financial opportunities for American businesses.
- ✦ Use private capital to further U. S. interests overseas.
- ✦ Therefore, the U.S. should create stability and order abroad that would best promote America's commercial interests.

## CUBA & Puerto Rico

- TEDDY RESIGNS TO FORM Rough Riders
- July 1st 1898 San Juan and Kettle Hill taken. 17,000 US "soldiers" Vs. 200,000 Spanish--but only 2,000 show up to fight.
- July 3rd Spanish navy defeated. 500 dead Spaniards, one dead American.
- Puerto Rico--no Resistance at all
- August 12th 1898 Spain sues for peace.

## Peace of Paris 1898

- US Gets:
  - Guam
  - Puerto Rico
  - Cuba (temp)
- US gives Spain \$20,000,000 for Philippines. Yes it IS part of the treaty



## A Case Study: The Platt Amendment

- After the war, President McKinley, in violation of the Teller Amendment, installs a military government in Cuba to ensure the economic markets sought by American businesses.
- Cubans are ticked-off because the United States did not follow up on its purpose of securing independence for Cuba, but rather it secured its own AMERICAN interest.

## Cuban Independence?



Senator Orville Platt

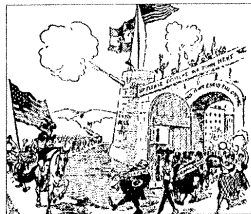


### Platt Amendment (1903)

1. Cuba was not to enter into any agreements with foreign powers that would endanger its independence.
2. The U.S. could intervene in Cuban affairs if necessary to maintain an efficient, independent govt.
3. Cuba must lease Guantanamo Bay to the U.S. for naval and coaling station.
4. Cuba must not build up an excessive public debt.

## Puerto Rico: 1898

- ✧ 1900 - Foraker Act.
- ✧ 1901-1903 → the *Insular Cases*.
- ✧ 1917 - Jones Act.



## The Effects of the War

- The United States was certainly conscious of its military might and new global strength
- The army became frightfully aware of certain ineptitudes
  - Fighting in a tropical climate – 5,000 men died due to food poisoning, yellow fever, malaria, and other diseases
  - Jim Crow entered into the army

- Puerto Rico: 1900 limited self-gov't, 1917 becomes a US Terr with citizenship but w/out taxation.
- Philippines: Aquinaldo's forces have been fighting for 20 years and expect independence....
- Philippines becomes America's 1<sup>st</sup> Vietnam