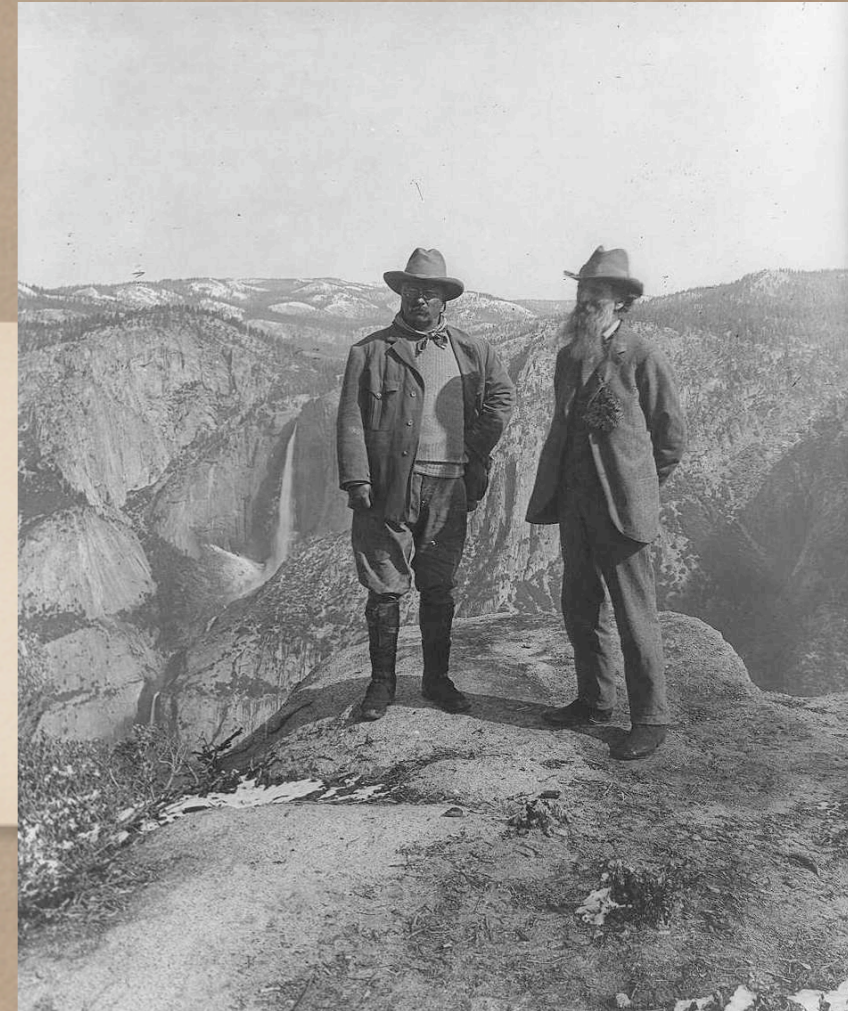
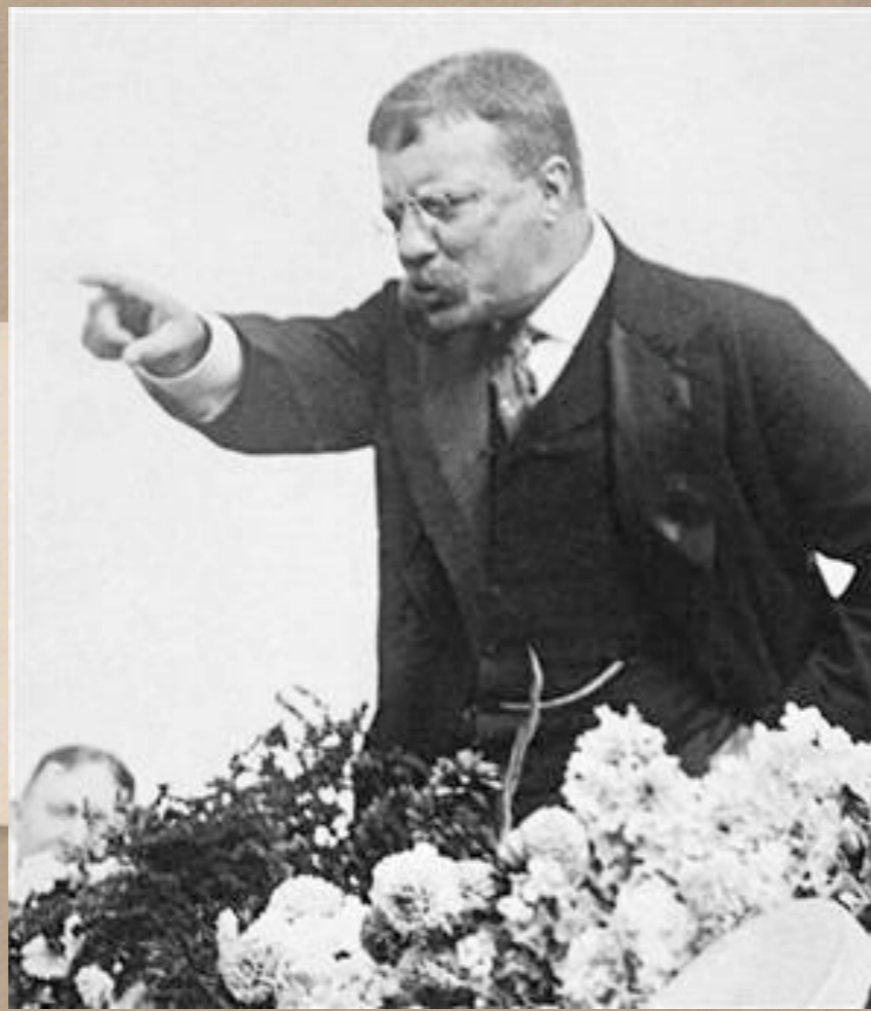


TR and the World

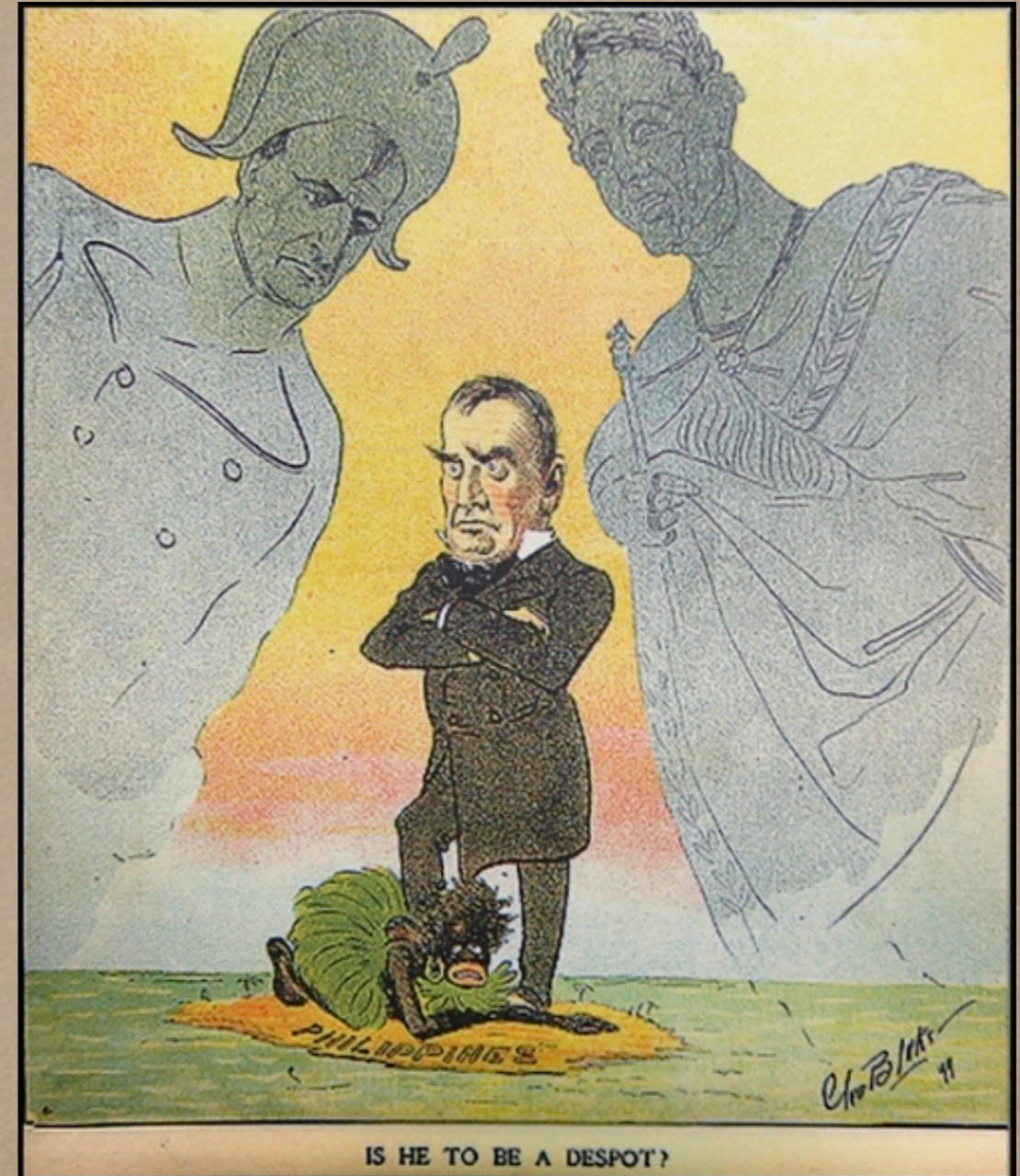
1901-1909



America & the World

- ❖ Won the Spanish-American War
 - ❖ Gained the Philippines/Guam/Puerto Rico
 - ❖ Cuba granted independence
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- ❖ Guerrilla war with Filipino insurgents
 - ❖ Led by Emilio Aguinaldo

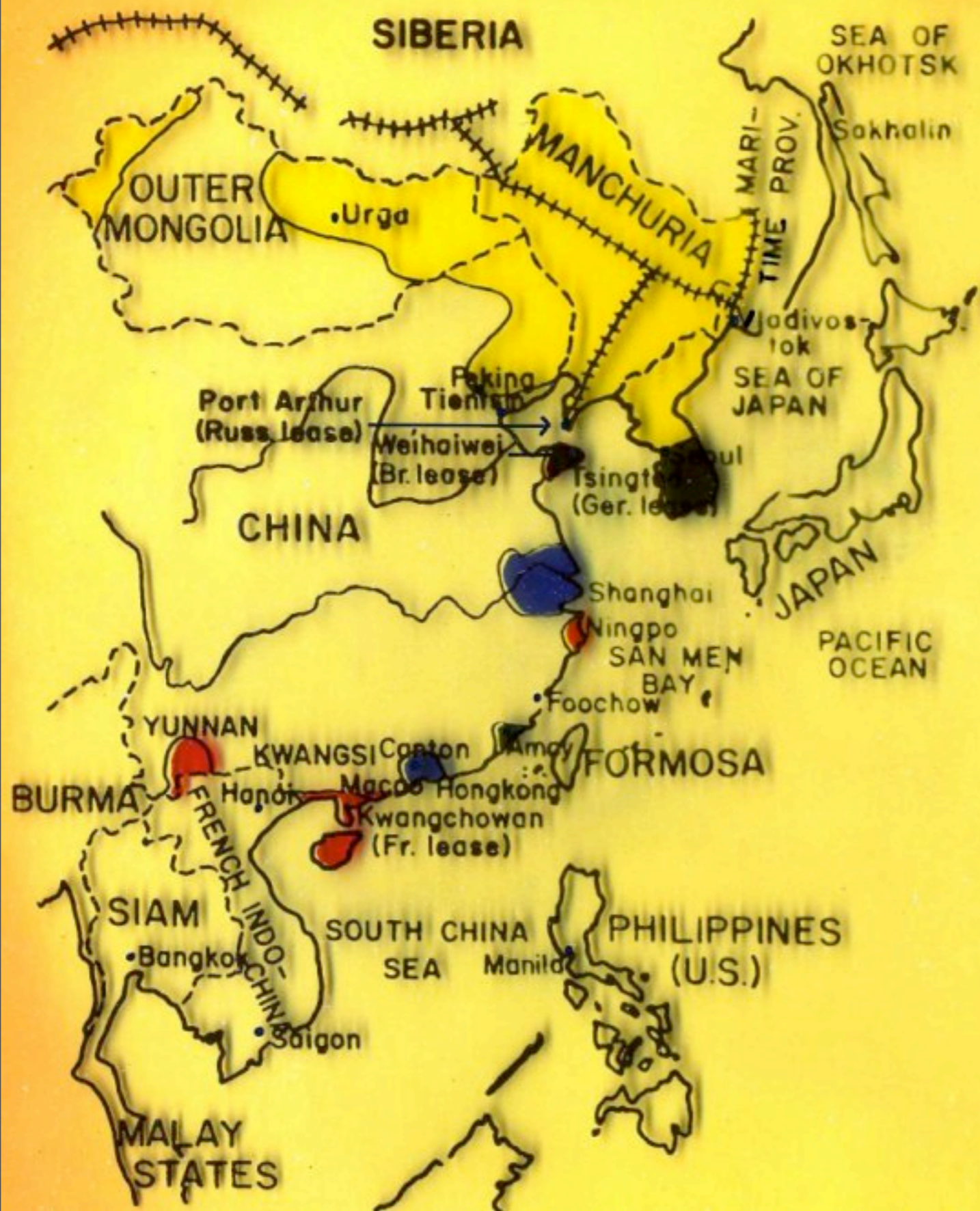
Pro/Anti-Imperialist Cartoons



China

- ❖ Defeated by Japan in 1895
- ❖ Europeans move in to control territories
 - ❖ Imperialism
- ❖ Americans afraid China will be cut off

FORIEGN HOLDINGS AND SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN CHINA ABOUT 1900



SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

- RUSSIAN
- JAPANESE
- BRITISH
- GERMAN
- FRENCH
- ITALIAN

Open Door Policy

- ❖ Devised by Sec of State John Hay
- ❖ Letter to all European powers
 - ❖ Keep China open to all competition
 - ❖ More or less accepted
- ❖ Chinese rebel against Europeans

We adhere to the policy... of peace with the Chinese nation, of furtherance of lawful commerce, and of protection of lives and property of our citizens by all means.... [We are committed to] affording all possible protection everywhere in China to American life and property;... guarding and protecting all legitimate American interests;... [and] aiding to prevent a spread of disorders [in China]....

The policy of the Government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law, and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire.

—John Hay's "Open Door" notes (1899)

Boxer Rebellion

- ❖ Anti-Imperialist rebels
- ❖ Crushed by Western powers
- ❖ China forced to pay
- ❖ May keeps China intact

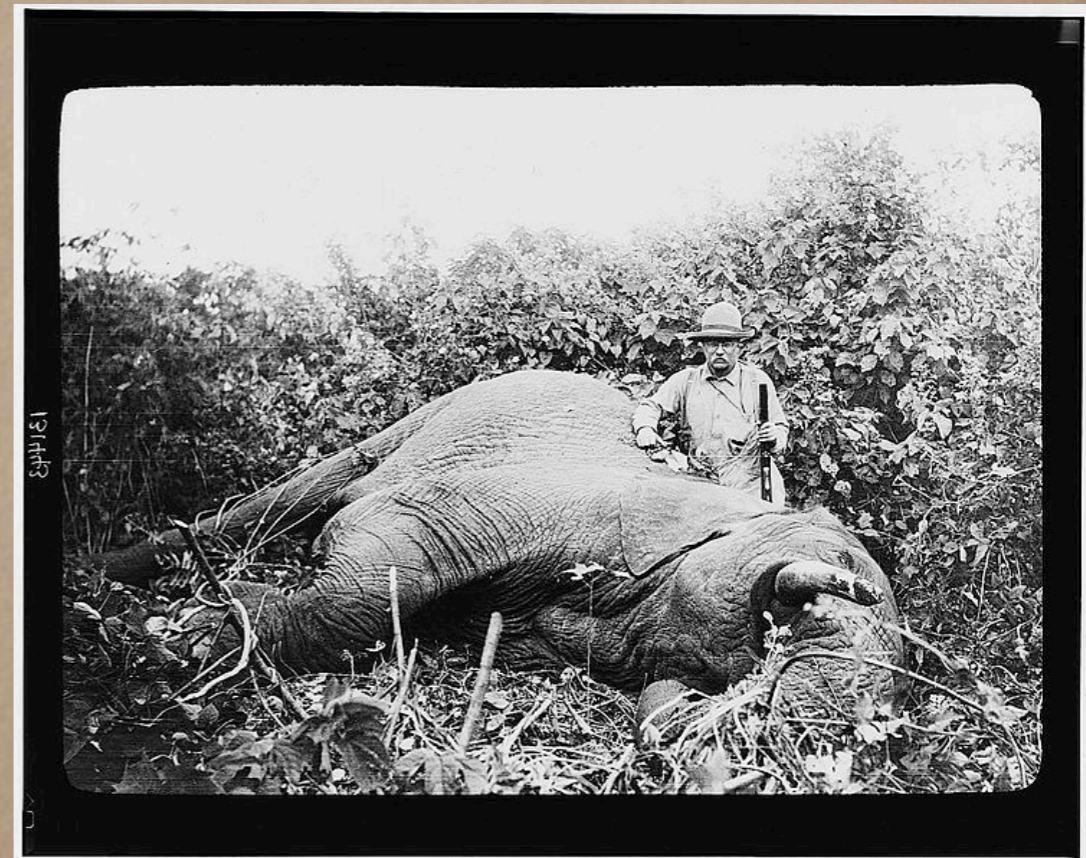


McKinley Assassinated (1901)



President Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909)

- ❖ Youngest president in history
- ❖ Wealthy, athletic, energetic
- ❖ Author of 30 books
- ❖ War Hero



Big Stick Diplomacy

- ❖ “Speak softly and carry a big stick”
 - Teddy Roosevelt
- ❖ Negotiate peacefully, act forcefully
 - ❖ Use military to force negotiation

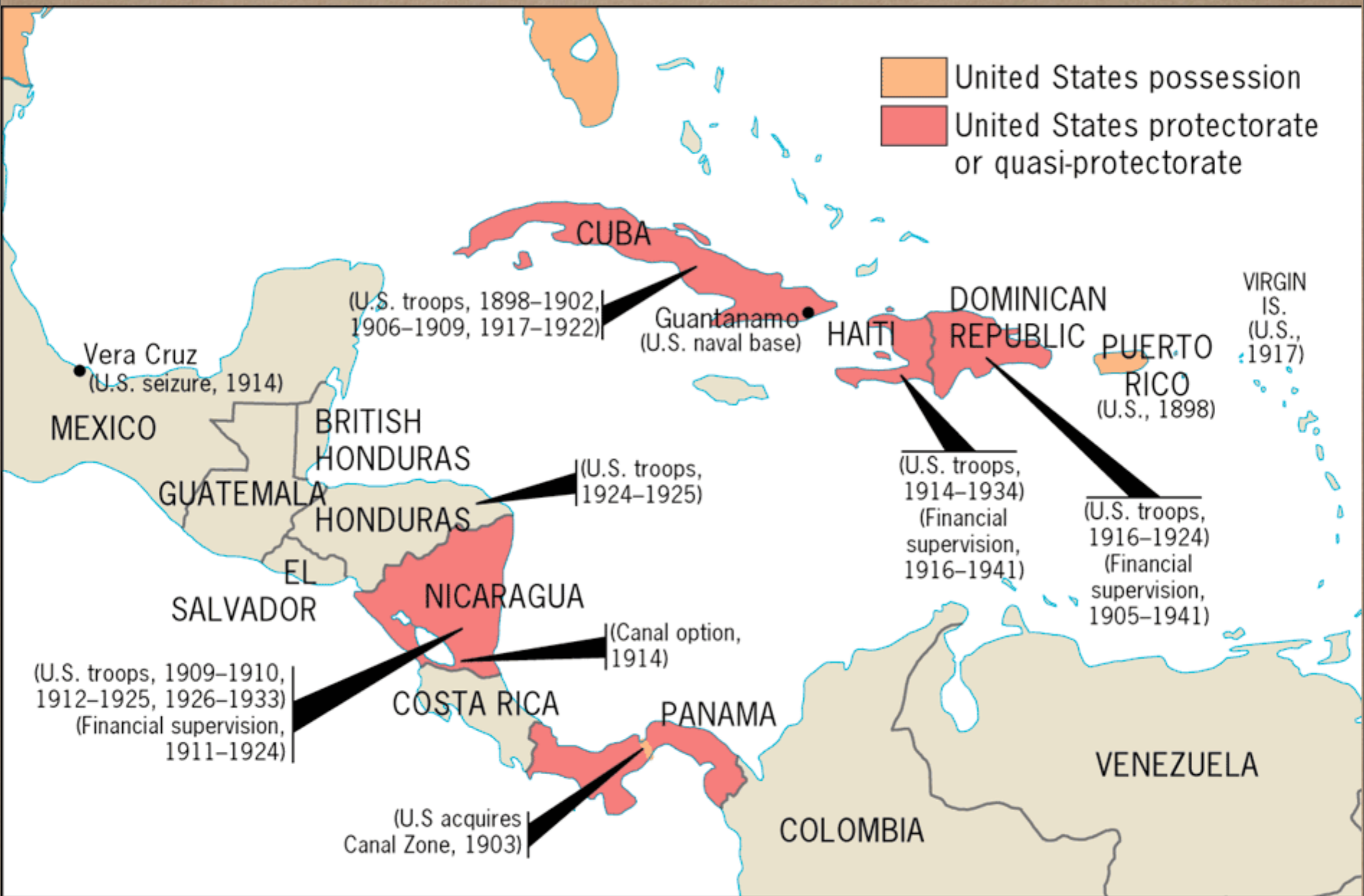
Big Stick Diplomacy



Panama

- ❖ TR wants a canal, Colombia wants \$\$\$
 - ❖ Asking price too high
- ❖ Roosevelt likes Panamanian revolution
 - ❖ Blockades Panama
 - ❖ Recognizes Panama





Panama Canal





Roosevelt Corollary to Monroe's Doctrine

- ❖ No European interference in Latin America
 - ❖ That's our job!
- ❖ U.S. will force Latin nations to pay debts
- ❖ We interfere so you don't have to

Nobel Peace Prize (1905)

- ❖ Japan/Russia fight over China
- ❖ Russo-Japan War
- ❖ Roosevelt brokers peace
- ❖ Start of bad Russia/America relations



Gentleman's Agreement

- ❖ Japanese had flowed into California
 - ❖ 70,000
 - ❖ “Yellow Peril”
- ❖ Japan agrees to block immigration

