

AMERICA'S GLOBAL EXPANSIONISM

“Having no foreign establishments, either colonial or military, the ships of war of the United States, in war, will be like land birds, unable to fly far from their own shores.”

—Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan, 1890

- ◆ America continued *isolationism* toward Europe
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- ◆ America pursued *expansion* toward East Asia & Latin America
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- ◆ Imperialism & jingoism
 - ✓ Imperialism = practice of occupying & controlling foreign lands
 - ✓ Usually accomplished thru _____
 - ✓ Jingoism = belligerent foreign policy
 - ✓ Patriotism ... nationalism ... jingoism

- ◆ Expansionism was widely supported by various elements of American public
 - ✓ Businessmen, military leaders, clergy, educators, _____
 - ✓ Overseas version of “_____”

- ◆ Opposition to expansionism
 - ✓ _____ concerns
 - ✓ Racial/ethnic prejudices



East Asia



- ✓ _____ → conservative country apprehensive of foreigners
- ✓ _____ → rapidly industrializing nation w/ expansionist desires
- ✓ “_____” (1853) → Commodore Matthew Perry
- ✓ “Open Door notes” (1899 & 1900) → Secretary of State _____
- ✓ _____ (1900) squashed by 2,500 international troops
- ✓ _____ (1905) ended Russo-Japanese War



Alaska



- ✓ Purchased from _____ in 1867 for \$7.2 million
- ✓ Arranged by Secretary of State William Seward (aka “_____”)
- ✓ _____ discovered in 1896
- ✓ Territorial status in 1912; became 49th state in Jan _____



Hawaiian Islands



- ✓ Attractive colony due to _____; eventual domination inevitable
- ✓ Important to America for _____ & _____ reasons (c. 1840s)
- ✓ _____ Treaty of 1875
- ✓ _____ est'd in 1887
- ✓ _____ Tariff Act (1890) destroyed advantages of 1875 treaty
- ✓ In 1891, Queen Liliuokalani attempted to _____
- ✓ Gov't overthrown in 1893, aided by _____
- ✓ President _____ stalled annexation
- ✓ President _____ completed process
- ✓ Territorial status in 1900; became 50th state in Aug _____



Latin America



- ◆ Latin America = revolutions, unstable rulers, & constant intervention
 - ✓ Pan American Conference (1889) → 18 countries
 - ✓ Insular Cases (1901-22) → defined constitutional status
 - ✓ Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Peru, etc.
- ◆ Different presidential postures = all created resentment
 - ✓ Roosevelt → “_____” (aka “big stick diplomacy”)
 - ✓ Taft → “_____” (aka “non-colonial imperial expansion”)
 - ✓ Wilson → “_____” (aka “missionary diplomacy”)
- ◆ Roosevelt Corollary (1904) = modified Monroe Doctrine of 1823
 - ✓ “_____” & “_____”
 - ✓ Justified U.S. intervention in Latin America
- ◆ Spanish-American War = shortest (4 mos.) & most popular U.S. war
 - ✓ Sec. of State John Hay called it “a splendid little war”
 - ✓ “Yellow press” → Pulitzer (NY *World*) & Hearst (NY *Journal*)
 - ✓ Publication of de Lôme letter & explosion of USS *Maine* (Feb)
 - ✓ Teller Amendment (April) → no intention of annexing Cuba
 - ✓ Pacific theater (inc. Philippines) → Commodore Geo. Dewey
 - Manila Bay (Philippines) on May 1 ...
 - 5 battle hours: 10 Spanish warships & 400 casualties vs. U.S. = 1 killed (heat stroke)
 - ✓ Caribbean theater (inc. Cuba & Puerto Rico) → Adm. Wm. Sampson
 - Santiago Harbor (Cuba) on July 3 ...
 - 4 battle hours: 7 Spanish warships & 500 casualties vs. U.S. = 1 killed & 1 wounded
 - ✓ Charge of Col. T. Roosevelt’s Rough Riders up San Juan Hill (July)
 - ✓ Ratio of American battle casualties to disease deaths was 1:13
 - ✓ Represented culmination of U.S. evolution into a colonial power
 - ✓ Treaty of Paris (Dec) → Cuban independence & more
- ◆ Panama Canal = completed in 1914 by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - ✓ Clayton-Bulwer Treaty (1850) → Great Britain & United States
 - ✓ Hay-Herran Treaty (1903) → unratified by Colombia
 - ✓ Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty (1903) → 10-mile-wide zone in perpetuity
 - ✓ Panama Canal Treaty (1978) → Canal Zone to Panama in 2000
- ◆ American naval bases throughout Caribbean region
 - ✓ Puerto Rico → acquired via Treaty of Paris in 1898
 - ✓ Guantanamo Bay → leased from Cuba via 1901 Platt Amendment
 - ✓ Virgin Islands → purchased from Denmark for \$25 million in 1917



Mexico



- ◆ Mexican Revolution (1910)
 - ✓ Massive chaos (Diaz . . . Madero . . . Huerta)
 - ✓ President Woodrow Wilson refused to recognize new gov't
- ◆ Tampico incident (1914)
 - ✓ Group of American sailors arrested in gulf port of Tampico
 - ✓ Promptly released, but w/o formal apology
- ◆ Veracruz occupation (1914)
 - ✓ President Wilson ordered troops to port of Veracruz
 - ✓ Mission was to halt German ship unloading munitions for Huerta
 - ✓ Mexicans resisted; suffered 400+ casualties
 - ✓ War w/ Mexico seemed eminent
- ◆ Niagara Falls Conference (1914)
 - ✓ Argentina, Brazil, & Chile offered to mediate
 - ✓ Huerta refused any agreement
 - ✓ Eventually replaced by Carranza
 - ✓ War avoided, but relations remained very tense
- ◆ Pershing Expedition (1916-17)
 - ✓ General John J. Pershing pursued Pancho Villa, bandit/revolutionary
 - ✓ Villa raided town of Columbus, New Mexico, killing 19
 - ✓ Mission flopped; troops recalled amidst threat of war in Europe
 - ✓ In 1923, better relations under Obregon



- Founded by Glen Bell
- Downey, Cal in 1962
- Known as Taco Tia & El Taco during 1950s
- Introduced free drink refills in 1984
- Combined w/ KFC & Pizza Hut = PepsiCo in 1995



- Founded by Ed Hackbarth & David Jameson
- Yermo, Cal in 1964
- Featured drive-thru window
- 500+ restaurants
- Nearest to Rapid City is in Colorado



- Founded by Rancher John Turner (aka "one guy named Juan")
- Cheyenne, Wyo in 1968
- Sold to Harold Holmes & Jim Woodson in 1969
- Coined "Taco Tuesday" in 1989
- 400+ franchises