

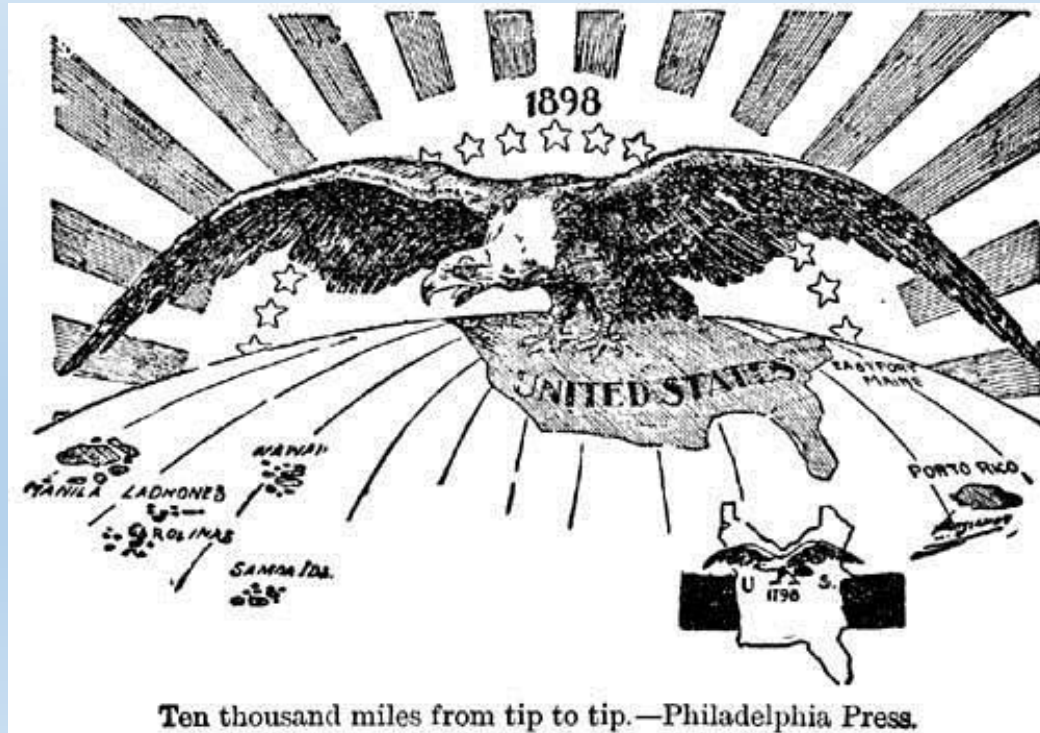
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Chapter 27: The Path to Empire



Imperialist Stirrings

- Expansion - relief to labor violence and agrarian unrest
- “Big Sister Policy” in Latin America
- Americans prepared for war – newly aggressive mood.



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



Monroe's Doctrine and the Venezuelan Squall

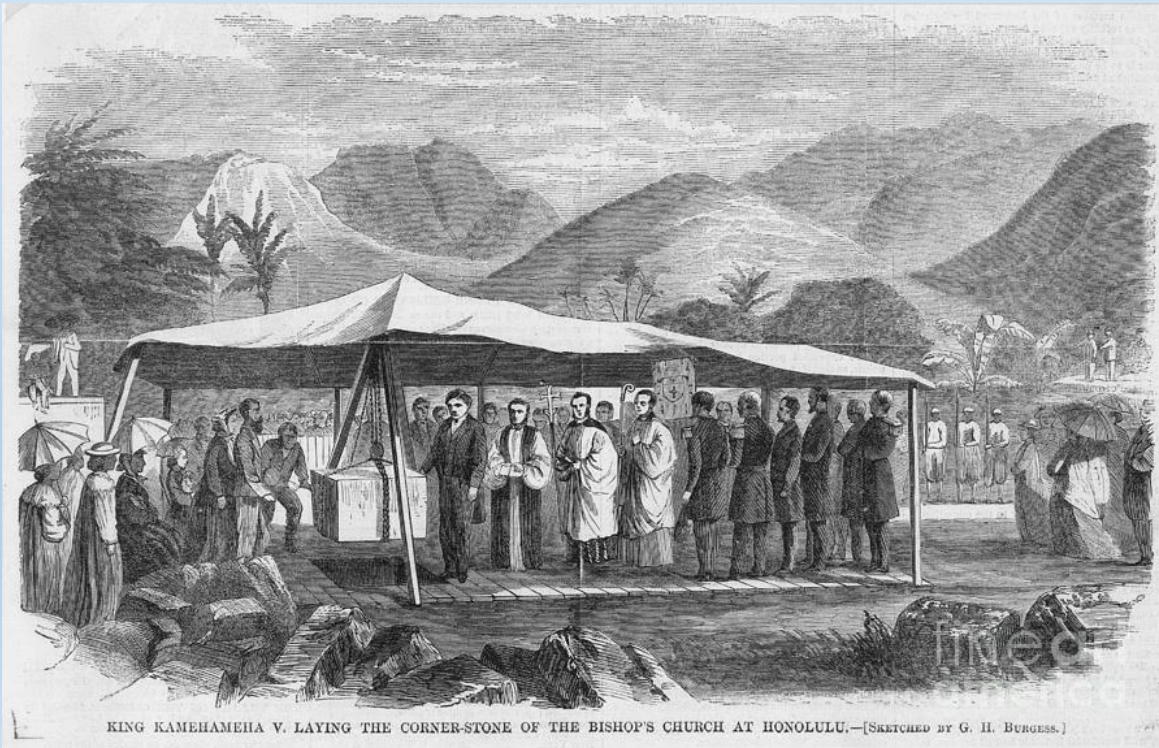
- Conflict between the British and Venezuela arose – gold discovered
- Britain violated Monroe Doctrine – Cleveland threatened war.
- The **Great Rapprochement**, or reconciliation, between the United States and Britain.



President Cleveland antagonizes a Lion (Britain)

Spurning the Hawaiian Pear

- Missionaries reached **Hawaii** in **1820**.
- **1887**, a treaty for naval base at Pearl Harbor.

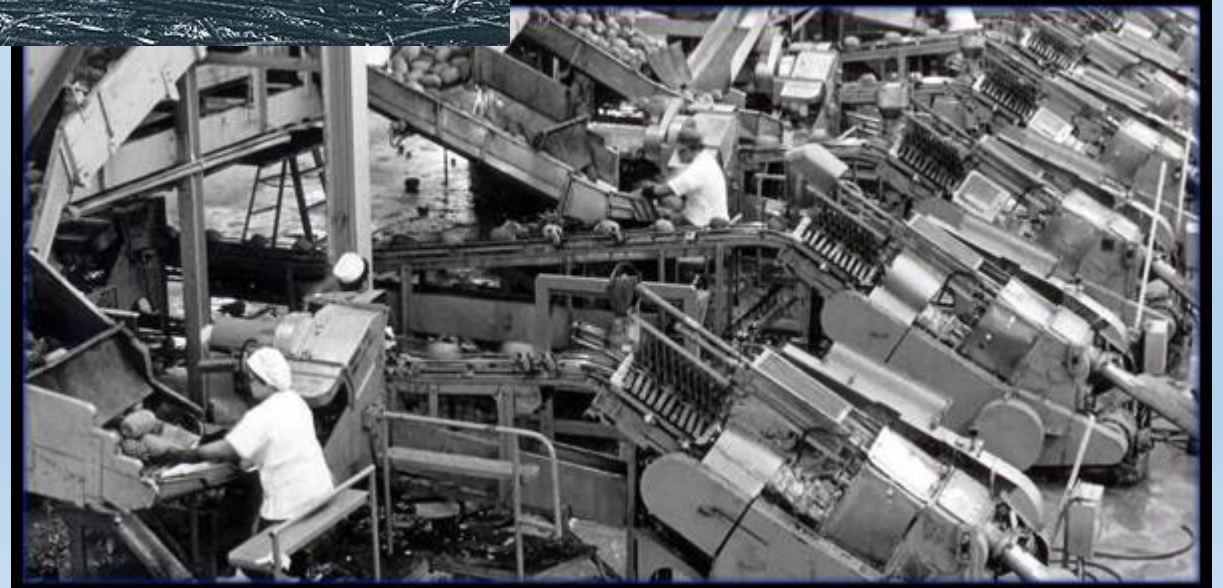


Spurning the Hawaiian Pear

- **Sugar imports** from Hawaii - less profitable with the **McKinley Tariff of 1890**. American planters wanted to annex Hawaii – avoid the tariff.
- Queen Liliuokalani insisted that native Hawaiians should control the islands.
 - She was overthrown

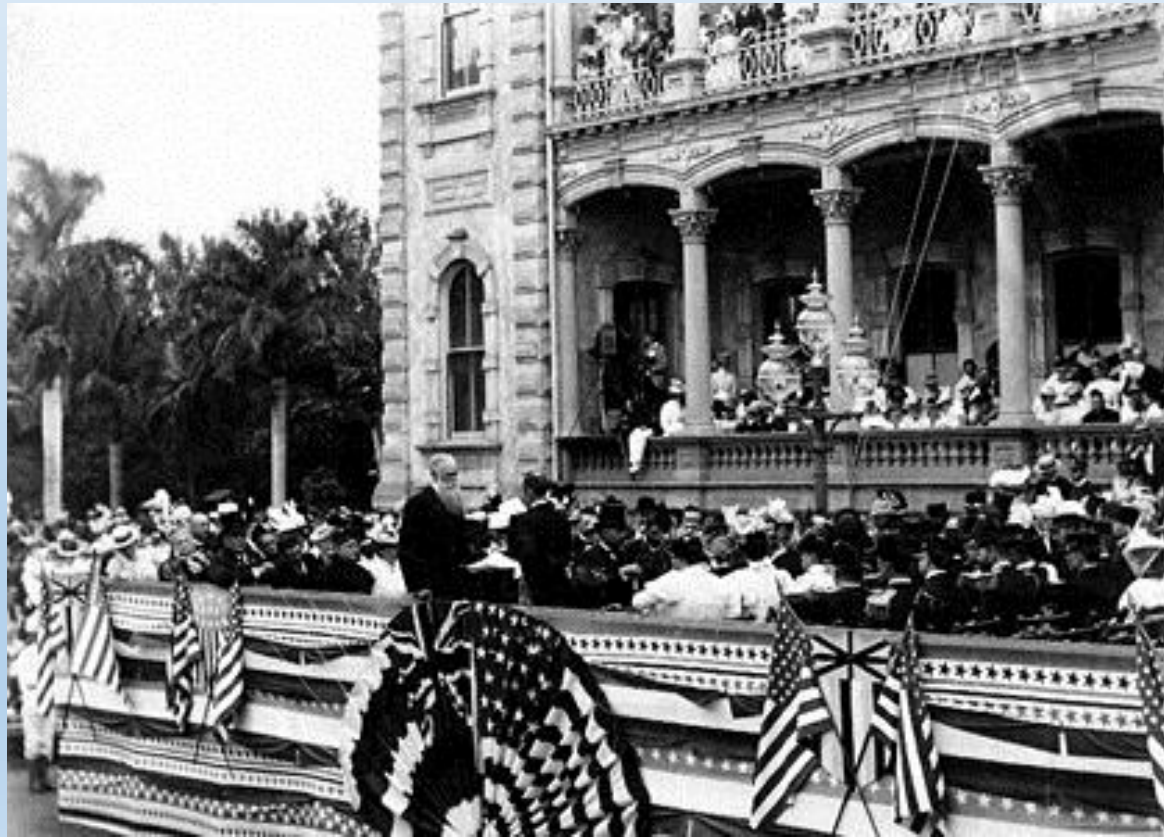


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Annexation of Hawaii

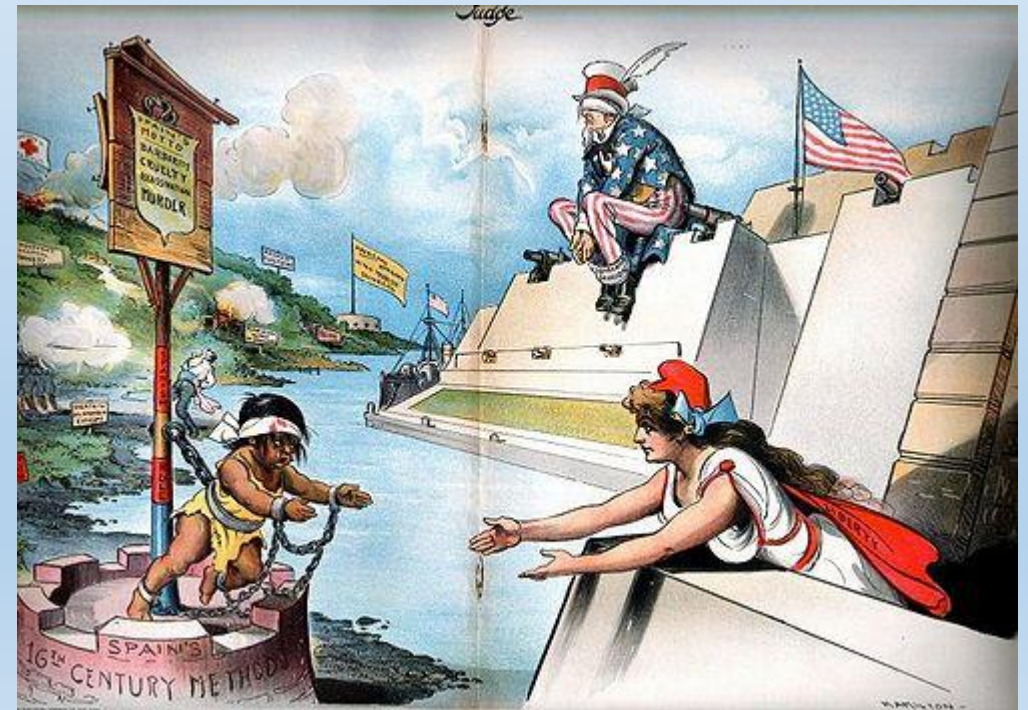
- Congress passed a joint resolution of Congress to **annex Hawaii** on **July 7, 1898**.



Annexation Ceremony, Hawaii

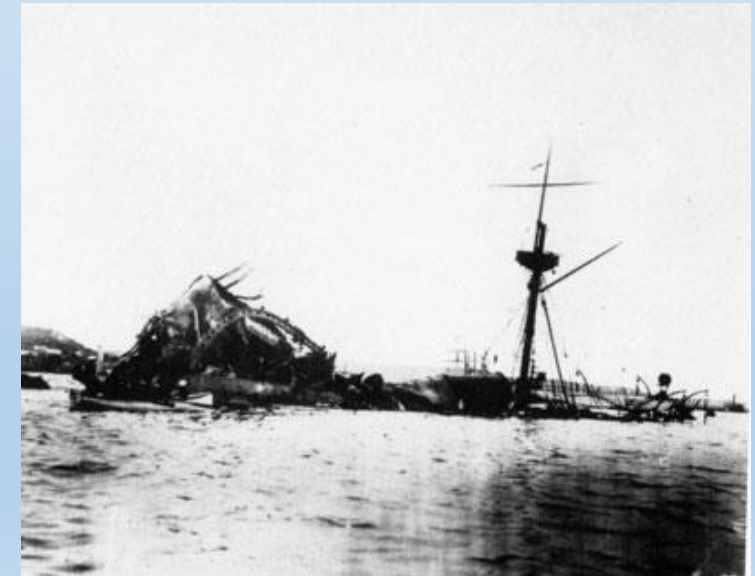
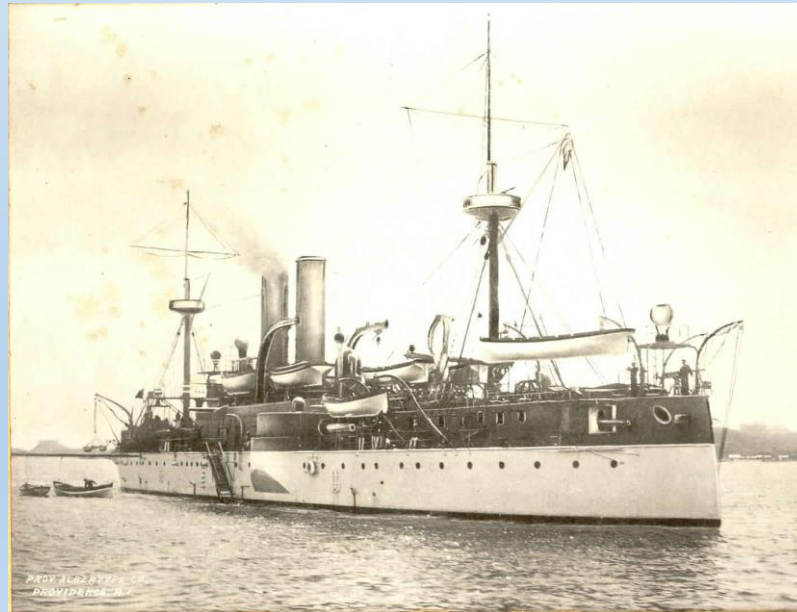
Cubans Rise in Revolt

- Cubans revolted against Spanish rule in 1895. (affects American trade)
- Congress passed a resolution in **1896** that recognized the revolting Cubans. President Cleveland opposed imperialism and war.



The Mystery of the *Maine* Explosion

- On **February 15, 1898**, the American ship, ***Maine*** blew up in the port of Havana.
 - The Spanish claimed it was an accident (spontaneous combustion in one of the coal bunkers), while the Americans claimed that Spain had sunk it.

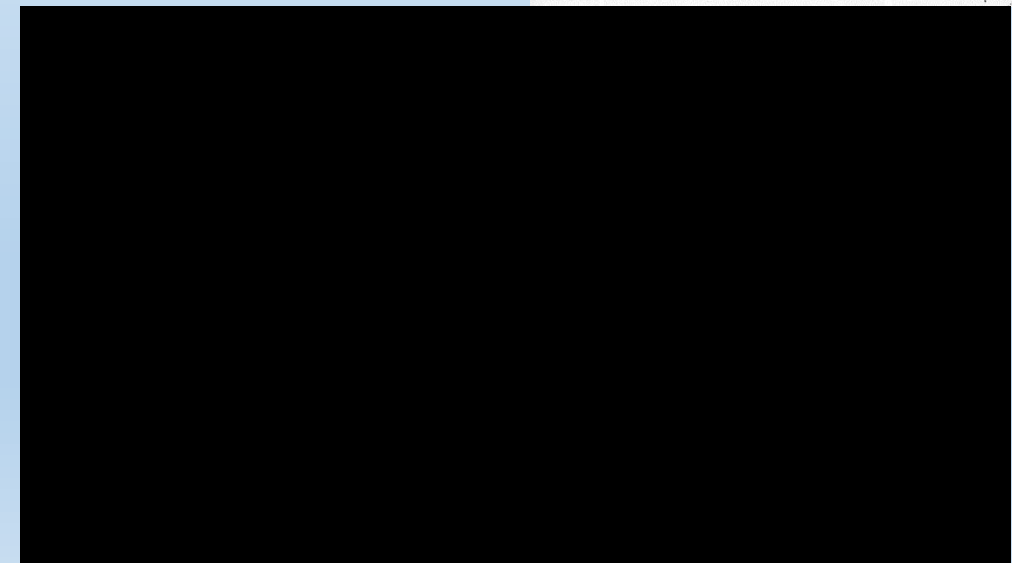
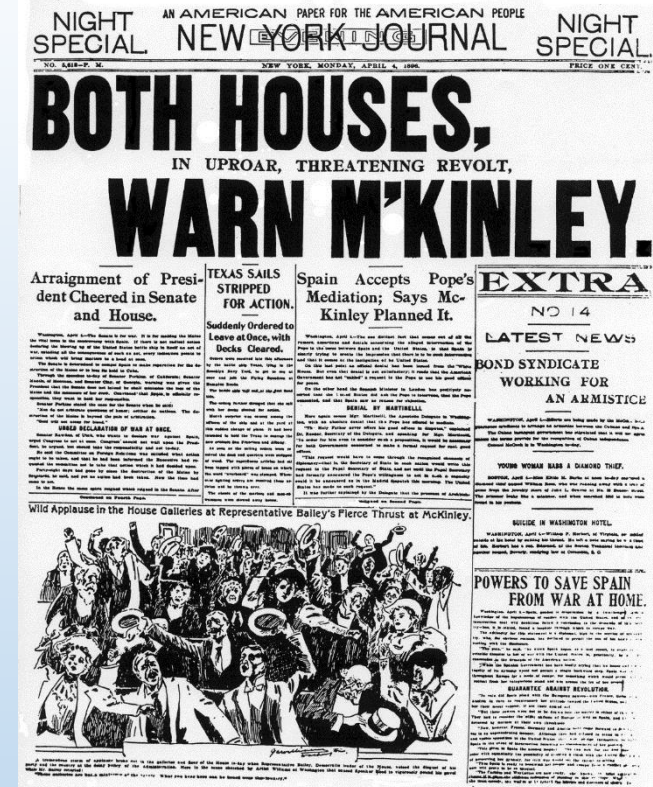


Yellow Journalism

- William R. Hearst and Joseph Pulitzer used "**yellow journalism**"
- Journalism based on sensationalism and crude exaggeration.



William Randolph Hearst



McKinley Unleashes the Dogs of War

- President McKinley did not want a war - the American people did.
- Congress declared war and adopted the **Teller Amendment**. It freed the Cubans after Spain's defeat.



Spanish American War - Overview

- George Dewey attacks the Philippines
 - Manila captured August 13, 1898
- Cuba blockaded by warships and invaded (San Juan Hill)
 - Rough Riders – Volunteer soldiers organized by Theodore Roosevelt
- Puerto Rico captured (Foraker Act – limited govt)



Rough Riders and Teddy Roosevelt →



Spanish American War in 3 minutes



Curtains for Spain in America

- On **August 12, 1898**, Spain signed an armistice.
- More Americans killed by disease than by bullets.

