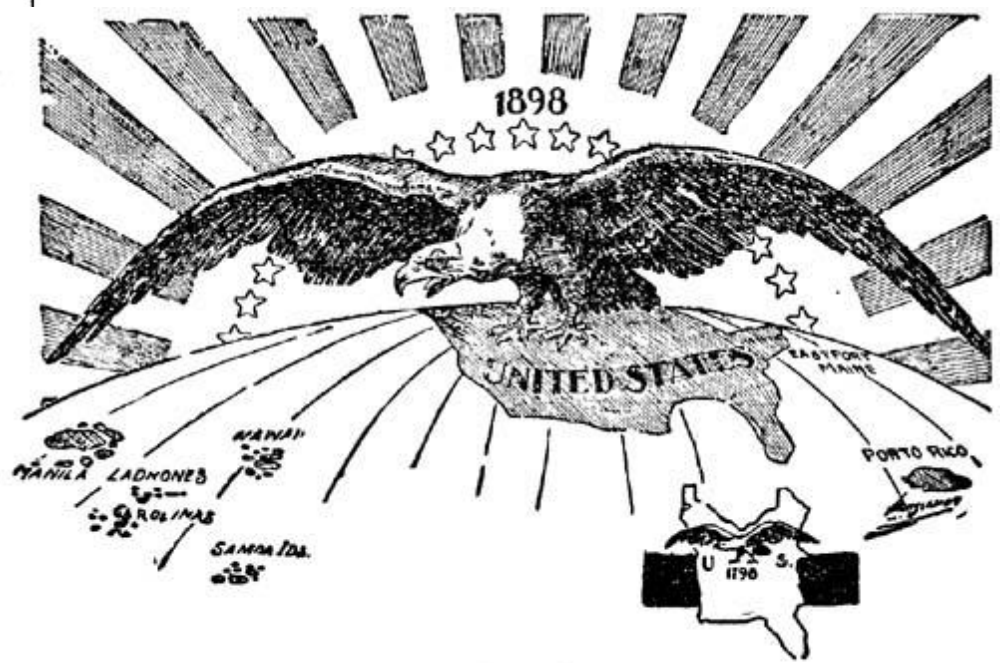
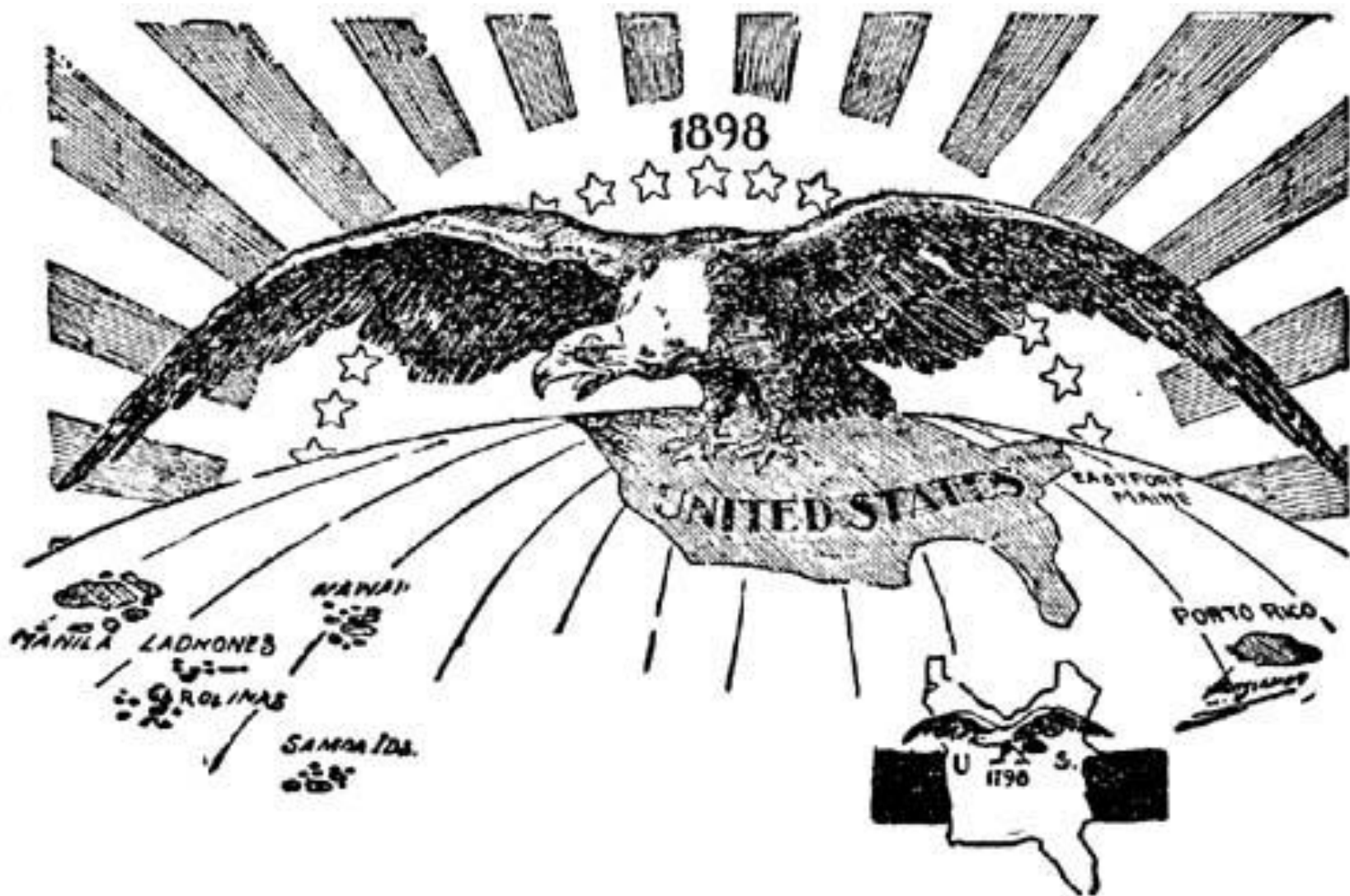


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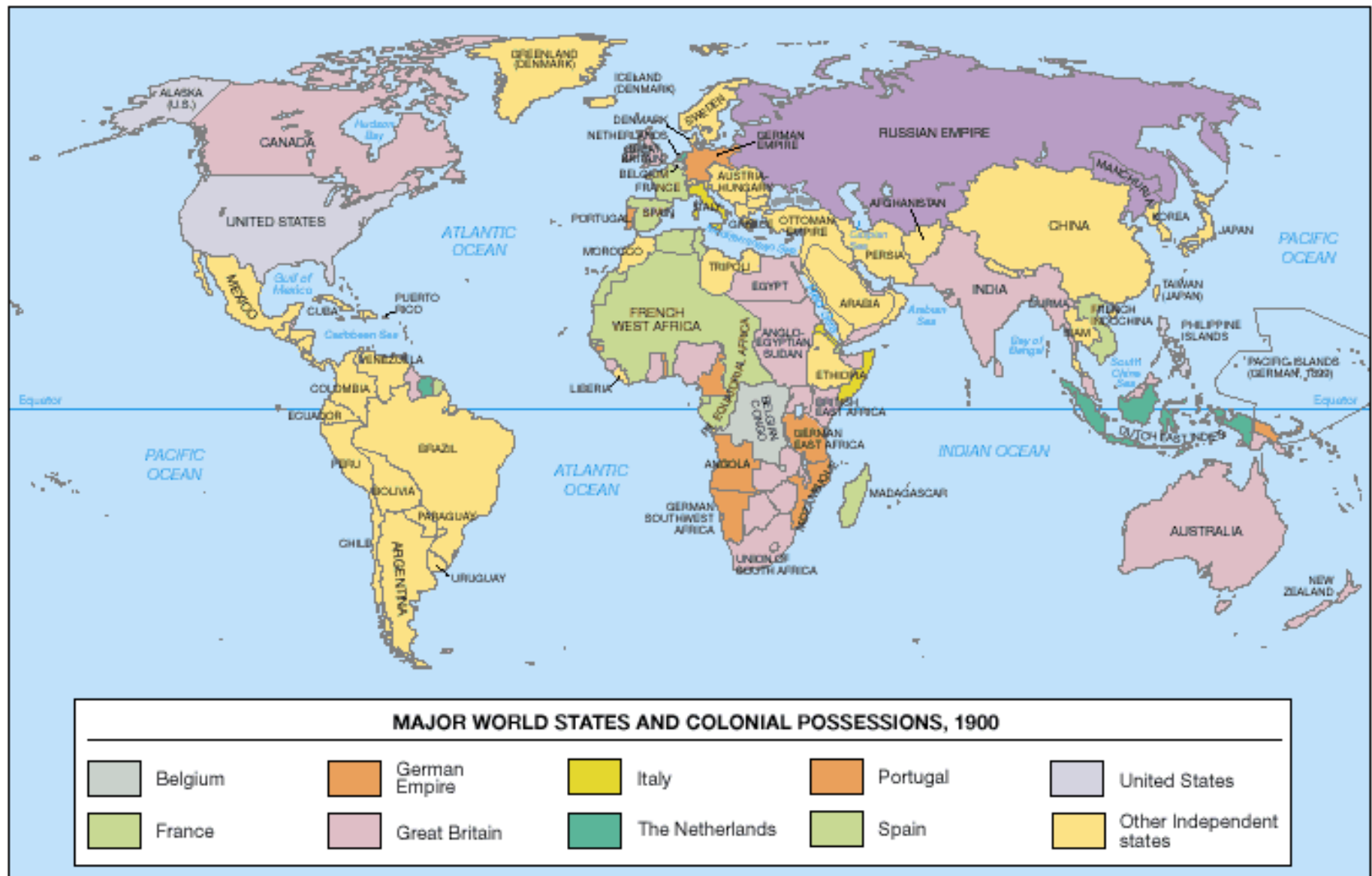
By Thomas Nast, Harper's Weekly, 1885




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



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 World Colonial Holdings, ca. 1914. The European powers, great and small, competed with each other for world empires and world influence by 1900.

Spanish American War 1898

A Newspaperman's War

Aim: Why did the United States go to war with Spain in 1898?

Historical Context-1898

- Americans had long been interested in the Spanish colony of Cuba.
- Spain denied the Cubans civil liberties and political rights, levied high taxes, restricted foreign trade and ruthlessly suppressed rebellions



1. Who is this woman? What does she represent?
2. What do you think is happening on the island?
3. What message is the cartoonist conveying?



Judge



Spanish
Soldier

G.W.

Ghost

Cuban
Rebel

Columbo

A PLEA FOR CUBA

Speeches on Liberty and Reform in Cuba.—"What! stand with that dog for jail or your death! What would have been your fate if we had used severity to your base of submission?"

War

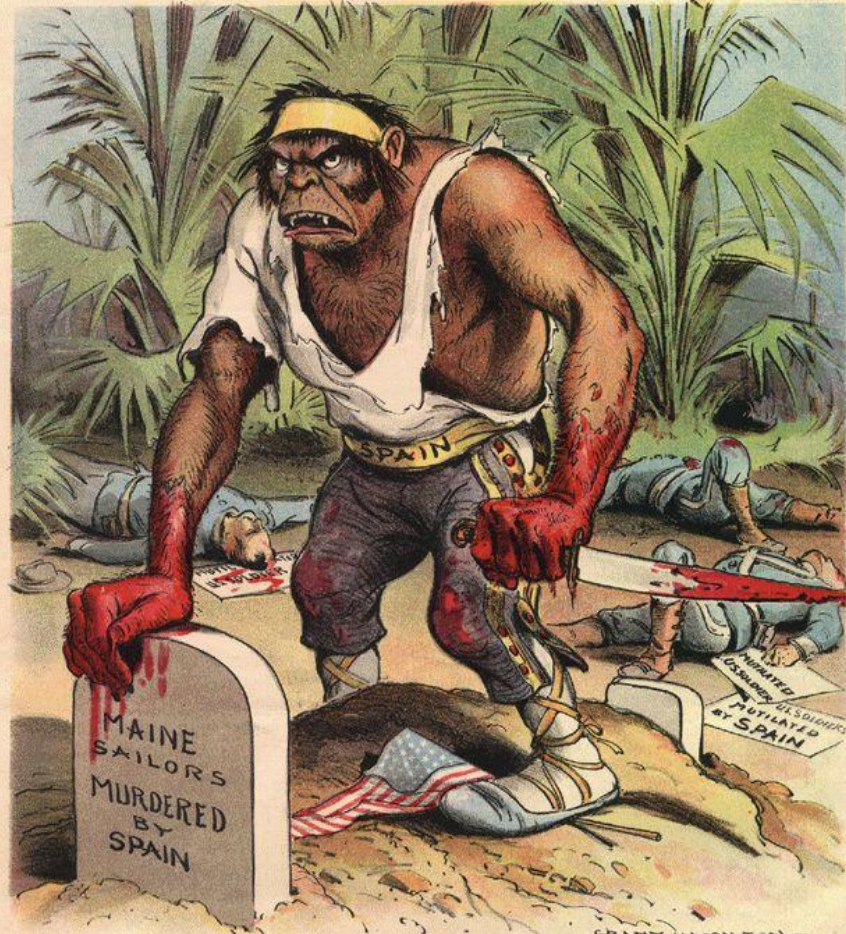
- **Underlying Causes**: ongoing issue
- **Immediate Cause**: specific events

Causes of Spanish-American War

- Cuban Revolution
 - Americans sympathized with rebels – seen as similar struggle to American Revolution
- Yellow Journalism
 - “You Furnish the pictures and I’ll furnish the war.” –
 - Reports on Spanish atrocities
- U.S. Business interests in Cuba – sugar plantations – concerned about instability
- IMMEDIATE CAUSE - Explosion of the Maine

Judge

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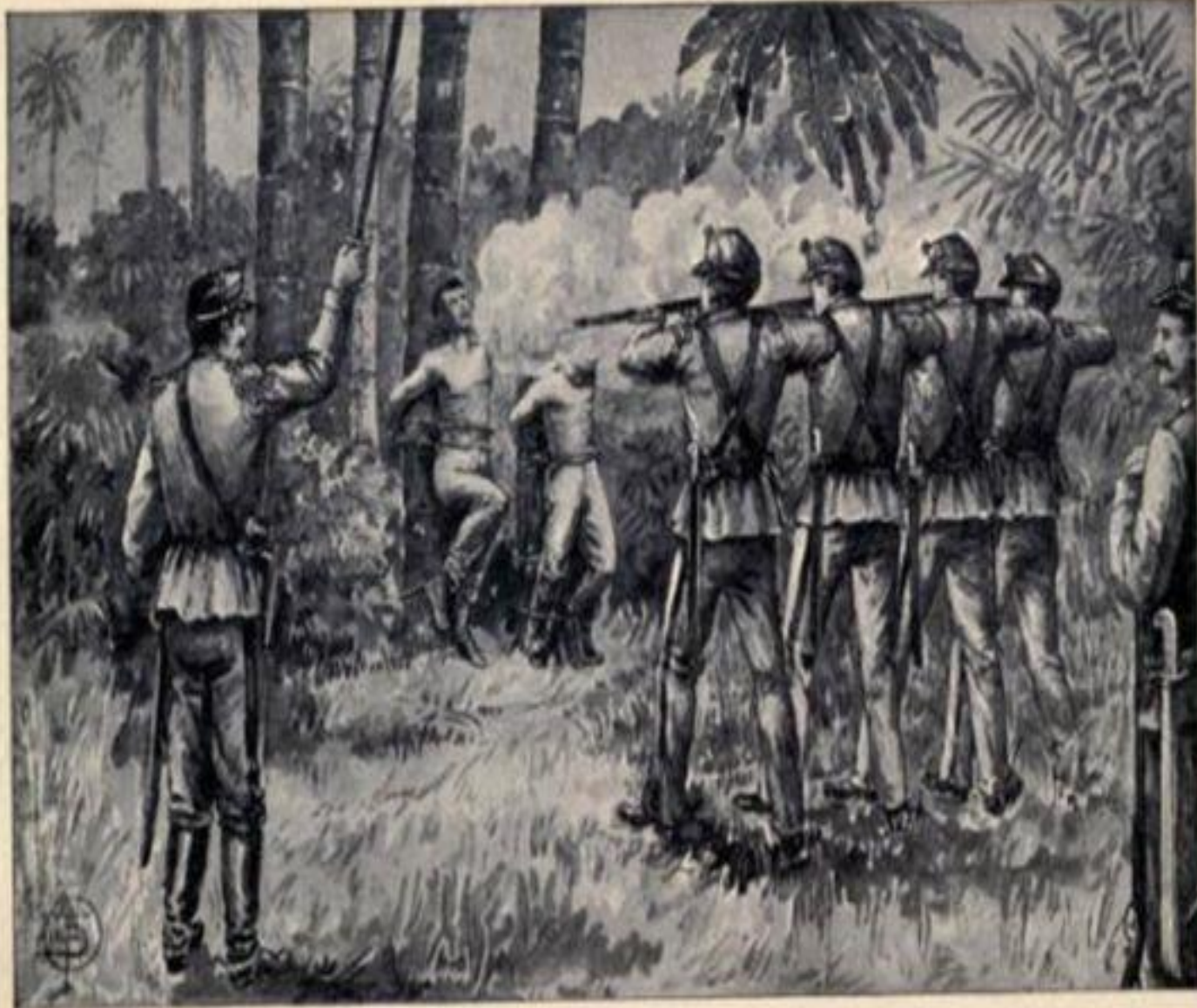


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THE SPANISH BRUTE
ADDS MUTILATION TO MURDER.



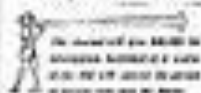
EXECUTION OF CUBAN SPIES.

Many spies captured by the Spanish troops have been executed without the formality of a trial. The usual mode of execution is to bind them to trees, as seen in the engraving, while a detail of soldiers stands at a short distance from them and fires at the word of command.

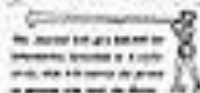


\$50,000 REWARD.—WHO DESTROYED THE MAINE?—\$50,000 REWARD.

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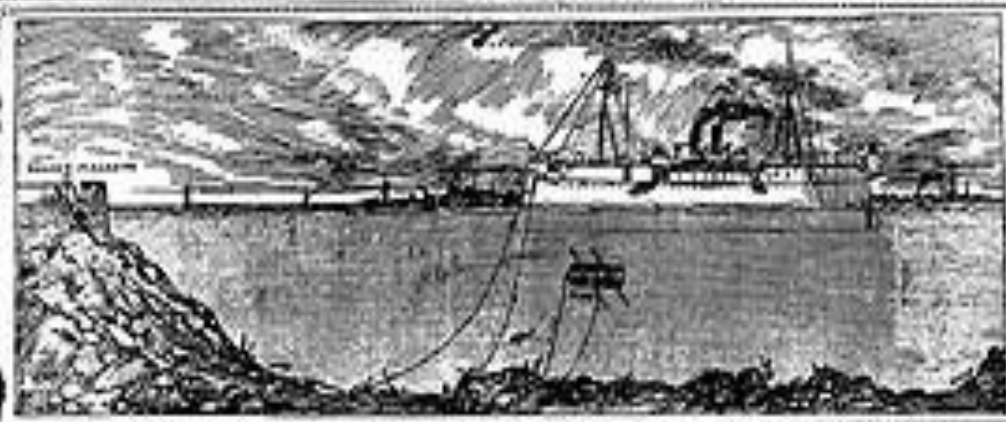
Assistant Secretary Roosevelt
Convinced the Explosion of
the War Ship Was Not
an Accident.

The Journal Offers \$50,000 Reward for the
Conviction of the Criminals Who Sent
258 American Sailors to Their Death,
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Hidden Mine or a Sunken Torpedo Believed to Have Been the Weapon Used Against the American Man-of-War—Officers and Men Tell Thrilling Story of How the Ship Was Destroyed and a Mass of Shattered Steel and Exploding Shells—Survivors

CRISIS IS AT HAND

253 KNOWN TO BE LOST

CABINET IN SESSION GROWING BELIEF IN SPANISH TREACHERY.

DE LOUIL IN PANIC FLEES

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.



EXTRA NIGHT EXTRA.

M'KINLEY SUSPICIOUS OF SPANISH PLOTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegrams.)—President McKinley is believed to be suspicious of Spanish plots against the United States, according to a reliable source here.

TRIAL OF SPANISH AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegrams.)—The Spanish ambassador is expected to be tried in the United States for the sinking of the Maine.

RECORDS DESTROYED AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegrams.)—The records of the Spanish navy at Havana are being destroyed, according to a reliable source here.

THE SINKING OF THE MAINE

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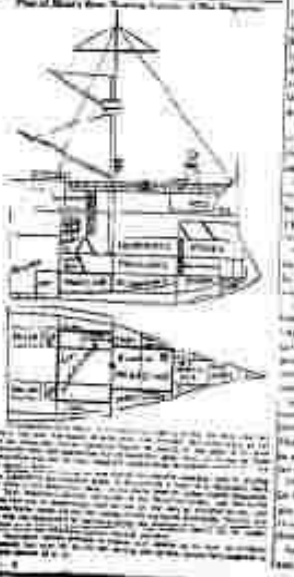
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ENGLAND REITERATES IT FULL PLAY

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegrams.)—The British government has reiterated its policy of full play in the event of a Spanish attack on the United States.

THESE SAW THE TREASON

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PARADE OF SPANISH

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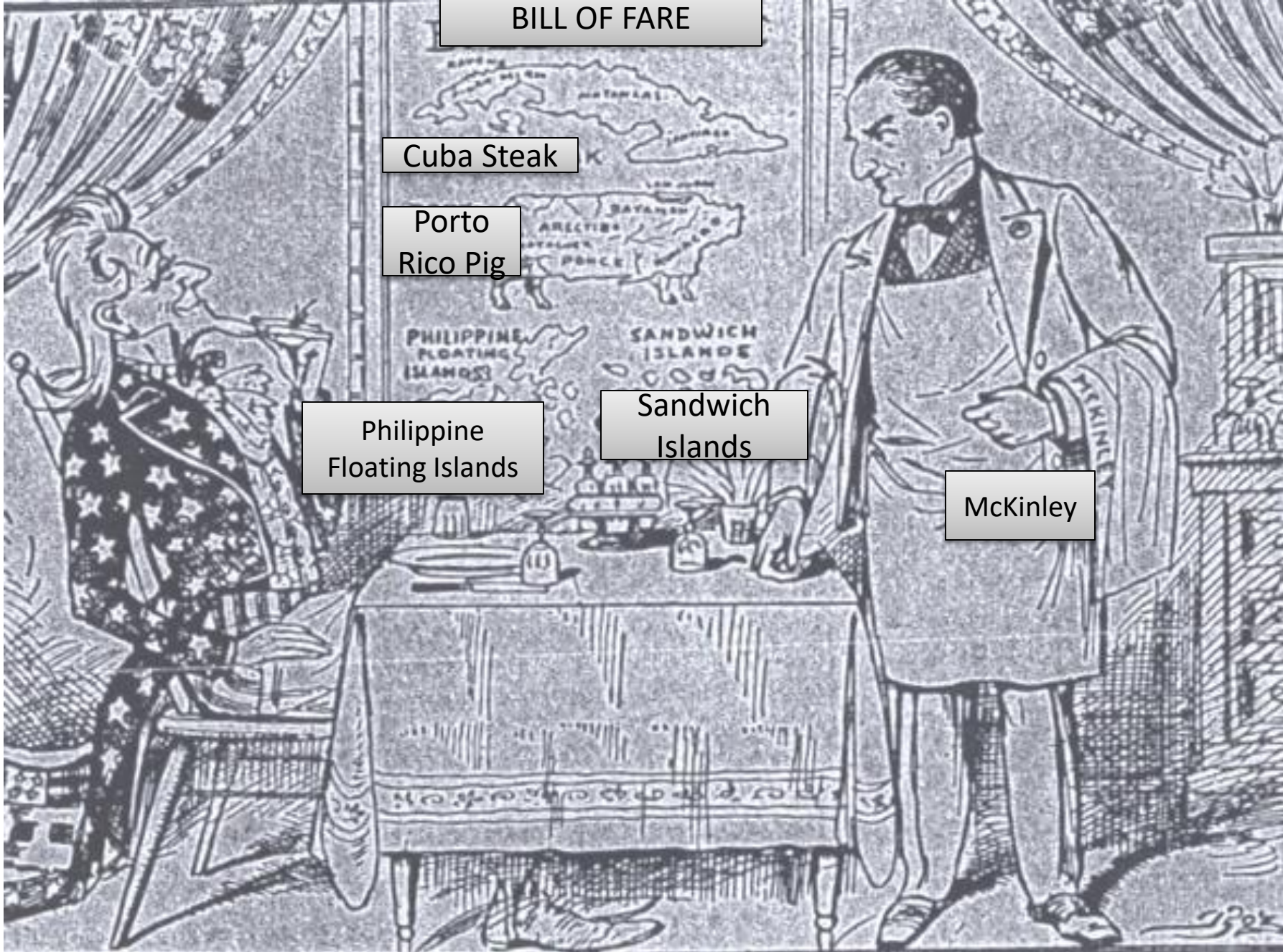


Cuban Sugar Plantation



“A Splendid Little War”
- John Hay, Sec. of State

What should the
U.S. do now?



BILL OF FARE

Cuba Steak

Porto Rico Pig

Philippine Floating Islands

Sandwich Islands

McKinley

Results of the War

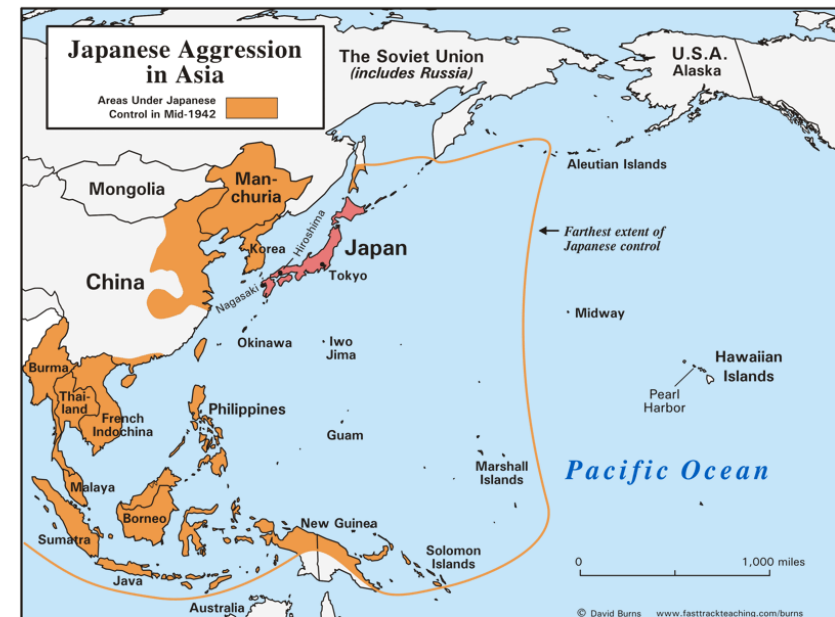
- Cuba

- Forced to accept Platt Amendment
- Established Protectorate
 - U.S. control foreign policy
 - Could send in military
 - Guantanamo Bay

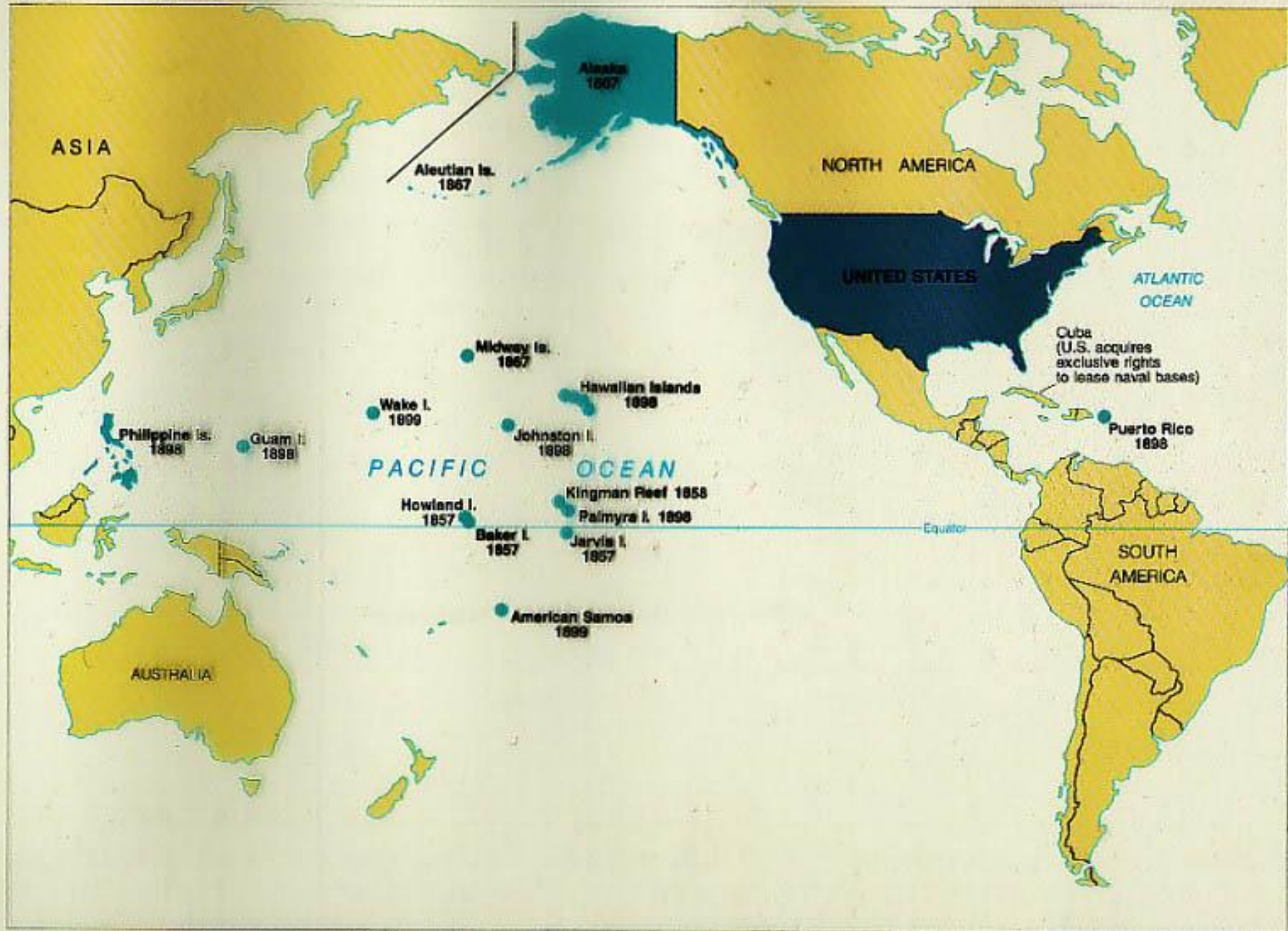


- Treaty of Paris (1898) - U.S. Acquired following territories

- Puerto Rico
- Guam
- Philippines



American Empire, 1900



Philippines Debate

For Annexation

- Rivalries with other countries
- White Man's Burden - "Fit for self government"
- Potential business interests
- Foothold in Asia to exercise more influence

Against

- Who - Anti-Imperialist League (Mark Twain – VP), William Jennings Bryan
- Why?
 - Countries need to learn democracy through experience – can't be imposed
 - Inconsistent with Principles of Dec. of Independence and self-determination
 - Would eventually bring US into conflict with Japan