

# American History: Expansion in World Affairs, 1865-1914

## Chapter 18 – Major Events and Study Guide

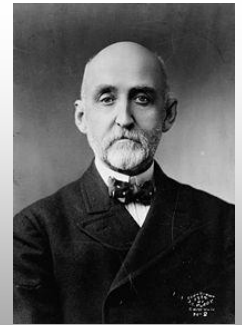
### Terms to Know (define):

Jingoism

Imperialism

Annexation

Sphere of influence



Alfred T. Mahan  
Source: Wikipedia

**Understand why Americans now sought a greater role in world affairs** – major reasons and ideas will be discussed in class.

(Notice the overall trend: most U.S. involvement is in what regions of the world? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_)

### Early Expansion in World Affairs, 1865 – 1898

Secretary of State William Henry Seward (1861-1869) for Presidents Lincoln and Johnson

- Accomplishments:

**IDEA:** Alfred Thayer Mahan, *The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783* (1890) – Significance?

Secretary of State James G. Blaine for President Harrison

- Pan-American Conference (1889)
- Big Sister Policy

Secretary of State Richard Olney for President Cleveland

- Venezuela Border Dispute (1895)
- What was invoked?

American Influence in Hawaii

- 1893 Revolt

### The Spanish-American War, 1898

Cuban Second War for Independence (Jose Martí, 1895)

- American response?

Role of “Yellow journalism”

- Who was responsible for this?
- Significance?



Richard Olney  
Source: Wikipedia



James G. Blaine  
Source: Wikipedia

Events that led to war:

- de Lôme letter
- *USS Maine*

Declaration of War, April 1898 and the Teller Amendment

#### Areas of Action

- Cuba – “Rough Riders”
- Puerto Rico
- Philippines – George Dewey; Emilio Aguinaldo

#### **Results of the Spanish-American War (and the 1898 Treaty of Paris)**

- **Cuba:** Constitution 1901, Platt Amendment
- **Puerto Rico:** Foraker Act
- **Guam**
- **Hawaii** (annexed / not part of the treaty)
- **Philippines** (War in the Philippines)

**Anti-Imperialist League** – what were their arguments?

#### **Affairs in China, 1899 – 1901**

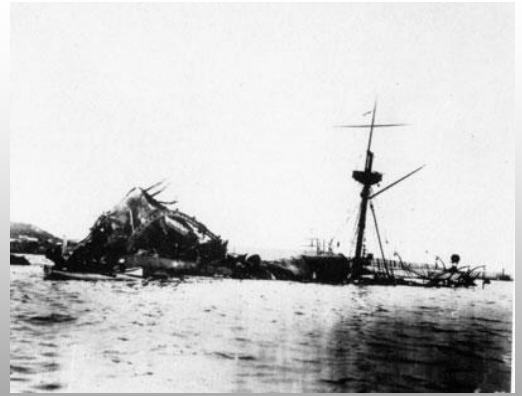
- Secretary of State John Hay
- Open Door Notes
  - Main idea of both “notes”?
  - Economic significance for the United States?
- Term: sphere of influence
- Boxer Rebellion (1900) – how was it ended?

#### **President Theodore Roosevelt and Foreign Policy: “Big Stick Diplomacy”**

How did Teddy Roosevelt change the nature of the presidency?

#### **Panama Canal**

- Looking for a canal route – Where?
- Panamanian Revolution (1903)
  - What led to this?
  - Result?
- Canal Construction
- Significance of the Panama Canal?



**Sinking of the U.S.S. Maine (1898)**

Source: Wikipedia

### **Roosevelt Corollary**

- Reason?
- Message?

### **Relations with Japan**

- Russo-Japanese War (1904-1905) and the Treaty of Portsmouth, NH (1905)
  - Was the United States involved in this war?
- What did Roosevelt receive in 1906 as recognition of his role in ending this war?
- Gentlemen's Agreement of 1907 already discussed
- Root-Takahira Agreement (1908) – what was the agreement?

### **President William Howard Taft and “Dollar Diplomacy”**

- What was the goal of Dollar Diplomacy?

### **President Woodrow Wilson and “Moral (or Missionary) Diplomacy”**

- Intent of Moral (or Missionary) Diplomacy?
- John J. Pershing
- “Pancho” Villa