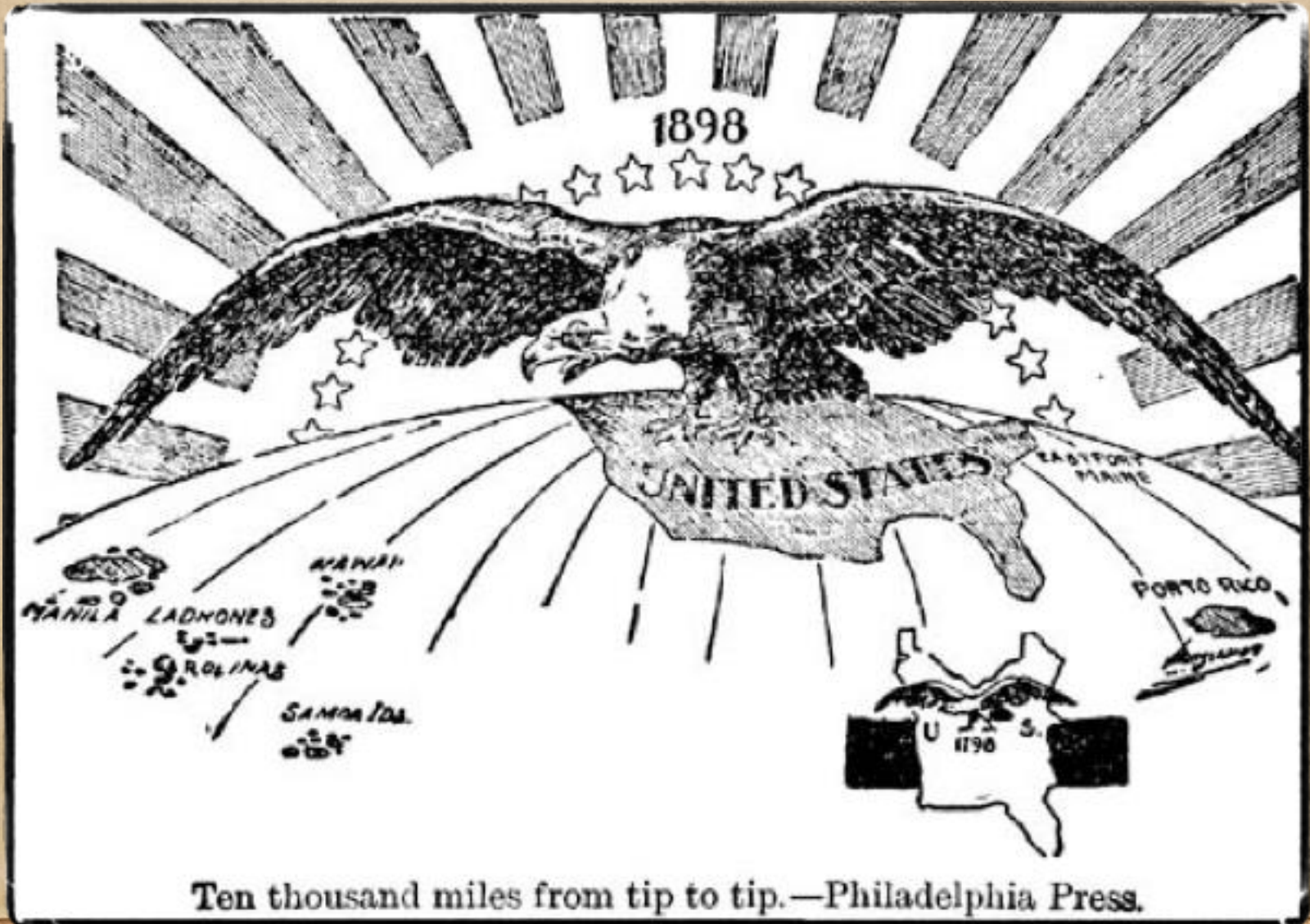


# INTERPRET: POLITICAL CARTOON



**The eXPanding  
amERICAN eMPIRE**

**AMERICA WINS THE WAR WITH SPAIN**

**AMERICAN BECOMES THE DOMINANT  
FORCE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE**



**CUBA, PUERTO RICO, GUAM, & CUBA  
GIVE US WORLDWIDE INFLUENCE**



**US MUST INCORPORATE THESE  
TERRITORIES**



**AND SO...**

**FIRST, LET'S LOOK AT...**

# **THE PHILIPPINES**



# PHILIPPINE-AMERICAN WAR



Filipinos were **outraged** by **Treaty of Paris** b/c it re-**subjugated** them!

**US HAD PROMISED INDEPENDENCE, BUT INSTEAD ANNEXED THEM AS TERRITORY**

1898 - **EMILIO AGUINALDO** leads Filipino revolt vs. US control

Filipinos used **guerilla** tactics, force brutal conflict w/ superior US forces  
**AMERICANS PLACE FILIPINOS IN ZONES, CAMPS,**  
**THOUSANDS DIE FROM DISEASE, STARVATION**

By 1902, the rebellion was **put down**  
**US HAD ESSENTIALLY BECOME LIKE SPAIN IN THE EYES OF THE FILIPINOS**





**THE SENATE PHILIPPINE BILL OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO THE BAD FILIPINO.**—*Minneapolis Tribune*

# NEXT, LET'S LOOK AT...

# PUERTO RICO



# RULING PUERTO RICO

After the war w/ Spain, US Congress was **split** on the fate on Puerto Rico  
ULTIMATELY, IT WAS PLACED UNDER **MILITARY RULE** UNTIL A DECISION COULD BE MADE

1900 - Congress passes the **Foraker Act**

**ENDED MILITARY RULE, SET UP A CIVIL GOV.**

**POTUS APPOINTS GOVERNOR & UPPER HOUSE**

**PUERTO RICANS ELECT LOWER HOUSE**

1917 - Congress grants full **US citizenship** to Puerto Ricans

**BILL OF RIGHTS APPLIES, THEY COULD ELECT THEIR OWN CONGRESS (STILL APPLIES TODAY)**





# WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?

- 1) america satisfied the Puerto Rican people as to avert rebellion
- 2) ensured American military presence in Caribbean in long-term

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# NEXT UP... CUBA



# BALANCING CUBA



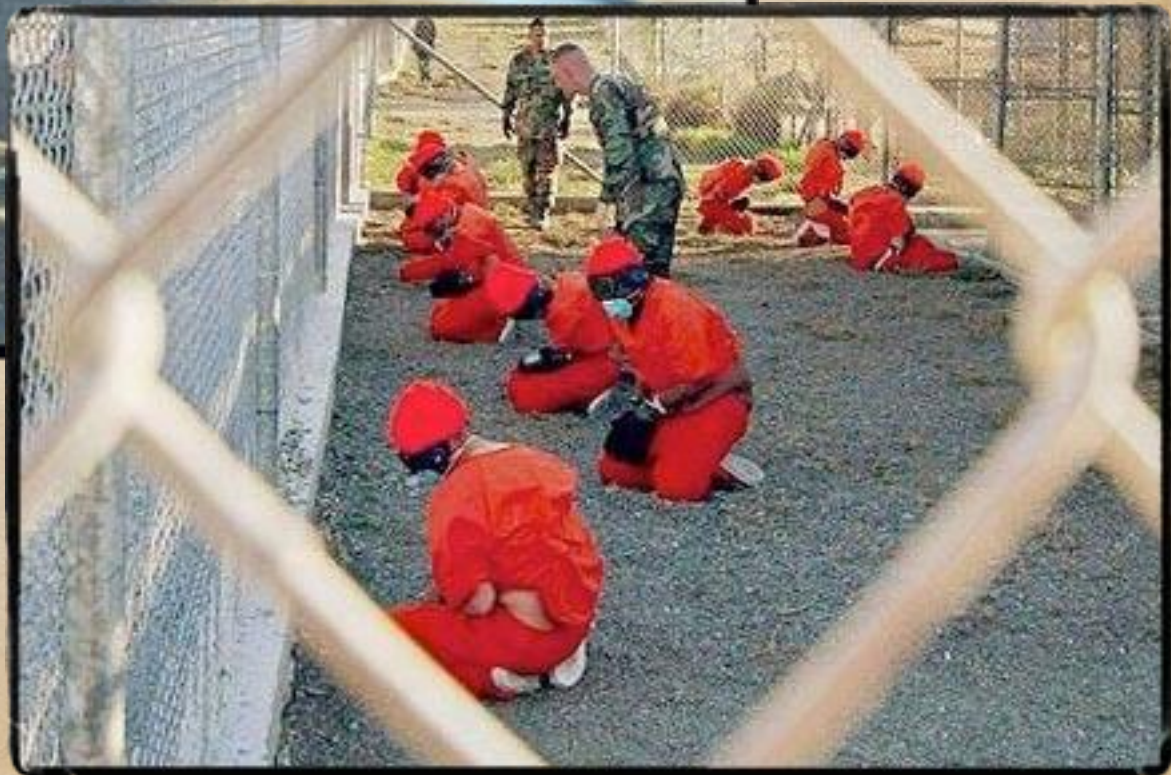
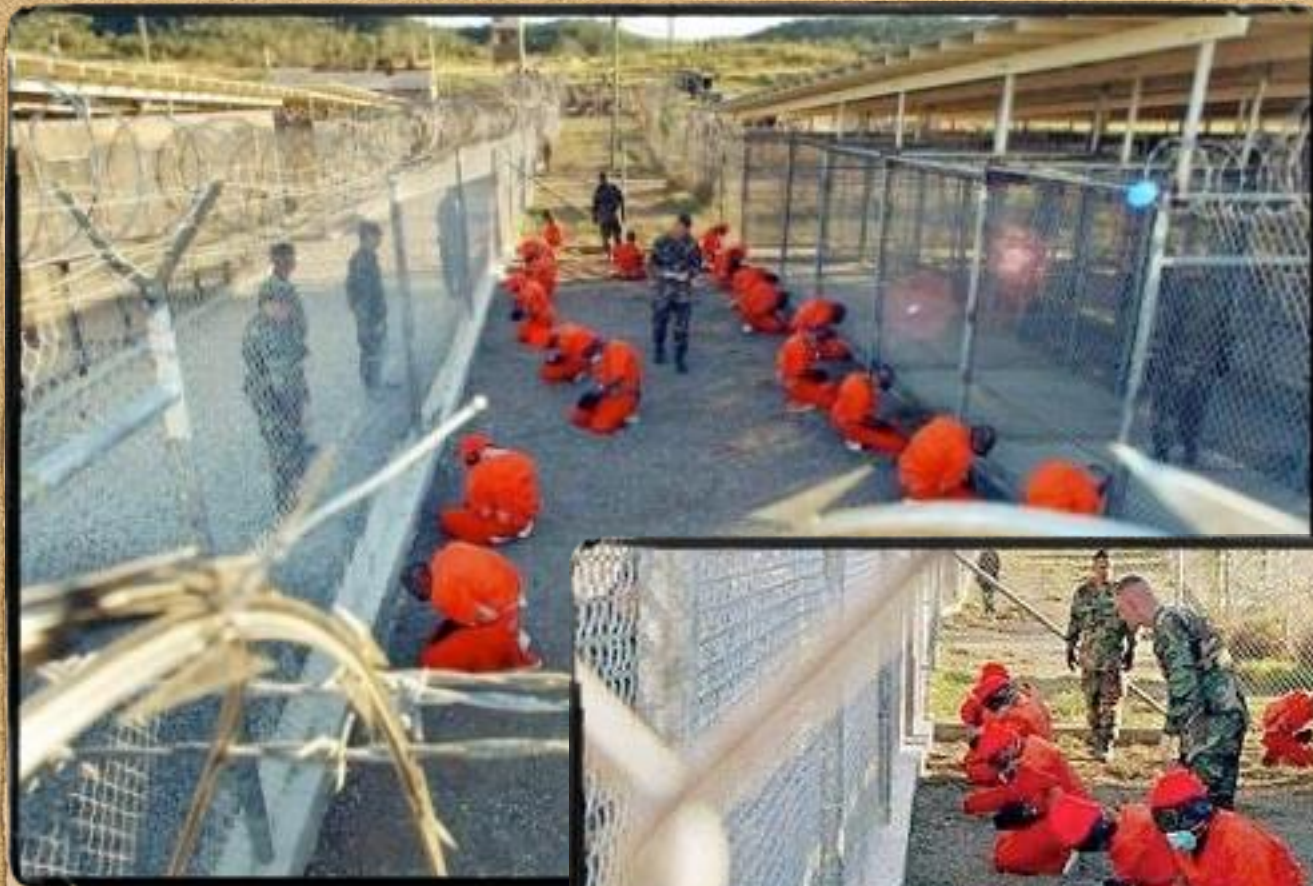
When war w/ Spain broke out, the US recognized **Cuba's independence**  
**TELLER AMENDMENT** PLEDGED THAT US  
WOULDN'T INTERVENE AND SEIZE CUBAN LAND

1900 - US **insists** that Cuba **add the Platt Amendment** to their constitution  
CUBA COULDN'T GO INTO **DEBT**, MAKE **TREATIES**  
THAT LIMITS CUBA'S **SELF-GOVERNANCE**  
US CAN LEASE OR BUY CUBAN LAND FOR  
MILITARY BASES & **FREELY INTERVENE IN CUBA**

US **threatened** to keep US military in Cuba if the Platt Amend. wasn't added  
CUBA BECOMES A US **PROTECTORATE**  
(country whose affairs are partially controlled by a stronger power)

# **WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?**

- 1) AMERICA'S AUTHORITY IN CUBA  
LASTED ANOTHER 50 YEARS**
- 2) EVEN TODAY US MILITARY BASES IN  
CUBA MAINTAIN AMERICAN  
CONTROL OF THE WESTERN  
HEMISPHERE**



**AMERICAN INFLUENCE EVEN REACHED**

**CHINA**





# OPEN DOOR POLICY

China is the "sick old man" of Asia  
WAR-TORN & CARVED UP BY FOREIGN

POWERS, CHINA WAS MORE AN OUTPOST THAN  
A NATION

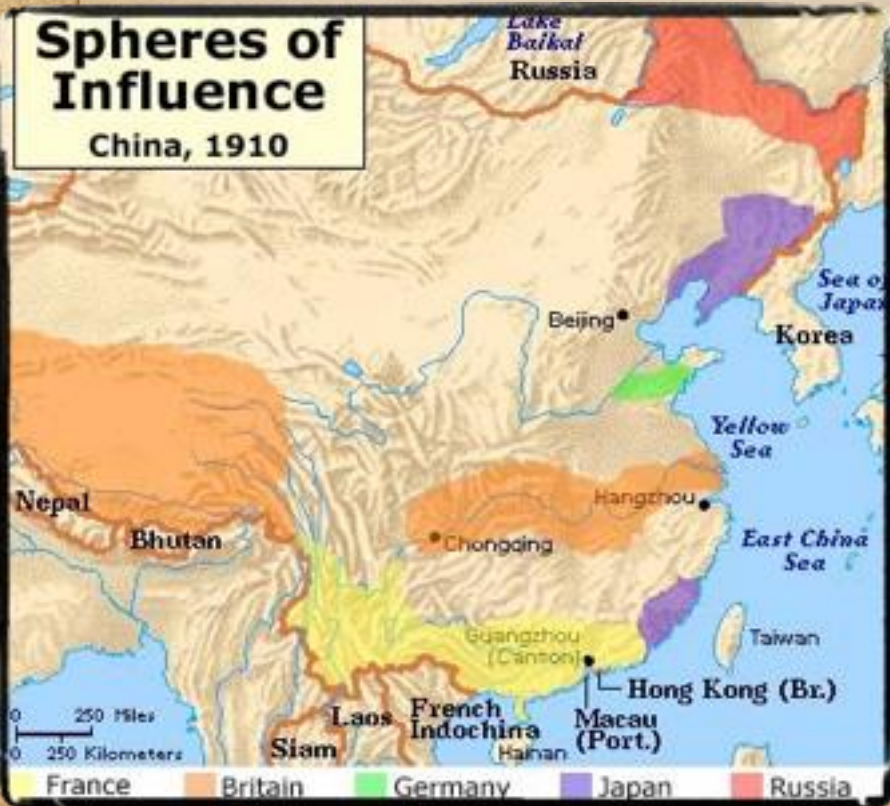
UK, FRANCE, RUSSIA, JAPAN, GERMANY ALL  
HAD SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN CHINA

US Sec. of State **John Hay** issued  
"Open Notes" to each nation in China  
HE PROPOSED TO OPENLY SHARE TRADE ACCESS  
IN CHINA W/O CUTTING OUT THE US  
THE NATIONS AGREED, PREVENTING A EURO-  
ASIAN MONOPOLY IN TRADE IN CHINA

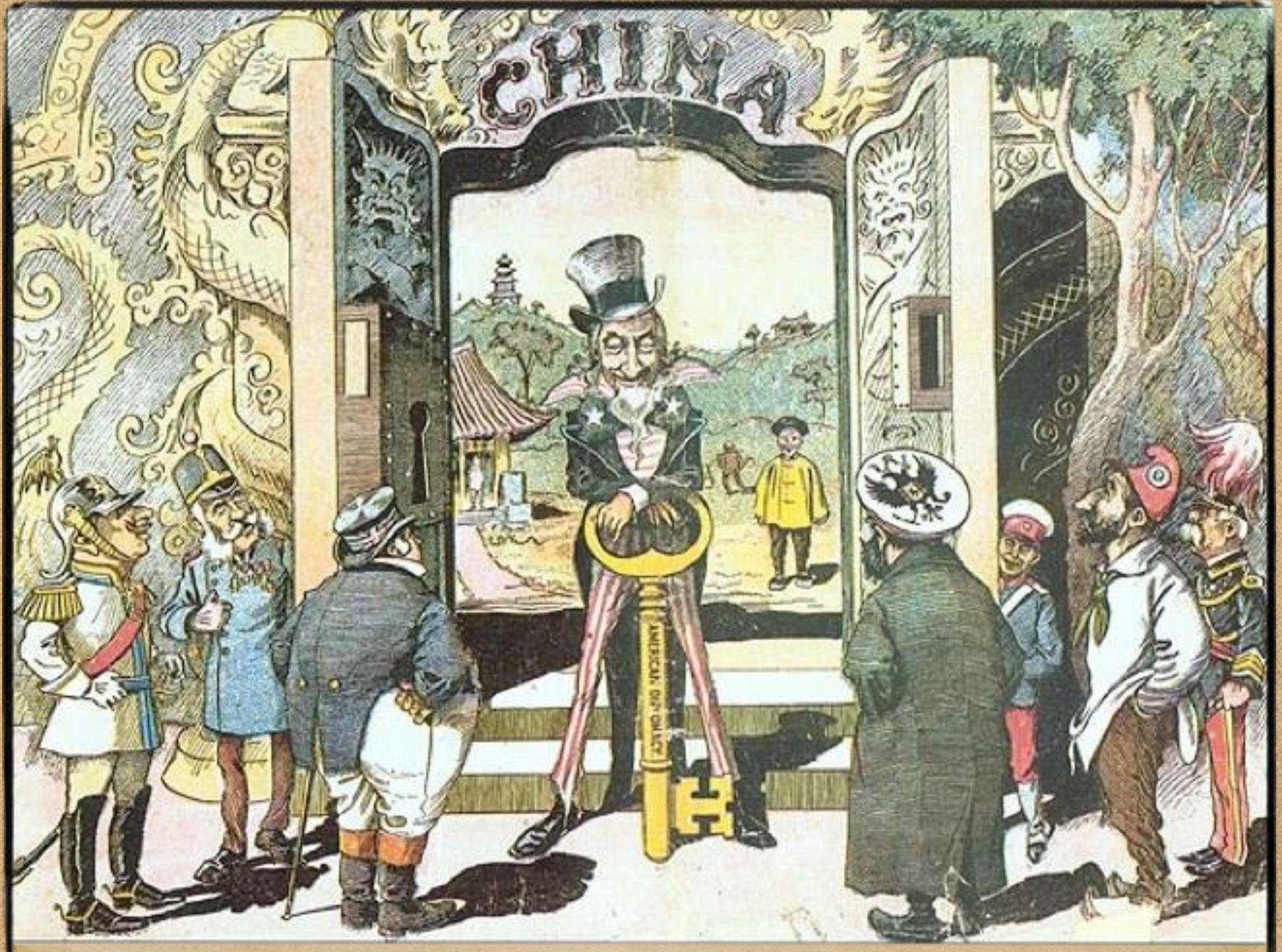
US claimed a stake in **valuable**  
**markets**, sold goods and made money  
STAKED CLAIM IN ASIAN AFFAIRS INTO FUTURE

## Spheres of Influence

China, 1910



# CHINA





# THE BOXER REBELLION



European powers dominated control of most of China

CHINESE RESENTMENT OF "FOREIGN DEVILS"

BOILED OVER IN SECRET RESISTANCE

SOCIETIES

One group, the "Boxers", openly attacked foreigners and missionaries

GOAL WAS TO WIPE CHINA CLEAN OF ALL "WESTERN INFLUENCE", SO THEY EVEN KILLED

CHINESE CHRISTIANS

American/European alliance of troops killed 1000s and crushed the uprising  
US ECONOMIC & MILITARY ROLE IN CHINA SET UP HUGE AMERICAN INFLUENCE IN ASIA

# WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?

1) **Validated America's status as  
REAL GLOBAL POWER**

KEEP GEORGE BUSH

2) **SET a PRECEDENT THAT US would  
PROTECT ECONOMIC INTERESTS W/  
FORCE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD**

LOOK GUARANTEES IN THE WORLD

# CLOSURE

WRITE THREE THINGS YOU  
LEARNED TODAY ABOUT:

- 1) The Philippine-American War
- 2) The Teller and Platt Amendments
- 3) The Open Door Policy and China