



COLOSSUS OF THE PACIFIC.

US Imperialism in Asia

US in Hawai'i

- 1875 – Treaty signed; Hawaii may sell sugar & pineapple in US without duty IF they don't sell land to another foreign power
- 1887 – **Queen Liliuokalani** tries to end US relations



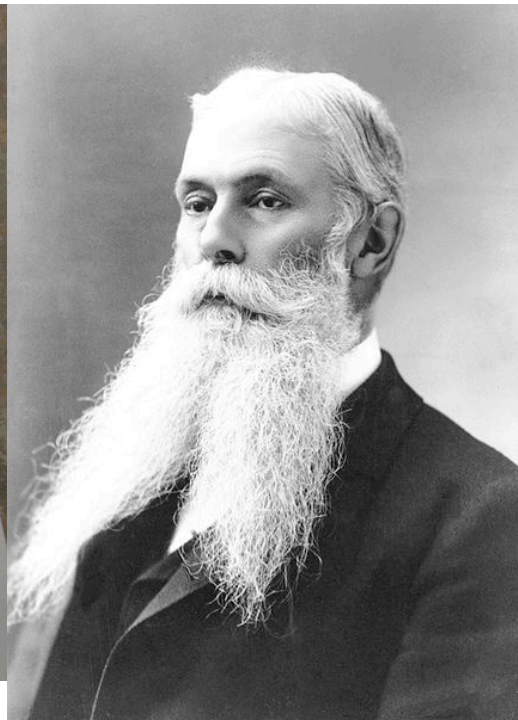
- 1/16/1893 – Americans & Hawaiians lead revolution
 - In two weeks, Hawaii is in US hands
 - Cleveland sends commission to investigate → says Hawaii should return to natives
- 1894 – Congress decides not to follow committee
- 1898 – Hawaii becomes US territory

*Executive Mansion,
6, December, 1898.*

*To the
Senate of the United States.*

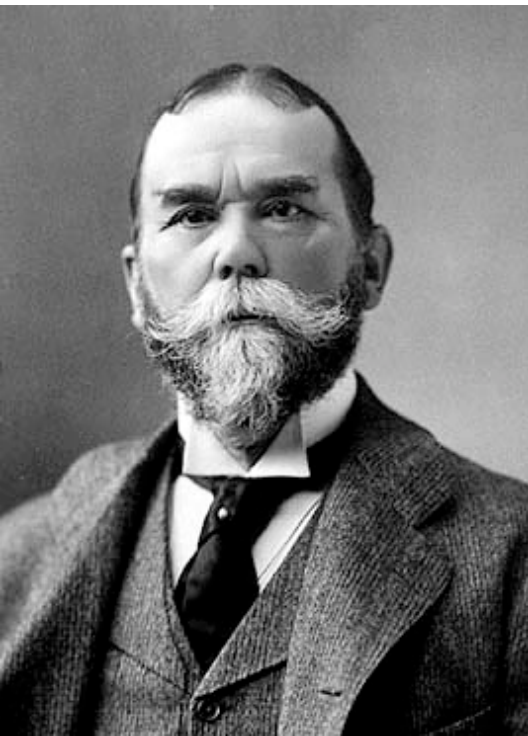
*Innominate Sanford B. Dole, of
Hawaii, to be a member of the Commission
to recommend to Congress legislation
concerning the Hawaiian Islands, to
which office he was appointed during
the last recess of the Senate, to fill an
original vacancy.*

William H. Huntley



US in China

- Mid-1800s – **Caleb Cushing** – American envoy who negotiated trade with CHN
- 1899 – **John Hay** (SoS) – Sent note to assure **Open Door Policy** in CHN → US claimed they received status (549)



Boxer Rebellion

- 1900 –US troops help put down revolt against foreigners
 - EUR/US unite to stop it
 - US encourages autonomy for CHN afterward
 - CHN pay \$333M in damages to foreigners
 - US returns \$10M out of \$25M to set up positive relations



US in Japan

- 1853 – **Commodore Matthew Perry** travels to JPN
- 1854 – **Treaty of Kanagawa** – US trading rights
 - JPN opens borders to West → modernizes → imperialism
- 1894 – **Sino-Japanese War** – JPN gets Formosa, Port Arthur, “independence” for Korea



Commodore Perry comes to Japan to open trade.

Art: US Naval Academy Museum

Russo-Japanese War

- 1904-05
- Fought in CHN over JPN expansion
- TR warned GER/FRA if they supported RUS, US would support JPN
- **Treaty of Portsmouth** – TR negotiates
 - JPN gets Manchuria, Sakhalin Is.; Korea in Sol
 - Nobel Peace Prize for Roosevelt



Philippines Aftermath

- Aguinaldo leads rebels for 3yrs. vs. US; \$175M
 - More men to deny freedom in PHI than to give freedom to CUB.
- 1902 – US wins → Sets up gov. for PHI under **Philippine Government Act**
 - US appointed governor (Taft first)
 - Small elected assembly
 - US appointed upper house
 - US Congress could veto all legislation
- **Jones Act (1916)** – Direct election for both houses
- Education, health, infrastructure improve under US
- Independence in 1946

