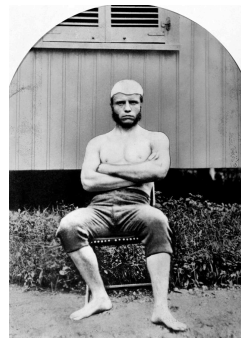
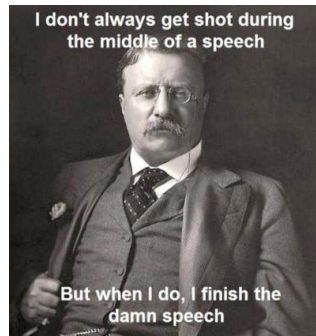




Walk Softly...

...And Carry a Big Stick

- **Theodore Roosevelt** – Becomes president after McKinley's assassination
 - Builds a strong navy: Great White Fleet; Believed in Anglo-Saxon bias
 - Foreign Policy = Presidency
- Venezuela (1902) – Blockaded by UK, GER, ITA demanding repayment → TR uses Roosevelt Corollary to insist on arbitration
 - “Only with stability could there be justice” (577)



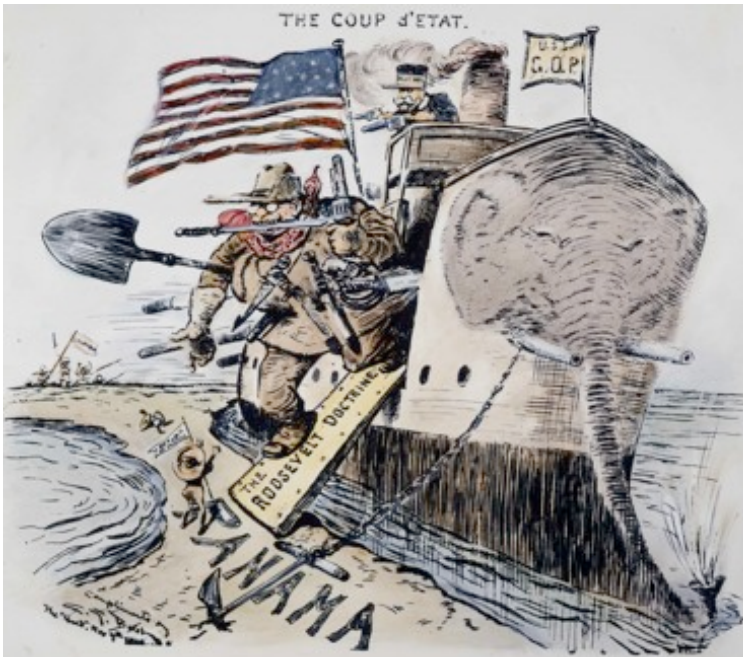
Road to the Panama Canal

- **Hay-Pauncefote Treaty (1901)** – States US alone has right to Panama Canal Project → UK OK!
- **Insular Cases (1900-01)** – SCOTUS: Inhabitants of US protectorates were NOT citizens & didn't have constitutional liberties



Panama Revolts!

- US Hopes to build it by leasing land from COL + \$10M payment + \$250K/yr. rent
 - COL not sure → US & FRA-backed revolutionaries led revolt in PAN in 1903 → successful
- US offers same deal to independent PAN → COL gets nothing



Uniting Oceans

- 1904-1914 – Canal completed for \$400M
 - Returned to Panama in 1999
 - Yellow Fever & malaria killed many during construction



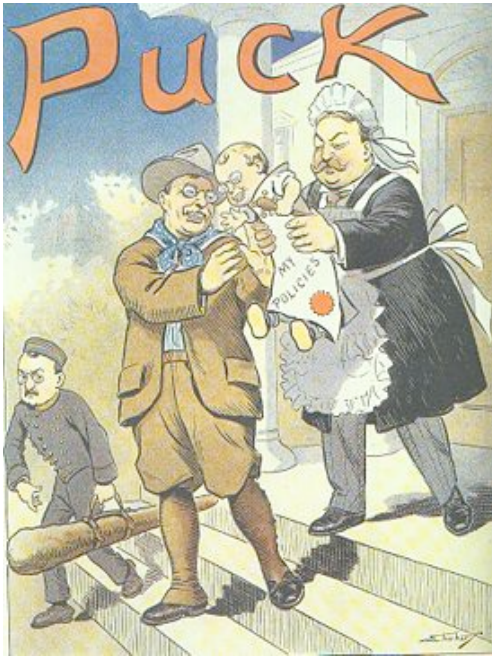
Roosevelt Corollary (1904)

- TR argues that US has responsibility as “international police officers” in L.A.
 - Sends customs agents to Dominican Republic to collect duties to repay EUR loans → 40% to DR, other profits went to pay debts →
 - 1916 – US establishes protectorate in DR when they try to remove US influence → remains until 1940



Taft's Dollar Diplomacy

- Philander Knox (SoS) – Suggested taking over EUR debt in LA → using it to infiltrate CHN markets
 - Senate doesn't go along with it, but able to manipulate situation in Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti
- **BLUM**: TR doesn't like Dollar Diplomacy despite using it himself.



The Future

- Haiti – Marines occupy 1915-34
- Nicaragua – Marines occupy 1909-33
 - **Sandino** ousted/executed in favor of US-backed **Somoza**
 - Martyred & immortalized by leftist rebels in '80s → **Sandinistas**
- 1929 – US investment in LA 40% of total



US & the Mexican Revolution

- Wilson refused to intervene → US sailors captured in MEX → sent marines
- War avoided by negotiation
- **Pancho Villa** – Killed 35 Americans
 - Wilson sends Gen. Pershing to capture Villa →
 - Can't find him & troops withdraw in 1917



Historiography

- BLUM: Most of 19th century US protected from foreign powers by good fortune, oceans, weak neighbors
- BURNS: US intervention was encroachment upon LA governments
- WILLIAMS & LeFEBER: Economics. Industrial power → world power.
- KEEN: Similar to Burns; anti-imperialist