

ANALYSIS: QUEEN LILIOUKAIANI



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UNITED STATES

HISTORY

with Mr. Willis

UNIT 3

american imperialism

UNIT 3 - DAY 1

The GOALS of IMPERIALISM

AMERICANS WANTED PROGRESS BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

AMERICANS FELT THE TIME FOR ISOLATIONISM WAS OVER



US HAD GROWN SO POWERFUL THAT IT WAS TIME TO EXPAND



AMERICA BEGAN TO LOOK BEYOND OUR LAND BORDERS & TOWARDS THE OCEANS



WHICH LEADS TO...

AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

Fueled by **manifest destiny**, it was a period (**1890s - 1910s**) when America extended its **POLITICAL, MILITARY, & ECONOMIC** control over **weaker territories**

3 FACTORS THAT FUELED U.S. IMPERIALISM

DESIRE FOR **GREATER MILITARY STRENGTH**

THIRST TO **ACQUIRE NEW MARKETS**

BELIEF IN **CULTURAL SUPERIORITY**

FIRST...

LET'S SET THE SCENE!

GLOBAL COMPETITION

The world had long been engaged in an **age of empire**

EUROPEAN POWERS vied to for control of colonies in **AMERICAS, AFRICA, ASIA**

If US wanted to be a **world power**, it must **claim an empire** to keep up **MANIFEST DESTINY**: it's **GOD'S WILL** THAT **US EXPAND BEYOND THE OCEANS** ACROSS THE WORLD

IN THE END

We've resolved regional problems, industrialized, begun reform. Let's become a **world power!**



A QUIET LITTLE GAME.

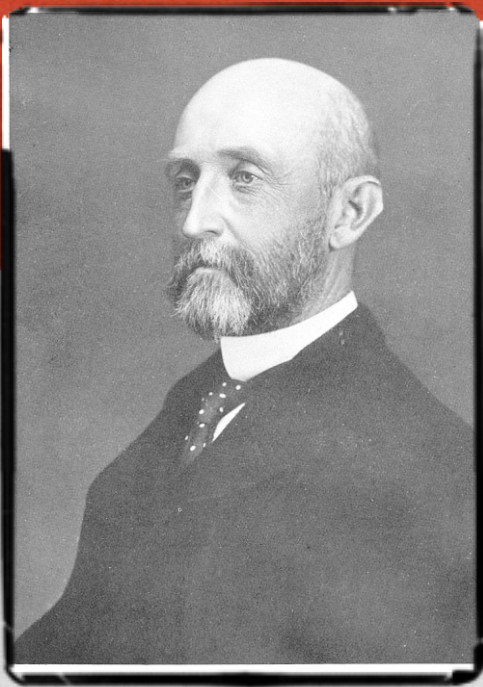
CHORUS—"I wonder what card Uncle Sam has in his hand."—Philadelphia Inquirer.



LET'S TALK ABOUT

MILITARY STRENGTH

DESIRE FOR MILITARY STRENGTH



To compete in the world, US needs
a dominant military

WE MUST COMBINE INDUSTRY, INNOVATION,
RESOURCES, STRATEGIC TERRITORIES

Admiral Alfred T. Mahan creates a
plan for US military dominance

BUILD A MODERN NAVY

STEAM-POWERED, STEEL-HULLED CRUISERS

ACQUIRE HAWAII

NAVAL BASE IN CENTRAL PACIFIC ALLOWS

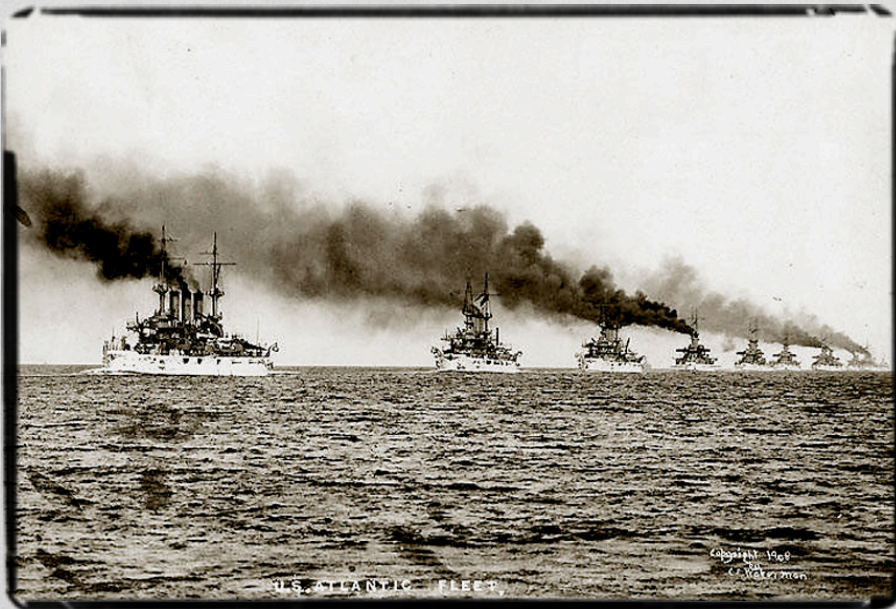
MILITARY/ECONOMIC CONTROL IN ASIA

ESTABLISH NAVAL BASES IN CARIBBEAN

ALLOW CONTROL/DOMINANCE OF WEST. HEMIS.

BUILD A CANAL IN PANAMA

ALLOWS FASTER DEFENSE B/W EAST & WEST



YOUNG MEN WANTED FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY

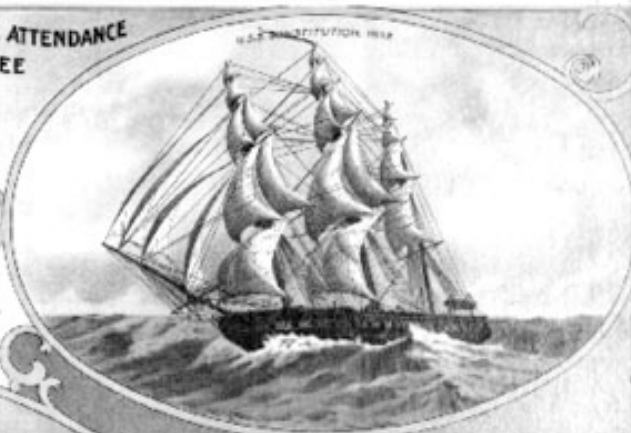
PAY \$ 16 TO \$ 70 PER MONTH - AGES 17 TO 35 YEARS



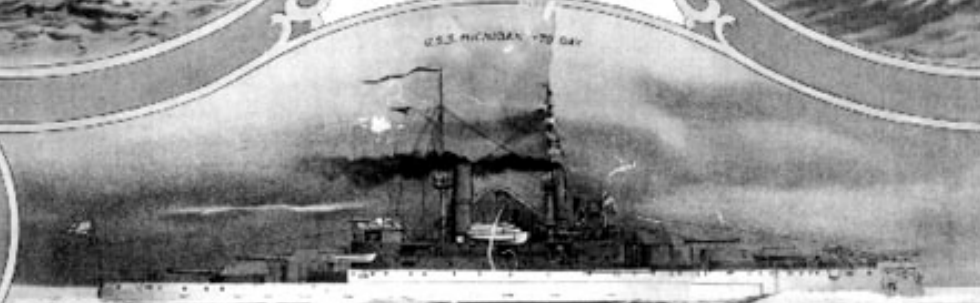
BOARD, LODGING
AND

CALL OR WRITE
NAVY
RECRUITING
STATION
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE
FREE



BONUS OF FOUR MONTHS PAY
ON REENLISTMENT



RETIREMENT
AFTER
30 YEARS SERVICE
ON 3/4 PAY
AND ALLOWANCES FOR
RATIONS, QUARTERS Etc.
AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO LEARN A TRADE

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE OF
4 CENTS A MILE OF
TO PLACE OF ENLISTMENT
UPON EXPIRATION
OF TERM.
\$ 60 OUTFIT
OF
UNIFORM FURNISHED GRATIS



AN
OPPORTUNITY
IS AFFORDED
IN THE
NAVY
FOR PROMOTION
AND
LIBERAL PAY
TO THOSE WHO
PROVE EFFICIENT

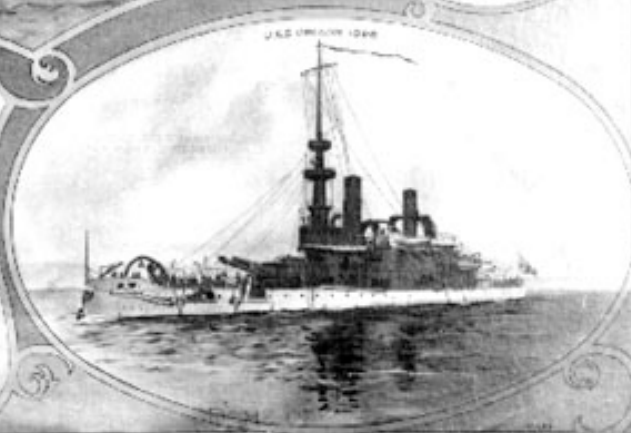


Photo # 121-M-2 Navy Recruiting Poster, circa 1908

NEXT, LET'S LOOK AT
NEW WORLD-WIDE
MARKETS

corbis.



THIRST FOR NEW MARKETS

Industrialization allowed **mass production** of products in America
WE MADE A **SURPLUS OF GOODS**

RAW MATERIALS

AN EMPIRE OF TERRITORY WOULD GIVE US
ACCESS TO **MORE RESOURCES, INPUTS**
RAW MATERIALS COULD **FUEL CONTINUED**
MASS PRODUCTION, PROFIT, & GROWTH

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

AN EMPIRE PROVIDES FOREIGN MARKETS
TO **SELL EXCESS AMERICAN-MADE GOODS**
PREVENTS WASTE, ENSURES PROFITS



OK, WHAT ABOUT

CULTURAL SUPERIORITY

BELIEF IN CULTURAL SUPERIORITY

Ideas of Progressivism factored into drive to build an empire
MORALITY, CHRISTIANITY, CIVILIZED SOCIETY

AMERICA'S ANGLO-SAXON HERITAGE

OUR BRIT BACKGROUND MADE IT NATURAL TO BUILD EMPIRES, RULE INFERIORS

SOCIAL DARWINISM

"SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST" LEFT US ON TOP OF THE WORLD'S CIVILIZED NATIONS

B/C WE'RE THE BEST, IT'S OUR DUTY TO "CIVILIZE" INFERIOR CULTURES AND REFORM THEM



**WITH THE GOALS OF IMPERIALISM SET,
AMERICAN BEGAN TO BUILD AN EMPIRE**
**AMERICAN INTERESTS BEGIN TO EXPAND
IN THE PACIFIC**



**EYES LOOK TO THE GREAT PACIFIC
NORTHWEST**



**THE UNITED STATES STAKES A CLAIM IN
THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS**



WHICH LEADS TO...

Alaska-Seward's Folly



AMERICA'S PACIFIC EMPIRE

America's interests in territory, markets, military bases lead to:

ALASKA

WILLIAM SEWARD BUYS ALASKA FROM RUSSIA AT A POKER GAME FOR \$7.2M

"SEWARD'S FOLLY" GAVE US OIL, GOLD, TIMBER, MINERALS FOR 2C AN ACRE

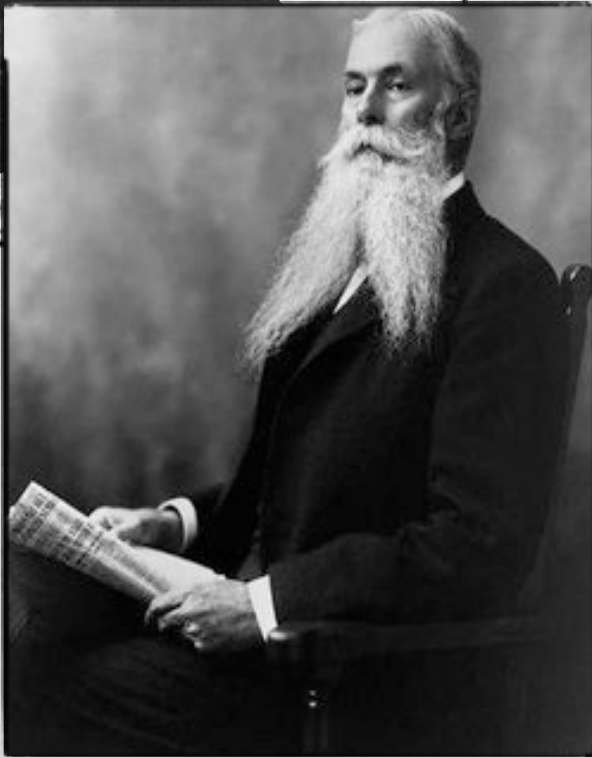
HAWAII

AMERICAN SUGAR PLANTATION OWNERS CONTROLLED 75% OF HAWAIIAN WEALTH

AMERICAN HAD LONG CONTROLLED POWER IN HAWAII DESPITE HAWAIIAN MONARCHY



THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII

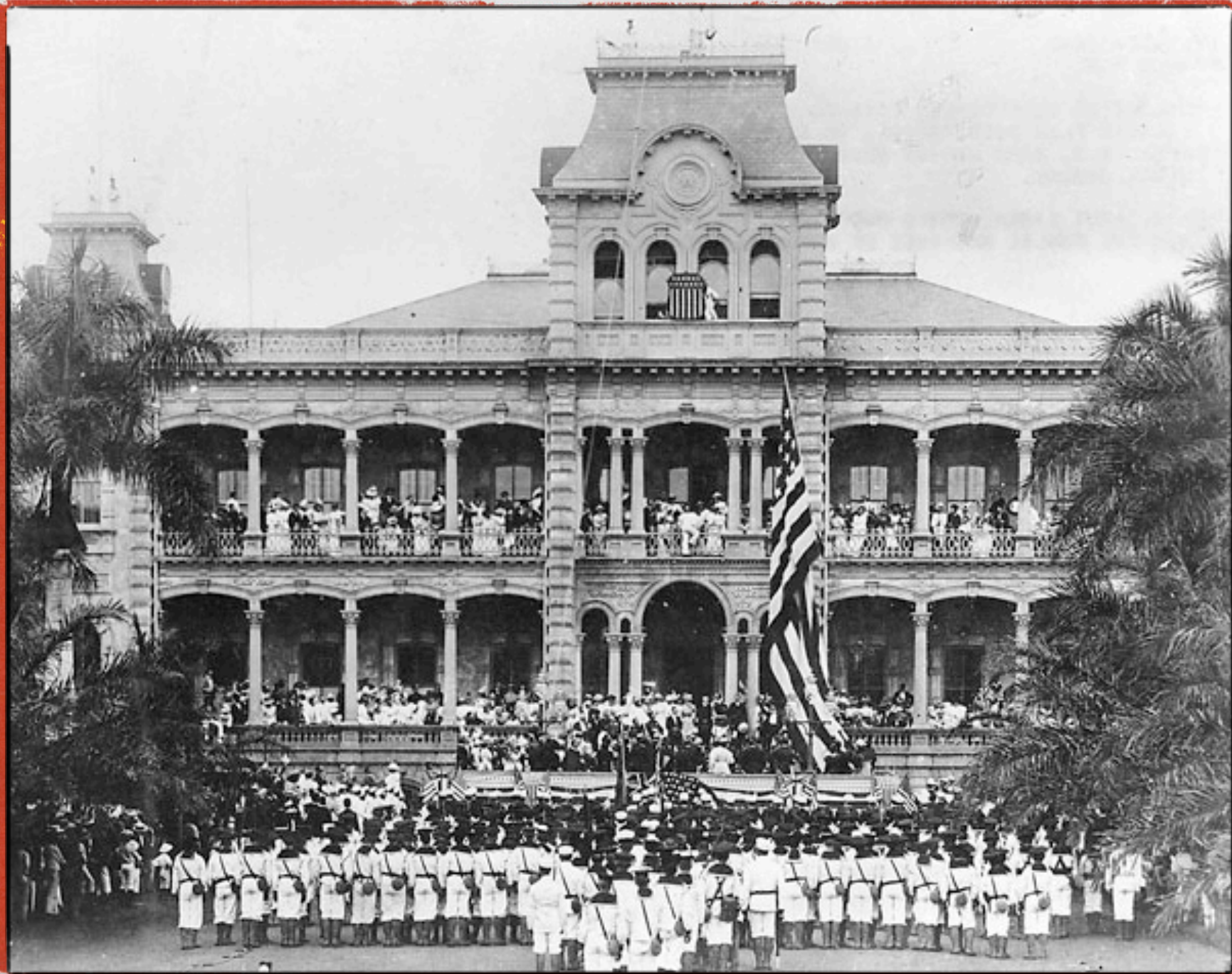


Queen Lilioukalani was the rightful ruler of Hawaii

SHE STUBBORNLY STOOD IN THE WAY OF AMERICAN BUSINESS PROFIT & CONTROL

US businessmen fix Hawaiian const. to give them the exclusive suffrage
THE QUEEN FIGHTS BACK, PROMISES TO RETURN CONTROL TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS

1898 - Sanford B. Dole and other US businessmen stage a revolt
DEPOSE THE QUEEN, MAKE A PROVISIONAL GOV., GET US TO ANNEX HAWAII AS A TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES







THE RHODES COLOSSUS
STRIKING FROM CAPE TOWN TO GAZER.



COLOSSUS OF THE PACIFIC.

CLOSURE

WRITE THREE THINGS YOU
LEARNED TODAY ABOUT:

- 1) The Factors that led to Imperialism
- 2) Admiral Mahan's Plan
- 3) Acquisition of Alaska and Hawaii