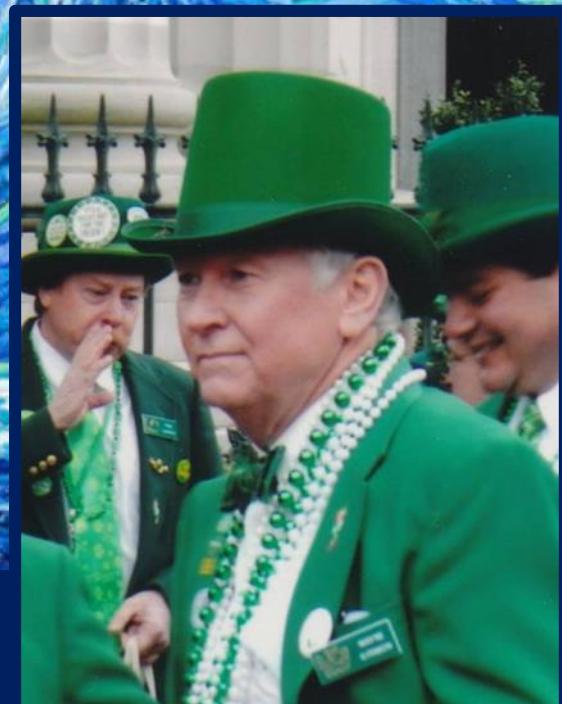




Western Civilization since 1500



Wayne E. Sirmon

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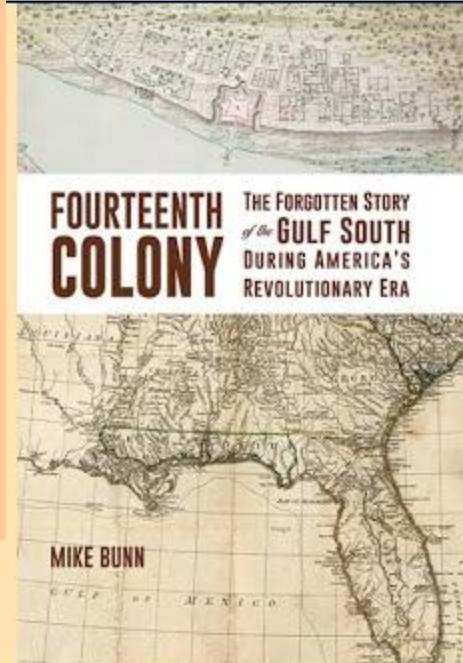
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Western Civilization from 1500

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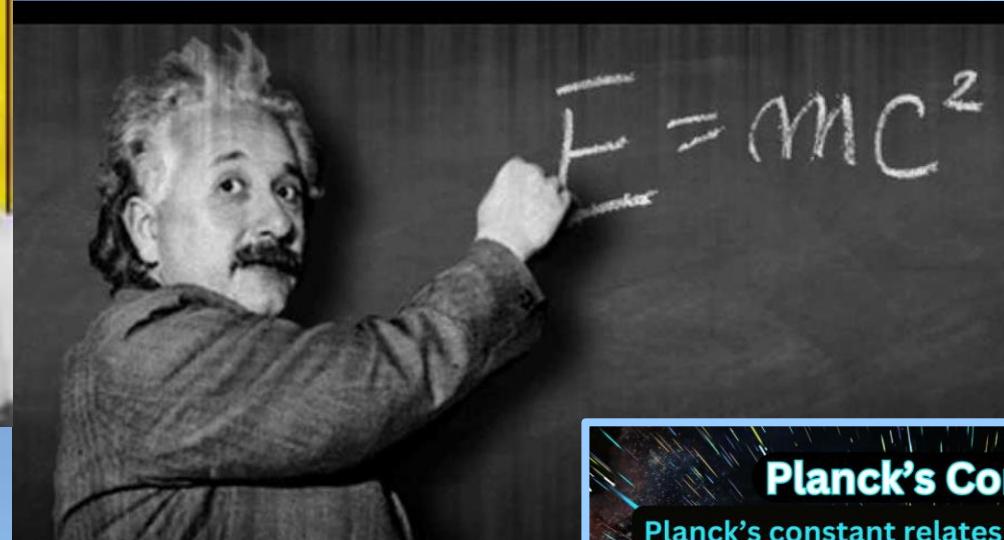
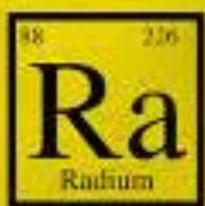


Mike Bunn
The 14th Colony The
Forgotten Story of the
Gulf South During America's
Revolutionary Era

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The Curies' Discovery of Radium

Marie and Pierre Curie discovered the chemical element of radium in 1898 and won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1903 for discovering radioactivity!



Planck's Constant

Planck's constant relates photon energy to electromagnetic wave frequency.

$$6.62607015 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{Hz}^{-1}$$

$$E = hf = hc/\lambda$$

- E is energy
- h is Planck's constant
- f is frequency
- c is the speed of light
- λ is wavelength

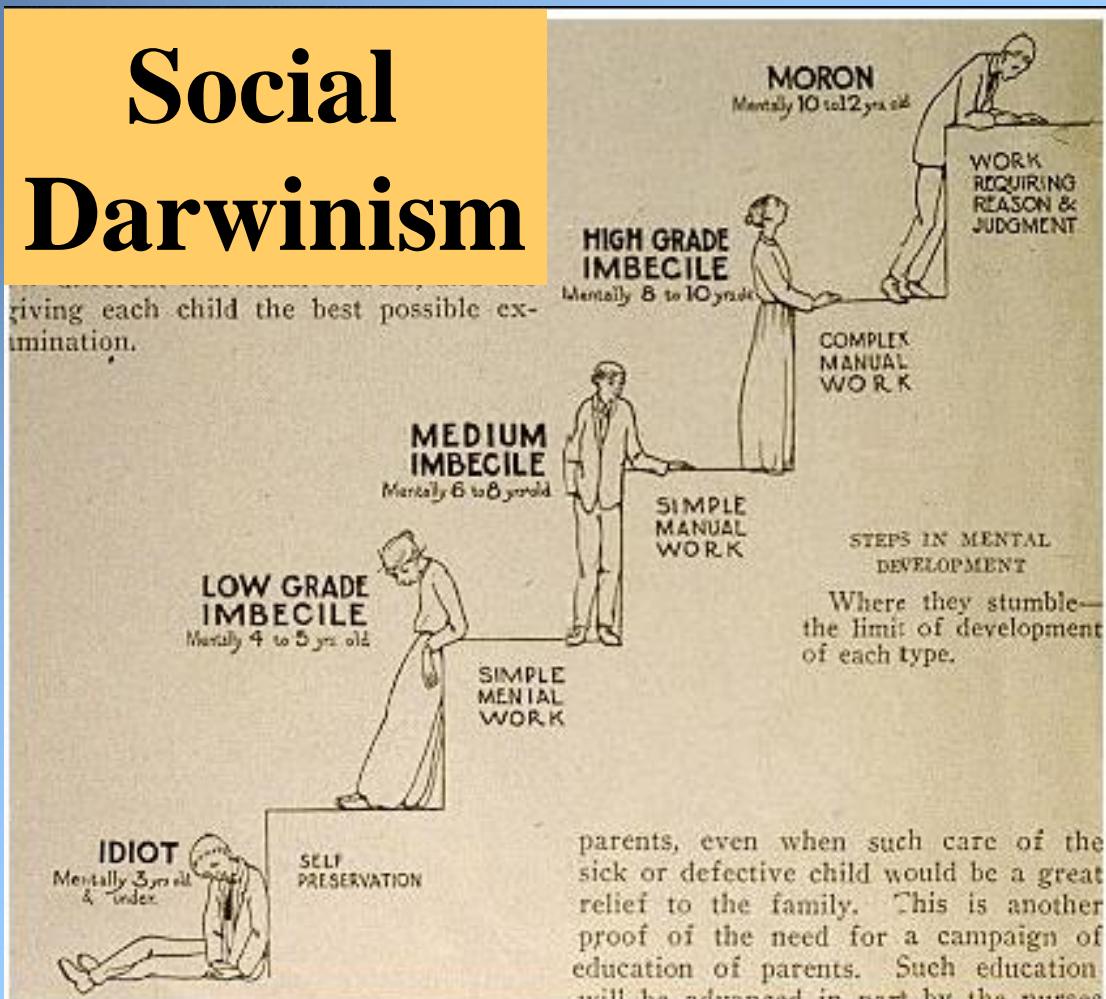
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Understandings of Nature & Society

Thomas Huxley
Herbert Spencer
Francis Galton

Darwin applied to
business, eugenics, race

“Justified” anti-Semitism,
persecutions, and
pogroms



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The New Imperialism

Darwin's Theories

Support for European Superiority

1. biological roots
2. permanent feature
of global order

Race Scientists

*Eugenics, Biometry,
Genetics, Anthropology*



Eugenics propaganda, Nazi style. Partial translation of text : " Qualitative decline in the population...It will come to this if individuals with lesser value have four children and those of higher value have two."

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Anti-Semitism

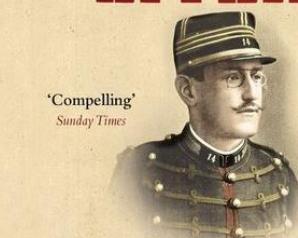
- Among the worst of the anti-semitism movements was the Russian pogroms
- A pogrom is generally an organized attack on lives and/or property of Jews which generally took place in the late 1800s



THE DREYFUS AFFAIR

'Compelling'
Sunday Times

'Fascinating'
Daily Telegraph



The Story of the Most Infamous
Miscarriage of Justice in French History

Anti-Semitism

Theodor Herzl (1860-1904)



- One of the founders of modern Zionism – the political, largely secular project to create a state for the Jewish people
- Lived in Austro-Hungarian Empire and worked as a journalist, lawyer, and writer in Vienna
- Initially a believer in the emancipation of Jews and their assimilation into European societies
- Witness to wave of anti-Semitism in France following the Dreyfus Affair of 1894
- Ultimately rejected assimilation into European societies and called for Jews to leave Europe and create their own Jewish state
- Author of *The Jewish State* (1896)

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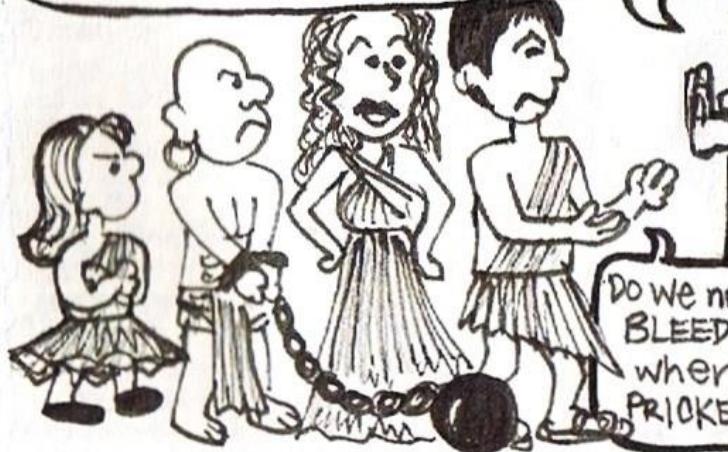
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Suffrage

Who gets to vote?

BUT WHO WAS A CITIZEN?

Absolutely NO children, slaves, women, or foreigners allowed!



VOTERS' CLUB

TO BE A CITIZEN (AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE), YOU HAD TO BE

- MALE ♂
- FREE-BORN
- DESCENDED FROM ATHENIAN PARENTS



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Suffrage

Who gets to vote?

Religion

Wealth (lack thereof)

Knowledge

Race

Gender

Age

Criminality

Residency

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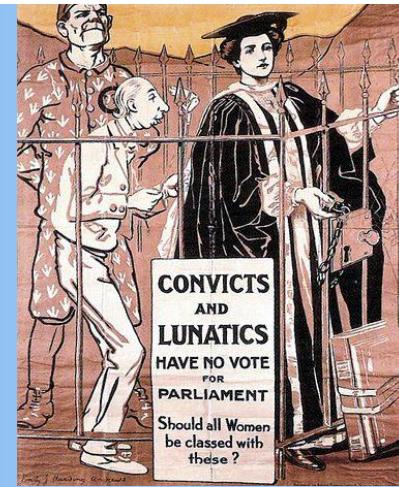
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Women's Suffrage

In the United Kingdom



1889 – single women ratepayers allowed to vote in local elections

1894 – National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies (NUWSS) led by Millicent Fawcett

*1903 – Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) militant group led by Emmeline Pankhurst
Civil Disobedience, Destruction of Public Property, Arson/Bombing*

1918 – enfranchised women over the age of 30. Women allowed to be elected to Parliament

1928 – women received the vote on the same terms as men – over the age of 21

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Women's Suffrage

In the USA



1776 – New Jersey's only voting restriction was ~ \$8,000 in cash or property

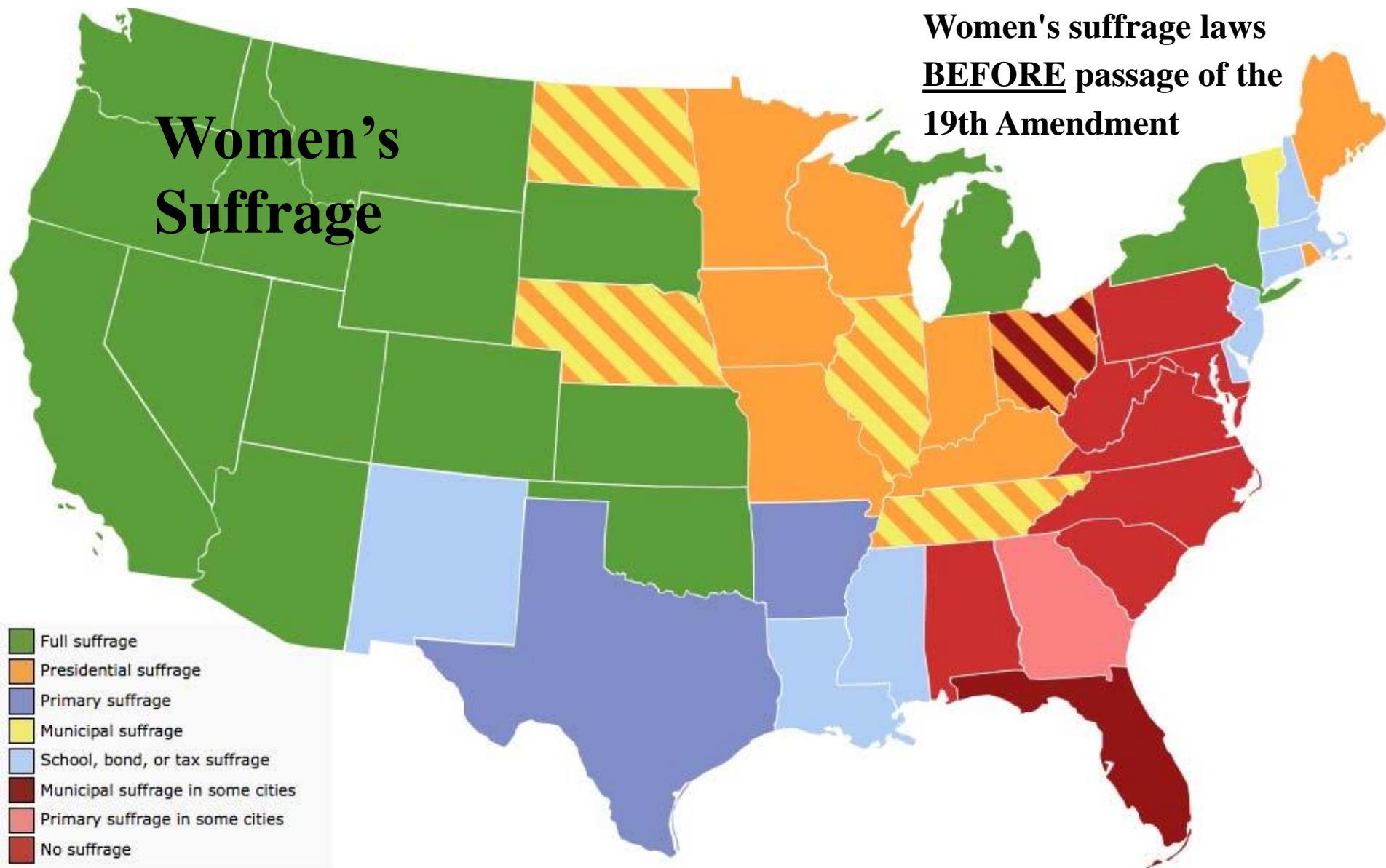
1807 – New Jersey revised law to exclude women

1848 – Seneca Falls Convention on women's rights

1860-5 – “the cause of the Negro was more pressing than that of woman's” – F. Douglass

1865-90 – divided energies produce some success at state and local levels

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Women's Suffrage

Nineteenth Amendment

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

1915 – bill defeated in House (204-174) 54%

1918 – bill passes House but is defeated in Senate by 2 votes

1919 – bill passes House (304-89) and Senate (56-25)

August 18, 1920 – Tennessee 36th state to ratify and becomes law

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Birth of the Liberal Empire

New World's former colonies

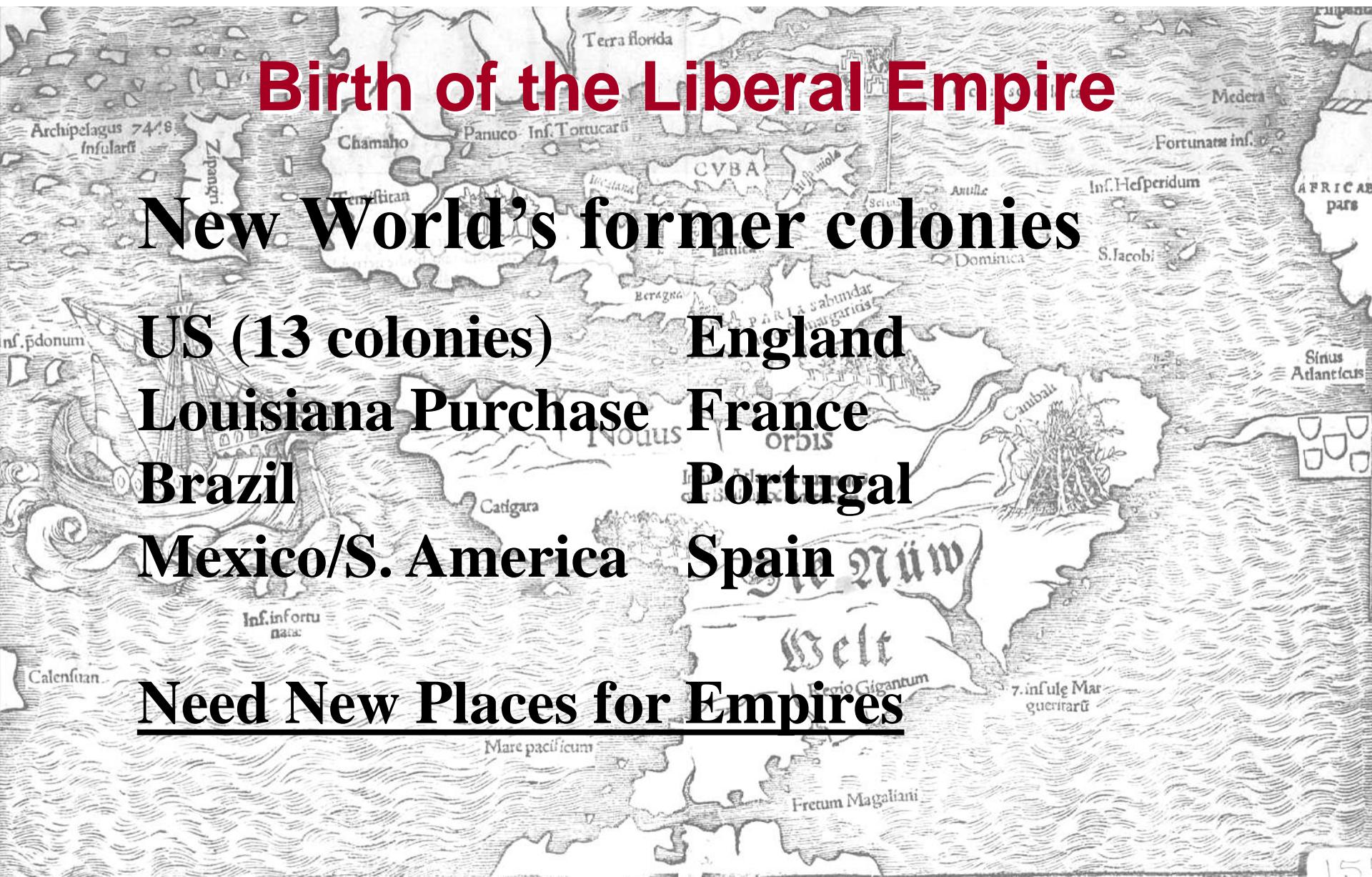
US (13 colonies) England

Louisiana Purchase France

Brazil Portugal

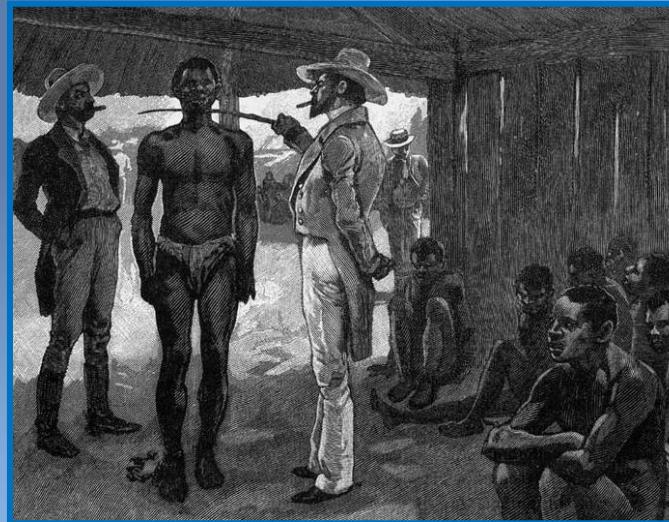
Mexico/S. America Spain

Need New Places for Empires



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New World's colonies were powered by
Chattel Slavery



Need New Method of
Supplying Manpower
For 19th Century Empires



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*Source for
Raw Materials*

*Market for
Finished goods*

Africa

India

Asia

European Expansion in Midcentury



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Methods of Governance

Brute Force

(Belgian Congo)



Indirect Rule

(British East India)

From 20 down to 8 million

Direct Rule

(French Empire)

(British India Empire)



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India

The Honorable East India Company

Founded 1600 - traders

Battle of Plassey (1757) – keep your powder dry

Early 1800s – shift to export of raw materials (cotton)



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India

The Honorable East India Company



1804 - census by William Carey indicates 300 cases within 30 miles of Calcutta.

1829 - Outlaw Sati and permit widows to remarry

1987 – Prevention of Sati Act



Upper Class mimic British in behavior, dress, food and leisure



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India

Sepoy Mutiny 1857-58

Cruelty of War

Rebels kill loyal Sepoy NCOs and officers

Indian soldiers kill civilians including women and children

Sunni fear return to Shiite rule/ refuse to join

Sikhs feared reinstatement of Mughal rule/fought with GB



introduced Enfield rifles was the last straw. While loading the rifles, soldiers had to bite off the end of the cartridges. It was made up of either pig or cow fat, which violated the religious sentiments of the Muslim and Hindu soldiers.



Other causes:

Fear that British would require Bengal Sepoy to deploy
Masterminding mass conversions to Christianity

Annexing provinces cut off “overseas pay”

Civilians lost land under “Doctrine of Lapse”

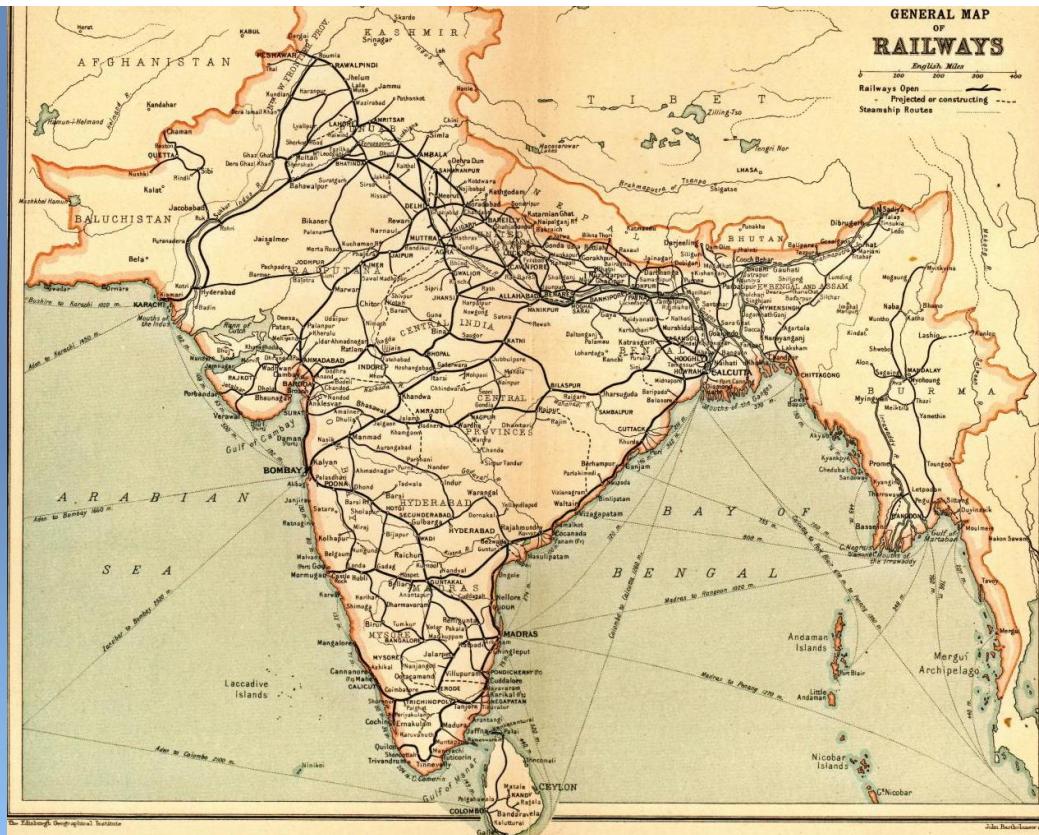
British law did not recognize adopted for inheritance

British justice system unfair/harsh

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India British Empire

Formed after the
India Uprising 1857-58
(partitioned /independence 1947)



Improvement, “the British Way”:
Transportation – railroads, to move troops and freight
Traditions and customs too strong to change easily
State universities and missionary schools

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Sub-Saharan Africa

*End of Slave Trade –
Seek New Commercial Opportunities
Exploration and Religious Missionaries to “Dark Continent”*



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Sub-Saharan Africa

Anglo-Zulu War (1878-79)

10,000+ Zulu killed – 1,700 British



Initial Zulu victory at Isandlwana

22 January 1878

Over 1,300 British killed

Rorke's Drift

23 January 1878

(150 defenders vs. 3-4,000 Zulus)

KIA: 17 vs. ~500

Eleven Victoria Crosses



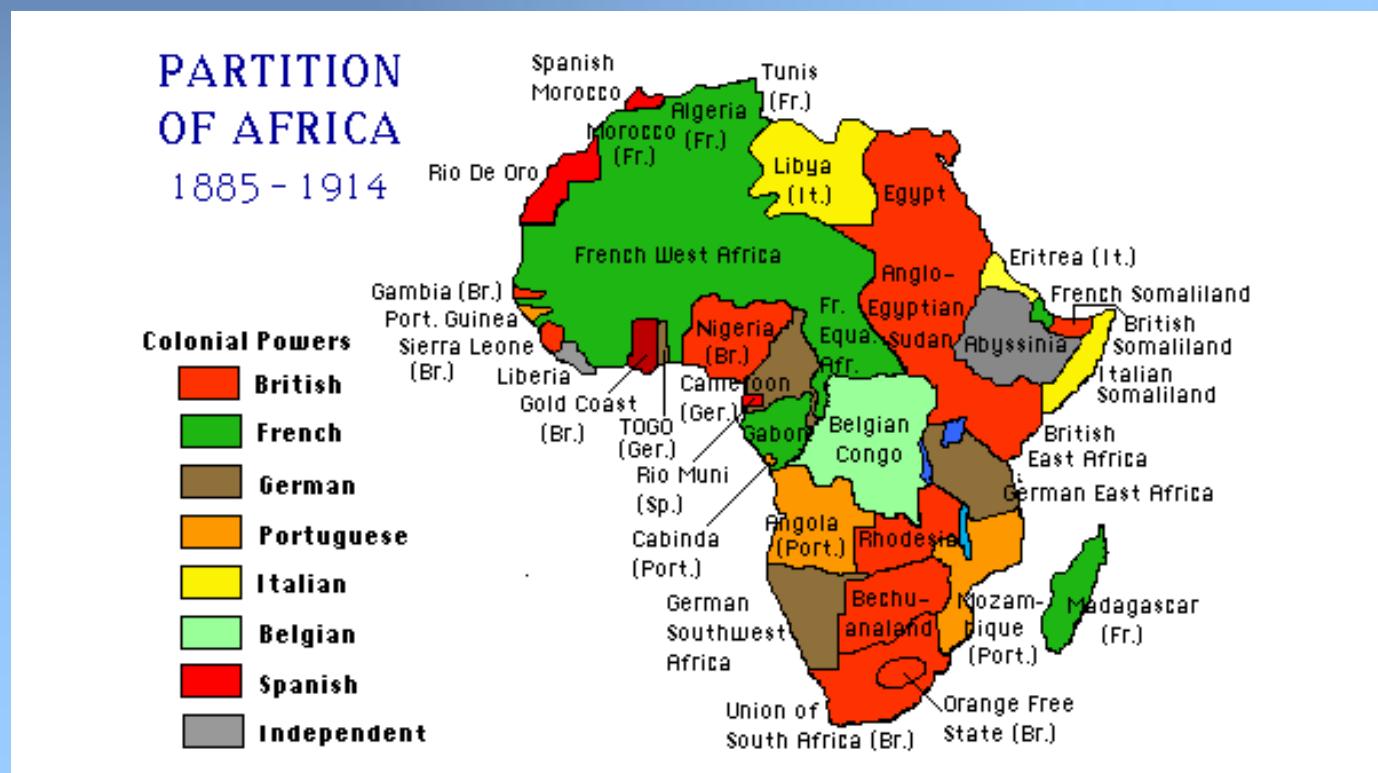
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Scramble for Africa

Nationalism – Economics - Politics

Berlin Conference - 1884

Avoid inter-European violence - Redraw map of Africa – disregard for ethnic groups



Scramble for Africa



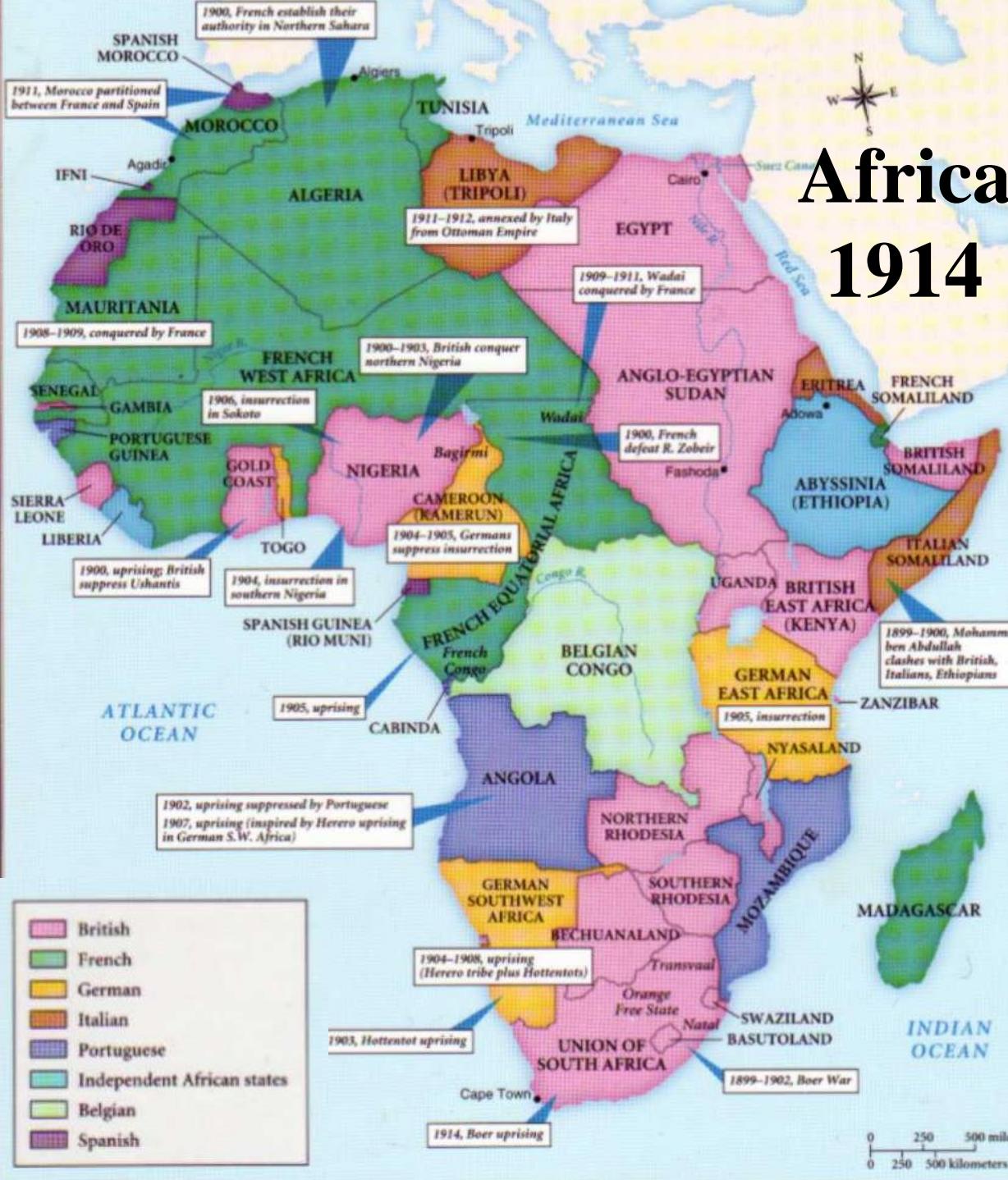
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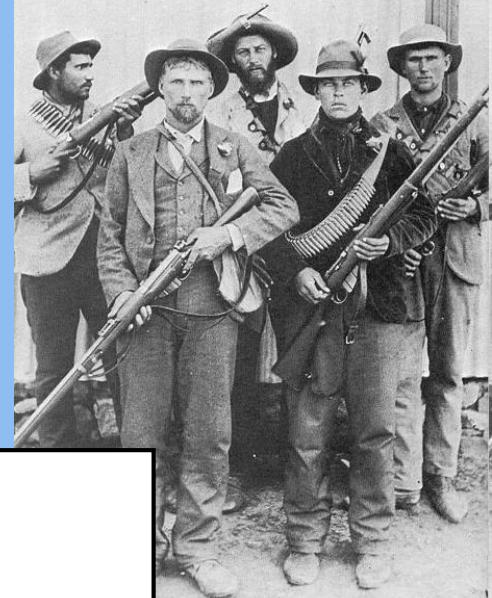
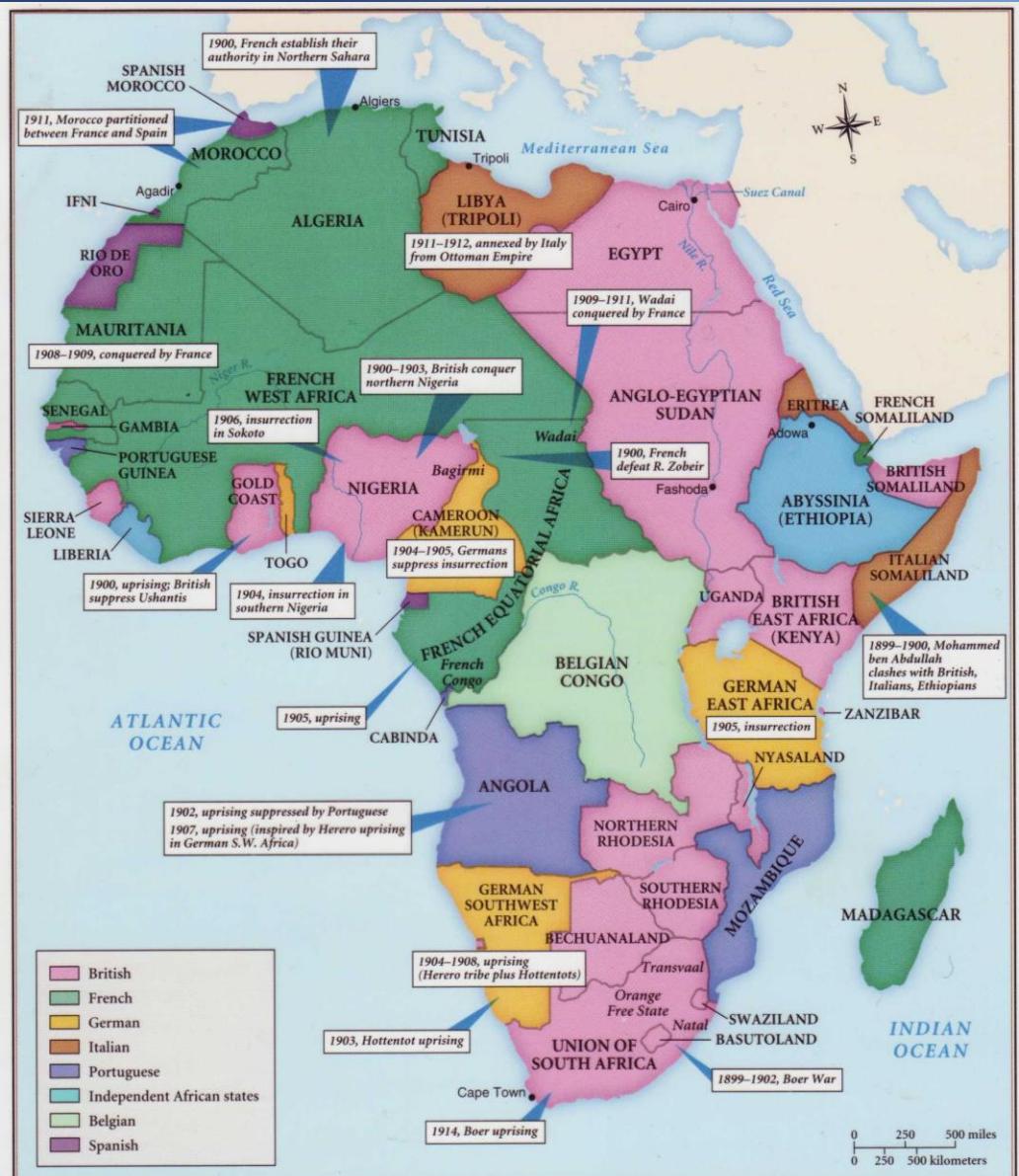
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Boer Wars (UK vs. Dutch farmers)



British

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934 missing
22,828 wounded

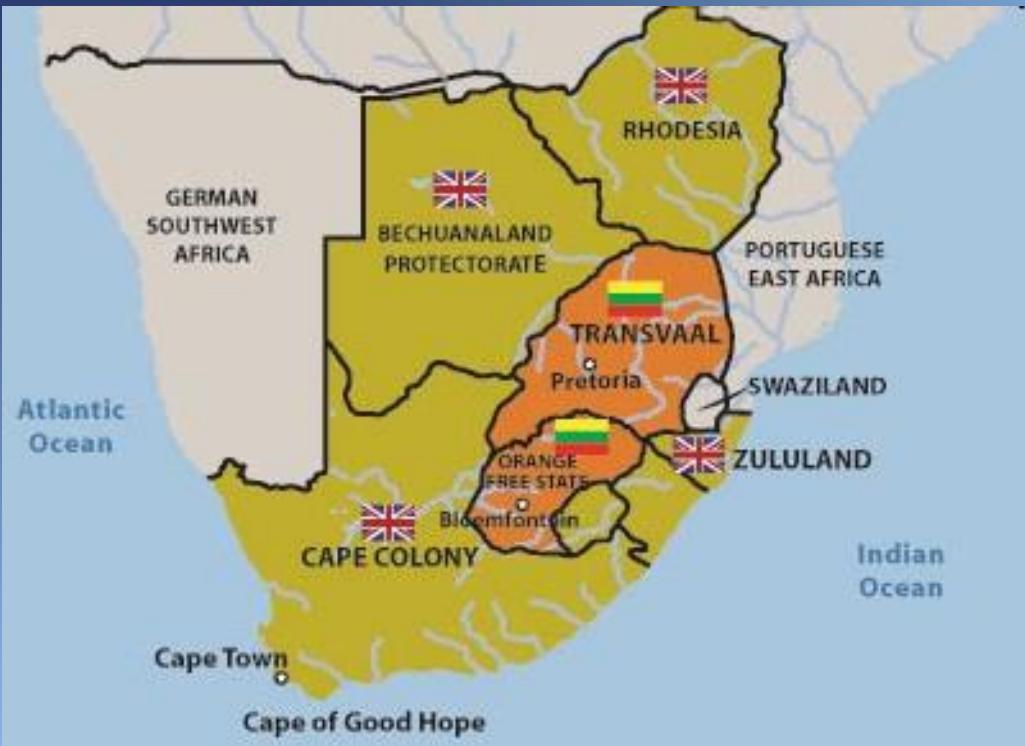
Boers

9,093 killed or died of disease

Civilian casualties: 27,927

Boer women and children died in concentration camps, (107,000 were interned).

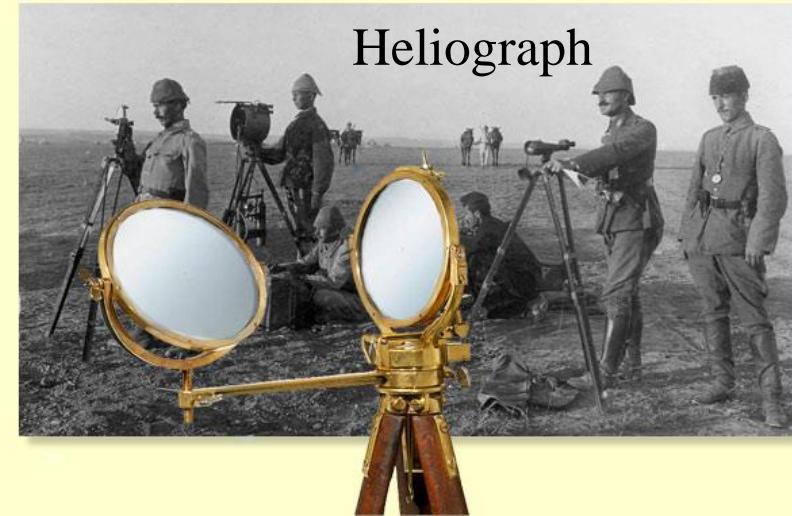
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Barely a war, but

10 weeks with several small fights
1st time since American Revolution that
British defeated and forced to sign treaty
with unfavorable terms.

End of the “Redcoats” and battle flags



Heliograph

Background

Treaties in 1852 & 54
Diamonds in 1867
Zulu War in 1879

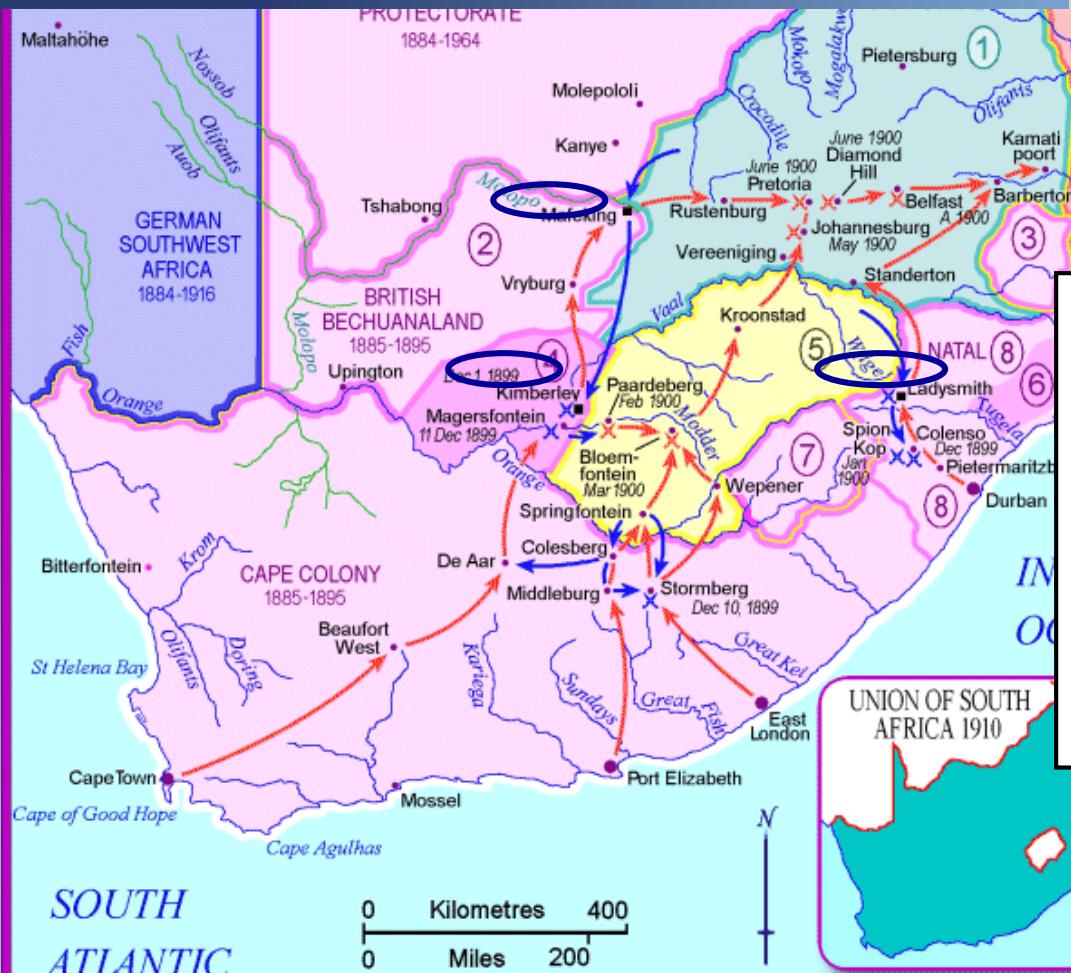
Boers

A Boer refused to pay illegally inflated tax. His wagon was seized for auction.

Casualties

British – 408 killed, 315 wounded
Boers – 41 killed, 47 wounded

Boer Wars, Part Two



Background

Gold drew uitlanders (mainly British)

Complained of unfair taxes

Cecil Rhodes tried to create uprising in Johannesburg in 1895

Chamberlain demanded full voting rights and representation in 1899

3 phases of war

1. pre-emptive strikes and sieges
2. Increase British army by 180,000
3. Protracted guerrilla war

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Gold Production on the Witwatersrand -1898 to 1905

Year	No. of Mines	Gold output (fine ounces)	Value	Relative 2017 value – US \$
1898	77	4,295,608	£15,141,376	\$2,010,000,000
1899 (Jan–Oct)	85	3,946,545	£14,046,686	\$1,927,000,000
1899 (Nov–1901 Apr)	12	574,043	£ 2,024,278	\$ 267,000,000
1901 (May–Dec)	12	238,994	£ 1,014,687	\$ 134,000,000
1902	45	1,690,100	£ 7,179,074	\$ 971,000,000
1903	56	2,859,482	£12,146,307	\$1,577,000,000
1904	62	3,658,241	£15,539,219	\$2,056,000,000
1905	68	4,706,433	£19,991,658	\$2,635,000,000

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China

Opium Wars

(1840-42) & (1856-58)

Low demand for European goods

High demand for Tea, Silk, Porcelain

Cheap Indian opium (Br. E. India Co.)



*Hong Kong to British
Forced increase trade ports*



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Sino-Japanese War

1894-1895



1894-95: Sino-Japanese

- In the resulting **Treaty of Shimonoseki**, Japan cements its influence over Korea, wins control of **Taiwan** and the **Liaodong Peninsula** in Manchuria. Also received cash reparations amounting to **\$170 million gold** from China.
- However Russia, France and Germany protest and Japan is **forced to give up** control of the Liaodong Peninsula to Russia.
- Despite '**throwing off Asia**' and defeating China, Japan is still not treated as an equal by the West.



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Feb. 15, 1898

USS Maine explosion in
Havana, Cuba

“Splendid Little War”

April 25 – August 12, 1898

332 combat deaths

2,957 deaths by disease

Cuba

Philippines

Guam

Puerto Rico



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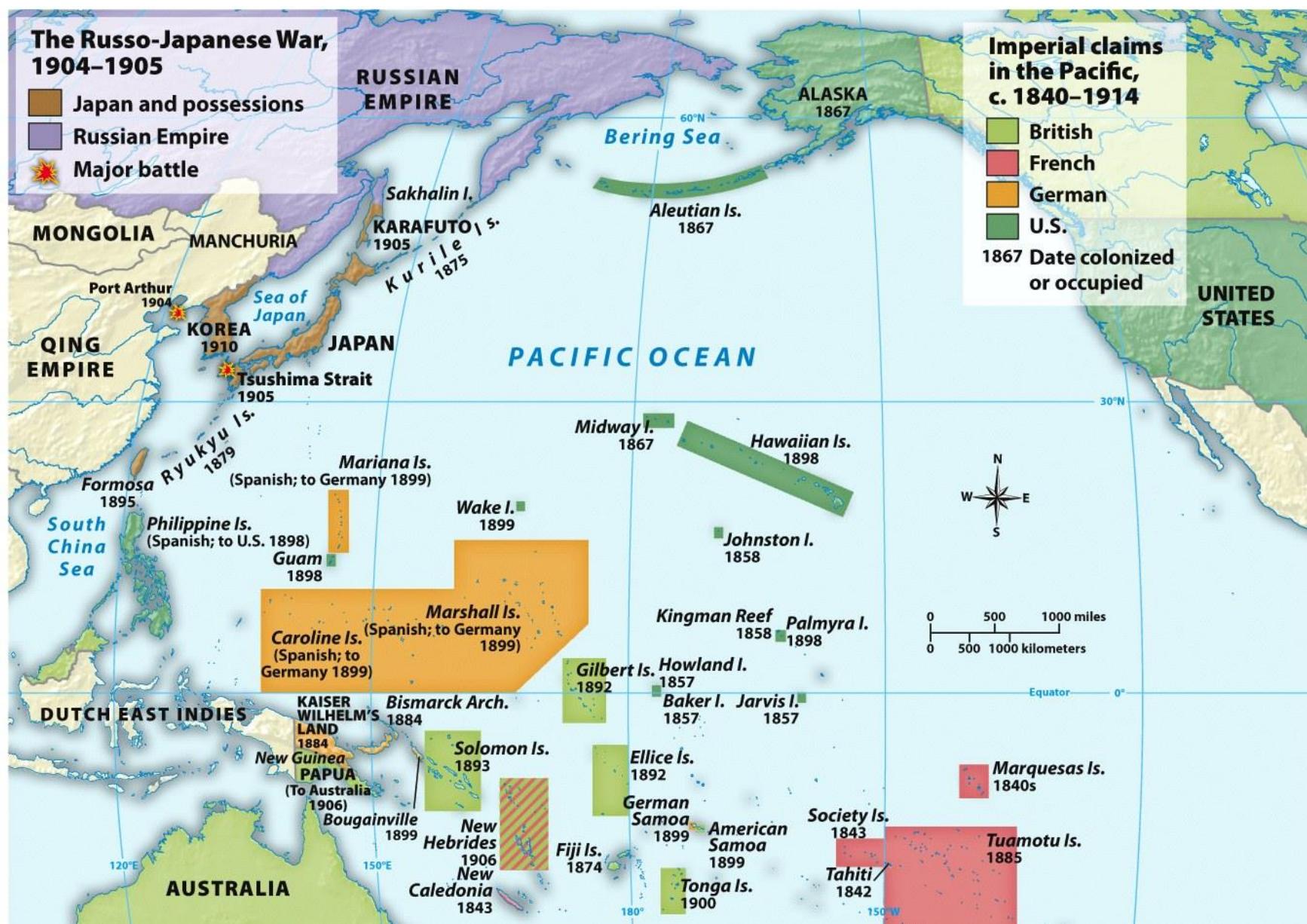
Philippines begins very limited self-government
1916 – promises eventual independence
1934 – Commonwealth of the Philippines
1946 – granted independence (delayed from 1944)

USA defeats Spanish in 1898

Provides US with a far eastern base for trade and military



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NEXT... A Great War & Revolution

