

LATIN AMERICAN INTERVENTIONS

LECTURE 7

Key terms:

gunboat diplomacy

Great white fleet

United Fruit Company

Roosevelt Corollary to the
Monroe Doctrine

Banana Republics

Panama Canal

Concepts:

U.S. capital investments in Latin America
were backed by military power and
increased imperial ambition.

Places:

Nicaragua

Honduras

Panama Canal

Costa Rica

Jamaica

Haiti

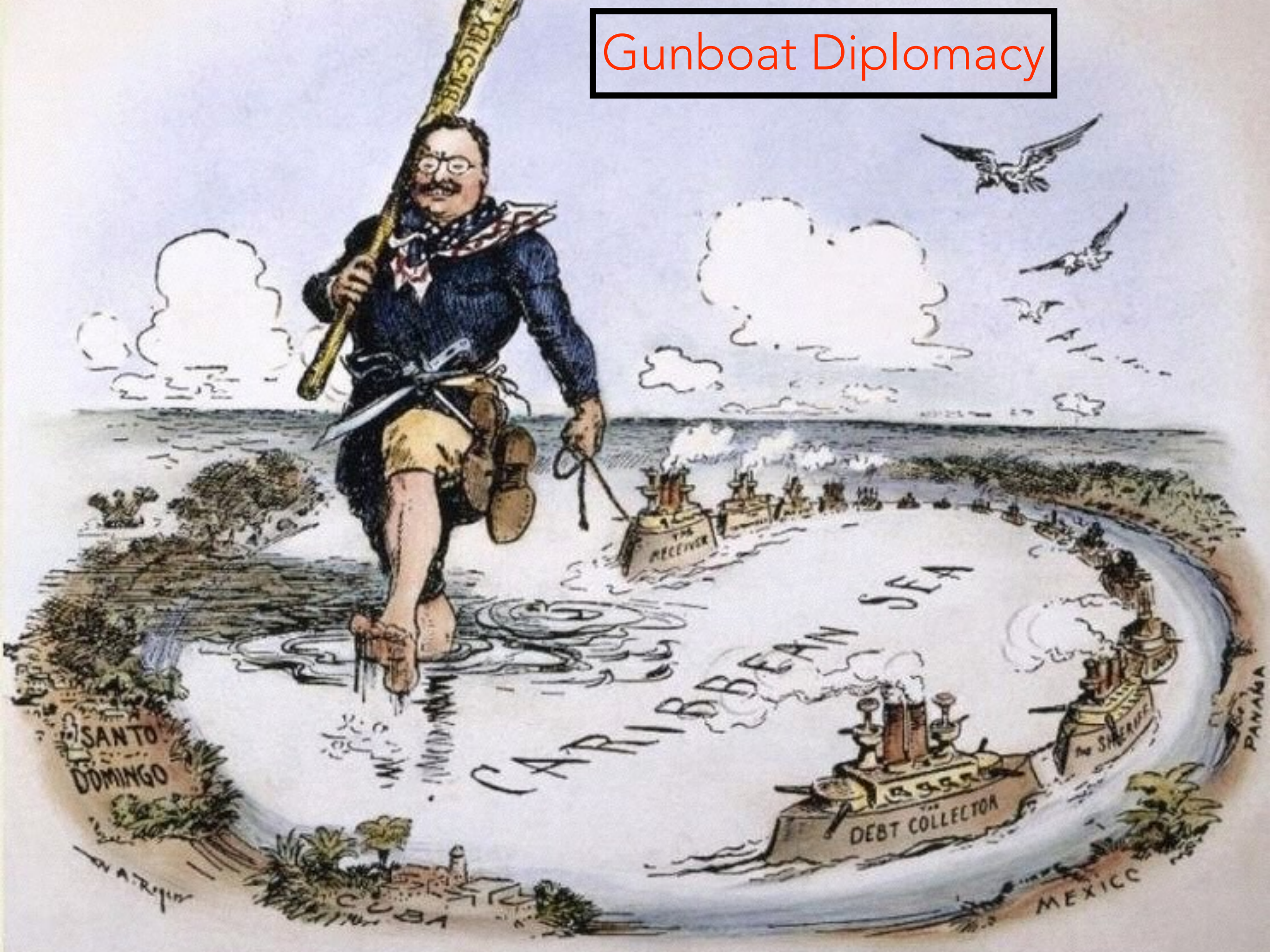
Dominican Republic

NEW TYPE OF U.S. IMPERIALISM

- After the Spanish-American War
- U.S. capital investments backed by the U.S. Navy and Marines
- Beginning with the Panama Canal Zone in 1903

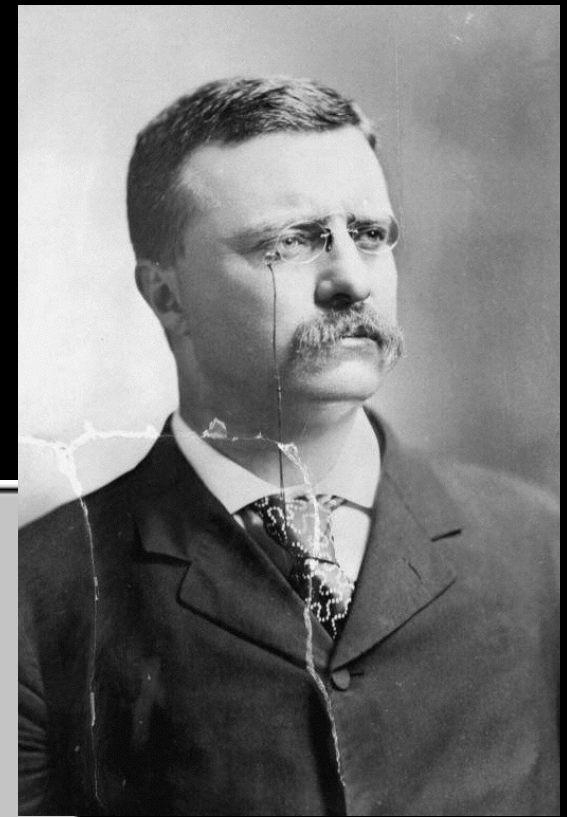


Gunboat Diplomacy



1903-1914

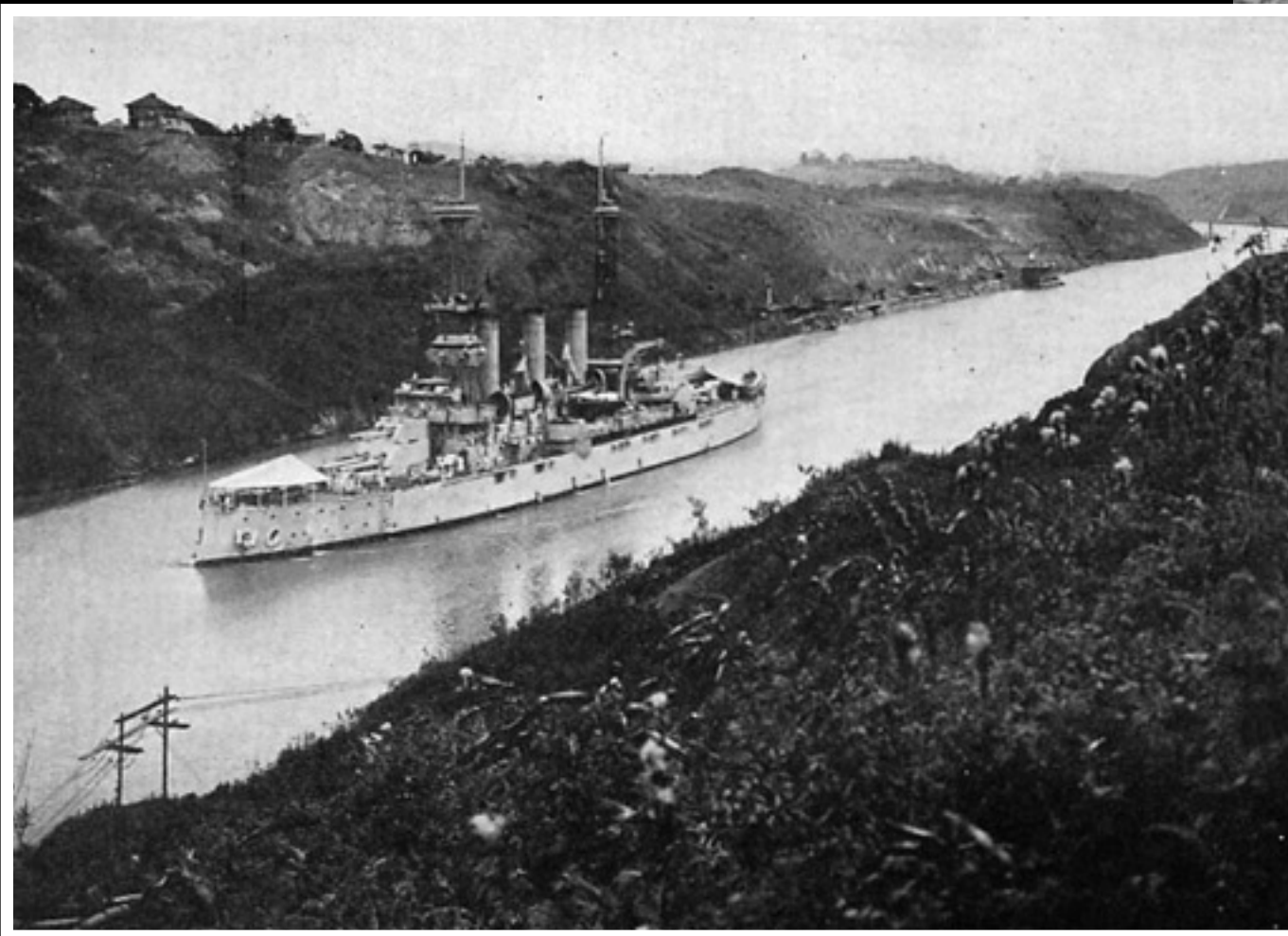
PANAMA CANAL



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(POST-1914)

- Canal linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans
- Supported U.S. commerce and military



EAST ASIA

Russo-Japanese War
1904-05

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圖之戰勇大 = 廟王龍兵騎我

- The Philippines
- China & the "Open Door" policy
- Emergence of Japan as a world power





ROOSEVELT & FOREIGN POLICY

- Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine
- U.S. focus on Latin America

1907-1909

"GREAT WHITE FLEET"



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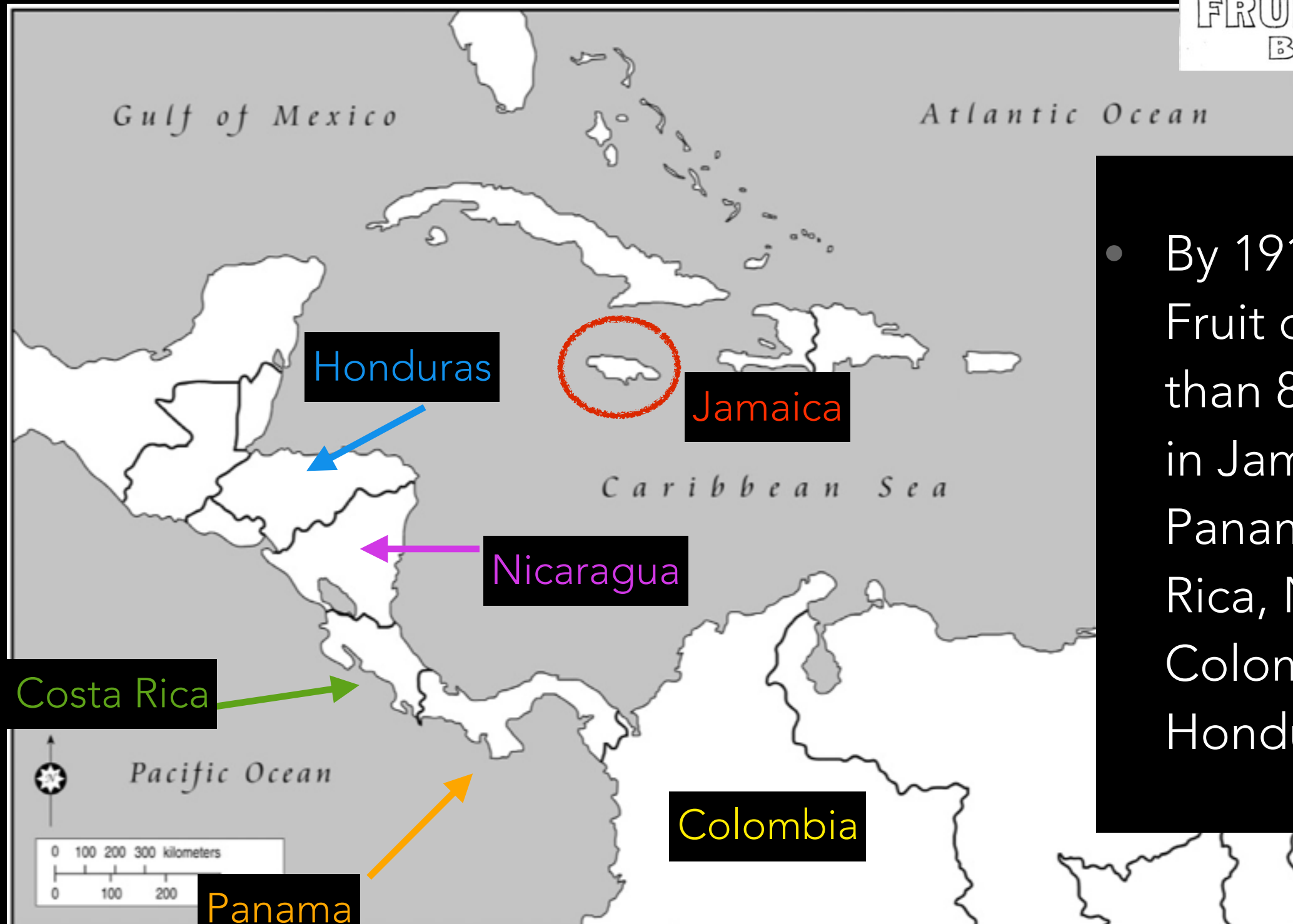
STATE & CAPITAL COOPERATION

- Gunboat Diplomacy
 - using the U.S. military to back U.S. investments
- Dollar Diplomacy
 - U.S. diplomats backing investments



BEGINNING IN 1899

UNITED FRUIT CO.



- By 1913, United Fruit owned more than 850,000 acres in Jamaica, Panama, Costa, Rica, Nicaragua, Colombia, and Honduras

BANANA REPUBLICS

- Latin American governments supported by United Fruit Co., U.S. military, U.S. diplomacy
- Fruit Companies, U.S. military built infrastructure (RRs, telegraphs, ports...)



PRESIDENT 1909-1913

TAFT AND CARABAO



TAFT & DOLLAR DIPLOMACY

"It should be the policy of this government, especially with respect to countries in geographical proximity to the Canal Zone to give to them when requested all proper assistance...in the promotion of peace and in the development of their resources."

-Taft (1911)



GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY IN LATIN AMERICA

MARINES IN NICARAGUA (1912)



Haiti in 1915-1934, Dominican Republic in 1916-1924

SUM UP

- New imperial trends emerged under Roosevelt and Taft.
- Support of U.S. companies with diplomacy and military.
- Beginning of U.S. intervention in Latin America for the 20th century.