Alaska & Hawai’i

**US Acquires Alaska**

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| **Cause**  | **Effect** |
| **1820’s-**Missionaries are sent to Hawai’i and found Christian schools & churches |  |
| **1850’s-**American owned sugar growers form basis of Hawai’ian economy, many bring in contract laborers |  |
| **1875-**A treaty removes tariffs on goods between Hawaii and America |  |
| **1887-**Pearl harbor acquired as coaling station for navy in Pacific |  |
| **1887-** King Kalakaua is forced to change the constitution adding property/wealth requirements to vote |  |
| **1890-**McKinley Tariff removes the duty-free status of Hawai’ian sugar |  |
| **1891-** King Kalakaua dies; Queen Liliuokalani (sister) gains power and insists on “Hawai’i for Hawai’ians.” She proposes removing the property qualification |  |
| **Jan. 16, 1893-**The U.S.S. Boston drops marines and businessmen who take over offices and imprison queen |  |
| **1897-** McKinley becomes president and advocates annexation |  |