

**Placard: A**

**What:** South Africans mining for diamonds in 1872

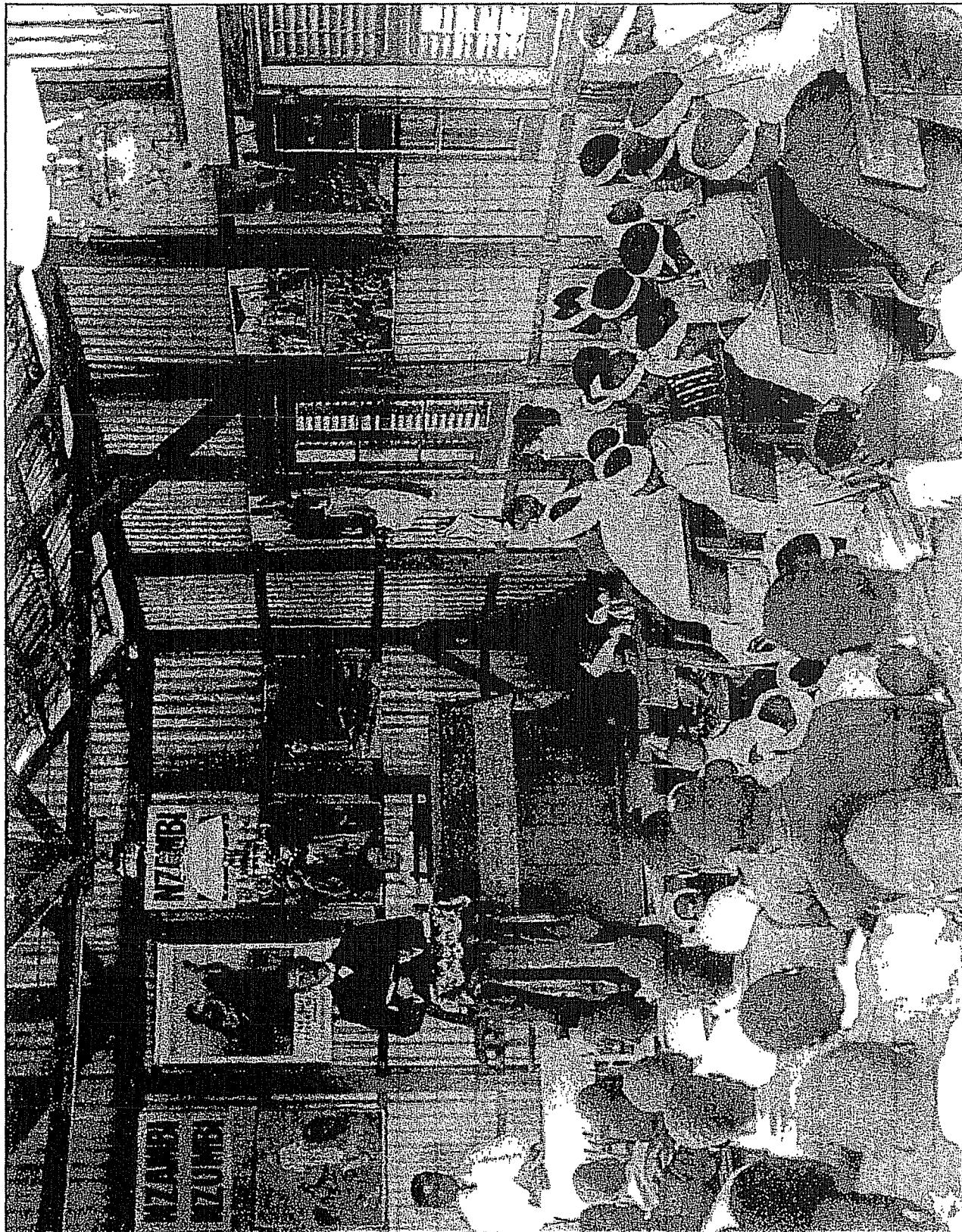
**Imperial Motives** - Only 2 of the following are correct. Choose two, and be able to explain why on your handout!

Economic Motive

Religious Motive

Ideological Motive

John  
Gibson  
Smith



Placard: B

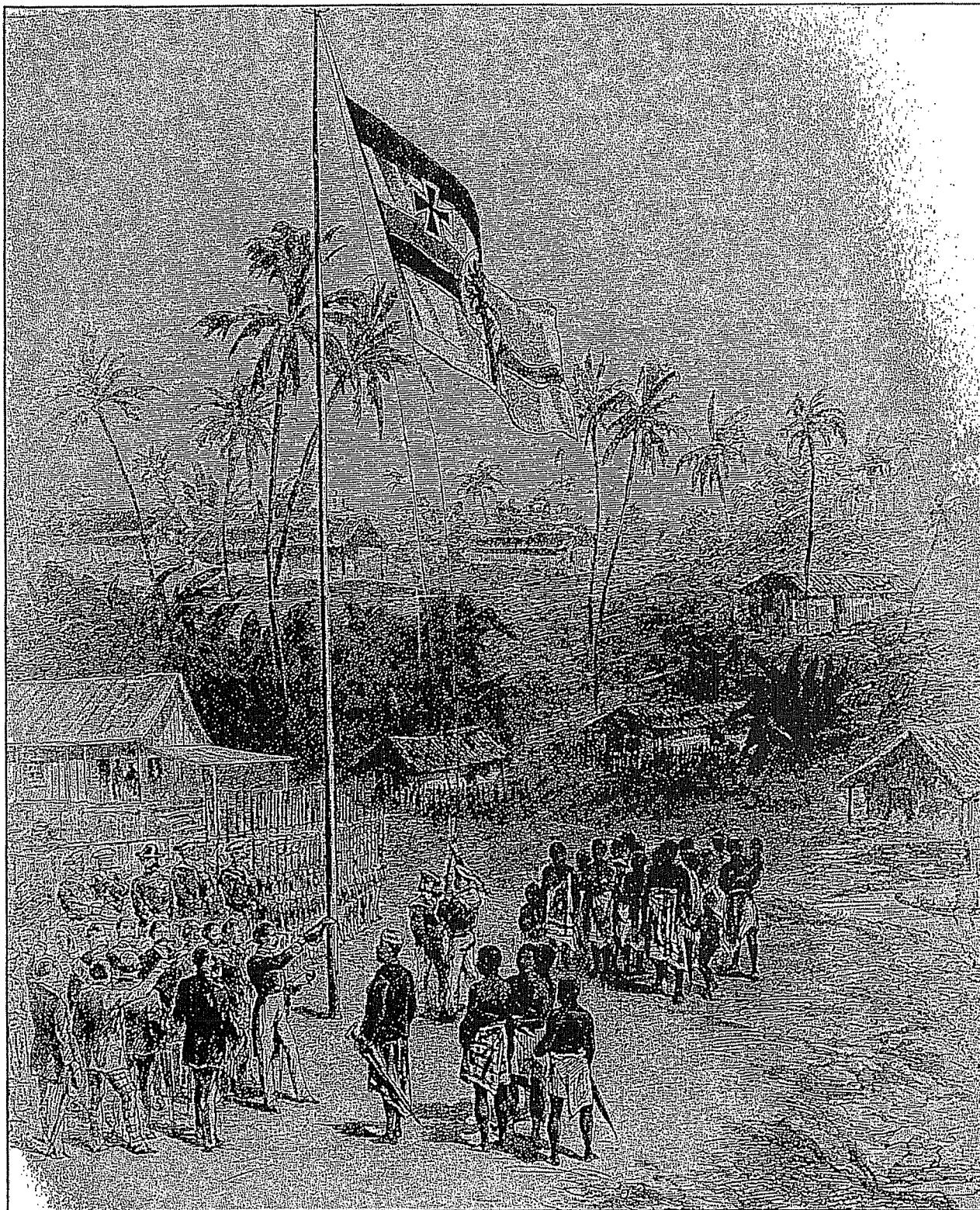
What: A Sunday school service at Guionqua, Angola (Africa) in  
1925

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two, and be able to explain why on your handout!

Economic Motive

Religious Motive

Ideological Motive



Placard: C

What: Germans taking possession of Cameroon (Africa) in 1881

Imperial Motives - Only 2 of the following are correct. Choose two, and be able to explain why on your handout!

- Religious Motive
- Political Motive
- Exploratory Motive

As yet the Congo basin is a blank, a fruitless waste, a desolate and unproductive area.... It has been our purpose to fill this blank with life, to redeem this waste, to plant and sow that the dark man may gather, to vivify the wide, wild lands so long forgotten by Europe. But cursed be he or they who, animated by causeless jealousy and a spirit of mischief, will compel us to fire our station, destroy our work so conspicuously begun, and abandon Africa to its pristine helplessness and savagery.

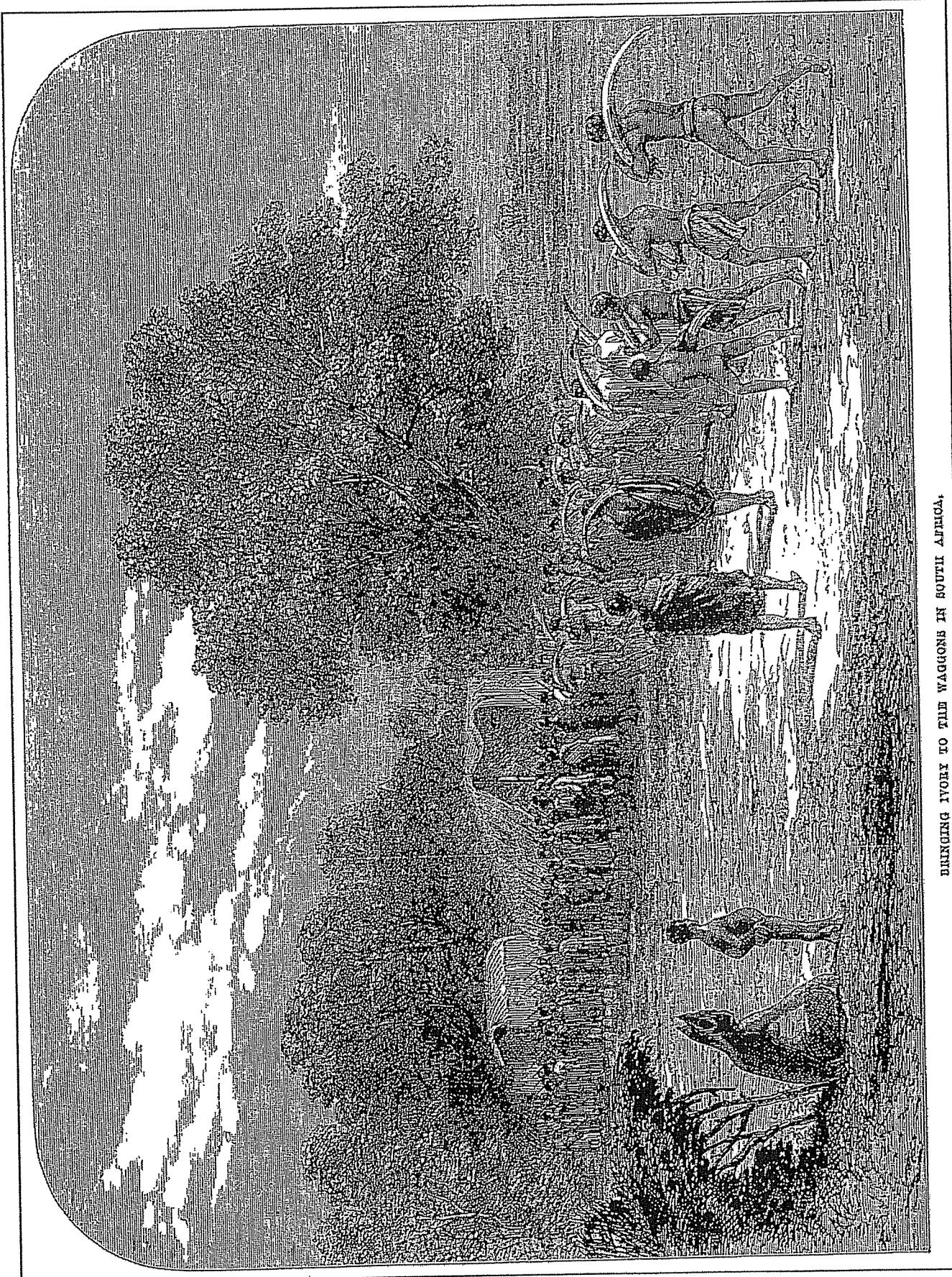
—Henry Stanley, 1882

Placard: D

What: Quote from explorer Henry Stanley in 1882

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one, and be able to explain why on your handout!

Religious Motive  
Ideological Motive



BRINGING IVORY TO THE WAGONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

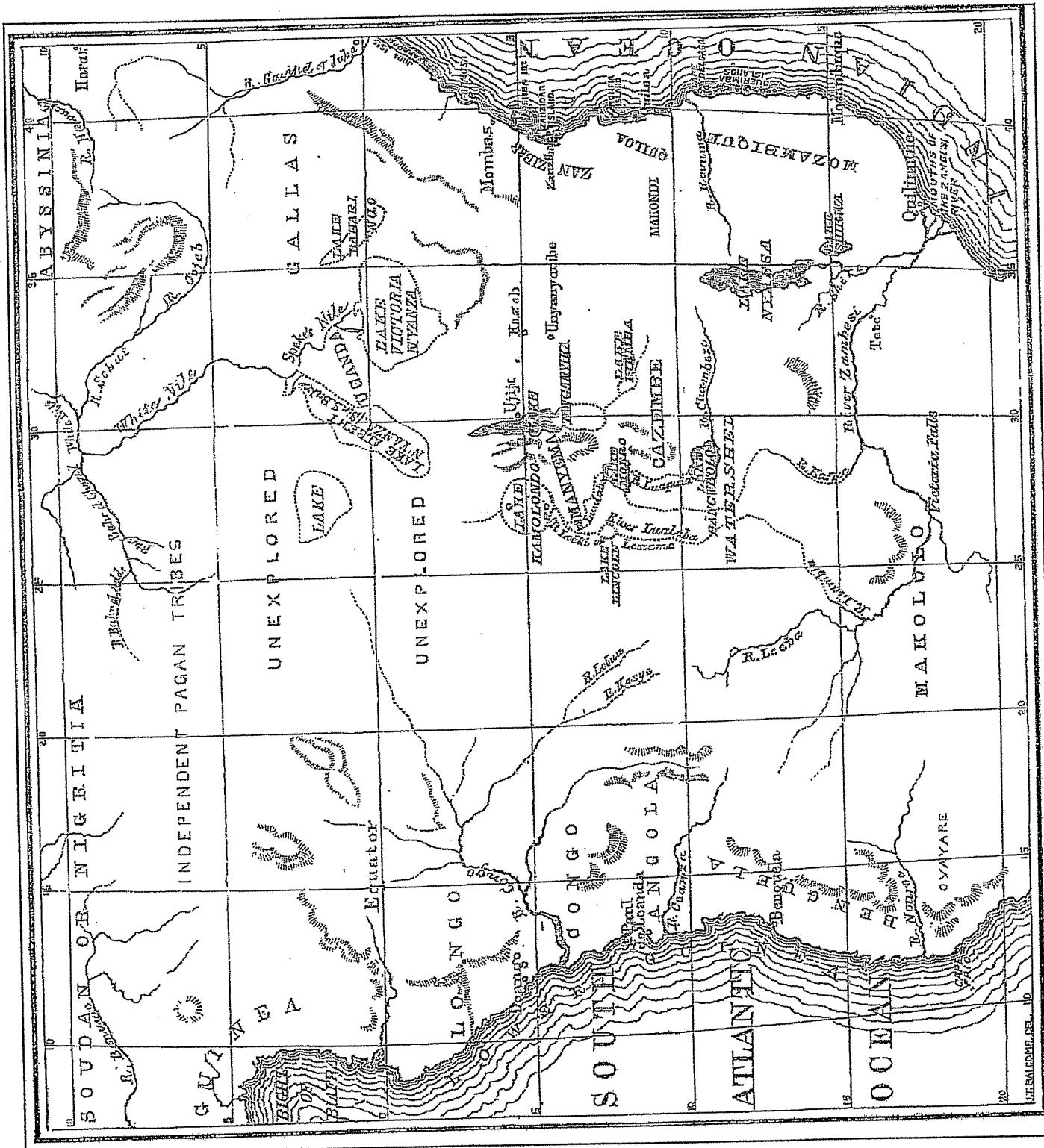
**Placard: E**

**What:** Africans bring ivory (very valuable natural resource) to wagons in South Africa, in 1860

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**Religious Motive**

**Economic Motive**



Placard: F

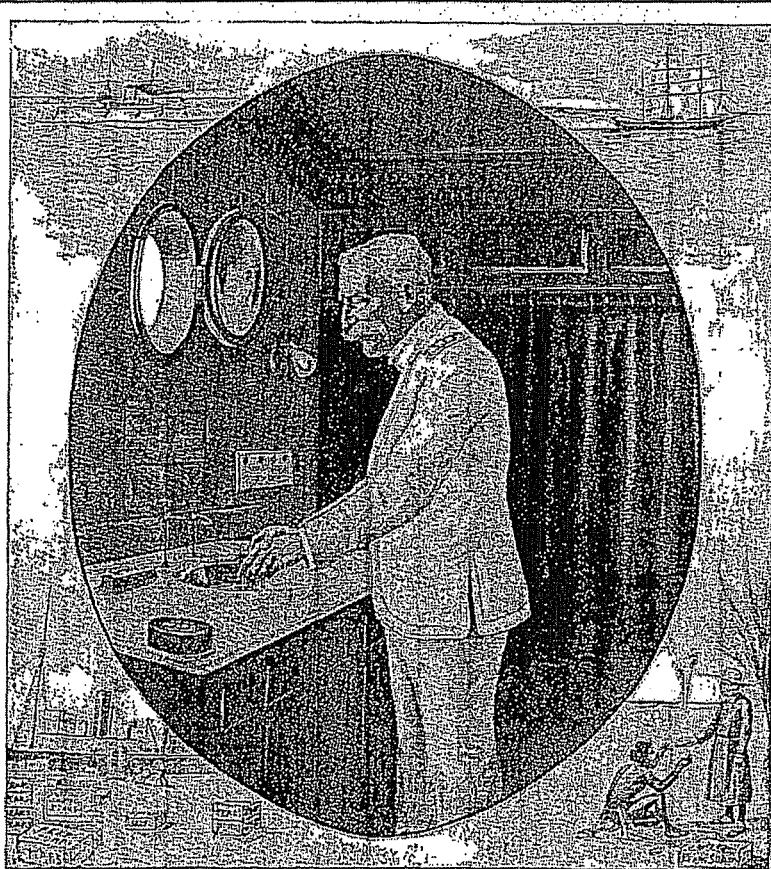
What: Sketch map of Central Africa, shows Dr. Livingstone's path  
of exploration

Imperial Motives - Only 1 of the following is correct. Choose  
one, and be able to explain why on your handout!

Religious Motive  
Exploratory Motive ...

Take up the White Man's Burden—  
Send forth the best ye breed—  
Go bind your sons to exile—  
To serve your captives' need;  
To wait in heavy harness,  
On fluttered fold and wild—  
Your new-caught, sullen peoples,  
Half-devil and half-child.

—Rudyard Kipling, 1899



The first step towards lightening

## The White Man's Burden

is through teaching the virtues of cleanliness.

## Pears' Soap

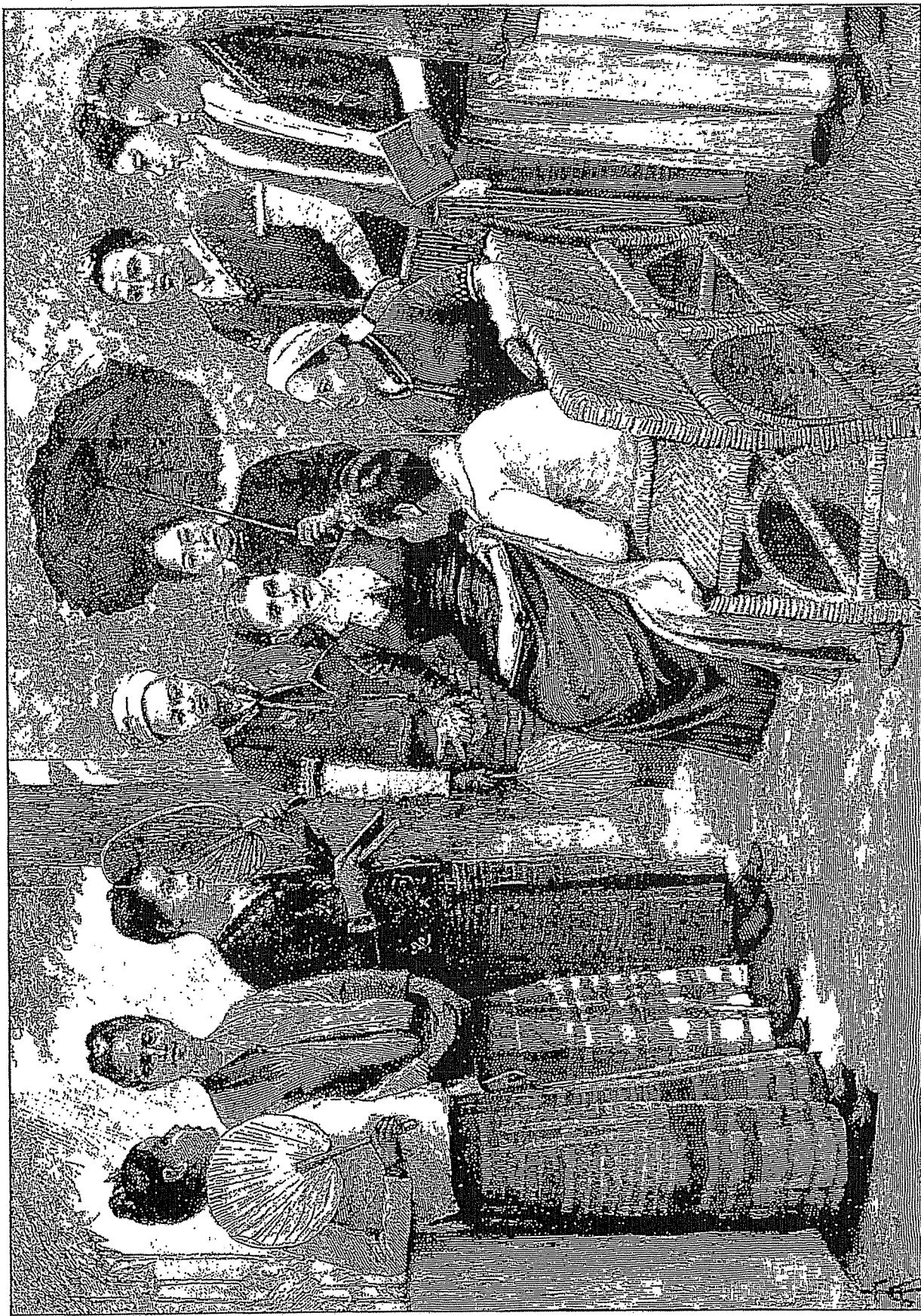
is a potent factor in brightening the dark corners of the earth as civilization advances, while amongst the cultured of all nations it holds the highest place—it is the ideal toilet soap.

Placard: G

**What:** An advertisement for soap from the 1890's. Also one stanza of British poet Rudyard Kipling's poem, *The White Man's Burden*, written in 1899

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- Ideological Motive
- Religious Motive
- Economic Motive



**Placard: H**

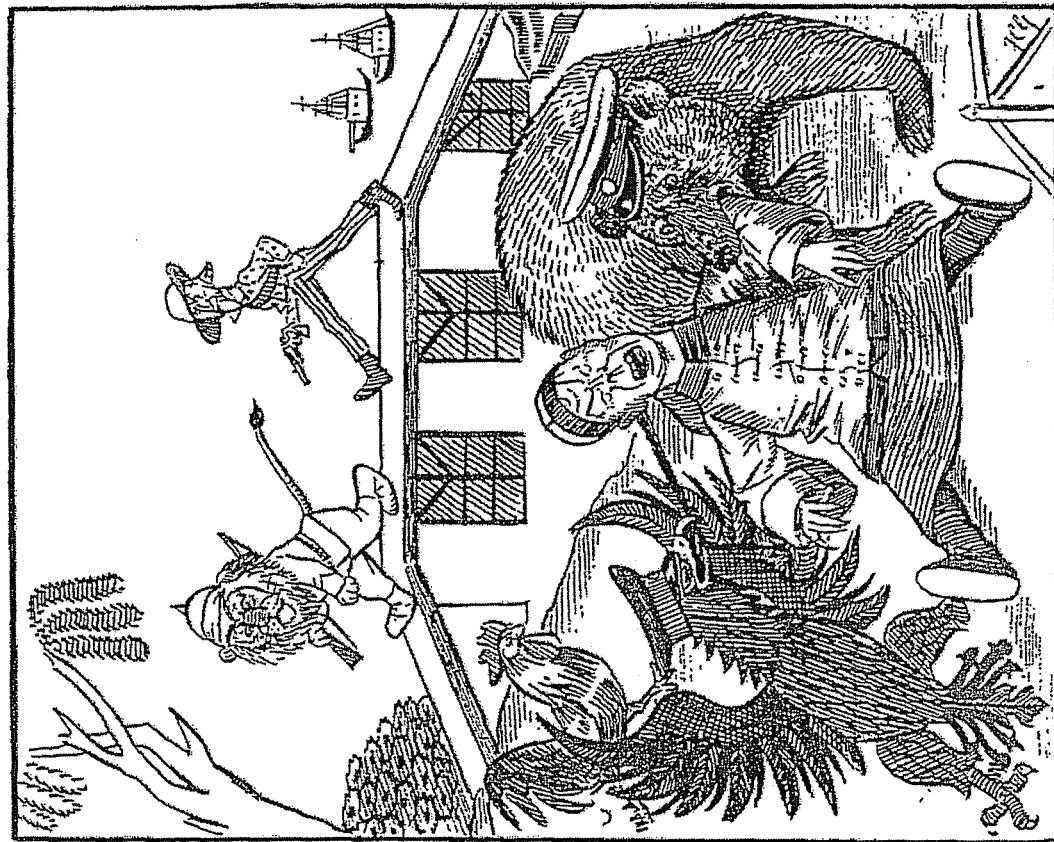
**What:** Mrs. Douglas, who is doctor and Christian missionary, and the first class of student nurses in Burma. 1888.

**Imperial Motives** – Only 2 of the following are correct. Choose two, and be able to explain why on your handout!

Religious Motive

Ideological Motive

Exploratory Motive



*The Partition of China*

THE Heathen Chinee! The Heathen Chinee!  
What a channel for Christian Expansion is he.  
Then Hol' for the Flowery Land of the East,  
Like vultures we'll swoop on the promising feast.  
Commission your Navies, ye Nations so free,  
To bear the true light to the Heathen Chinee.

If Russia 'makes converts,' it's perfectly clear  
We need for 'converting' a well-defined sphere;  
If Germany's 'missions' hold meetings for prayer,  
So Christian a work 'tis our duty to share.  
Incidentally, too, there is cash to be made;  
There's naught like Religion to stimulate Trade.

Them come all ye Teachers and Preachers and  
Fighters,  
Backed up by the Press and its wonderful writers,  
Let's give to this darkened and downtrodden nation  
A touch of the blessings of Civilisation.  
And our Christian 'Maxims' will work, you will see,  
A change for the good in that Heathen Chinee.

"The Heathen Chinee! The Heathen Chinee!"

**Placard: I**

**What:** British cartoon showing China being torn apart by the Europeans. Also a poem *The Partition of China*. 1897

**Imperial Motives** - Only 4 of the following are correct. Choose four, and be able to explain why on your handout!

- Religious Motive
- Political Motive
- Exploratory Motive
- Economic Motive
- Ideological Motive



Placard: J

What: Stacks of bagged nuts in West Africa that will be sold for  
a huge profit.

Imperial Motives - Only 1 of the following is correct. Choose  
one, and be able to explain why on your handout!

- Economic Motive
- Exploratory Motive



Placard: K

What: When the French captured the Capital of Vietnam (Saigon). The French then took control of Saigon.

Imperial Motives - Only 1 of the following is correct. Choose one, and be able to explain why on your handout!

Religious Motive

Political Motive



Placard: L

What: British Lipson Tea advertisement from 1892.

Imperial Motives - Only 2 of the following are correct. Choose two, and be able to explain why on your handout!

Economic Motive

Political Motive

Exploratory Motive



## THE RHODES COLOSSUS

STRIDING FROM CAPE TOWN TO CAIRO.

"Mr. Rhodes had announced his intention to continue the telegraph northwards across the Zambezi to Uganda, then, crossing the Soudan, to complete the overland telegraph line from Cape Town to Cairo."

Placard: M

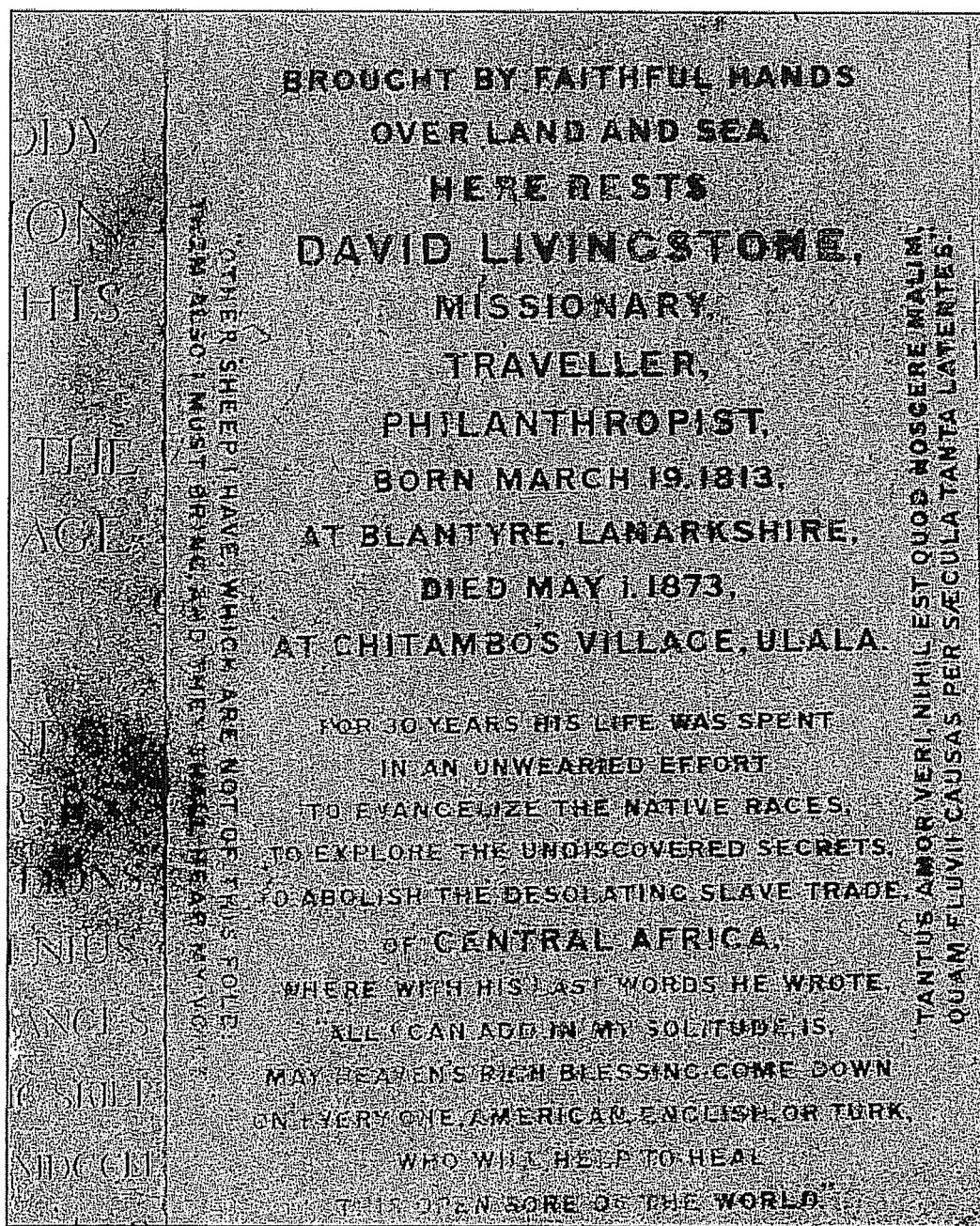
**What:** British cartoon showing an explorer's (Cecil Rhodes) vision of Britain taking control over Africa.

**Imperial Motives - Only 2 of the following are correct. Choose two, and be able to explain why on your handout!**

- Religious Motive
- Political Motive
- Exploratory Motive

I beg to direct your attention to Africa; I know that in a few years I shall be cut off in that country, which is now open: Do not let it be shut again! I go back to Africa to try to make an open path for commerce and Christianity; do you carry out the work which I have begun. *I leave it with you!*

—David Livingstone, 1857



Placard: N

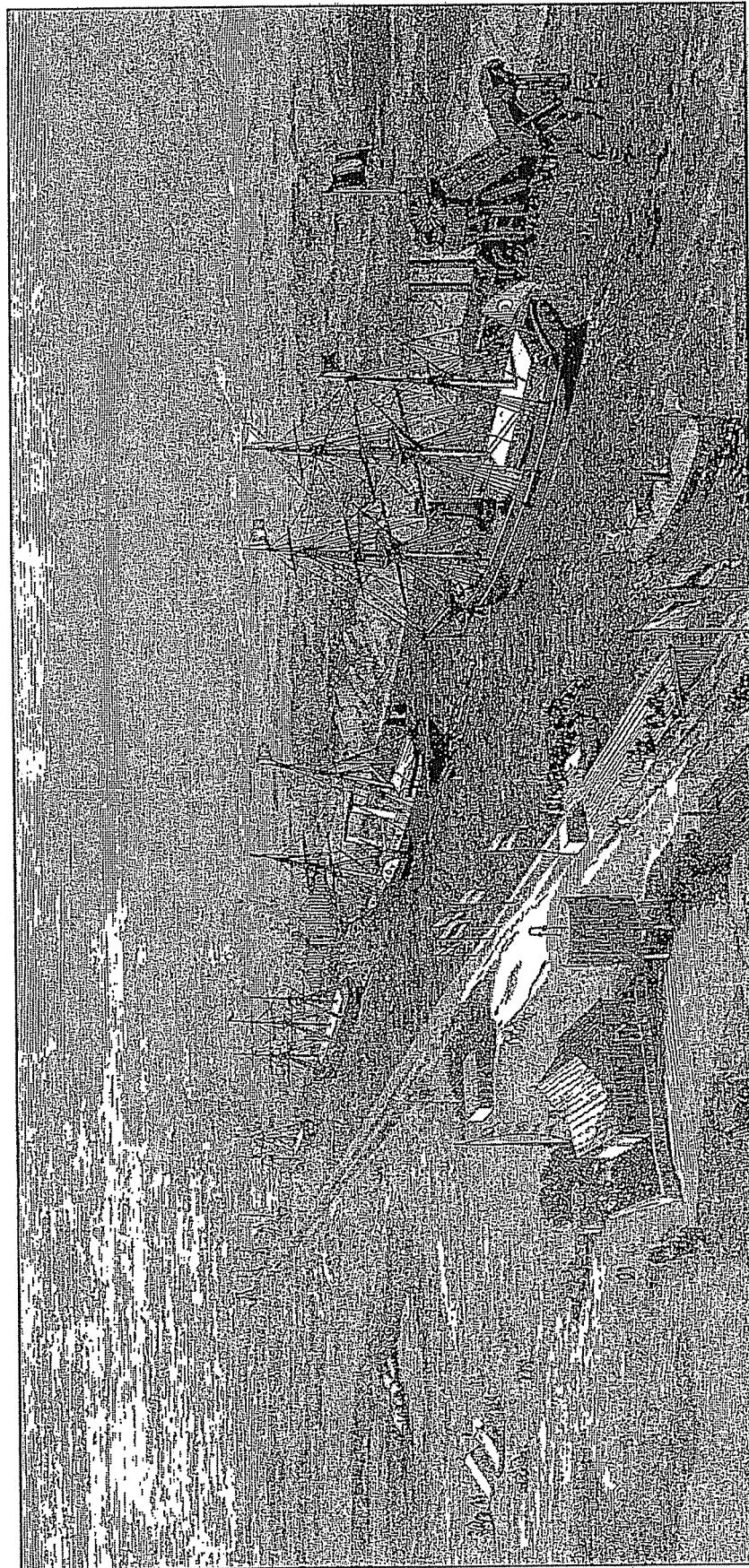
What: Tomb Stone of explorer David Livingstone

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Religious Motive

Ideological Motive

Exploratory Motive



Placard: O

What: Imperial yacht passing through the Suez Canal in Egypt  
when the canal opened in 1870.

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two, and be able to explain why on your handout!

Religious Motive

Economic Motive

Political Motive