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Hayti, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—I must crave the pardon of Mr. J. R. Smallwood for my failure to reply to his courteous reminder to my letter on the colonial policy of the United States until now.

Since the insurrection, the work that the United States has done in those islands has been wonderful. There is no parallel to it in history. The Philippines have been given home rule and have been pampered as no dependent people have ever been pampered before.

With regard to Hawaii, Mr. Smallwood is in error when he says the United States financed a revolution in that group and supplied the rebels with arms. The revolt, which was headed by American, English, German and native residents, occurred in 1893.

The republic was set up in 1894. The United States refused to consider the proposition of annexing the islands, although urged to do so by American and other interests. This was during the last administration of President Cleveland. It was only when the Spanish-American war broke out that the islands were finally annexed.

While on the subject of Hawaii, it is interesting to note that in 1842 Captain Paulet of the British navy entered Honolulu harbor and under the coddled guns of his ship, compelled the Hawaiians to declare allegiance to Great Britain.

With regard to the Philippines, Aguinaldo was never promised that the United States would at once turn the islands over to the Filipinos in return for his help in driving out the Spaniards. It is true that Consul Pratt of Hong Kong told Aguinaldo to go to Manila and aid Dewey, assuming the Filipino chieftain that the United States would undoubtedly give up the islands to the natives.

Pratt was rebuffed by the United States Government for having acted without authority. Aguinaldo asked General Anderson at Manila what the United States intended doing. Anderson told him that he could make no definite promises, but that the United States never held any colonies. Aguinaldo's help in the campaign became negative. He would not wait until matters, following the war, had adjusted themselves. A Filipino soldier passed an American sentry, refused to be shot and was shot. This precipitated the insurrection. Aguinaldo has since regretted his impetuousness.

This is the first time that I ever heard that Dewey was inhuman. The Philippines look upon him as one of their own. He is who told Congress that the Filipinos were better able to govern themselves than the Cubans and consistently afterwards praised the little brown men for their many admirable qualities.

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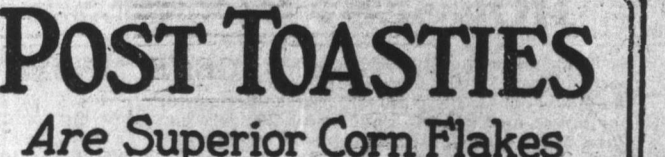
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Mainly About People.

Viscount De Lebour, who will marry Miss Violet Selfridge, the daughter of Mr. Gordon Selfridge, formerly of Chicago, who introduced the modern American department store in London, is a member of an old French Catholic family, and has for a long time been a clerk in the Selfridge store learning the business.

Charles Piaz failed in every job until he went to work for the Link Belt company of Chicago. He was made president of the company, and was appointed vice-president and general manager of the United States Shipbuilding Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, whose nation-wide organization he built up.

Two members of the J. P. Morgan banking house are away on a vacation. J. P. Morgan and wife are enjoying a cruise in West Indian waters on the Morgan yacht, the Corsair. "Harry" Davidson is south on a hunting expedition.

One of the leading silhouette artists in United States is Miss Ethel G. Taylor, who makes all her silhouettes from memory. Her work has been exhibited in the Carnegie Institute and elsewhere. She found the route to success helped by not scoring a humble beginning and by keeping at it until it was done.

Alfred Loshinsky, now 19, has been blind since his birth. Still, he is the most remarkable student who ever enrolled at Fordham College, New York. His mastery of Greek has been wonderful and he has distinguished himself in music. His rank as a scholar is extraordinarily high even if he had the use of his eyes.

The world's youngest foreman is probably Ernest W. Ray, 15 years old, who has been promoted according to merit to the foreman of one of the principal departments of a big London plant. He directs the work of forty men and girls, most of whom are his senior by many years.

Grown tired of all the modern books, in which sex stuff prevails, I said, "Ods bodkins, I'll read some old time tales." The authors of a by-gone time wrote works that hit the spot, but modern authorship's a crime, and modern books are rot. I took a Cooper story, then a "Leather-stocking" yarn; the sight of it brought back again our old ancestral barn; there I would sit among the hay when I was but a child, and roamed with Cooper far away, in forests dark and wild.

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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

SICKNESS AND SIN. A letter friend objects to my phrase in a recent talk. The phrase is: "The fault of insomnia."

She wants to know why I call a misfortune like insomnia a fault. She says it is plain that I never really suffered from it else I would know that no one would deliberately bring it on himself and that anyone would do anything to get rid of it.

Sometimes Insomnia is a Fault. Perhaps my phrase may be a little too sweeping. There may be cases where insomnia is not a fault, but there are just as many in which it is.

Who "Jack Robinson" Was. Authorities are somewhat in conflict as to the origin of the expression, "Before you could say Jack Robinson."

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Dempsey Draws the Color Line. Calgary, Alta., March 23.—Jack Dempsey, who is here to-day, expressed pleasure at the new arrangement for his fight with Carpenter, an percentage basis instead of a straight guarantee.

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FROST BITES. Mr. W. T. Charlton of Waterville, P. Q. restored his frozen feet to health after doctors had advised him to have them amputated.

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