THEMELESS MONDAY #358 Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS
1. Harbor where the USS Maine sank
7. Most of the Western Hemisphere, with "the"
15. Some sneaks
16. Goodbye said while pulling one's ears
17. Out of sight, for one
18. More lush, in a way
19. Being shocked by something once-salacious that should now be seen as commonplace
21. Offensive linesman Ladson of the Browns
22. Superior types
23. St. whose flag says "Battle Born"
24. Capital of China's Hubei province
26. Sucker for pop
30. "Them's fighting words!"
32. Moisture-free
33. Surviving spouse
35. Some boxes in advertising
38. "Glad that's done"
39. Convertible beds?
40. Fern part
42. Great shakes
43. Just released
46. Wilt Chamberlain's position
48. Aletsch Glacier's home
49. South of Honduras
50. "The Merry Widow" composer Franz
51. Fly over the Nile?
52. Bitch session monologue
53. Rattle

5. Sports grp. whose defending champs are the New York Cosmos
6. "Give me ___"
7. Bony and lean
8. Pharma bro Shkreli
9. Bring into effect
10. Group taking a pledge
11. Demands to have
12. Former Godfather's Pizza CEO Herman
13. Uncommon blood type, briefly
14. Source of some driving songs
15. Cut into long thin strips
16. Cutting device
17. They may count against a final grade
18. Gives abilities to
19. Puts back into stock
20. "The Merry Widow" composer Franz
22. Compass dir. rarely seen in crosswords (until this moment)
23. German action movie director Boll
24. "Bates Motel" channel
25. Uncommon blood type, briefly
26. Overhead
27. "Bates Motel" channel
28. "American Horror Story" actor Bentley
29. Person who might ring a bell
30. Org. that protects endangered species
31. Your, in Berlin
32. tv alternative
33. Puts back into stock
34. "Bates Motel" channel
35. On top of that
36. ACLU campaigns: Abbr.
37. Present moment
38. With no charge
39. By themself
40. The New York
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49. Chunk of cheese
50. On top of that
51. They may be golden or brown
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DOWN
1. Come to pass
2. Follow closely
3. Episode of 49-Across, e.g.
4. Challenged, with "on"
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