

700 STUDENTS AT U. OF O. RECEIVE DEGREES MONDAY

EUGENE, May 28.—(AP)—Nearly 700 seniors whirled through the busiest parts of collegiate life today, participants in many events marking graduation week.

Monday night, the cap-and-gown club army receives the rewards of college work—degrees.

The first of the final honors which 667 University of Oregon graduates will receive as seniors went to Kessler Cannon, Toledo, who received the \$150 prize for first place in the Felling-Beckman oratorical contest.

Today's program was filled with such eventful events as the annual meeting of the state association of university women, the semi-annual alumni business conference and noon luncheon at which seniors made their first appearance in cap and gown.

The luncheon also was the occasion for reunions of the classes of '03, '08, '09, '10, '11 and '12.

In the afternoon, the alumni received President and Mrs. Donald Erb and tonight, the traditional flower and fern procession followed by the twilight concert of the women's choral group.

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Dr. Erb, who will address the seniors, also will be conducted in office at the exercises, which will be attended by Gov. Charles Martin and officials of the state system of higher education, including Chairman Willard Marks and Chancellor Frederick B. Hunter.

OCTAGON HOUSE BY PHOEBE ATWOOD TAYLOR

Chapter One On The Warpath

WITH undisguised pleasure, Asey Mayo abandoned himself to a prolonged survey of the new post office. Opened the day before, that post office had played the beanstalk which overnight sprouted Quanomet into the headlines, lifting it forever from its unquestioned position as Cape Cod's forgotten hamlet.

Ordinarily Quanomet would have been thrilled to the core by the picture of Asey rolling along Main Street in his newest streamlined Porter sixteen roadster. But that Friday noon, Asey was not even noticed.

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Sleuth—today they dismissed Asey with a languid wave. Parking his roadster in the square's last available slit of space, Asey joined the crowd milling towards the post office.

For the most part the structure was red brick, but here and there whimsical areas of concrete had been introduced. The front pillars were dazzling chromium, the steps pink granite, the windows were strangely barred casements.

"Modification! my eye!" Asey murmured. "It's out an' out repeat. Wow!"

Inside he found most of the summer residents of the Cape, gazing up in spellbound fascination at the mural. Asey gazed, too.

"Peace," her wings protruding from beach pajamas, was starting a side chancery on a clam digger, who resented it vigorously.

"From the clam digger's left knee tottered a leering British Grenadier, and a private hugging a mused Red Cross nurse. Near her, two tired women stirred something steaming in a kettle. Out of the steam emerged a Model T Ford driven by a child who looked like Shirley Temple. Myles Standish sat in a cramped position on the spare tire, making faces at John Alden and a tubercular Indian.

"WHEEE!" Asey said. "Wheee!" He didn't realize that he had spoken out loud till the girl standing beside him chuckled.

"Say it, Asey," she advised pleasantly. "Don't try to hold in." "Do you suppose," Asey asked, wondering who she was, "that feller with the scythe who's floatin' on top—is he death, or the tax collector?"

"He's father, and I think he's got grounds for libel. Have you tried to Civil War yet?" Asey shook his head and tried to figure out where he had met this girl before who so obviously knew him. She had a nice voice and a nice laugh, a well tanned face and wide brown eyes.

But partings, like marriages, are an old story to Stan and Illiana. The couple eloped to Yuma, Ariz., New Year's eve. Because of legal protests from Laurel's first wife, they eloped again a week later for another marriage and then on Russian Easter were married a third time in elaborate rites in an orthodox Russian ceremony.

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MANY ENTER TRADE WIN CONTEST HERE; \$1600 PRIZE ARRAY

Wide-spread interest is being created throughout southern Oregon by the Trade and Win contest which opened here May 19th under the sponsorship of 30 Medford business concerns.

Important contest news and information will appear in the Mail Tribune next Thursday, June 2, according to contest officials.

An invitation to all persons over 10 years of age to enter the contest and participate in the \$1600 in prizes has been extended by the firms taking part.

In the course of the 10 weeks of the contest, 5 World bicycles will be given—one each two weeks period to the boy or girl (10 to 16 years of age, inclusive) turning in the most votes for the two weeks.

Look, will you ask me sailing next week, when Quanomet's back to normal? Is that a date? And in return, I'll display the Mighty Jack and the Bewitching Marina?

"Wide Open" AS SHE paused to light a cigarette, it suddenly occurred to Asey that never in all his life had he heard such hatred as Pam's quiet voice held while speaking of her sister and brother-in-law.

"I'll even show you," she went on. "Father's collection of odd and curious clocks, and—oh, look at those tourists eating their filthy lunches in the old cemetery! What horrid people! I suppose it's what comes of headlines."

"The headlines won't last," Asey assured her. "You don't know the half of it. This town is torn wide open. Quanomet's in upheaval."

"What's it upheavin' about?" Asey inquired. "The new P. O.?" "That, and the mural, and Jack Lorne. They never did want the post office, they loathed the thought of the mural, and they've cordially disliked Jack for the five years he's been here. And in the mural he's been unwise and misguided enough to caricature half the town."

"Come to think of it—" "Yes, Y. G. gave again," Pam said. "I'll see with fifty per cent of Quanomet liches in tar and feather Jack Lorne, and why the other fifty per cent is convinced that tarring and feathering is far too good for him. What's going to happen when they finally come to their senses and begin to realize that Jack hasn't the brains to be that malicious all by himself, without outside inspiration?"

"Who prompted him?" Asey knew the answer even before he asked the question. "Three guesses," Pam said tartly. "Thank heaven, the town likes Father even though they secretly think he's slightly daff, and I play the church organ and help run the Women's Club, so I'm reasonably safe. But what's going to happen to the rest of the family. I can't bear to think. Quanomet's aroused for the first time since I've known the place. It's on the warpath. And some of the mutterings are downright ugly. And if these headlines keep up—"

"They won't," Asey said. "But they did."

Tomorrow: A murder is committed!

one ton of Triangle feed; second prize a Frigidaire, third prize a Zenith washing machine, fourth prize an Evinrude outboard motor, fifth prize an Eastman movie camera, sixth prize a fishing outfit. Also an Eton gas range as a special prize presented by the Southern Oregon Gas company.

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CLEVELAND HELP MONEY EXHAUSTED

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—(AP)—Mayor Harold H. Burton said today that funds to feed Cleveland's 78,000 direct relief cases would be exhausted Tuesday and no further aid could be given them unless the Ohio legislature appropriates funds.

The state legislature will reconvene Tuesday to consider measures to alleviate relief needs of Ohio's big cities—Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Toledo, Columbus and Cincinnati.

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Alaska Pioneer Dead FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 28.—(AP)—John Owen McClelland, 73, veteran Alaskan miner and prospector, was found dead Thursday on Mome creek, 58 miles from here. He came to Alaska in 1897. Survivors include a son, Clifford McClelland, Klamath Falls, Ore.

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WHEAT PROSPECTS NET PRICE SLUMP

CHICAGO, May 28.—(AP)—Selling engulfed the world's major wheat markets today and prices collapsed to 1938 lows and in Chicago to the lowest point in five years.

Prospects of a bumper American winter wheat market within a month was the important factor in the selling. Chicago prices fell more than 8 cents a bushel.

Other grains also were affected by weakness in wheat and provisions fell to new 1938 lows.

Spectacular Tire Safety Test Will Be Held Wednesday

One of those things that have to be seen to be believed, the blowout of a tire on a car traveling at upward of 60 miles an hour without various consequences of any kind, is to be shown in Medford on Wednesday, June 1.

The purpose of this apparently dangerous but really routine performance is to prove that in a car equipped with LifeGuards, tire failure at any speed is no more dangerous than a slow leak.

The casing is ripped to shreds, but the car remains in control of the driver and is brought to a smooth, safe stop without weaving or leaving the road.

When the tube is suddenly deflated, a tiny vent allows the air to pass slowly from the reserve tire of the LifeGuard, which meanwhile supports the car. As the LifeGuard reserve tire floats freely within the tube, it "gives" with sharp objects that puncture casing and tube, instead of being ripped.

Although the demonstrations are conducted by factory representatives, there is no special premium on skilled driving or coolness.

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TODAY'S TRAFFIC TIP

- Four Traffic Ho and So's: 1. The Road Hog 2. The Drunken Driver 3. The driver who stops on the pavement 4. The driver who crashes the red light

STAN'S WIFE NO. 3 ASKS SEPARATION

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 28.—(AP)—Turkish-married Stan Laurel, the screen comic, was having marital troubles again today.

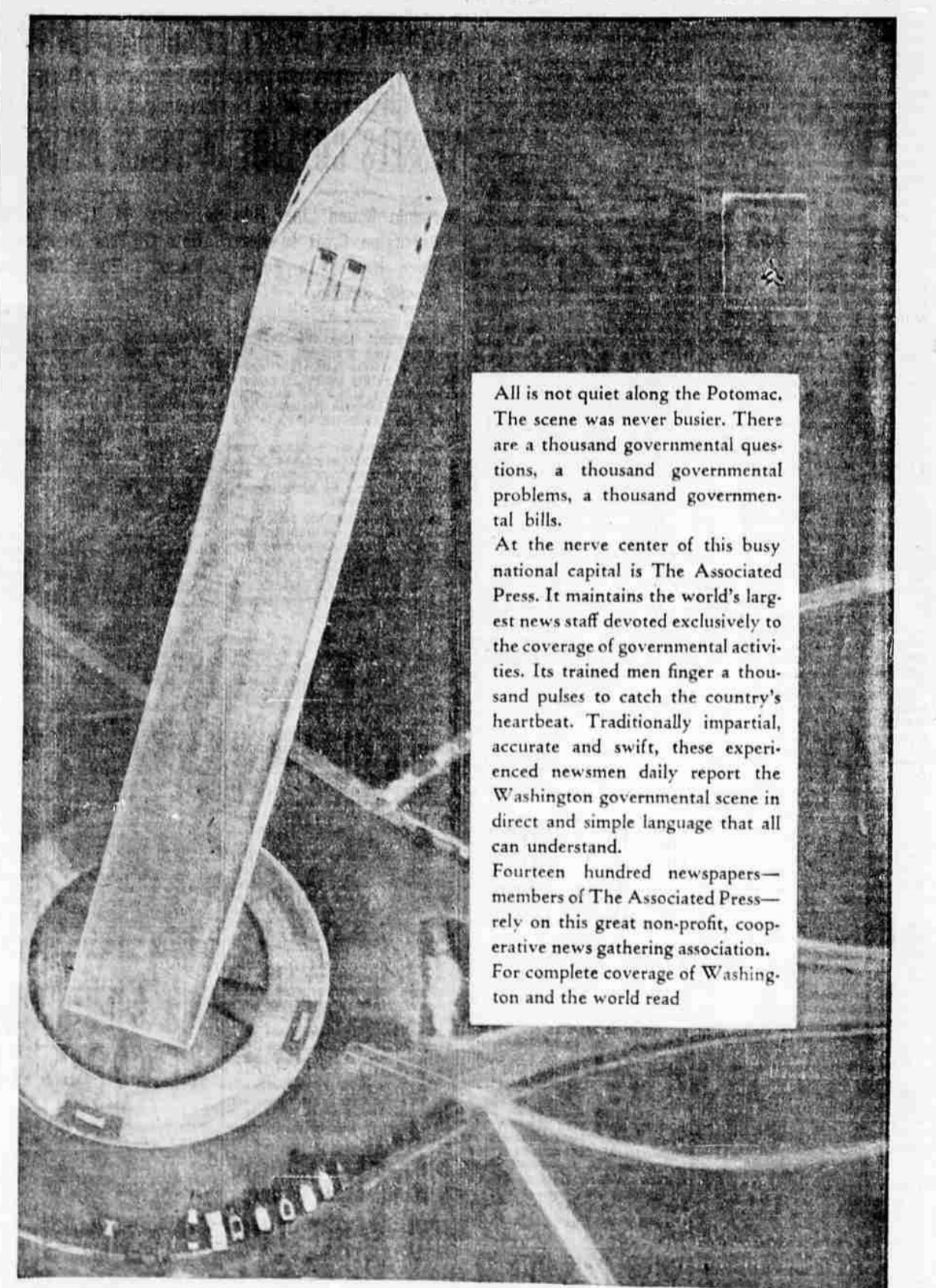
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WASHINGTON and the world . . .



All is not quiet along the Potomac. The scene was never busier. There are a thousand governmental questions, a thousand governmental problems, a thousand governmental bills. At the nerve center of this busy national capital is The Associated Press.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE BIGGEST-BUT ALSO THE BEST