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GLASGOW WINS FROM MALTA

Strong Malta Team Defeated by Score of 4 to 1.

GO TO MALTA SUNDAY

Local Team Will Play Return Game at Malta. Large Crowd of Rooters to go from Here.

Baseball was king in Glasgow Sunday. Two games, as good, as any ever witnessed in this city were played, one in the morning between the Nashua and Malta teams which went fourteen innings before the deciding run was scored, and one in the afternoon between Glasgow and Malta which Glasgow won by a score of 4 to 1.

Due to the length of the morning game, the game was called a little later than scheduled, and a shower in the seventh inning delayed the game for a short time, so that the game scheduled to be played by Glasgow and Nashua immediately following the Malta game was called off.

For seven innings Malta and Glasgow went without a score, the game turning into a pitcher's battle between Fox and Benson, with Benson having the best of the argument. Both Benson and Fox were in fine form and try as they might neither team could get a run across the plate until the eighth inning, when Benson, the first man up walked. Hurly then hit one and made first. Grace and Movoid were out and Benson scoring on Movoid's grounder. Herstrom the next man up singled, scoring Hurly. Chouinard also hit safe, Herstrom going to third. Bardill connected for a single, scoring Herstrom and Chouinard, netting the team four runs. Gordon hit a hot one and reached first on an error. Bretzke ended the inning, by being thrown out at first.

In their half of the ninth Malta got a run when Wysel scored on a wild pitch.

Both teams showed up in good form Glasgow playing an errorless game, while Malta made three bobbles behind Fox. The fielding feature of the day was a marvelous stop back of second base of a hot grounder by Chouinard, who threw the runner out at first. Herstrom and Chouinard also starred with the willow, Herstrom getting a single and a two bagger in four times up and Chouinard connected for two safe bingles.

Gordon of Noshua played third base for the Glasgow team against Malta and made a very good showing.

Sunday Glasgow goes to Malta to play a return game.

The box score of Sunday's game follows:

Glasgow	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Grace, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Movoid, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Herstrom, 1b	4	1	2	14	0	0
Chouinard, ss	4	1	2	0	2	0
Bardill, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gordon, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Bretzke, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Benson, p	4	1	0	0	6	0
Hurly, c	3	1	1	10	1	0
Total	34	4	6	27	12	0

Malta	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Caldner, ss	2	0	0	1	4	1
Parker, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	1
Jobst, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Moore, c	3	0	1	8	2	0
Allen, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Wysel, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Gardner, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Blan'horn, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fox, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Total	31	1	5	24	11	3

Score by innings—

Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Glasgow	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	x	4

Summary—Two-base hit, Herstrom, sacrifice hits, Parker, Grace; hit by pitched ball, Caldner, Moore; bases on balls, off Benson 1, off Fox 1; stolen bases, Moore, Chouinard 2, Bardill; wild pitch, Benson; struck out by Benson 9, by Fox 7. Umpires Trager and Sibley. Time 1 hour and 50 minutes.

Malta 2, Nashua 1

In a thrilling fourteen inning game Malta defeated Nashua Sunday morning by a score of two to one.

A fair sized crowd attended and practically all remained for the end of the game. The game was a pitcher's battle between Puckett and Hastings, both twirling big league ball. Malta was the first to score but Nashua evening things up and up until the fourteenth inning the game was a tie.

In the fourteenth inning Malta put over the winning score, deciding the game.

Both teams played good ball, the pitching of Puckett for Nashua and Hastings for Malta being as good as any the city has seen in the city for some time.

ONE FARE RATE TO STATE FAIR

The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads have announced a one fare for the round trip rate, from all points in Montana to the Montana State fair, September 20-25. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Oregon Short Line and the B. A. & P., the other railroads in Montana which do not enter Helena, have announced that they will co-operate with the two roads having the terminal facilities in Helena and will also make the one fare for the round trip applicable over their lines.

The fact that this low rate will again be in effect from all Montana points during the state fair, insures a greater out of state attendance at the big exposition than ever before, for several reasons. The present population of the state is estimated at nearly 700,000. Of these, thousands are persons who have resided in the state for only a few years and many are expecting to visit the state fair this year for the first time.

The magnificent distances which many residents of Montana have to travel to reach the fair, makes the one fare rate particularly desirable. Montana is the only state in the union in which a concession of this kind is made by the railroads for the state fair, and to it has always been largely due the big attendance at the Montana exposition.

With every indication of a bumper crop and prosperous times in every section of the state, it should be taken advantage of this year to a greater extent than ever before.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

Graduates Will Receive Diplomas Friday Evening.

The graduating exercises of the Senior Class of the Glasgow High School will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 28th.

Six students, who have successfully mastered everything in the high school curriculum will receive diplomas. The graduates are Bertha Bretzke, Cecil Bruce, James A. Bruce, William B. Mabee, Abraham McMahon, Glenn P. Stickler. The class motto is "Be Sharp, Be Natural but Never be Flat" and the class flower is the white rose and the class colors, purple and white.

The Senior Class play will be given in the high school auditorium tonight, entitled "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date."

The commencement program for Friday evening follows:

Chorus (a): "Life is Youth"—Girls' Glee Club. (b) "Calm is the Night"—Girls' Glee Club.

Address—Dr. James M. Hamilton, President Montana College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Chorus: "Italia, Italia, Beloved"—Mixed Voices.

Chorus: "Mammy's Lullaby"—Girls' Glee Club.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Chorus: "Hawaiian Melody"—Boys' Glee Club.

OUR NEW LAUNDRY

NEARING COMPLETION

The building of the Glasgow Steam Laundry on Second Avenue South and Eighth Street is rapidly nearing completion and Contractor Bell expects to have the last work done on it this week.

Messrs. Hawley and Woody, the proprietors, were at Chinook last week looking after that branch of their business and from now on will make Glasgow their home, having moved here with their families.

While the building will be ready for occupancy within a few days, the owners do not expect to have the plant in operation before June 15. There has been a delay in the shipment of the machinery and this is all that is holding them up at the present time. As soon as the machinery arrives it will be installed and the plant started in operation.

Messrs. Hawley and Woody expect to employ about ten people to start with, besides themselves.

The opening of the New Behner-Runyon Jewelry Store is announced for June 5th. All cordially invited.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BUSY

Efforts Being Made to Have Special Trains Stop Here

PRIZES FOR AUTO PARADE

On Opening Day of Fair Offered by Club. May Build Flour Mill. State Normal School Here Boosted.

An invitation to visit Glasgow will be extended by the Commercial Club to the numerous Convention Specials which will run over the Great Northern this summer. Those that are scheduled to go through here are the "Hoosier Special" on June 13th. This will be a special train composed of Indiana Medical men on their way to Seattle. The officials of the Great Northern Railway on their tour of inspection will also stop here and will be entertained in a fitting manner by the citizens of Glasgow. The National Bankers' Association will go through the fore part of September, en route for Seattle to the national convention, and should they decide to spend a few hours in Glasgow, they will be shown the wonders of the Milk River Valley. An invitation will also be extended to Mr. John J. Fitzgerald, Chairman of the committee of Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and his party, who are to make a tour of inspection of the various reclamation projects in the state.

Every member of the Commercial Club was urged to go to Malta Sunday May 30th with the baseball team. Malta and several of the towns west of here came down in large numbers in a special train to attend the Valley County Fair last fall and this will be the first opportunity Glasgow citizens have had to reciprocate, and they are going to do it with a vengeance, to show Malta that we appreciate her friendship and to help her observe Decoration Day.

The matter of having a flour mill erected in Glasgow is still hanging fire. Secretary Moore has been in communication with two different parties who are considering the flour mill proposition in Glasgow and if any reliance can be placed upon the statements made in the letters received, there will be a flour mill with a large capacity ready to operate by the time the fall crop is harvested.

The Commercial Club is going to offer a first and second prize for the best decorated automobile in line of procession of the big parade that will open the Valley County Fair on Labor Day, September 6th. The plan is to have a big procession go to the fair grounds on the opening day, and it is expected that there will be no less than 100 automobiles in line. Just how much the prizes will be has not been arrived at, but it will be large enough to make it worth while for automobile owners to give plenty of time to decorate their automobiles beautifully. Those who are interested in this can get whatever assistance they require from Secretary Moore, who has hundreds of designs of decorated automobiles.

The necessity of a State Normal School in this end of the state was discussed and it was the decision of the members present that action should be started at once to secure a state normal at Glasgow. The plans will be definitely outlined within a short time and every member of the club will be called upon to lend his assistance. With only one Normal School in the state and that one located at Dillon, it makes it most inconvenient for people in this end of Montana, and Glasgow is the logical location for it. It is expected that by the next session of the legislature to have matters in such shape that it will be easy to secure the establishment of a State Normal School here.

HORSE BUYERS COMING

Glasgow Will be Central Shipping Point for European Buyers.

Buyers of horses for the warring nations in Europe are going to make Glasgow the concentrating point for all purchases made from this part of the state, as far west as Kalispell.

It is expected that there will be from 300 to 600 horses in here at times, as they will be held until a trainload can be shipped.

The horses will begin to arrive about the first of June and from then on for the next three weeks they will be coming in constantly. About the

tenth of June they expect to be buying in this immediate vicinity.

The buyers will give due notice to the owners of horses for sale, when they will be here so as to give them an opportunity to dispose of them with the least possible delay.

They expect to make Glasgow their headquarters for at least three weeks and possibly twice that length of time. Should the war continue during the summer they may be here for several months.

Arrangements were made for the use of the Fair Grounds for holding the horses which were brought here, waiting to be shipped.

COMPENSATION ACT BLANKS NOW BEING CIRCULATED

Blanks are being sent out by the state industrial accident board to employers of labor in hazardous occupations requesting them to signify as soon as possible under which provision of the compensation board they elect to come. The three forms open to them are explained in a communication accompanying the blanks and reading, as follows:

"In pursuance of section 3 (f) of the workmen's compensation law, the industrial accident board is herewith enclosing you a blank form as provided by law, which you will fill out and please return to the board at your earliest possible convenience providing that you desire to come under the provisions of the law.

"While it is optional with the employer, still, if he elects not to come under the act, then in actions for damages, all his common law defenses, assumption of risk, contributory negligence and fellow servant, are denied him; which would indicate that a refusal to come under the act might easily result in an increased liability. After satisfying yourself that it is to your benefit to be bound by this act, you have three plans to choose from.

"Plan No. 1, section 30 (a), provides that you may carry your own liability or insurance, paying your men when injured the amounts provided in the law, reporting same fully to the board on or before the fifteenth of each month. To avail yourself of the benefits of this plan you must file with the board undisputed proof of your solvency and ability to pay any compensation that may reasonably be expected to be charged against you during the year, either by depositing with the treasurer of the board marketable securities of some kind having a value to be agreed upon and amounting possibly to 10 or 12 per cent of your pay roll for the previous year, or a bond or undertaking in a like amount by a responsible surety company or bank, or other solvent business institution, or by two or more sufficient personal sureties. In the event that you are unable to furnish any of the above named enumerated proofs, the board will give due consideration to any form of proof you are able to submit.

The Three Forms

"The advantages accruing to you under plan No. 1, as compared to the other plans, lie chiefly in the fact that you are only responsible for the injuries or accidents that occur among your own employees, with the possible result that by a rigid observance of all 'safety first' principles and appliances, you might eliminate all accidents in connection with your operation, thereby making your cost of compensation nil.

"Plan No. 2, section 35 (a), provides that you may insure your liability, under the compensation act, with any insurance company authorized to transact such business in the state. In the event that you adopt this plan, it will be necessary for you to insure in such amounts as may be fixed by the board, based upon the amount of liability that it is reasonable to assume is likely to be chargeable against you during the year, and file your policy or policies covering such insurance with the board.

"Plan No. 3, section 40 (a), provides that you shall carry your insurance with the state, by paying a certain premium of your annual pay-roll, based on the relative hazard of the occupation that your employees are engaged in.

"In comparing plans No. 2 and 3, one of the material features meriting your consideration should be which plan will best protect and insure your liability at the least cost. As the cost of administering all insurance, under plan No. 3, is borne by the state and not charged against the premiums collected, it would seem quite possible (Continued on page 6.)

HOLD MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Services Will be Held in Gibson Opera House.

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Dr. Batten Will Deliver Address. Company G Will Attend in a Body. Will March to Cemetery.

Memorial Day will be appropriately observed in Glasgow next Sunday. An excellent program has been arranged by the committee in charge, and prominent speakers will deliver addresses for the occasion. The services will be held in the Gibson Opera House, beginning at 2:30 P. M. sharp on Sunday, May 30th.

Rev. W. W. VanOrsdell, "Brother Van" will preside, and the principal speaker of the day will be Dr. Samuel Z. Batten of Philadelphia.

Accommodations will be reserved on the platform for veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars and their widows. The committee desires that all those in attendance who are qualified, to take seat on the platform, to inform the ushers, so that they may be properly seated.

Company G of the Montana National Guard will attend in a body and will lead the march to the cemetery where a volley will be fired over the graves of the old soldiers buried there.

As there will probably be a shortage of vehicles to carry those who wish to attend the services at the grave yard, the committee wishes that all automobile owners in the city who will donate the use of their cars for the accommodation of the veterans to inform either Secretary Moore of the Commercial Club or Dr. Layton.

The program as arranged for the occasion, follows:

Program

Chairman—W. W. Van Orsdell, of Great Falls.

Hymn—"America"—By the choirs and audience, all standing.

Doxology.

Scripture Reading—Rev. J. L. Wilkinson.

Anthem—"Song of Freedom", by Wald—By the united chorus.

Announcements.

Hymn—"Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Prayer—Rev. B. F. Meredith.

Male Chorus—"Covered with Glory"

Messrs. Adden, Hauge, Ewy, Meredith, Friedlund, Maris, Gould and Alsop.

Address—Dr. S. Z. Batten.

Hymn—National Anthem.

Benediction—Rev. Hendrickson.

OVERLAND HOTEL BURNS

Disastrous Morning Fire at Poplar Destroys Big Hotel.

The Overland Hotel at Poplar was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire started in the laundry of the hotel at 2:15 a. m. and spread rapidly through the building. At 2:45 a. m. the fire in the hotel, the Fort Peck State Bank and the Fort Peck Barber Shop were beyond the control of the fire department, and the firemen directed their efforts to save the property of the Poplar Lumber and Implement Co., and the McGowan Livery Barn. At one time it looked as though they would go, but by hard work they were saved with small losses.

The losses as estimated are: Bainville Mercantile Co., over \$1,000; Overland Hotel and Cafe, owned by John Lundquist, \$125,000; Fort Peck State Bank \$19,000; Fort Peck Barber Shop \$1,000; in Dana M. Easton's law office in the Fort Peck State Bank nearly everything was saved, the loss being less than \$1,000; the loss to the guests and employees of the hotel in personal belongings is estimated at \$5,000.

MAY GET SUGAR FACTORY

If Tests Now Being Made Prove Favorable

The great Milk River Valley is rapidly becoming recognized as an ideal spot for the raising of sugar beets.

Mr. J. E. Logan, Secretary of the Billings Sugar Beet Co., was in the city Friday looking over the situation here. He is making a tour of inspection, and the fact that we have had a great deal of newspaper publicity during the past month, has attracted their attention to the possibilities of Glasgow as a suitable location for a factory. Nothing definite was said or

done by Mr. Logan during his short stay of a few hours in the city, as he had no opportunity to make anything more than just a cursory investigation. He looked the proposition over and seemed to feel that the opportunities offered here for a mill were excellent. He stated that Chinook and Malta were exerting every effort to secure the location of a factory there, and when they get ready to establish a factory, they will look the situation over from a purely business standpoint and wherever it appears best for their interests to locate the factory, that is where it will go.

If the people of Glasgow and vicinity can show them that it would be more advantageous to establish a sugar beet factory here than farther west, they will put it here. It remains for the farmers throughout the valley to show what they can do when it comes to raising sugar beets and it is to their own interest and for their own welfare to do everything possible to get their land into proper shape for the growing of sugar beets, for as soon as the irrigation project is completed they can get water on their land. There is no better method to prepare the soil for sugar beets, than by planting alfalfa, for it puts the elements into the soil which will make the yield of sugar beets much larger than would otherwise result.

The Commercial Club will do all in its power to aid in the work of securing a sugar beet factory here by pursuing the methods it has already been following. Secretary Moore has been in correspondence with three different sugar beet concerns, any one of which will build a factory here if shown that sugar beets can be grown profitably here. Mr. Moore has also purchased 25 pounds of pure sugar beet seed from Billings and has distributed it among the farmers, to be raised by both irrigation and without irrigation, and when the crop matures in September, tests will be made, both for the percentage of sugar and the number of tons per acre.

Mr. Moore has placed the seed into the hands of twenty farmers and has given them written instructions as to just how to care for sugar beets and how to grow them, practically under the same methods as would be used if the factory were here. The result of this test will have a great deal of bearing with the sugar beet interests. "There is no reason why Glasgow should not have a sugar beet factory here," said Mr. Moore yesterday. "Every condition that exists in the Milk River Valley is favorable to the profitable growing of sugar beets, compared with the Billings district where farmers are making big money growing sugar beets."

"We have the advantage here of a better soil and the climatic conditions are equal to that which exists in the Yellowstone Valley, so there is no excuse or reason to offer why we should not have a factory here."

"If we hustle hard enough and everyone boosts for it, we can have a factory in Glasgow within the next two years. This will mean an annual output of from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 which will be distributed among the farmers and business men in the territory tributary to the sugar beet factory, and the larger portion of this will go to the farmer."

ANOTHER RAIN AIDS CROPS

Much Moisture Fell in Milk River Valley This Week.

Over an inch and one half of rain fell at Glasgow Tuesday night and reports from all along the line of the Great Northern state that a drenching rain fell. Over two inches of rain fell at Malta and as heavy a fall is reported from points west of there. Crops are in excellent condition although the weather was generally too cool for rapid growth last week. Winter wheat is in excellent condition and spring grain is starting well since the rains. Flax seeding and corn planting are still in progress throughout the county.

With over four and one half inches of rainfall for the month of May, indications point to a bumper harvest for this season.

WILL PITCH FOR GLENTANA

Johnnie Gritz will go to Scobey next Sunday where he will do the heavy slab work for the Glentana team against Scobey. Johnnie is a southpaw and in a class by himself and will make the Scobeyites go some to beat him. In Saturday night's game against the Roundhouse team he had eighteen strikeouts to his credit.