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GOVERNMENT RAILWAY TO BE BUILT IN ALASKA

Active Work of Construction on New Line Will be Commenced Soon Under Alaska Engineers

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The construction of the government railroad in Alaska will be carried on by the Alaskan Engineering Commission, which surveyed the possible routes, rather than under the engineering corps of the Army. Secretary Lane announced after today's Cabinet meeting. Secretary Lane said an announcement of the route selected by the president for the railroad will be made within the next few days.

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PARIS, April 6.—The official statement this afternoon says: "West of Vauquois we gained a strong position of the enemy's works. Our gain of three positions, lines of trenches was made by the capture of prisoners & machine guns and bomb throwers."

We made progress in Braine. We maintained our positions captured north of Regnierville."

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SCHOOL AT WAGNER

RAPID GROWTH BRINGS EDUCATIONAL PROBLEM

New \$15,000 School House a Necessity for Rapidly Growing Town Recommended by Baker

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WAGNER is to have a new \$15,000 school house. At least County Superintendent Baker will recommend a bond issue for this sum to take care of the rapidly growing school population of that growing metropolis. There are at present 125 children of school age in the district and it is thought that this will be doubled before the summer is over. There are now two school houses in the district, one temporary structure being built since the lumber town began its rapid growth. There are about 150 children attending one school and steady in the other and both crowded.

Last summer before Wagner assumed its present metropolitan proportions Al Powers, the father of the city, who is generally interested in educational matters and a member of the Marshallfield school board from County Superintendent Baker to the site of the city that is to be and requested him to choose a location for the coming high school. Superintendent Baker chose the best block in Wagner but Mr. Powers never weakness and donated the block to the school. This it is already provided with a fine site.

The Wagner district known as No. 21 is the old Rural District, and has at present an assessed valuation of about half a million dollars. Super. Baker expects to visit Wagner soon and ascertain for an election for the proposed new school.

Don't forget there is one just in town. Phone 20.

LOUIS GOER IS OUR PLEUMBER

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That there will be no lack of effort made to induce Willard to fight in New York is indicated by the fact that a guarantee of \$15,000 has been offered by the manager of Jim Coffey for a ten round bout in May.

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NEW YORK, April 6.—The official report today says: "Since yesterday the French have become particularly active between Meuse and Moselle, employing strong forces and a large amount of artillery. Northeast and east of Verdun their attacks did not all develop on account of our fire. Southeast of Verdun they were repulsed. On the eastern edge of Meuse Heights the enemy succeeded in obtaining a temporary foothold in a small part of our outer trenches, but were driven out again during the night. A battle in the neighborhood of Ally and Armenton continued throughout the night without any success to the enemy. Near Flirey, fighting was very bitter. Several French attacks were repulsed there. West of Le Prete, a strong French attack north of the high road between Flirey and Pont a Mousson failed. Notwithstanding heavy losses, it is assumed the French will continue their attacks in this district. Hoplessness of their efforts in Champagne having become clear.

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