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## FRONTENAC WOULD ANNEX PITTSBURG

UNITING OF CITIES IN THAT  
MANNER SATISFACTORY,  
McGINLEY SAYS.

But Mayor Bell's Idea of Joining the  
Two From Other Direction, Well  
That's a Different Matter  
Over There.

Mayor W. W. Bell sprang something of a surprise on the city commission yesterday, afternoon by announcing that a speech he made to the Frontenac council Monday night met with an enthusiastic response. The mayor visited the Frontenac council for the purpose of trying to sell a Dart fire truck. He, of course, availed himself of the opportunity to make a speech and by happy inspiration told the advantages that would accrue to both Frontenac and Pittsburg if annexation were put into effect.

The mayor told the commissioners that the idea met with great favor from the Frontenac councilmen and that there seems to be strong sentiment there in favor of annexation. The mayor indicated, however, that he was not urging immediate action toward annexation but that it is something he would like to see put into effect later.

"It is true that there has been talk of annexation," P. J. McGinley, of the Frontenac State Bank, and one of the representative citizens of that town said this morning.

"Annexation has been a conversation topic almost as far back as most of us can remember. Some of our citizens have long been alive to the advantages that might be derived from annexation.

**They'd Annex Pittsburg.**

"In our minds there is no question that if the consolidation occurs the logical manner would be for Frontenac to annex Pittsburg.

"Pittsburg is as common a name for towns as Jones and Smith are for individuals. There are Pittsburgs, either towns or postoffices, in Oklahoma, Texas, North Dakota, Kentucky, South Carolina, Florida, Washington, Oregon, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Colorado. The name Frontenac, on the other hand, is distinctive. Frontenac would give the united cities a place on the map. Persons hearing of it would immediately recognize it as a city in Kansas and not guess whether it was the Kansas town, or one of its namesakes in almost a score of other states that was referred to.

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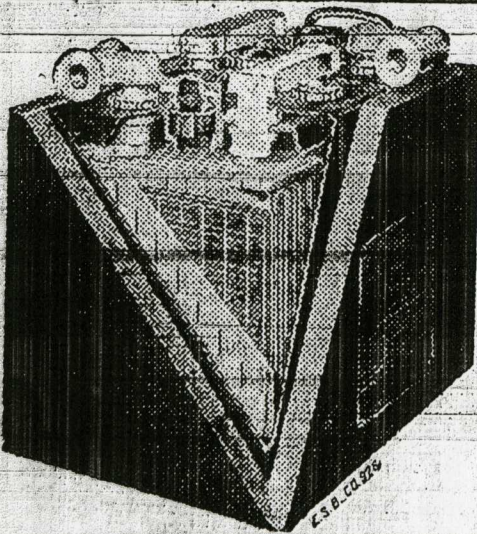
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### Coach Rutherford Has Smallpox.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—Richard B. Rutherford, football coach at Washington University, has smallpox, it was announced today, and now is in quarantine. Football followers were alarmed lest the vaccination of members of the team might make it impossible for Washington to play St. Louis University on Thanksgiving Day.

Some persons mistake formalities for religion.

Using cream as a substitute for butter in a cup cake is a good deal like the economy of a short skirt that calls for high shoes.



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"Frontenac is already the second city in Crawford County," Mr. McGinley continued. "By annexing Pittsburg it would become the first city. If it is pointed out that by annexing Frontenac Pittsburg would become the fourth city of Kansas in point of population, we can advance the same argument with equal force in support of our position. It is just as true that by annexing Pittsburg Frontenac would become the fourth city."

"Frontenac has an excellent water-works system," Mr. McGinley said. "While it is true that it buys its electricity from the Kansas Gas & Electric Company, the same is true of Pittsburg."

"Frontenac likes Pittsburg and its people. It would be glad to adopt them, give them a distinctive name and make them part of the state's fourth metropolis."

A Frontenac business man says the demand for annexation is not so strong it is making the residents restless or disorderly. Several Frontenac residents occasionally make the trip to Pittsburg and return. They have observed that it is a considerable distance from the Pittsburg City Hall to the north boundary of Frontenac. They have also observed that there is quite a bit of open country and unimproved land between the two municipalities though they have built toward each other to a considerable extent.

### Councilmen Were Polite.

"Mayor Bell was the guest of Frontenac and when he sprang the old wheeze about annexation the councilmen were polite good fellows and smiled like they were heartily for it," a man conversant with the situation said today. Frontenac is fully as eager for annexation as Pittsburg is, which is batting right toward the head of the zero minus column. The Pittsburg executive's sense of humor must have been asleep when he took seriously the pleasantries about Frontenac desiring annexation."

The annexation theme is old stuff to Pittsburg residents, whose active interest in municipal affairs dates back farther than last spring.

### Attention Modern Woodmen.

All members of Camp No. 691 are urged to be present at the regular meeting Friday evening. The national lecturer Thomas H.

## POUND OF MEAT

### MEASURES USED BY SOLDIERS REVOLUTIONARY TECHNIQUE OF

### Argentina is Principle Provisions Now But Comes From New and Australia

Behind British Line Oct. 20.—(Correspondent Associated Press)—The ration scale allows one pound to each man daily to the trenches, and three-quarters of a pound to those at home. The measures by which equal to one-fifth of the ration of Great Britain has been supplied with scale, amount to something of a revolution in the technique of supply.

At the very beginning of the war it was decided to freeze meat for the army. Boards of Trade at once entered negotiations with firms to supply meat from the Argentine. A monthly supply of 15,000 tons of meat was entrusted to the working of meat not only for the army, but also for the Italian governments and civil population.

The principal source of meat present is the Argentine. Some of the meat is from Australia and land. Both Australia and land have reserved their plus of meat for the use of the imperial government, and 1,000,000 worth of beef, lamb has been brought from these countries.

### Much Shipping Required

To carry these enormous quantities of meat to the troops the British Trade requisitioned all ships engaged in the frozen meat trade. Some of the meat is taken to the land, but the greater part is required for the armies directly at the base ports, discharged into cold storage houses specially erected for the purpose. In this manner the British armies and the armies of Great Britain.

The cost of this meat in 1916 figured at an average of about 12½ cents per pound, but it has since risen to