BRIDGE COST GROWS. | CAR FALLS DOWN HILL.

Blackwell's Island Structure Estimate Increased \$8,000,000.

Blackwell's Island Bridge may cost \$7,000,000 more than the estimate of the engineers. The land for approaches, estimated at \$2,000,000, cannot be purchased for less than \$6,000,000, and the price may run up to \$8,000,000. Charles S. Hervey, supervising statistician and examiner in the Finance Department, yesterday turned in a report to the Controller which tells of the difference between promise and performance. It is suggested by the investigator that in connection with the purchase of land needed for the bridge the "speculator has been active." This is the only comment made on the rapid increase of property values.

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Mr. Hervey's report in calling attention to the foregoing says that the former Board of Public Improvements decided that the bridge would cost

Improvements decided that the bridge would cost \$12,546,590, including the land necessary for approaches. It now appears, Mr. Hervey says, that this bridge may cost the city from \$18,090,090 to \$20,090,090. In the original estimate the price of the land required was placed at \$3,148,590. This land may cost \$5,090,090, and perhaps \$8,090,090.

By recent action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mr. Hervey says, the Manhattan approach has been extended. "In the area of land to be acquired from Pier 1 to Third avenue," he declares, "It appears from facts obtained by your examiners in the office of the Corporation Counsel, the speculator has been active, and before the property has been finally purchased the city is likely to be heavily mulcted." Continuing, Mr. Hervey says:

The estimated cost in excess of \$18,000,000 is based upon the following summary of disbursa-ments already made, obligations assumed and esti-mated cost of land and other contracts to be let: until completion.
Estimated cost of lend now being acquired for approaches and plaza.

O. F. Nichols, consulting engineer up to April 1, is authority for the statement that the original es-

which are now being prepared:

According to Mr. Hervey, there is to be a long delay on account of the backwardness of the work

SEVENTH REGIMENT VETERANS DINE. The 7th Regiment Veterans' Association held its sanual reunion and dinner last night at the Hotel

Aster. More than three hundred attended. With Colonel Thomas Diamond, president of the Veterans' Association, who presided, was Colon Daniel Appleton, the president regimental com Justice Scott spoke on "The Civil Power." the Rev. L. W. Battin or "The Moral Power." Colone William P. Room on "The Patriotic Power." and Captain J. Weston Meyers on "The Staff."

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM DINNER.

The Civil Service Reform Association, in con-

APPROACH VALUES JUMP. Twelve Hurt as Newark Trolley Takes Incline Backward.

> Sixty passengers who were packed in a Kinney street trolley car in Newark yesterday afternoon had a wild ride when the vehicle ran backward down the steep West Kinney street hill, jumped the tracks and dashed along the sidewalk for almost a block. Twelve of the passengers, one of them a woman with a baby in her arms, were seriously injured and were

> taken to hospitals or to their homes. The brake chain of the car snapped in two when the car was nearing the summit of the in cline, and the emergency brakes failed to work, The car shot back down the hill at a rapid rate, passengers jumping or falling from it as it went. The injured are:

BLOOMIN, Samuel, fifteen years old, of No. 84 School street; shock and bruises.

CANTWELLA, Edward F., twenty-three years old, No. 621 High street; injured about the back; St. Barnabas's Hospital.

GITT, Edward H., No. 316 Waverley avenue; bruised about the head and body; went home.

HENDERSON, Frank D., forty-three years old, No. 24

Monmouth street; contusions on the back; St. Barnaba's Hospital.

RISTAL, Miss Esther, sixteen years old, No. 181 Prince street; hurt about the legs and body; taken home.

NEWMAN, Mrs. Mary, No. 500 Market street; crushed and believed to be internally hurt; taken home.

PATTERSON, William, No. 112 Elm street; legs hurt; went home.

SALTZ, Mrs. Dora, No. 23 Hillside place, and her fif-teen months' old baby; taken home. STOCKINGER, EDWARD, No. 512 Springfield avenue; body and arms hurt; went home. WALIN, Constantine, No. 283 West Kinney street; bruised about the legs and body; taken home.

WASSERMAN, Max, No. 285 Belmont avenue; crushed by other passengers; went home. WOLFSON, Meyer, thirty years old, No. 485 Hunterdon street; skull fractured; St. Barnabas's Hospital.

The scene of the accident is one of the steepest hills in the city, and to make transportation by trolley a possibility the Public Service Cor-200,000 poration runs its smallest cars up the hill. They 6,000,000 are usually crowded, owing to their size.

Frederick Pennell, the conductor, and William J. Rooney, the motorman of the car, were arrested and later released in the custody of their employers. Rooney said that his car had

amount of contracts yet to be awarded, plans for | rived.

F. C. DUNLAP BACK IN PHILADELPHIA.

Succeeds Major C. E. Gillette as Chief of Quaker City Bureau of Filtration.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Frederick C. Dunlap, of the New York City Water Department, was apdelay on account of the backwardness of the work on the approaches. He says that nothing of a definite character has been done on the plans for the approach ta Manhattan. The reason given for the delay, he says, was the uncertainty which existed until a few months ago as to whether Second avenue was to be widened, and consequently what arrangements might be made to go over or under the Second avenue elevated railroad. This uncertainty has been removed, and Mr. Hervey says the plans for both approach and plaze in Manhattan should be got under way at once.

The New York City Water Department, was appointed chief of the Bureau of Filtration of this city to-day, to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will be reduced from \$17,000 a year to \$5,000. Dunlay, to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will be reduced from \$17,000 a year to \$5,000. Dunlay, to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will be reduced from \$17,000 a year to \$5,000. Dunlay, to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will be reduced from \$17,000 a year to \$5,000. Dunlay, to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will be reduced from \$17,000 a year to \$5,000. Dunlay, to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will be reduced from \$17,000 a year to \$5,000. Dunlay, to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will be reduced from \$17,000 a year to \$5,000. Dunlay, to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will be reduced from \$17,000 a year to \$5,000. Dunlay, to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will be reduced from \$17,000 a year to \$5,000. Dunlay, to succeed Major Cassius E. Gillette, who resigned by request. The salary of the office will

reau, was removed by Mayor Weaver after the political upheaval two years ago, he resigned and went to New York.

Major Gilbette resigned from the engineer corps of the United States Army to succeed Hill. Shortly after he came here he charged that the contracting firm of McNichol & Co., of which several well known politicians are members, defrauded the city of a large sum of money in the construction of the filtration system.

B. R. T. STRIKE BELITTLED.

General Manager Calderwood Blames Labor

Agitators for Trouble with Firemen. General Manager Calderwood of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company said yesterday that the company did not fear a strike of the firemen at the power houses, and that the men did not want

wwith its animal meeting at the fiotel Astor, whethereday, May 8, will give a dinner. The ting will be held at 7 o'clock, and will be folded by the dinner at 7.35. Colonel Silas W. Burtidgent of the asseciation, will preside, and Secry James R. Garfield, Controller Metz, Edward Shepard, John G. Milburn, Thomas M. Osborne, bureans, and Assemblyman John Lord O'Brian, suffale, will speak. Only members of the association and of the women's auxiliary will be in-time the central power house on Tuesday for another increase, and they would all like to get back, but we have filled their places. If every one went out

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it might affect about one hundred and twenty men all told, and we could fill their places five times over. The men are not generally organized, but the

union wants to get them in."

Timothy Healey, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, who is leading the strike, said last night that two hundred and fifty men were out at the 52d street power house, the Kent avenue power house and the power house at Third avenue and 3d street. He said he did not expect a general tie-up at the power houses until

PEACE AMONG REPUBLICS.

Plans for New Treaty to Supersede Corinto Agreement.

San Salvador, April 27 .- The treaty of peace signed this week at Amapala on board the American cruiser Chicago by representatives of Nicaragua and Salvador and by Philip M. Brown, secretary of the American Legation to Guatemala and Honduras, was approved to-day by the government of Salvador.

The treaty consists of a preamble and six is authority for the statement that the original estimate of \$8,600,000 pounds of steel for the superstructure was too low by about 10,000,000 pounds. Modified
plans adopted in 1903 required about 6,600,000 pounds
additional material, or 100,000,000 pounds, or 55,000
tons in all. Of this amount 38,000 tons had been
manufactured and shipped by the Pennsylvania
Steel Company to April 1 last.

The outstanding obligations or contract liabilities, for construction and for material for the
bridge on April 1, 1907, were as follows:

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At the foot of the hill the tracks make a short turn to the north in Washington street, and as the heavily laden car reached the curved rails it jumped and continued down through
Kinney street.

Men and women stood clinging to straps when
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broke out, the men, it is said, roughly beating
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Captain Chandler's Trip to Washington Off Because of Bad Winds.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] St. Louis, April 27.—As seems usual when ar Aero Club member announces an ascension, the proposed balloon "trip to Washington," by J. C. McCoy, of the club, and Captain Charles de F. Chandler, of the Signal Corps, has been postponed. The reason given last night, after everything was in readiness, was that the wind was unfavorable. Alan R. Hawley, one of the founders of the Aero Club, and Leo Stevens, who does not care how the wind blows, went up this afternoon in the Orient. They landed an hour and fifty minutes later seven miles east of Carrolton, Ill., after a flight of sixty-seven miles. Mr. Hawley did not try to stay up any length of time, the purpose of the ascent being only to test the air currents about St. Louis. The balloon headed north at a considerable height as soon as it left Forest City Park, nearly hitting some telegraph wires as it

Mr. McCoy and Captain Chandler intend to ascend to-morrow if the Weather Bureau will promise continuous westerly winds for two or three days. Captain Chandler's trip with him is in nowise official, but he expects to profit by his observations for the series of ascensions which are to be made by the Signal Corps from Fort Omaha and Fort Leavenworth next summer.

TELEPHONE SECURITIES OFFERED.

Baring & Co., of New York, and Kidder, Peabody & Co. and F. S. Moseley & Co., of Boston, offer of the firemen a year ago, and all who are now at work are satisfied," said Mr. Calderwood. "The labor agitators induced twenty-five men to strike at the central power house on Tuesday for another increase, and they would all like to get back, but we have filled their places. If every one went out the control of the firemen a year ago, and all who are now at the western Telephone and Telegraph Company two years per cent notes, dated May 1, 1907. These notes are secured by a deposit with the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, offer year and two years per cent notes, dated May 1, 1909. These notes are secured by a deposit with the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, offer year and two years per cent notes, dated May 1, 1907. The plane is two years per cent notes, and they would all like to get back, but we have filled their places. If every one went out

BONAPARTELAUDSTAFT

Hopes Country Will Recognize His Services-President Praised.

Boston, April 27 .-- Attorney General Charles J Bonaparte was the principal speaker at the dinner of the French-American Republican Club of Massa. chusetts here to-night.

Praise of the aims and accomplishments of the Republican party and denunciation of the Demo-cratic party was the keynote of Mr. Bonaparte's address. He declared that the Democracy always had been ready to profess any doctrine, however inconsistent with its past; accept any candidate, however incongruous or distasteful, to gain votes, and never has had enough conscience or enough honesty to learn, even from repeated experience, that a party ready to do or say anything to win can never win the respect and confidence of the American people. On the other hand, the Republican party had brought real prosperity to the country, had fostered it, and would continue it, if the opportunity were given. He spoke in words of highest praise of the course taken by President Roosevelt in his attitude toward the great combinations of capital, and referred to Secretary Taft as "a man to whose character, abilities and lic service only history will do full justice, although I hope and believe they are appreciated and will be recognized by his countrymen."

Mr. Bonaparte said he had two counsels to give his hearers, one to do all that in them lay to keep the Republican party in control of national affairs, and the other that they be equally vigilant and persevering to keep the Republican party a firm defender of the principles and policy championed by President Roosevelt. He spoke thus, he said, because he believed that in the work in this world one should use the best tool he found ready to his hand, and not stay idle and wish he could find a better one. The Democratic party he declared to be irrevocably committed to false and mischievous principles, whose motto ever had been "Anything o win." The speaker added:

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Last autumn it nominated Hearst for Governor of New York when he had again and again insulted and reviled it, just as thirty-four years ago it nominated Greeley for President of the United States when he had insulted and reviled it for wellnigh a lifetime, although it must be noted that Greeley was personally a respectable man. It tried a "sane and safe" candidate in 1904 only because it had been heaten with one not called "sane" or "safe" in 1909 and four years previously, and, as it was beaten even worse when it tried sanity and safety, it is apparently getting ready to try again something "insane" and "unsafe" in 1905.

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Mr. Bonaparte said that real prosperity came to the country ten years ago with the advent of Republican rule, and has since remained. He would not say it is certain that when one goes out the other will go out, but he believed there was enough chance for them going away together to make it eminently wise that both be retained.

Referring to the present prosperity of the coun try and the tremendous growth of trade and com-merce in recent years, Mr. Bonaparte said this very condition was the source of some serious em-barrassment. With the increased wealth of the nation it has developed a crop of Crosuses withnation it has developed a crop of crossiss without precedent in history, and they had taken advantage of the development of the means of communication and transportation and corporate agencies to unite their wealth in huge combinations which threatened the commercial liberty of their fellow citizens and even bid defiance to the laws. The modern trusts he likened to hogs "which crowd their smaller and weaker fellows from the feeding trough so that they don't get their fair share of our national prosperity." He believed the real problem was how so to fence off the great beasts as to give the little ones a show. He added:

The Democrats proposed to cut off the supply of swill, or, in other words, to destroy our prosperity by unsettling all our business relations. No doubt this would soon make the big hogs as thin as razor-backs, but would the small ones fare any better? Remember, we don't complain of the former because they are big and fat, but because they keep the others thin and small. The more money the trusts make the better for the American people, provided all dealers outside the trusts have a fair field and the trusts no favor.

He declared that President Roosevelt and the Republican party under his leadership had tried to keep each of the trusts in its proper place—"each big pig in its proper pen where it can't crowd out any of the little fellows around it." He confinued:

I know that Democratic newspapers and orators have had the effrontery to say they want the same things the President wants, only more of them. They would administer the same remedy, only in larger doses. Well, the size of the dose often makes all the difference between a medicine and a poison. Democratic politicians have, in fact, no purpose to cure anything; on the contrary, they wish to prolong the evils they pretend to denounce that they may make political capital by talking about them. In all this they have the secret, sometimes the open, sympathy and support of the very men who profit by the abuses they rave about, men who care nothing for talk, but dread real reform; who know and say they can "buy up crooks," bowever loud mouthed, but know not how to deal with such a man as our President.

Mr. Bonaparte said the people believed with President Roosevelt that the nation could and should regulate and control its productive wealth without destroying this wealth or making it unproductive; they believed that the thing could be done and that he was the man to do it; and if his job was unfinished when his day's work was done they would demand a man for his place who would finish the job and not slight or shelve it.

BURNHAM'S HEALTH UNCERTAIN.

Mutual Reserve's President May Not Be in Condition for Trial.

William Rand, jr., has in his possession a cer tificate from Dr. Elmer A. Miller, the family physician of President Burnham, of the Mutual Reserve, stating that his patient will not be in a po-sition to stand trial within three months. Mr. Burnham has been suffering from diabetes for a long time, and was too ill to attend the company's board meeting, Wednesday, April 17. He was compelled to take to his bed two days afterward, according to his physician. Mr. Rand has certificates, too, from Drs. Austin Flint and Alexander Lambert, also executed within the last seven days, the one saying that Mr. Burnham will be unable to go to court for several weeks, the other that it is impossible to diagnose his condition excepting from month to month. Dr. Flint figured in the Thaw trial. A special panel is to report for President Burnham's trial on May 13. The hearing in the Appellate Division on George Burnham, jr.'s, appeal from his recent sentence to two years' im sonment for grand larceny has been set for May President Burnham's friends believe, it was reported, that the Appellate Division will reverse the lower court's sentence, and that this will have a material effect on the status of President Burn-ham's case, which is based on similar charges.

AMERICUS CLUB DINNER.

Grant Eulogized at Celebration of His Birthday in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 27 .- The annual dinner of the Americus Club of Pittsburg in honor of the birth-day of U. S. Grant was held to-night at the Hotel Schenley with Secretary Wilson, of Washington, and Congressmen Mouser, of Ohio, and Gardner, of Michigan, as the chief speakers. Owing to the illness of Congressman Dalzell, the toastmaster. Judge Joseph Buffington was introduced by former Congressman James W. Brown.

Secretary Wilson's topic was "Agriculture in Our

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Industries," and he spoke at length on the varied Industries," and he spoke at length on the varied phases of the subject. 'ongressman Mouser followed, speaking on "Something in the Last Decade of Republican Administration," and after calling attention to the accomplishments of the past, painted a word picture of great future prosperity. Congressman Gardner, taking for his topic "General Grant, On the Issues Settled by His Victories His Fame Rests Secure," eulogized the dead soldier and President, and was warmly applaude."

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