

HUNTINGTON'S BIG SALARY

It Is Shown by Documentary Evidence to Be Nearly \$50,000.

STANFORD'S SPIRIT INVOKED.

One of the Late Senator's Works Furnishes the Important Testimony.

On no less authority than the late Senator Stanford's sworn testimony, taken in 1887, it is shown that the testimony of Secretary Lansing before the Board of Railroad Commissioners, that C. P. Huntington's salary is \$10,000 a year, was erroneous, and that his salary really is close to \$50,000.

The following letter to Commissioner La Rue was written by J. M. Bassett of Oakland, and is dated September 8, 1895. It is of a personal but not confidential nature and reads:

Under date of New York, May 12, 1887, the United States Pacific Railway Commission submitted to Leland Stanford some dry and questions. These questions came in advance of the commission.

Mr. Stanford took the questions, Henry Vrooman and Jim Brown to Palo Alto, and after some weeks a work of 267 pages entitled "Answer of the Central Pacific Railroad Company," submitted by Leland Stanford, president, at San Francisco, July 28 and 29, 1887, to the communication of the United States Pacific Railway Commission, was produced.

This book was thought to be such a crusher of Congress and the commission, that the Southern Pacific had it printed at its own expense, and on July 28 and 29, the commission being in session at Parlor A, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Leland Stanford, president of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, being duly sworn offered the book in testimony, which he proceeded to read.

On page 62 of this book of sworn testimony, under the head of "Statement of annual salaries amounting to \$800,000 more paid by the Central Pacific Railroad Company since its organization to any officer or employee," appears the following:

C. P. HUNTINGTON, VICE-PRESIDENT, FINANCIAL AGENT AND ATTORNEY: Vice-President, salary and services, \$12,500; Financial Agent, 25,000; Attorney, salary, 10,000.

Total annual compensation, \$47,500. In the light of subsequent events the Southern Pacific Company assumed its duty to destroy this testimony of its president wherever found, and it is perhaps due to Mr. Lansing to say that he may never have seen a copy of this book, which may be the only copy of the interesting work not reduced to ashes.

Mr. Huntington's sworn testimony, for the hundredth time, applied his pen name of "Old Fool" to Stanford.

In order to show clearly the duplicity that was practiced by somebody during the recent investigation, that portion of the testimony bearing on the question of Mr. Huntington's salary is here reproduced.

On the 4th of September, in answer to questions as to what compensation Mr. Huntington received for his services to the Southern Pacific Company, Secretary Lansing replied:

Mr. Chairman: I think I can make an explanation of the salaries of Mr. Huntington and the other officers which will be satisfactory to the commission. Mr. Huntington and his associates fix their own salaries, probably as representing the market value of their services. They were fixed by them practically years ago, when the company commenced its business. The commission has no power to fix their salaries, they fixed their salaries at a certain rate and it has been maintained since. Huntington received the salary, not for services to me, but for services to the company. His salary is a fixed salary. Now, I may say further the amount of the salaries these gentlemen spoken of, and Mr. Huntington among the others, receive is considerably less than they pay to some of the other officers. It is not enough to be considered a fair compensation for their services if they were employed by the company. It is an amount that is considered simply as a nominal rate. They agree upon it between themselves, and this has been running on to my knowledge with the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific companies for twenty-five years without change.

Chairman La Rue then asked the question, "The compensation is the same as it was twenty-five years ago?" "Yes, sir," answered Lansing. "They fixed it then, and they have several officers who receive much more each."

Further urging to secure the exact amount paid Huntington only elicited a flat refusal on Lansing's part to state. But on the 5th a return was made to the same question, and Secretary Lansing, with a show of frankness, answered it as follows:

Mr. Huntington receives \$10,000 a year for his services to the Southern Pacific Company, including the Pacific and the Atlantic systems. It was merely a personal consideration that prevented my stating Mr. Huntington's salary, but I have since been told that he has no objections to my doing so.

According to the testimony given by Secretary Lansing three important points are covered in a most important bearing on the letter received by Chairman La Rue. The salary of \$10,000 paid Mr. Huntington was for his services to all the companies embraced in the Southern Pacific Company, not for services to one or more of the subordinate companies, but to all of them and to the parent company. Nor was this salary paid him for his services in any one or more particular capacities in connection with the Southern Pacific Company, but it was paid him for all his services to the Southern Pacific Company and to all its adjuncts. Another point is that such salary was fixed twenty-five years ago and has not since been changed.

It will be seen that the letter was not received by Chairman La Rue until the hearing before the Railroad Commission on the question of rate reductions had been closed, and hence it was not permitted to cut any figure in that matter and was not made public earlier.

A LOCAL SOAP COMBINE.

The California Manufacturers to Meet in Convention. They Wish to Regulate Prices and Drive Eastern Brands From the Field.

ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF HOME-MADE SOAPS

in preference to the Eastern-made article. At present there are about fourteen soap manufacturers in San Francisco and the bay cities, besides those in Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, San Diego and Los Angeles. There are about twenty of these factories in the State. The local dealers have invited those in the other cities to attend the meeting, and nearly all have promised to attend. The time and place have not yet been selected.

HON. JAMES KEIR HARDIE.

The Prominent Scotch Socialist Expected to Arrive To-Night.

Hon. James Keir Hardie, the ex-member of the British Parliament and a prominent Scotch socialist, is missing—that is, the San Francisco section of the Socialist Labor party don't know where to find him. He is due in San Francisco this evening, but nothing has been heard of him since he left Chicago. On his departure from that city Thomas Morgan of Chicago telegraphed to the socialists in this city that Hardie would speak in several cities between there and Denver, and he would reach San Francisco on the evening of the 19th inst. That was the last heard of him, but he is expected to arrive as per program.

At a meeting of the section last evening it was decided to send a man to Sacramento to go on board the overland train and telegraph back when Mr. Hardie passes through Sacramento.

A reception committee, consisting of Messrs. Garrett, Beresford, Seltzer, Warneke Jr., Lewis, Stuberach, Laccue and Copeland will meet the socialist leader at the Oakland mole. He will be conducted

to the Windsor Hotel and in the evening given a reception at the Temple on Turk street.

In consequence of not hearing from Mr. Hardie, that gentlemen's engagements are a little uncertain. He is expected to speak before the Federated Labor Union of Oakland on Friday evening. On Saturday or Sunday evening he will speak at the Temple. Arrangements are being made for him to speak in Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Jose.

TWO UNCROWNED KNIGHTS

Caps That Strayed on Nebraska Prairies Find Their Way Home.

Where Track-Walking is Done With Electric Lights and Fine-Tooth Combs.

Following humbly as well as figuratively in the footsteps of Peter the Hermit and Richard of the Lion Heart, California Knights Templar made a pilgrimage last month. They went not to Jerusalem, but to Boston, which was far better. They took with them stores of California fruits and wild cat yarns, and brought back fond memories of a great time.

These Knights from out the West went overland in great style and with great speed. Because of the speed at various stages of the journey there was considerable more distribution of California products than was down on the programme. Of the corkers and hairpins, can-openers and shirt-buttons that blazed the trail of the Knights through the country between here and the Missouri, no record has been kept, but two caps have just turned up here around which hang a pretty tale.

It was somewhere near Red Cloud, or McCook, Neb., that Sir Frank W. Sumner of Golden Gate Commandery of this City lost his fatigue cap. The train was going at a sixty-one mile clip and Mr. Sumner felt so foolish at having ventured where it could be blown away, and so thankful that his head or his whiskers didn't go, too, that he said nothing of his loss. About sixty miles from Omaha, out where the corn grows nearly as high as a California redwood, one of the California Commandery Knights lost a similar cap. More may have strayed, but these are all of which there is record.

Sir Knight Sumner's cap was found by a blue-eyed Nebraska maiden who was trudging along as an escort to her father, a trackwalker for the Burlington road. It was a black silk cap, with silk trimmings and a tiny red cross on its crown. The little girl, so the story goes, took possession of the find and wore it home, because it was so pretty. She will probably be a new woman when she grows up, because she will keep that treasure for her personal use and adornment. But her father would not permit any such fancy, and following the rules of the company he sent his pick-up to the foreman at having ventured where it could be blown away, and so thankful that his head or his whiskers didn't go, too, that he said nothing of his loss.

Many and unexpected are the ways by which sinners are sometimes led into the fold, and the approaching marriage of Ah Leen furnishes an instance of this.

Ah Leen is a good little girl who lives in the Presbyterian mission, away from the poms and vanities of this wicked world. Every Sunday, however, she goes religiously to church, and with the other girls who have been rescued by the kind-hearted ladies of the Occidental Board. The passing of this procession is an opportunity eagerly seized by the eligible bachelors of Chinatown, who turn out en masse and line the sidewalks along the route, each good one cherishing the intention of asking Miss Culbertson for the hand of the girl who strikes his fancy most. As for the wicked, they know that it is useless to apply.

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END OF ADAMIC TIME.

Rev. J. H. Allen of Oakland Will Undertake to Prove This To-Night.

IS SCIENTIFICALLY CERTAIN.

The Millennium Will Occur Before the End of the Present Century.

A strange, and to the average thinker, weird service will be held in the Asbury Methodist Church, Oakland, to-day. A sect, not altogether new, with a large following across the bay and in San Francisco, will celebrate the beginning of the end of Gentile time, which event according to the teachings and belief of Rev. J. H. Allen, the particular apostle of this new doctrine, is scheduled to take place somewhere near the year 1900.

Mr. Allen candidly acknowledges that he cannot name the exact day or hour when the millennium will come, but is confident that ere the next century is ushered in Christ will have appeared again.

Biblical, astronomical and scientific

facts, according to his interpretation, give evidence of the correctness of his views. "The Watchtowers," as the new sect is termed, will begin their devotions at high noon to-day at the Asbury Methodist Church, and at night Mr. Allen will give a lecture explanatory and corroborative of his views. He proposes to give seven lectures on Friday evening. On Saturday or Sunday evening he will speak at the Temple. Arrangements are being made for him to speak in Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Jose.

I propose to demonstrate scientifically, astronomically and from a Biblical standpoint that the Adamic or Gentile truce ends with the present century. There are seven reasons for this which may be briefly told as follows: First, the 2300 years referred to or prophesied by Daniel as the cleansing of the temple ends in 1896. This took place at a certain period, beginning with the daily sacrifice in the temple, which was dedicated to God by Zerubbabel in the return of the Jewish people from Babylonian captivity. This was 434 years before Christ was crucified, which, taken with the 1860 years since the crucifixion, gives the 2300 years spoken of by Daniel.

The second point involves another prophecy of 120 years, and that also expires in 1896. The people of the United States are directly referred to, but I prefer to give the details of this in my lectures. The other points I shall consider may be briefly termed the alpha and omega of the world; the midnight cry, chronologically considered, in which the parable of the ten virgins cut an important figure; the seventy weeks of Daniel; jubilees and their significance and the time and a half years referred to in the Book of Revelations.

The figure seven which occurs so often in holy writ has more than a numerical value. I hold it to be a shadow of consummation or perfection. In Leviticus there are many sevens, and this is equally true of the Book of Revelations. Scripture history is also replete with the suggestive number. The cycles of the Bible are cycles of sevens. The first cycle is that of days—six days of creation and one of rest. The second is a cycle of years—six years for the cultivation of soil and the seventh a sabbath rest for the land. The third is a cycle of seven-year periods, seven of them coming to the year of jubilee—a year of more complete rest from sin.

The science of astronomy has fixed it beyond dispute that Adamic time began in September at high noon, and this is the reason the record in Genesis puts evening before morning in the account of the first day.

THE ROMANCE OF AH LEEN.

How a Chinese Girl Can Be Made Love To at the Missions.

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FANCY JAQUARD ALL SILK, new designs and colors, 19-inch, 60c
LACE-EFFECT SILK, new designs and color effects, 21-inch, 1.50
BLACK TAFFETA, colored satin stripe, in pink, lavender, light blue, red, cream, pretty for skirts, 20-inch, 90c
FANCY TAFFETA, all silk, 100 color combinations, 20-inch, 75c
STRIPE PEAU DE SOIE, in new shade effects, 20-inch, bought to sell for \$1 a yard, 90c
FANCY TAFFETA, all silk, pink, light blue, navy and cream shades, good, heavy quality, 22-inch, 1.00
BLACK FIGURED TAFFETA, 50 styles, all new patterns, 21-inch, 75c
BLACK GROS GRAIN, ALL SILK, very heavy, for skirts or lining, very special, worth one-fifth more, 20-inch, 69c
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HUCK TOWELS, size 19x41 inches, bleached, and all linen; we have about 50 dozen and will close them out at a big bargain, 14c
DUCK SUITING, in navy, cadet blue or tan, with dots or stripes; a good picking for poor people's purses at, 7 1/2c
36-INCH CERTAIN SWISS, in stripes and dots; always useful; good to have and very special at, 12 1/2c
PURDAH DRAPERY, floral designs on different colored grounds; desirable for curtains, clothebags, lounge covers, etc., etc.; in dark and light colors; was 20c; special now at, 12 1/2c

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- DAISY CARTS, painted red, 10c
BROWNIE BASKET any size, 19c
PENCIL TABLETS, 200 pages; ruled or not, 5c
PRETTY PAINTED PICTURE FRAMES, glass fronts, 10c
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GENTS' MERINO UNDERWEAR, camel-hair color; heavy quality, silk-bound neck and front, drawers to match, good value at 50c; special, 35c
LADIES' WOOL-MIXED VESTS, heavy quality; Jersey ribbed, color of gray or tan, drawers to match, reduced from 75c to a special at, 50c
MISSES' and BOYS' PANTS and drawers, all wool, in white, scarlet or red, sizes 28-30-32, regular value 75c to \$1, the only size, to close at, 35c
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Gunst will open a branch cigar-store under the hotel, on the corner of Powell and Ellis streets. This will do away with the cafe located there. The bar, billiard-room and the inner cafe will remain. The bar and billiard-room will be run by Charley Asher and M. Katzenstein.

The offices will be changed considerably, as the Market-street entrance will be enlarged, and a separate ladies' entrance to the elevator will be made. The offices and in fact the whole of the lower floor will be newly furnished and redecorated.

The whole house will be newly wired for

electric lighting, which will be extended to all the rooms. The house will be renovated and many changes made to bring it up to the times.

In the basement will be a large beer-cellar similar to the Louvre. This will extend the full length of the Market-street side and eighty feet on Powell street. On Powell street will be a fine marble entrance near the drugstore.

Among the many attaches of the house there is much speculation as to how sweeping the changes will be among them. A large number have been in the house many years.

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