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We have about a thousand yards of remnants in all materials with yardage from 1 to 5 yds. to each piece. All of these we offer at just half of the original price.

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MEDIATORS AGREE ON PEACE PLANS

Responsibility for Dealing With the Constitution to Be Thrown Upon U. S. May Require Several Months Before the Secondary Matters Are Completed. Personnel of Provisional Government and the Manner in Which Huerta Is to Be Succeeded Not Yet Determined. List of Men Who May Receive Recognition Prepared—Junta Will Have Task of Supervision All Mexican Elections.

Niagra Falls, Ontario, May, 28.—Plans for the pacification of Mexico through mediation virtually have been completed.

The major issues are now before the President and Gen. Huerta for approval. When this is obtained secondary question will be taken up for consideration and determination.

Will Complete Details.

A protocol covering the basic principles will be signed, the mediation conference at Niagra Falls will close, the delegates will return to their homes, and the mediators will complete the details of the undertaking in conjunction with the authorities at Washington and Mexico City.

Task for the U. S.

This work may require several months. It is expected that the responsibility for dealing with the constitutionalist element will be thrown upon the United States.

Junta Not Yet Chosen.

Among the points still to be disposed of is believed to be the selection of persons to comprise the new provisional government and the exact manner by which it will take office in succession to the Huerta regime.

On these questions the mediators were in communication today with the delegates. All said satisfactory progress had been made and that a protocol concerning the conference here probably would be signed within a week.

The main point now under discussion is just how the transition from the present administration to a new provisional government can be effected. Inasmuch as the United States has never recognized the constitutional right of Gen. Huerta to hold the office of provisional president, the intent of the American delegates is un-

derstood to be that the new provisional execution shall not appear to have been chosen by Huerta.

It is necessary, if the Mexican constitution be followed literally, that the office of minister of foreign affairs which is now vacant, shall be filled by the individual to whom the mediation conference expects Gen. Huerta to turn over the reins of government.

U. S. Will Not Hamper.

The Mexican constitution provides that in case of vacancy in the office of president, the minister of foreign affairs shall succeed to the position. The United States, it is known on reliable authority, will not allow technicalities to hamper a quick settlement and the American delegates recognize that an irregular method of choosing a provisional president might evoke opposition from such Mexican people as think Huerta's title a constitutional one.

The common effort of both the American and Mexican delegates, therefore, is to preserve the forms of the Mexican constitution in whatever arrangement is agreed upon.

The American government has been desirous that the Huerta government give way to a commission or a junta of five persons, or possibly three. The Mexican delegation takes the view that a commission would be unpopular because their people, being unused to such a form of administration, might resent it as of foreign suggestion. They urge that the succession should be made regular through the selection of a minister of foreign affairs, who would automatically succeed Gen. Huerta upon his retirement.

This succession then could name as cabinet members those persons who already had been agreed upon here.

Such an arrangement might technically be construed as permitting Gen. Huerta to choose his successor, but the fact that the persons who will comprise the new provisional government would be elected in advance and approved by the United States, would prevent, in the opinion of some participants in the conference here, that impression from being self created.

Neither the American nor Mexican delegates consider this point a stumbling block, expecting that a method will be found to transfer the executive power at Mexico City which will meet the Mexican viewpoint without com-

mitting the the American government to a recognition of the Huerta administration.

That there should be a governing body of five individuals is practically settled, although there is still some discussion whether or not three men could handle the situation more effectively. There has been some suggestion too, that the five individuals should represent the various factions, but the effect now being made is to agree upon individuals, all of whom are neutral in politics. On this group would devolve the responsibility of carrying out the program adopted here.

Would Supervise Elections.

This would include arrangements for the conduct of an election, as soon as practicable, for president, vice president, and members of congress. The provisional government will be expected to decide upon the selection of governors for the various states where vacancies now occur, and arrange for gubernatorial elections.

The whole purpose of the mediation is to impose upon the group governing body, or junta an obligation to carry out the program adopted here. Though one of the group will probably be called provisional president and the others members of his cabinet, there will be a tacit understanding that these men as a unit will be responsible for the conduct of the provisional government and have an equal voice in its operation.

Must Agree Not to Change.

Ordinarily a provisional president could dismiss members of his cabinet, but an agreement is expected to be reached to the effect that no changes will occur in the group until the elections have been held.

Questions of personnel are now absorbing the attention of all.]

The Washington administration has in its possession a list of names suggested and will designate a number, any one of whom would be accorded recognition if determined upon for provisional president.

Indications point to the holding of a full conference of the delegates and mediators tomorrow, and a formal public statement from the mediators is not unlikely.

—Woman enough to learn that matrimony was never intended as a salvation for men.

Prize Winners in Good Road Contest.

In a contest in which nearly five thousand children all over the United States engaged, two girls and a boy, all aged 14, have been awarded prizes by Logan Wallis Page, Director of the U. S. Office of Public Roads for writing the best essay on the repair and maintenance of dirt roads.

So admirable was the essay submitted by Amy Coon, of Scammon, Kansas, and so well did she lay down the fundamental rules to be observed over by road engineers that the American Highway Association, in addition to the medal awarded by Mr. Page, has decided to send her to the American Road Congress to be held in Atlanta early in November, paying all expenses.

The contest was arranged by director Page in order to arouse interest among school children in the subject of improving the public roads of the United States. Mr. Page believed that if a contest were started, the children would ask questions of their parents, and an impetus would be given to the road improvement. Thousands of children in all parts of the country participated in the contest. Many of the essays submitted bore evidence of having been prepared with the assistance of parents or school teachers and these were eliminated. The ablest engineers in the U. S. Office of Public Roads acted as a board in passing on the essays and in making the decisions.

Prize winners were as following:

First prize, Gold Medal, Amy Coon, Scammon, Kansas, a pupil in the Skidmore school.

Second prize, Lucille Huff, age 14, Willodale Farm, Arlington, Oregon, a pupil in the Arlington school.

Third prize, Melvin Paulson, age 14, Blooming Prairie, Minnesota.

These receiving honorable mention were:

Robert Barrow, age 14, Mansfield Centre, Connecticut. George H. Romberg, age 11, Woodside, Lewis County, Idaho. Maurine Atkinson, age 15, Independence, Missouri. Frances Cochran, age 14, Wellman, Iowa.

Miss Coon will undoubtedly be the guest of the American Road Congress in Atlanta if her parents consent to have her take the trip from her home in Kansas. The American Highway Association will not only pay all the expenses of the young

lady but will see that she is well cared for by the wives of the local officials of the Congress. Her essay will be read to the engineers and the other delegates who will attend the Congress.

Miss Amy says the chief reason why earth roads receive no attention and little improvement and little improvement in the last forty years is because they have not had sufficient place in the public mind.

"People seldom give the improvement of roads any thought beyond paying their taxes or working them and sometimes getting out of it all together. They then find fault with the road overseer.

"Straight roads are desirable, but in hilly countries it is often necessary to make a winding road in order to have a level grade.

"After the road is properly located the next thing to be thought of is the drainage. A poorly drained road is very undesirable when after a rain or snow, the horses feet and wagon wheels cut it up then it becomes impassable with mud, and then a freeze comes which leaves the road in a worse state than before.

"When the water is allowed to course down the middle of the road it washes out gutters and ruts that are quickly enlarged by the wagon wheels. This can easily be overcome by proper drainage."

Huge Thefts in a Year.

Special to The Washington Post

New York, May 31.—Forty million dollars, conservatively estimated, is the value placed by the head of the National Surety Company, of this city, on defalcations throughout the United States in 1913. Thefts of more than \$5,000,000 were publicly reported, while burglary insurance policies and other evidence of loss bring the total amount up to the first figure.

The carelessness of employers and public officials in "checking up" the accounts of trusted employes has been found to be the cause of many defalcations. A bank cashier is given as an example, one who recently was found to have stolen \$10,000 in ten years without detection. Although his books had been examined periodically, his method was so novel he was not exposed until recently. Whenever a customer of the bank bought exchange on a bank in other city the

cashier would record a small amount on his books and pocket the difference.

Extravagant home life caused remarkable instances of wrongdoing. The wife of a railroad official stole \$1,600 from her husband's cash drawer in the railroad station to spend on luxury.

Cautions.

"Let me introduce you to the most honest young man I have ever known.

"But mamma doesn't want me to meet any poor young men."—Houston.

The food adulterators and the patent medicine fakirs are real foes of the national department of health.

An ounce of prevention is better than a ton of tombstones obituary.

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Raleigh	8:20 a. m.	\$3.00
Wake Forest	8:59 a. m.	3.00
Franklinton	9:22 a. m.	2.75
Louisburg	8:30 a. m.	3.00
Kittrell	9:37 a. m.	2.75
Oxford	8:10 a. m.	2.50
Henderson	9:52 a. m.	2.50
Norlina	10:20 a. m.	2.00
Macon	10:43 a. m.	2.00
Warren Plains	10:35 a. m.	2.00
Littleton	11:05 a. m.	2.00
Weldon	11:45 a. m.	2.00

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