

Students of history will find a complete synopsis of the events of historical importance in connection with Brazil, in the persons and scenes depicted on this set. The *Am. J. of P.* publishes a translation of a report from the Secretary-General of the Revolutionary Government of the State of Acre, announcing the appearance on August 1st of stamps of the following designs, values and colors:—

Allegorical figure of "History."

200 reis blue 800 reis yellow

500 " red

National flag in proper colors with ornaments in black.

2,000 reis and 5,000 reis.

But this item temporarily expresses a doubt as to the continuance of the revolution until the date fixed for the issue of the stamps.

BRITISH HONDURAS.—*Ewen's W. S. News* reports the appearance of the current 10 cents mauve and green with the surcharge "Revenue" in black.

CEYLON.—The 2 cents brown issued in 1899 has been surcharged "On service" in black ink, replacing the 2c green of the official set.

CHILI.—The new issue, illustrated last month, has been completed by the appearance, according to the *Ill. Briefmarken Journal*, of the 20c black and 50c brown. The *Am. J. of P.* announces and illustrates the 5c envelope ultramarine on white laid paper.

COLUMBIA.—The recent issues of the "provisional government" have with the collapse of the revolution, been suppressed.

DANISH WEST INDIES.—The *W. P. Era* reports a 5c blue of similar design to the 1c we reported last month.

FRENCH CONGO.—We illustrate the three designs prepared for this colony. The fact of these illustrations being copied from proofs, may account for the 2nd design being inscribed 15c whereas according to the list given last month that value is to be of the oblong type.



Just as we go to press sets of these stamps have arrived. They are somewhat disappointing in execution and the colors do not correspond with those we gave from advance notices. A corrected list will appear next month.

GERMANY.—The *Am. J. of P.* reports receiving the 2pf slate in the new German type.

GUATEMALA.—From Mr. Paul Fleischhauer we have received the 1 cent current type in dark green, and the 6 cent in light green. It was expected and so reported by us last month that a change of design would take place at the time of the adoption of U.P.U. colors, the issue of these stamps in new colors but of the old design, would seem to indicate that the proposed arrangement has been abandoned.

The *Am. J. of Philately* states that the following are the colors adopted for the various values up to 25c, those higher to remain as before.

2c red	20c violet
5c blue	25c light yellow
10c grey	

HAWAII.—*Filately: Facts and Fallacies* reports that the entire stock of the 12c blue was bought up by a Honolulu speculator on May 15th. The price, at face value, paid for the stock is said to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000, which represents over 41,000 of the stamps. With that quantity stored away for future philatelists the stamp will never become a rarity, though the holder of the "corner" may ask a fancy price for his property, as long as he finds stamp collectors who are foolish enough to pay it.

INDIA.—The postal authorities have decided to adopt U.P.U. colors. This will necessitate the change of the colors of the 1 anna from brown to carmine and of the 2a 6p from green to blue, and as those colors are now appropriated to the

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