

*F. I. Ski Races, Innsbrück:* Two of our members, Messrs. Alfred Lindley and Norman Read who spent a part of the winter skiing in the Alps took part in these races. In a field of 184 entries in the Special Downhill Race held over the nine-mile-long Glungezer Run they came in 29th and 51st, respectively. The times were 22:23.06 and 23:45, which compare with the best time of 18:05.6 made by Hans Hauser of Austria.



*Radio:* The craze for sensationalism in radio broadcasting goes on unabated and has now seized upon the mountains for a new field of operations. The past year has marked broadcasts from two summits, whose sole *raison d'être* appears to have been to offer to the ever insatiable public a new thrill in its search for vicarious sensationalism. On June 15, 1932, the summit of Mont Blanc was to be heard appealing to the world through the ether, and five months later, November 15th, the performance was repeated from Pikes Peak.



*Pyrenees:* The mountains have again disgorged a victim. The remains of the guide, Pierre Barrau, who fell into the bergschrund of the Maladetta glacier on August 11, 1824, were found August 13, 1933, at the foot of the glacier, the rate of travel being 4,580 feet in 107 years.



*Ruwenzori:* The Belgian expedition to this range this past summer found very favorable weather, having had several fairly clear days, and as a consequence were able to draw an accurate map and determine the altitudes of the peaks. A number of ascents were made and some very fine photographs obtained. On June 3rd, 1932, Moebius, 16,154 feet, was climbed by Count Xavier de Hemricourt de Grunne and Jean de la Vallée-Poussin from the west. On July 13th, X. de Grunne, P. Solvay, W. J. Ganshof van der Meersch, H. de Schryver, with Joseph Georges of Evolena ascended the Punta Margherita, 16,810 feet, by a new route up the Alexandra glacier, and descended over the Punta Alexandra, 16,742 feet. The next climb was Kraepelin, 15,718 feet, which was ascended July 23rd by W. Ganshof, X. de Grunne, Lt. Marlier, P. Solvay, J. de la Vallée-Poussin, and J. Georges. Five days later, this same group with the exception of Lt. Marlier and P. Solvay made the first ascent of the unnamed peak northwest of the Punta Margherita, by the northwest rock ridge and christened it the Pointe Albert, 16,728 feet. On August 1st, de Schryver and Ganshof with the guide Georges made a new route up the east face of the Punta Helena, 16,341 feet, a very difficult climb. The same day X. de Grunne with