

Megrew, *P. Kaufmann*. From Freshfield tongue by way of Niverville meadow and Pangman glacier. Summit attained from south col. Freshfield tongue to summit, 5 hours, 45 minutes.

MT. SKENE, 10,100 ft. First ascent, July 7. A. Megrew, D. Duncan, E. Cromwell, J. M. Thorington, *P. Kaufmann*. From Freshfield glacier by way of broad couloir between Mt. Skene and Strahan. Thence ascend snow slopes. Ascent from camp, 4 hours, 30 minutes.

MT. STRAHAN, 9960 ft. First ascent, July 7. D. Duncan, A. Megrew. From Skene-Strahan col by way of southwest shale arête, 1 hour, 15 minutes. Direct descent to Freshfield glacier, 50 minutes.

MT. CONWAY, 10,170 ft. First ascent, July 7. E. Cromwell, J. M. Thorington, *P. Kaufmann*. From Skene-Strahan col by way of Conway snowfield and lateral glacier of west flank to south rock arête. Several difficult steps are then ascended in reaching the summit. Descent by west ridge to a prominent tower, where a gully leads down to the snowfield. From Skene-Strahan col to summit of Mt. Conway, 4 hours, 15 minutes. Total time from camp for Mts. Skene and Conway, 15 hours, 30 minutes.

MT. BARLOW, 10,320 ft. First ascent, July 9. E. Cromwell, J. M. Thorington, *P. Kaufmann*. From camp on Niverville meadow by way of Freshfield basin to col between Mts. Helmer and Barlow. The lower west peak was skirted on its south slope as the higher east point was gained. Ascent, 5 hours.

MT. LOW, 10,075 ft. First ascent, July 9. E. Cromwell, J. M. Thorington, *P. Kaufmann*. From the summit of Mt. Barlow in 1 hour and 10 minutes, following the watershed. Direct descent to the basin and return to Freshfield tongue, 5 hours, 30 minutes.

#### (4) *Forbes-Lyell Group*

MT. FORBES, 11,902 ft. First ascent of north ridge, July 12. E. Cromwell, *P. Kaufmann*. From bivouac on left bank of Mons glacier. Ascended north glacier to the saddle at foot of ridge, which was found to be steep and heavily corniced. One gendarme gave considerable trouble. Ascent, 7 hours, 30 minutes. Descent to camp, via west ridge, 5 hours, 40 minutes.<sup>1</sup>

MT. CAMBRAI, 10,290 ft. First ascent, July 15. D. Duncan, A. Megrew. From bivouac above Mons glacier by way of Mons snowfield, 4 hours, 20 minutes.

MT. MESSINES, 10,290 ft. First ascent, July 15. D. Duncan, A. Megrew. Following ascent of Mt. Cambrai.

MT. ST. JULIEN, 10,140 ft. First ascent, July 15. D. Duncan, A. Megrew. Following ascent of Mt. Messines.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. O. E. Cromwell reports that the north arête of Mt. Forbes was a sensational snow climb comparable to the Bionnassay-Dôme du Gôûter ridge of Mont Blanc. It was very steep and they had to pass over huge cornices. It is only possible at all when the condition of the snow is exactly right. One gendarme proved very difficult. On the west face the snow was so precipitous that one could not walk on it.—Ed. *A. A. J.*