

of the thirty-nine were made in August. Climbs were distributed as follows:

*Major peaks:* Grand Teton, fourteen ascents; Middle Teton, South Teton, and Teewinot each three; Nez Percé and Mt. Woodring each two; Mt. Owen, Mt. St. John, and Mt. Moran each one. Thus Buck Mountain and Mt. Wister were the only major peaks not climbed.

*Minor peaks:* Rockchuck Peak, two ascents; Cloudveil Dome, Disappointment Peak, Storm Point, Symmetry Spire, Prospectors Mountain, Veiled Peak, and Eagles Rest each one ascent. The three peaks last mentioned, climbed by Phil Smith and various companions, involved (so far as known) the only first ascents.

For the most, climbers kept to established routes. However, the following ascents deserve mention: (1) first traverse from the west of Mt. Owen, by Ed. Woolf and Paul Petzoldt (July 28); (2) first traverse from the east of Mt. Woodring, by Phil Smith and William Rea (July 31); (3) solo ascents of the Middle and South Tetons, Cloudveil Dome, and Nez Percé, all in the same day (August 5) by Fred Ayres.

On the Grand Teton three of the fourteen ascents were by the southwest ridge route; the rest by the traditional route from the west. Paul Petzoldt and Glenn Exum served as guides for all but five of these parties.

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*Nanda Devi:* Mr. Hugh Ruttledge, with the guide, Emile Rey, of Courmayeur and six Sherpa porters spent the early part of the summer of 1932 in an attempt to reach the summit of this, the highest mountain in the British Empire, but obtained only a fifteen-minute glimpse of his objective. The party tried to approach by way of the Sunderdhunga valley and the col at its head but were stopped by a sheer 6,000-foot avalanche-swept wall of rock and ice. Ascending the Pindari valley, they attempted the ascent of a 21,624-foot peak at its head to obtain a view of Nanda Devi, and from a point about 3,000 feet below the top of this peak obtained a brief glimpse of the object of their quest through the clouds.



*Mt. Everest:* A new English expedition to climb this mountain is now under way. Led by H. Ruttledge, the expedition is composed of: C. G. Crawford, Captain E. St. J. Birnie, Major Hugh Boustead, P. Wyn-Harris, Dr. C. R. Greene, Dr. W. W. McLean, J. L. Longland, E. E. Shipton, E. O. Shebbeare, F. S. Smythe, G. Wood-Johnson, T. Brocklebank, and L. R. Wager. Our heartiest wishes for success go forth to these climbers!