

*Garmo:* A Russian expedition under the leadership of Nikolai Vasilevich Krylenko returned late in October after an unsuccessful attempt to climb this, the highest peak in the Russian dominions. They were unable to find a feasible route for a close approach to the peak but claimed to have climbed the next highest summit in the Seltau Range, *ca.* 22,000 feet. Another group of this same party explored the valleys on the north side of the Peter the Great Range.



*Caucasus:* The Proletarski Turist has built a large hut on the route to the Dongusorun Pass, and two huts on Elbruz at 13,800 and 17,400 feet are contemplated.



*Andes:* The German expedition to the Cordillera Blanca of Peru has resulted in, beside the scientific and mapping work accomplished, the first ascent of the south (highest) peak of Huascaran (22,182 ft.), on July 20, 1932, by Dr. Bernard, Phillip Borchers, Erwin Hein, Hermann Hörlin, and Erwin Schneider. Shopi Kalki (*ca.* 21,500 ft.) was ascended August 3rd, and later Hein and Schneider accomplished the ascent of Artison Raju (*ca.* 20,300 ft.) on August 19th, and of Huandoy (*ca.* 21,000 ft.). On the return journey to Germany, which was made by way of Chile and Argentina, Herren Borchers and Schneider with Albrecht Maass of Santiago de Chile climbed Aconcagua (23,080 ft.), the highest elevation in the Western Hemisphere, reaching the summit on November 4th. Herr Maass with a party of four from Santiago had earlier in the year, March 23rd, accomplished the first ascent of Cerro Cortaderas (*ca.* 17,000 ft.).



*Mt. Crillon:* Mr. H. B. Washburn, Jr., who attacked this mountain after abandoning the idea of an attempt on Mt. Fairweather because of the impossibility of landing an airplane on the lake at the foot of the Fairweather glacier, owing to the large number of icebergs in it, reports that his attempt was frustrated by bad weather. Much time was spent in three attempts to find the proper approach to the mountain and in obtaining an airplane from Juneau for the transport of supplies. When finally in position for the attack, a prolonged spell of rainy weather compelled a retreat, lest the snow bridges be completely melted out, and the time left at his disposal was insufficient to renew it.



*Pilot Peak:* This spectacular rock pinnacle near Cook City, Montana, was climbed in July, 1932, for the first time by Harry Mitchell, Robert McKenzie, and Hollis Mees.