

Skiing. Marcel Kurz (A. C.), well-known exponent of mountaineering art, has for several years been giving lessons in skiing (in English) at his chalet in the Swiss Val Ferret, where accommodations for a limited number are available. Particulars may be obtained from M. Kurz, 7 Rue Honoré, Neuchâtel.

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Eiger. The N. wall of the Eiger was finally ascended this past summer by an Austrian party composed of H. Harrer and F. Kasparek, and a German party composed of L. Vörg and A. Heckmaier, the two parties combining their forces and making the climb together. The ascent took three days and was finished under extremely bad conditions with sleet, hail and fresh snow making the climbing more difficult and menacing the climbers. Perhaps, now that it has been demonstrated that this face can be climbed without the climbers meeting an untimely end, we shall have an end to attempts and accidents on this face.



ANDES

Cotopaxi (ca. 19,500 ft.) was climbed on June 13, 1938, by G. H. Bullock, accompanied to about 17,000 ft. by André Roosevelt, who was overcome by the altitude and had to turn back.



CENTRAL AFRICA

Ruwenzori proved a fertile climbing ground early this year when Miss U. Cameron with the Courmayeur guides, Edouard Bareux and Elisée Croux, climbed Mt. Speke, Alexandra Peak of Mt. Stanley, Mt. Luigi di Savoia, and Mt. Baker by a new route direct from Scott-Elliott Pass. A group from the Stuttgart Section of the Deutscher Alpenverein was also active there, climbing Mt. Margherita by the N. E. face, Mt. Albert, Mt. Alexandra, Mt. Semper, Mt. Edward, and Mt. Stain. It is also understood that they did some mapping and made ethnological studies.



Mt. Kenya, both summits, and Kilimanjaro were also climbed by Miss Cameron and her guides.



GREENLAND

Mt. Forel, reputedly the highest mountain on the island, was climbed on August 12th by a Swiss expedition organized by the