

recorded a minimum of 29.5° below zero, while the one at Denali Pass had reached 67° below zero.†

ALASKA-YUKON BORDER

Success on Mt. Vancouver. On 5 July 1949 four climbers reached the summit of Mt. Vancouver (15,720 ft.), which had been the highest unclimbed peak in North America. The party consisted of Noel Odell, William R. Hainsworth, Robert S. McCarter and Alan Bruce-Robertson, members of the expedition sponsored by the Arctic Institute of North America and led by Walter A. Wood. We shall hope to publish an account of the ascent in our next issue.*

CANADA

Rocky Mountains of Canada. The following ascents were made in 1948 by Mr. and Mrs. E. Cromwell:

Mt. Hurd (9275 ft.), first ascent. From the road between Field and Leancoil, by steep goat trail up hard-baked and almost vertical gully, to open meadows above timberline and just below steep cliffs of W. face; thence contouring to S. face over shale and boulders for about one mile to big gully splitting S. face; up this gully (easy rock climbing) to westernmost and highest of three small summits. Ascent five hours. Rope not used.

Unnamed peak ("Andromache": 9800 ft. by contour, above the highway just N. of Mt. Hector and Hector Creek), first ascent. From No-See-Um Creek, immediately N. of the objective, via shale and boulder slopes to 9000 ft.; thence up N. ridge to upper slopes of Molar Glacier, which lies on N.E. side of the peak; over glacier (rope) in southerly direction to summit rocks. Ascent five hours. Miss C. Cromwell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell.

Unnamed peak (about equal to the last in height, and half a mile to the S.E.), first ascent. From the highway to No-See-Um Creek to its source, climbing up a cliffy waterfall on goat trails to bench lake at 8000 ft.; thence S. across glaciated rocks to Molar

† Cf. *A.A.J.*, VII (April 1948), 48 n. and 57 n.

* For an account of the reconnaissance in 1948, see F. P. Magoun, III, "Mount Vancouver's North Ridge," *Appalachia*, XXVII (June 1949), 321-33. Cf. also "Glacier Expedition," *Life*, 11 July 1949, pp. 47-9.