

*Camballa Este, Cordillera Vilcabamba.* The Argentine, Manuel Puentes, and the Peruvians, Julio Pizarro and Bernhard Muyhan, on October 1 made the first ascent of Camballa Este (17,323 feet) in the Pumasillo group.

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*Peruvian Clubs.* The Club Andino Peruano was founded on December 12 in Lima. The directors are presided over by Robert Stern. I am acting as secretary. (Until now, the Club Andinista Cordillera Blanca has been the most prominent Peruvian club. It is this club which publishes the excellent and informative *Revista Peruana de Andinismo*.—Editor.) Also the Club Andino Urubamba has been formed in Cuzco under Julio Morales Pajuelo and the Club José Gálvez in Cajabamba under Francisco Fernández Ortiz.

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*Cordillera Blanca.* Dr. Duane Ewers made two ascents in the Cordillera Blanca, the exact identification of which is not altogether certain. With François Mégard of the French Embassy in Lima, and the Peruvian porter, Eugenio Angeles, he climbed a peak at the head of the Quebrada Ishinka to the south or southwest of Palcaraju. This may have been a first ascent or may have been the fourth ascent of Palcaraju Oeste (West). With Angeles and another Peruvian porter, Dr. Ewers made what appears to be the second ascent of Pisco Este. The Swiss, Max Ehrensperger, Max Riegg and Victor Rutishauser, joined Dr. Ewers on two unsuccessful attempts on Huascarán, but they were turned back because of bad weather.

### **Bolivia**

*Mexican Expedition to the Cordillera Real.* The Mexican Expedition to the Bolivian Andes visited the Cordillera Real during the winter months of June, July and August and reached eight important summits. Three of these were in the Illimani group. On July 17, we had the opportunity to attack successfully a virgin peak located in the western part of the main group. At the same time other members of the party climbed two other summits of the range. Hugo Olavarrieta, with the Bolivian, Douglas Moore, made an ascent of the southern peak (21,200 feet) and the Bolivian Alfredo Martínez climbed the central summit (ca. 20,400 feet), while Adrian Aponte with the Bolivians Douglas Moore and Hector Lazarte made the first ascent of the point we called "Cumbre Manuel Hidalgo" (ca. 20,000 feet). We next visited the region near Condoriri, a lovely