

apparently the first instance where Americans have done so in the Andes. Peruvian officials have informed us, "We cannot accept these names, even provisionally." They went on to explain that local names may exist and these should be sought. If none are found, names will be considered preferably in the language of the country (usually Quechua) which have a local significance and a meaning to all. We have not repeated these names here, since they will never be officially accepted and would only add confusion as has happened in the past. How much more tasteful to give names such as Chugllaraju ("Snow-covered Indian Hut"), Yanapaccha ("Black Cascade"), or Jirishbanca ("Hummingbird's Beak of Ice")! We again make the plea that climbers avoid personal names, foreign place names and names not in the language of the country. — Editor.)

*Southern Cordillera Blanca.* The South Africans Andrew Gruft and his wife Helen with the Peruvian porter Eustaquio Henostroza made the second ascents of Rajuntuna (17,586 feet) and Paulista (17,550 feet) on October 2.

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*Urus Oeste, Cordillera Blanca.* A Swiss expedition from Lausanne, made up of Georges de Rham, Gilbert Apothéloz, Daniel Bach, Jean Jacques Fatton, Carlo Jaquet and Albert Besanges, made the first ascent of Urus Oeste (17,717 feet) on July 26. They also climbed Ranrapalca (20,217 feet), Tocllaraju (19,790 feet) and Ishinka (18,373 feet).

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*Luyacpani, Cordillera Blanca.* The Harvard students, John Terborgh and Jared Diamond, with the Peruvian porter Augusto Jamanca, on July 9 made the first ascent of Luyacpani (18,045 feet). This mountain, which they approached from the Quebrada Queshque, is the first snow-capped peak north of Pongos Sur. They also made what may have been first ascents of peaks in the Cordillera Negra above Yungay: Chonta (15,870 feet) on June 30 and Chacchapunta (16,404 feet) on July 1. On July 17 Terborgh and Jamanca climbed Copa (20,303 feet) by the standard route.

*Pisco, Cordillera Blanca.* The Englishmen Alfred Gregory and Harry Stembridge climbed Pisco and another peak of about 18,000 feet north-west of Chacaraju, described as "one of the long ridges at the back of Chacaraju".

*Cordillera Yucay.* An Italian Expedition from Biella climbed in the Cordillera Yucay, above Paucartambo and near Cuzco, which they approached via the Lluaamarca and Yonacocha passes. Led by Fulvio Ratto,

they were Guido Machetto, Franco Riva, Bruno Taiana, Antonio Zappa, Giuseppe Calogero, Carlo Pivano and Dr. Giancarlo Bortolani. In the Terijuay group above the Río Yanatile, they climbed Terijuay Chico (16,240 feet) on June 4, Biella (17,553 feet), Quelcanca (17,487 feet), Gallo (17,028 feet) and Agostini (16,568 feet) all on June 7, and Terijuay Grande (17,651 feet) on June 9, where they were accompanied by the Peruvians Macario Angeles and Grimaldo Murillo. In the Sahuasiray group they climbed Pivano (17,815 feet) on June 20, Sahuasiray Sur (18,603 feet) and Sahuasiray Norte (18,767 feet) both on June 21. While descending from Sahuasiray Norte, Carlo Pivano was struck by a falling rock and killed.

*Peruvian ascents.* Peruvians continue to climb more actively each year. In the Cordillera Central, J. Escobar, A. Soriano, M. Arroyo, F. Schlister and S. Hidalgo made the first ascent of Mishipañahui (17,881 feet) on June 2; this peak lies northeast of Lake Marcapomacocha, some 20 miles north of Casapalca. The 7th and 8th ascents of San Andrés (17,389 feet) were made on April 21 by E. Larrabura and A. Ruibal and on October 12 by L. Salcedo and A. Soriano, while on June 2 Doris Morales Arnao, J. Rodríguez, M. Guimaray, J. Torres and A. del Arroyo climbed San Andrés Oeste (West). The 5th and 6th ascents of Yanasinga (17,717 feet) were made on May 19 by J. Rodríguez, G. and M. Guimaray, A. Soriano and C. Milla and on October 7 by E. Soriano. On September 12 Rajuntay (18,209 feet) was climbed by M. Cross and A. Soriano. In the Cordillera de Huaytapallana, Miguel Gómez made the 6th ascent of Lasuntay (18,898 feet) on September 12. In the Cordillera Blanca both peaks of Huascarán were climbed: the South Peak (22,205 feet) on July 28 by A.P.G.L. and Ananías Yanac, F. Blácido and F. Cabello and the North Peak (21,834 feet) on August 10 by F. Mautino and A. Soriano. On May 26 J. Castillo, La Rosa Sánchez, A. Ames, F. Mautino, J. Huaman, C. Peñaranda and O. Zúñiga made the 4th ascent of Rimarima (17,093 feet) and on July 26 M. Morales and M. Camones made the 5th. E. Vargas, P. Baltazar, P. Morales and A. Jamanca made the ascent of Ranrapalca (20,217 feet) on July 26. S. Ramos, I. and P. Mamami, J. Escobar, M. Luna, A. Quinteros and S. Zúñiga climbed Jangyraju Oeste (18,307 feet) on July 31, while Olinda, Doris and César Morales Arnao and A. del Arroyo climbed nearby Vallunaraaju Sur (16,798 feet). On July 23 J. Haro, M. Yupanqui, G. Torres and G. Robles climbed Paccharuri (17,470 feet). The 7th ascent of San Cristóbal of Carhuac (16,765 feet) was made on July 20 by F. Blácido, A. and L. Yanac and F. Cabello, who also made the 3rd ascent of Huamashraju (17,824 feet) on August 3.

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