

for a while. On July 23 Kei Kurachi, Yukitoshi Sato, Hisatoshi Sato and Hirosada Hara climbed to a col on the southern ridge of Udren Zom, where they established a new Camp I at 16,750 feet. Their aim was to climb the nameless peak (6600 meters or 21,654 feet), but they could not climb the southern wall of the col and so they descended to the Udren side and ascended the west ridge of the peak south of the col, pitching Camp II at 18,375 feet on the upper part of the ridge. On August 4 they traversed over the first peak along the long snow and ice ridge to the summit of the nameless peak, which they reached at four P.M. After a bivouac they returned to Camp II the next day and to the col the day after. On August 10, aiming at Udren Zom South (23,130 feet), the same four headed north and established Camp II on a rock shelf at 19,700 feet. On the 11th they stood on top at 1:30 P.M. after a 7½-hour climb. After return to Base Camp, Yukitoshi Sato and Hara started for Saraghrar South (24,115 feet) via its west ridge and face. Their new Base Camp was at 14,750 feet in the valley south of Saraghrar South. Camp I was pitched on August 20 at 17,700 feet and Camp II at 20,750 feet on the 22nd. They bivouacked on the 23rd at 23,000 feet and reached the summit at nine on the morning of August 24. Other members were Yukihiisa Miyatake and Dr. Yohji Suzuki.

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*Languta Barfi South.* The expedition of the Schorndorf section of the German Alpine Club (DAV) to the Rosh Gol was led by Siegfried Härer. They originally planned to try Saraghrar from the northern cwm and to follow the route the British had tried in 1958 and where they had lost one climber. Since one of the Japanese also climbing in the Rosh Gol was injured by rockfall in the couloir which leads up from the cwm, the Germans decided to make no further attempt here. After climbing a 5000-meter (over 16,400 feet) peak on Saraghrar's southwest spur, they turned to the end of the valley. From the ridge connecting with the Langar group on August 5 Ernst Henniger, Frieder Götz and Karl Golikow made the first ascent of Languta Barfi South (c. 21,310 feet) from Camp III on the connecting ridge. Other members were Werner Vollmer and Erich Schmid.

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*Attempts on Saraghrar and Other Peaks.* The Bayerland section of the German Alpine Club (DAV) was led by Heinz Köbrich, and further composed of Erich Griessl, Walter Kellermann, Sepp Rieser, Jürgen Vogt

and Fritz Widerer. Not receiving permission for the Tirich Glacier, where the west summit of Tirich Mir was the objective of a Czech and a Japanese expedition, they went to the Ziwar Gol and the Niroghi Glacier, the starting point of the 1959 Italian Saraghrar expedition. They wanted to climb the south or southeast summits of Saraghrar, but were unsuccessful. They did however climb a large number of peaks on the ridge that extends southeast, dividing the Rosh Gol and Ziwar Gol. They all climbed Sucai Zom (19,593 feet) on July 10 and 12, not a first ascent. They made the following first ascents: Datti Zom (20,473 feet) by all on July 12 and 14, Bavarian Tower (c. 20,080 feet) by Vogt on July 20, Saraghrar Brink (c. 21,650 feet) by Köbrich, Rieser on July 23, Ispandar Sar (19,975 feet) by Kellermann, Vogt, Widerer on July 11 and 30, Aurum Ghoni Zom (18,307 feet) by Griessl, Rieser, Vogt on July 28, Istor Ghuni (three summits: 18,163, 18,111 and 18,111 feet) by same three on July 29, Little Ispandar Sar (19,750 feet) by Vogt on July 30 and Little Sucai Zom (18,504 feet) by Griessl, Rieser, Vogt on July 30.

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*Peaks above Chiantar Glacier, Chitral.* Alfred Linsbauer, leader, Peter von Gizycki, Wolfgang Greimal and Günter Plötz went by jeep from Gilgit to Yasin, where transport difficulties held them up until the beginning of August. They then crossed the Darkot Pass to the Chiantar Glacier, up which they moved eastward to Base Camp at 15,000 feet. Despite bad weather and lack of time they made some thirteen first ascents in this unclimbed-in region. These were P 5221 or "Shimelig" (17,130 feet; still in Gilgit Agency east of Yasin) July 25 by Linsbauer, Gizycki; Chiantar Central Peak (17,360 feet) August 13 by Gizycki and August 14 by Greimal; Little Chiantar (18,915 feet) August 15 and 16 by Gizycki, Plötz, August 17 by Linsbauer, Greimal, August 26 by all and Hidayat Shah and September 1 by the same; Koh-i-Chiantar (21,050 feet) August 15 by Gizycki, Plötz; P 5590 (18,340 feet) August 22 by Gizycki, Greimal, Plötz; Koh-i-Batzenhäusel East and West (both c. 18,700 feet) August 23 by Linsbauer; P 5300 (17,390 feet) August 23 by Gizycki, Greimal, Plötz; Plateau Peak (19,193 feet) August 27 by Greimal, Plötz; Koh-i-Chhateboi (c. 20,175 feet) August 28 by Linsbauer, Greimal, Plötz; Koh-i-Warghut (20,112 feet) August 31 by all; P 5130 (16,830 feet) September 5 by Gizycki; and P 5360 (17,585 feet) and P 5480 (17,980 feet) September 5 by Greimal, Plötz.

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