

(16,910 feet) via east face on August 7 by Davies; traverse of 28. P c5500** (18,209 feet) via east ridge, 29. P c5600 (18,373 feet, 30. P c5600 (18,373 feet) and 16. P 5637 the last three via south ridges on August 7 and 8 by Junkison, Kellas and Smith.

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Bandaka. After not receiving permission for Udren Zom, the expedition of the Mountaineering Association of Fukushima Prefecture turned hastily to Bandaka (22,450 feet). On August 12 Rikio Mizoi, Masaru Mizukami and Akira Hashiyada reached the top via the normal southwest ridge. After a bivouac, Mizoi slipped, which complicated the descent.

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Parshui Valley. The Takushoku University Expedition was led by Hiromi Tanaka. Their objectives were high peaks on the right bank of the Parshui valley. On July 10 their Base Camp was attacked by a group of bandits with firearms who took all their equipment and food. They left right away, having made only two ascents: P 5339 and P 5600 (17,517 and 18,373 feet) by Shushin Kikuchi and Osamu Ogino on July 8.

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Shah-i-Anjuman. An expedition from the Iwate Medical University Alpine Club, led by Yukata Yasui, made the second ascent of Shah-i-Anjuman (19,772 feet) on July 28 by a new route. The summiters were Toshinori Takahashi, Tomoaki Fujioka, Hitohiro Sasaki and Tokunori Chatani. A virgin peak, Barwano (18,520 feet) had been climbed by Takahashi and Fujioka on July 22.

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Batian, Mount Kenya. A Spanish team, José Manuel Anglada, Juan Cerda, Emilio Civis, Pokorski, Gines Roca and Rivas made a new route on Batian (17,058 feet) of Mount Kenya. The route led up the Gray Wall, Firmin Tower and through Shipton's Notch. The climb took two days, August 30 and 31. Of the 33 rope-lengths, 13 were of UIAA IV difficulty and two of V.