

in three unsuccessful attempts on Brammah's Wife by Thornbery and Mabbs, who also suffered some frostbite. Nester and I climbed to the west col (16,000 feet) in two days before the first winter storm broke and trapped us. A lull on the fourth day before dawn enabled us to attempt the seemingly easy snow slope to the summit. At first light we were faced with 500 feet of steep slabs covered with ice and fresh snow. This gave very hard, steep mixed climbing. The storm reappeared before we had made it to the top on September 17. We descended through heavy snow. Winter had arrived and so we left without attempting the Eiger.

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*Other Kishtwar Expeditions.* Mo Anthoine, Bill Barker, Joe Brown and Pete Minks attempted Brammah II (21,080 feet). They reached the southwest col at 18,000 feet and established camp, but bad weather and fresh snow prevented further progress. Thirty Japanese unsuccessfully attempted Brammah I (21,050 feet) and Sickie Moon (21,391 feet). They gave up on the north ridge of Brammah I due to bad weather. We do not know what they did on Sickie Moon, which they tried with siege tactics. A Polish expedition from Kraków made the second ascent of Brammah's Wife on September 15. The climbers were Ryszard Urabek, Wojciech Ciepela and Wojciech Mastowski. Other Poles from Warsaw, Mariusz Koras, Piotr Lipka, Józef Gozdek, Andrzej Zakrezewski and Jacek Luniak climbed P 6013 (19,728 feet), which lies east of the Eiger.

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*Various Ascents.* A number of successful ascents were reported although details are lacking. Japanese led by Kazumasa Shibuya climbed P 21,516 (6558 meters), which lies north of Brammah and the Prul Glacier and south of the Chilung La. From Camp III on August 13 T. Matsushita and M. Omori climbed the north face to the summit. Their altimeter read only 6040 meters (19,817 feet), although they were clearly on the highest peak in the immediate vicinity. Menthosa was ascended by Günther Gruber's Austrian expedition. Japanese under the leadership of Kenryo Numa climbed Tra Pahar. An Indian army team led by Major Devinder Singh in October scaled four peaks between 19,000 and 20,000 feet in the Baskar Range.

*Kun.* Franz Bayerschmidt, Andreas Loferer, Sepp Madl, Jürgen Mecke, Othmar Urscheler, Christian Auer and Laurent Fautsch got to the top of Kun on August 12 and 15.

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*Kun.* I led the Graz Section of the Austrian Alpine Club (ÖAV) climb on Kun. Our route led across the Suru River halfway between