

face. Jeglič and Karo led while Knez and I jumared, carrying bivouac gear. By nine P.M. we were 450 feet below the great corner. The wall became easier and we thought we could finish the next day in three hours. During the night the weather changed and we had a most difficult bivouac on a tiny shelf. At seven A.M. we began the descent, shivering with cold, with no visibility, in snowfall and wind, on iced ropes. On December 7 the other three returned to the ice cave and on the 8th they reached the top of the buttress at two P.M. in nice weather. The route there joined Casarotto's though it was still well below the summit. On December 9 Jeglič, Knez and Karo climbed a new route on the east face of the Aguja Mermoz, ascending a couloir in the extreme left side of the wall. This was the second ascent of the peak. On December 1, I soloed what is probably a new route on the northeast face of the highest summit between Lago los Tres and Lago Lucía.

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*Fitz Roy, Aguja Guillaumet, Southeast Face.* Three days after their arrival in the national park, on December 2 Daniel Anker and Thomas Wüschner climbed to the summit of Fitz Roy by the American route, the southwest ridge. On December 7 Anker soloed Cerro Eléctrico Oeste. On the 8th Anker and Wüschner climbed the southeast face of the Aguja Guillaumet, which they believe is a new route. The ice couloir was up to 80°. On December 14 Anker and Wüschner completed a six-day ascent of the Maestri route of Cerro Torre, the seventh ascent of the peak. During this period, bad weather effectively allowed movement on only two days. Anker and Wüschner went on to central Argentina and climbed Aconcagua's south face by the French route with the Messner exit. They rejected the Yugoslav route since it was swept by falling ice.

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*Murallón, Northeast Face.* Casimiro Ferrari, Paolo Vitale and Carlo Adi climbed Murallón (2810 meters, 9212 feet) by its frightful northeast face. Ferrari, who has climbed Cerro Torre and Fitz Roy, considers this new route the most difficult yet done in this region.

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*Cerro Torre Tragedy.* A French climber, Pierre Paul Farges, who was attempting a solo climb of Cerro Torre in March, failed well short of his goal. His body was found deep in a crevasse on the glacier approach.

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