

descent to Camp III Kim disappeared and was never seen again. No one knows what happened to him, but it is believed that he probably fell from the difficult, steep ice section at 7300 meters. This was the first Korean ascent of Dhaulagiri II. Cho Myung-Ho and Kim Ki-Tae also participated.

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Tukche. A huge Royal Nepalese Army expedition led by Lieutenant Colonel Bhagrinath Narsingh Rana had 71 members of whom 50 went above Base Camp. They climbed the northwest face, possibly a new route, and placed one camp above Base Camp. On October 22, Nir Bahadur Rayamajhi, Surya Gurung and Phurtenzing Sherpa reached the summit. Seven more climbed to the top on October 23 and another seven on October 25.

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Tripura Tumba (Hanging Glacier Peak). On September 12 Katashi Tokimoto, Shunsuke Kobayakawa, Hiroaki Ioka and I as leader set out from Jumla with 50 porters. We went up the Jagdura valley north of Hurikot village. The approach was difficult. At times we had to retrace our steps because we could not get up the valley on one side or the other. We sometimes had to cross the river with a rubber boat. Base Camp at 4500 meters was placed on September 24 at the head of the Hanging Glacier valley on the north side of Tripura Tumba. We started to make the route on the 26th and placed Camp I at 5500 meters on the northwest ridge on September 29. On October 6 we reached the 5700-meter col but could not find a campsite. The northwest ridge above the col was knife-edged mixed snow and rock. On October 14 we established Camp II at 6300 meters, cutting into the steep snow slope. On the 15th we extended fixed ropes for 400 meters but were storm-bound the next day. On October 17 Tokimoto, Sirdar Ang Phuri Lama and I set out at six A.M. and reached the summit (6563 meters, 21,500 feet) at 10:15 A.M. in windy but fine weather. This was the first ascent of the peak.

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India—Kumaon

Suli Top, Eastern Kumaon. An Indian expedition led by Rama Kant Mahadik successfully climbed Suli Top (6300 meters, 20,670 feet). They ascended an icefall which had three steps to reach the north col. After a four-day storm they completed this first ascent on July 3 via the north ridge.

India—Garhwal

Nandakhat and Bauljuri. After an approach march complicated by heavy rains which had washed out a bridge over the Pindari River, Dr. Deepak Kulkarni, Milind Pathak, Dr. Suhas Mate, Dr. Deepak Rokade, Vishwas Kunte, Anil Chavas, Vishwas Dixit, Ulhas Kelkar, Shyam Jambotkar and I as