

*Cho Oyu Attempt.* Four Japanese led by Ryoichi Fukada attempted to climb Cho Oyu by the normal route, but they had to turn back at 7800 meters on August 31.

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*Cho Oyu.* Our expedition of three Belgians and two Nepalis established Base Camp and Camps I and II at 5750, 6400 and 7000 meters on July 31, August 4 and 12. We made the first summit attempt on August 13 and the second on the 18th. The third was successful. Louis Lange and I left Base Camp on August 22 and bivouacked at 7600 meters. We were on the summit at 11:15 on August 23. From 7000 meters we made a more direct ascent to the right of the classic route because the snow was deep and the avalanche danger great. Because of the fine weather, we could climb during much of the night.

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*Cho Oyu Attempt.* A six-man team of Spanish Basques was led by Juan Ignacio Lorente and included Angel Rosen, Luis María Saenz de Olazagoitia, José Urbieto, Benjamín Ruiz de Infante and Miguel Gómez. They attempted the standard route from the north during the monsoon. Early on, Lorente was affected by pulmonary edema and returned home, accompanied by Rosen. The other four managed to pitch Camp III at 7600 meters, but excessive snow and avalanche danger made them abandon the attempt at the end of August.

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*Cho Oyu.* A 14-member Hungarian expedition led by Dr. Sándor Nagy successfully climbed Cho Oyu by the normal route. The summit was reached on October 4 by Ákos Koncz, József Straub and Austrian Reinhard Wlasich, on October 7 by József Csíkos, László Vörös, László Várkonyi, Csaba Tóth and István Pajor, and on October 8 by Dr. Nagy, Szabolcs Szendrő and István Decsi.

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*Cho Oyu, Autumn Attempts.* An international group of Italians, French and Spaniards led by Oscar Piazza failed at 7800 meters on the normal route on October 1. Italians led by Fabio Lenti could not get higher than 7300 meters on September 17. Spaniards Tolo Quetglas, J.M. Alvarez, R.A. Fernández and M.A. Huelmo got to 7400 meters on the normal route.

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*Menlungtse Attempt.* Jim Wickwire, Jeff Duenwald, John Roskelley and I entered Tibet from Nepal, hoping to make the first ascent of the eastern and