

Heavy snow fell from the 11th to 14th, trapping Furlan and Supin in Camp II. It was during this storm that Pierre Beghin was killed. We then continued along the ridge and set up Camp III at 6600 meters on October 18. However, Grošelj, Božić, Jamnik and Ravnik gave up their attempt to climb higher because of the snow. On October 20 and 21, Tomazin and Bence forced their way to 6700 meters but decided that reaching the summit was out of the question. We gave up the British route and hoped to reach the long, but easier east ridge via the extreme right wing of the south face. Grošelj and Božić finally found a passage to the foot of the ice slope leading to the ridge, but snow conditions were bad and it began to snow again. We started to clear the route. Because so much snow had fallen up high, there was no chance for the east ridge either. Evacuation of Base Camp went forward in the next days.

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*Tilitso Attempt and Tragedy.* Our international expedition under the leadership of Italian Francesco Santon was composed of eleven Italians, two Argentines, me from Czechoslovakia and three Sherpas. Our objective was the north buttress of Tilitso. We reached Base Camp at 5000 meters near the Mesokanto La on September 9. On the 5th, we established Camp I at 5500 meters. After a period of bad weather, Camp II was placed at 5950 meters on September 12. Two Sherpas descended, leaving Italians Gianluigi Visentin and Roberto Malgarotto there. The lower part of the route to Camp II was in part on Grade IV rotten rock, where we fixed rope. We hoped to climb to the summit from Camp II. In the next days, the weather was unsettled with some snowfall. The two Italians waited for an improvement. On the morning of September 15, the weather cleared and let us see that not much snow had built up, but there seemed to be some windslab. After it clouded in again, we had radio contact with them at eleven o'clock. With clear skies on the 16th, we could see that Camp II had been swept by an avalanche. That same day, three members ascended and found that Camp II was covered with some three meters of snow. The bodies could not be recovered. The expedition was given up.

JIRÍ NOVÁK, *Czechoslovakia*

*Tilitso Attempt.* Seven South Tiroleans led by Othmar Zingerle attempted to climb Tilitso (7134 meters, 23,406 feet) by the northeast spur and the north ridge. Their high point of 6200 meters was reached on November 5.

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*Dhaulagiri Ascent and Tragedy.* An expedition of five Russians and five Germans was officially led jointly by Vladimir Musienko and Erwin Beyerlein. They climbed the northeast ridge of Dhaulagiri. On April 30, Russians Alexei Guliyev, Valeri Kokhanov, Peter Kuznetsov, Nikolai Smetanin and Nikolai