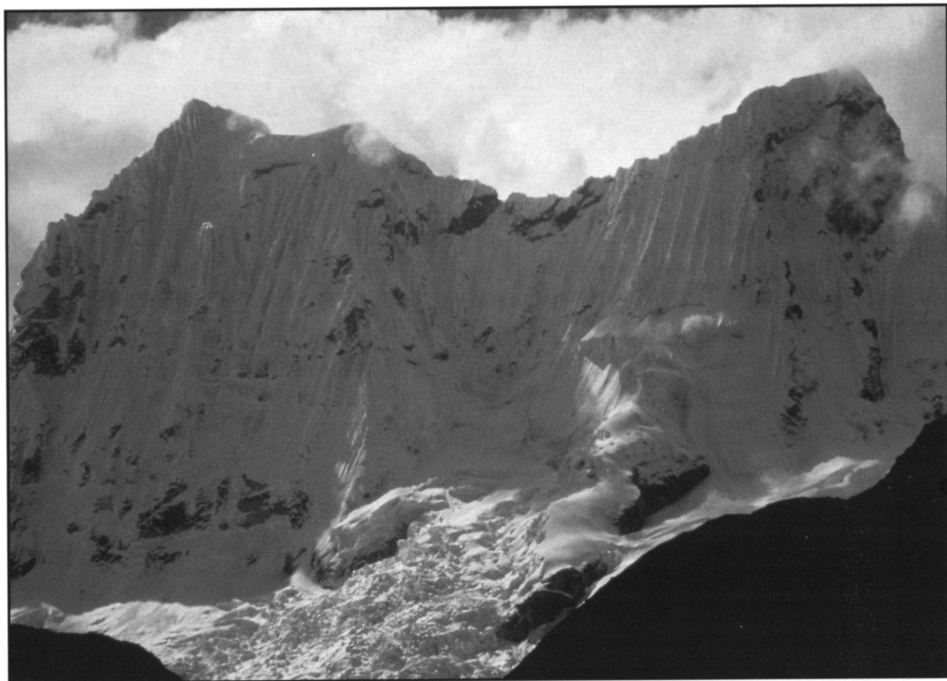


Huaraz the Basque Aritza Monasterio joined them. Over the course of four attempts they managed to climb the face, which they named *Alpos-Facig Slovenija* (945 meters, VII+ A3 95 degrees) after the company that funded their expedition. They came to within 50 meters of the summit. A full account of their climb appears earlier in this journal.



The south face of Chacaraju. Mark Richey

Chacaraju, West Peak. It was reported that Spaniards Simon Elias and Luis Angel Rojo repeated the Bouchard Route on the south face of the west peak (1000 meters, 85°). They also ascended the Pirámid Garcilaso by its southwest face (900 meters, 85°) in 12 hours. Elias later soloed the Ferrari Route on Alpamayo. (*Desnivel*)

Ranrapalca, North Face, Attempt. Andrej Markovic and Matej Zorko climbed a line (1000 meters, ED- V 85°) on Ranrapalca (6128 m), in 16 hours on June 6. Most of the route* is on snow/ice with a few rock moves. They spent the night 30 meters below the summit. The next morning they descended the east face without having reached the summit.

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*As with many of the peaks of the Cordillera Blanca, Ranrapalca's north face is a complex series of flutings, many of which have seen ascents. Climbers are urged to do their research before claiming new routes on these mountains.

Ocshapalca, South Face, Attempt. Silvo Babic, Spela Hleb, Marjan Zver and Matej Zorko