

regard to the uncertainty of the fate of several members of the German Expedition to Nanga Parbat in the Himalaya.

Thanking you again, I am, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) HOESCH.

THE PRESIDENT,

The Alpine Club,

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24th July, 1934.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I am in receipt of your kind letter of the 21st instant.

Since writing my former letter, the news has reached England that three distinguished German climbers have been killed on Nanga Parbat, together with several porters.

The Alpine Club sends you as the representative of the German Nation, German climbers, and especially the relatives of those who have perished, their very deepest sorrow and sympathy at the terrible accident, which has now turned out to be true.

I am,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) JOHN J. WITHERS,

President, Alpine Club.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR,

9 Carlton House Terrace, S.W. 1.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALPINE CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, April 10, 1934, at 8.30 p.m., Sir John J. Withers, *President*, in the Chair.

Mr. Terris Moore was balloted for and elected a Member of the Club.

The PRESIDENT referred to the death of Mr. R. W. Brant, who was elected in 1891.

The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Sydney Spencer, presented the accounts for 1933, and these were adopted *nem. con.*

Professor T. GRAHAM BROWN proposed that a vote of thanks be accorded the auditors, Messrs. H. J. Macartney and H. J. Gait. This was duly seconded and carried with acclamation.

Mr. B. R. GOODFELLOW then read a Paper entitled 'Five Traverses in Dauphiné, 1933,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Discussion followed in which Professor T. Graham Brown, Dr. Claude

Wilson, Dr. N. S. Finzi, and Mr. R. W. Lloyd took part. Finally the President proposed a vote of thanks to the reader of the Paper, and this was carried unanimously.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, May 8, 1934, at 8.30 P.M., Sir John J. Withers, *President*, in the Chair.

The following candidates were balloted for and elected Members of the Club, namely, Messrs. Lawrence Joseph Clements and Louis Sussdorf, jnr.

The Regulations concerning the Annual Winter Dinner were submitted to the Meeting and approved.

The PRESIDENT called the attention of members to The King Albert Memorial Fund, organized by Dr. Walter Amstutz, and said that a leaflet concerning this Fund and its objects was being circulated with the May number of the ALPINE JOURNAL.

Dr. C. B. M. WARREN then read a Paper entitled 'An Account of the Pallis Expedition to the Gangotri Glacier and to Leo Pargial,' which was illustrated by lantern slides. After the Paper, Dr. T. G. Longstaff, Mr. F. S. Smythe, Dr. Raymond Greene, Brig.-Gen. the Hon. C. G. Bruce, and Mr. P. J. H. Unna spoke, and the President brought the proceedings to an end with a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Warren.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA TO NOS. 247 AND 248.

No. 247.

Illustration facing p. 269 represents the 'Pointe Georges Charlet' and *not* the 'Aiguille Mummery': it is situated in the immediate vicinity of the latter.—L. D.

P. 271. The *Cheminée Dunod* has been climbed without rope-throwing on at least *three* occasions previous to the Taugwalder-Thomas performance, the first by an Italian party on August 10, 1926 (*R.M.* 1928, p. 315).—L. D.

P. 405, line 2, *for* 'S. face' *read* 'N. face.' The line of ascent is approximately the left bank of the great central couloir of the Aiguille de Trélatête.—L. D.

P. 406, DENT FAVRE, *for* 'S. arête and W. face' *read* 'S.W. arête and N.W. face.'—E. R. B.

No. 248.

Illustration facing p. 9, *for* 'J. P. Paccard' *read* 'J. P. Cachat.'

P. 52. The S. face of La Meije Orientale has been climbed *twice*.—L. D.

P. 57. Casimir Rodier is misinformed: point 3908 m., *Tour Louis Broisat* [!] was climbed, starting from L'Ailefroide (E. peak), in 1929 (*Alpinisme*, 1933, pp. 219–20).—L. D.

- P. 59. The *Coste rouge* arête of L'Ailefroide (central peak) has been climbed *four* times.—L. D.
- P. 179, third line, *for* '1897' *read* '1879.'
- Illustration facing p. 180, *read* 'George H. Makins.'
- P. 219. Maurice Fourastier is stated to be an amateur.—L. D.
- P. 223, footnote 5. It was *not* the Mishirgi Pass which Donkin and Fox crossed on August 30, 1888, from the N. (and on the S. slope of which they made their last bivouac before they disappeared), but the Ullauz Pass (*ca.* 14,300 ft.), which has been crossed without much difficulty. It was reached, of course, from the S. by the search party of 1889. It is impossible to cross the Mishirgi Pass from the N.; the ridge itself runs more or less N. and S., so the crossings are E. and W.; the E. side was climbed for the first time, I think, by the French party; the W. side was climbed in 1929 by the party which made the first ascent of Koshtantau by the N. arête, but it had been previously ascended by Donkin and Fox on August 27, 1888, and by Sella. (See *Freshfield*, II, p. 261.)—D. L. B.
- P. 237. 'Die Julischen Alpen im Bilde': the *entire* letterpress is by Dr. Kugy himself, as pointed out in the preface.