

Falcon's unimpeded explorations, and Dr. Harrison's fuller descriptions of journeys made and researches undertaken (see *G.J.*, Sept. 1932, with map) in this little-known and fascinating region of the Iranian mountains.

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N. E. ODELL.

The Tibetan Name of Everest.

To the Editor of the ALPINE JOURNAL.

SIR,—In view of my note on 'The Supposed Tibetan or Nepalese Name of Mount Everest' in your last issue, the letter to *The Times* of August 8, 1935, by Sir Charles Bell, under the heading 'Tibetan Name for Everest,' is not without considerable and perhaps surprising interest. My note pointed out, on the earlier evidence which Sir Charles had communicated to Sir Sidney Burrard, that the word 'Chomolungma,' adopted by the Royal Geographical Society, the Mount Everest Committee, etc., for the name of the mountain, was a spurious rendering of 'Chamolung,' signifying the 'Bird Country,' in which the mountain that we know as Everest is situated. Sir Charles on a recent visit to Tibet has now confirmed the latter fact, but has ascertained the important fresh information that in reference to the great snowy mountain which dominates the 'Bird Country' the rendering Kang Chamolung, or Chamolung Kang, or alternatively Chamolung Kangri, is used by dzongpens, lamas, and others in the district. Kang means snow, and kangri implies snow-mountain, forms which are widely in use. 'There can,' concludes Sir Charles, 'be no doubt that the correct Tibetan name of Mount Everest is Kang Chamolung. And the meaning is "The Snow of Bird Land."'

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August 24, 1935.

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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 2, 1935, at 8.30 P.M., Col. E. L. Strutt, *President*, in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT announced that His Majesty The King of the Belgians had been graciously pleased to accept Honorary Membership of the Club.

The PRESIDENT also mentioned the deaths of the following Members—namely, The Hon. Mr. Oliver Wendell Holmes who was elected an Ordinary Member in 1866, and was made an Honorary Member of the Club in 1932, and Mr. H. B. de Villiers-Schwab, who was elected in 1921.

The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. S. Herbert, then presented the Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1934 which were adopted *nem. con.*

The auditors Messrs. H. J. Macartney and H. J. Gait were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for their work.

Mr. G. A. SOLLY then read a Paper entitled 'Fifty Years Ago' which was illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. Claude Wilson, Dr. H. L. R. Dent, and Mr. G. E. Howard took part in the discussion which followed, and Mr. Solly received the united thanks of the members for his very interesting Paper.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club was held in the Hall, 23 Savile Row, London, W. 1, on Tuesday, May 14, at 8.30 P.M., Col. E. L. Strutt, *President*, in the Chair.

Monsieur MARINO DE LUSY was balloted for and elected a Member of the Club.

The proposed Winter Dinner Regulations as set out in the circular of April 16, were adopted *nem. con.*

The PRESIDENT referred to the death of Mr. Eric Greenwood who was elected a Member of the Club in 1891, and to that of Mr. W. M. Baker.

Mr. JOHN POOLE then read a Paper entitled 'Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy.' The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, Dr. Claude Wilson, Brig.-Gen. The Hon. C. G. Bruce and a number of other members took part in the ensuing discussion, and the proceedings closed with the passing of a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. John Poole.

CORRIGENDA TO NO. 250.

- P. 15, footnote 2, line 5, *for* 'Nanga' *read* 'Nanda' Devi.
 P. 38, fifth line from the bottom should *read* '12 hours of packing (7 hours of ascents) were necessary at Camp 3 before all the load was raised to near the foot . . .'
 P. 145, first and second lines from the bottom, *for* 'Tauzhubelalp' *read* 'Tanzhubelalp'; *for* 'Teuz' *read* 'Feuz.'
 P. 153, lines 1 and 9, *for* 'Miles' *read* 'Mills.'
 P. 160, line 28, *for* Mr. Harper's '75th' birthday, *read* '70th' (!).
 P. 183, the Head Quarters of N.Z.A.C. are at Wellington, *not* Auckland.