

Mountaineering in Three Americans conquer the peak "on a throne of rocks, in a robe of ice"



The explorers' camp, at the base of the glacier at the head of Sand Creek, near Tete Jaune, Alberta.



Dr. Andrew J. Gilmour, a New York physician, among the crevasses at the foot of Mount Whitehorn. Dr. Gilmour was accompanied by E. W. D. Holway, professor of botany in the University of Minnesota, and Howard Palmer, of New London, Conn., secretary of the American Alpine Club.

Snow bridges often afforded the only means of crossing

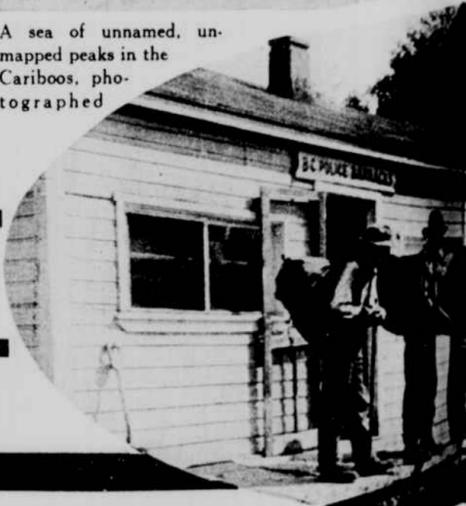
Trees were felled to serve for bridges where the river torrents could not be forded.



Mount Longstaff, on the right, was ascended for the first time last summer by the American party. The unnamed peak on the left was conquered in 1915.



A sea of unnamed, unmapped peaks in the Cariboo, photographed



The police barracks near Tete for the exploration of the glaciers at the head of Sand Creek

The summit of Mount Longstaff was reached July 27, 1916, through this pass, after the party had tried unsuccessfully, the year before, to ascend its other side