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THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 1913.

EXPLORERS DO GOOD WORK

Husband and Wife Have Mapped Out Hitherto Unknown Regions in Northern India.

The Himalayan explorers, Dr. and Mrs. Bullock Workman, recently arrived in Bangalore, India, from their last eventful expedition, after spending a few days in Bombay, on their journey south. It is their intention to rest and recuperate in Bangalore for some weeks. They covered much new ground in their last expedition—850 square miles—and all the mountains and glaciers have been mapped. Many new ascents were made, ranging from an altitude of 19,000 feet to 21,000 feet, to say nothing of camping for five weeks at an elevation of 17,000 feet. By far the longest and largest glacier in Asia, the Siachen, has been accurately located, which is the party's most notable achievement. This took place after the explorers had discovered two new watersheds between the Indus and the Chinese Turkestan region, and the return journey was accomplished through a hitherto unknown pass. The main object of the expedition was to complete the exploration of the Siachen glacier, which is fifty miles in length, in the

Karakoram mountains. Not only was this achieved, but a connection between the Siachen glacier and the still unexplored Kondus glacier has been established.

SKILLED IN EMBALMING ART

Japanese of Two Hundred Years Ago Had Brought to Perfection the Preservation of the Dead.

In the olden days in Japan the embalmers were successful in securing an excellent state of preservation in the bodies on which they operated. The Japan Chronicle recently drew attention to a case of this nature which came to light some time ago in Kobe. The operations which are being conducted by the municipality included the removal of some graves of the Aoyama family, situated in the rear of the Anyoji temple. Two graves were opened, belonging to old daimyos who were buried 200 years ago. The graves consisted of stone cells with large coffins of earthenware. When the spaces between the cell walls and the wooden coffins were opened those present were surprised to see that the bodies were in a state of preservation and had all the appearance of wax figures. The old Amagasaki lords lay in almost life-like freshness, dressed in the picturesque costume of an earlier day. Several valuable personal belongings were found in the graves, including two long swords, women's hair ornaments, boxes of pocket inkstones, gold family seals, etc.

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