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**TO TRY ORIZRBA.**

**Chevalier O'Rourke and Party  
Try a Hard Proposition.**

**NOTE:** [Read](#) CSM's excellent essay on Crowley's climbing experiences in Mexico. It includes much background information and provides context for the *Mexican Herald* articles.  
[Read](#) a complete set, arranged chronologically, of the *Mexican Herald* articles dealing with Crowley's time in Mexico.

Chevalier O'Rourke [alias of Aleister Crowley] and his aide Eckenstein expect to leave today for the mountain of Orizaba which it is their intention to inspect from top to bottom, inside and out. They will be accompanied upon this expedition by John Benjamin Marshall, the manager of the International stenographic bureau. Mr. Marshall has a career as a mountain climber himself. He is a native of Kentucky and during his younger days was identified with the mountaineers of his state.

The gentlemen expect to be gone for several days.