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ASCENT IMPOSSIBLE.

**Holy Week Not Favourable to
Mountain Climbing in Mexico.**

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.

The Chevalier O'Rourke [alias of Aleister Crowley], Mr. Eckstein and Mr. Marshall, returned yesterday from Orizaba where they had gone for the purpose of making the ascent of Mount Orizaba but for various reasons they were unable to accomplish their purpose. On account of holy week, guides were not obtainable and other obstacles arose which could not be overcome.