

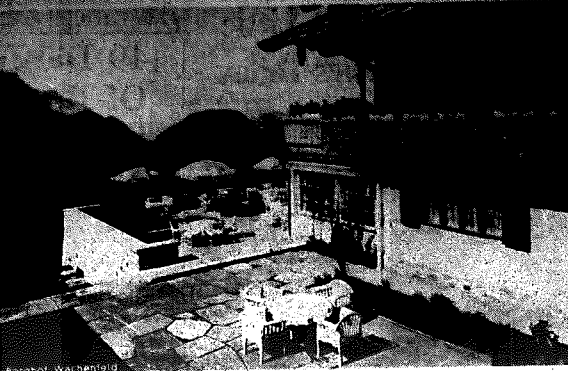
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MOUNTAIN RETREAT—Here is a view of the Ivish Hitler retreat atop Kehlstain Mountain, described in all of its luxurious detail by Louis Lochner, veteran AP writer.

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The Whim Of A Fuehrer Hitler's Mountain Hideaway Place Of Unbelievable Luxury

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER

IN HITLER'S HIDEOUT ATOP KEHLSTEIN MOUNTAIN, May 7—(Delayed)—The palatial dimensions of Hitler's scenic here atop 2,500-foot Kehlstain Mountain expose the myth of the Fuehrer's simplicity.

With two other American correspondents and a group of soldiers I climbed up to the so-called "tea house" where Hitler used to Louis Lochner

dream of world domination. We were amazed at its size and expensive appointments. The hideout was completely undamaged by Allied bombing and all of its appointments were intact.

The altitude of Kehlstain Mountain is such that snow still covered the highest part of the mountain. A constructed motor road leading to a point about 800 feet from the top, where cars were stopped before two huge bronze doors.

Formerly, after these swung open the cars proceeded some 25 feet into a tunnel, where a second set of doors opened. Guests alighted here and stepped into a roundels carrying a waiting room. Thence they entered an elevator which carried them to the top, a six-minute ride.

WORK OF TWO YEARS

It took two years to build all this. As we were about to set out along for the top we encountered Fritz Bloss, Berchtesgaden electrical engineer, and an American officer reading down the mountain side. Bloss said the elevator had been knocked out when the electric cable connecting the mountain retreat with the power station in Berchtesgaden was cut.

"Every cup of tea drank atop Kehlstain Mountain cost 10,000 marks," Bloss observed, "if you consider what it cost to build this retreat, with its fumaroles, and the tea house atop."

Bloss said Hitler had not been there recently.

We were accompanied on our journey to the top of the mountain by Capt. Russell P. Stephens of Los Angeles, Calif., an expert on mines. He was with us to search for mines and booby traps, but found none.

We climbed along narrow ledges with deep ravines yawning below us.

When we reached the chalet we first entered a circular living room, 50 feet in diameter with walls as thick as those of a medieval fortress. It was constructed of mauve colored sandstone and had a circular oak table in the center twelve feet in diameter. Around the table were comfortable club chairs.

Five huge windows and an smaller window afforded superb views in every direction.

The ceiling, about fourteen feet high, had white oak beams.

There was a huge fireplace of chocolate marble streaked with white, on the inside were figures of medieval knights on horseback and the inscription: "Built in 1938."

Eight candelabra, each holding six big candles, lighted the room.

Stepping down nine concrete steps from the main living room we entered a 16-foot coffee room with comfortable cushioned chairs for six persons. Ascending again from the coffee lounge we re-entered the living room and then climbed six steps into the dining room, which was done in white oak paneling with walnut table and 30 chairs.

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Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Belle Carter of Charlotte, and one daughter, Mrs. Preston H. Robinson of this city. Mr. Moore was the brother of the late Dr. J. L. Moore of Richmond, Va., and Sidney P. Moore of Greenwood.

Mrs. Moore is spending the time from now until the funeral at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robinson of 2207 Bromley Road.

Japan May Seek Peace

By WILLIAM F. TRAPOCK

WASHINGTON—An unconditional surrender for Japan was widely expected today as the way for the Japanese to end their futile struggle. The leaders interpreted it as leading evidence to rumors of peace overtures from Tokyo.

Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, said he regarded it as "confirmation" of peace leader reports. "But you can expect peace overtures at all times in war," he commented to reporters. "They are a part of psychological warfare."

Similarly, Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, said he had been peace feelers, adding: "I think there is a distinct possibility the Japanese will not insist upon destruction of Japan to the extent Hitler insisted upon the destruction of Germany."

TRUMAN STATEMENT

The president's statement issued along with his V-E proclamation yesterday reiterated this country's insistence on unconditional surrender by the "Japanese military and naval forces. But Mr. Truman then expressed his sympathy for the Japanese people and supplied this answer:

"It means the end of the war. It means the termination of the influence of the military leaders who have brought Japan to the present brink of disaster. It means provision for the return of soldiers and sailors to their families, their farms, their jobs."

"It means not prolonging the present agony and suffering of the Japanese in the vain hope of victory."

"Unconditional surrender does not mean the extermination or enslavement of the Japanese people."

Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, called this a "tremendously important addition to the unconditional surrender formula."

He viewed it as meaning "we will insist upon complete surrender, but as stating 'the conditions of unconditional surrender, namely that the Japanese jobs will not be destroyed and that their soldiers and sailors will be allowed to return to their homes.'"

Senator Hart, Republican, Connecticut, a former admiral who has fought the Japanese, commented: "I am delighted that the president issued that statement. There here nothing to add to it and I would not change it."



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