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CRIME CLUB

Hitler's Berchtesgaden chalet - a fire-blackened wreck. Rubble mocks the ex-Fuehrer's memory from his favourite window and in the room where he plotted to enslave the world. In a mountain cave near Berchtesgaden, Goering's secret treasure-trove was located by American soldiers. In this Aladdin's cave of stolen art treasures everything that glitters is gold. The fat crook pretended he paid for everything, including sacred pictures looted from churches. 50 million pounds worth of Napoleon's treasures, gathered together by an overfed bully who once blarneyed out, "When I hear the word culture I reach for my gun."

Now they're on show to G.I.'s, with Goering's private art director acting as guide. He's out of a job - for the Allies will eventually return all these proceeds of banditry to their true owners.

Not so much of a treasure is Goering's wife, ex-actress Emy Sonnemann, captured with their seven year-old daughter, Edda, named after Mussolini's favourite daughter.

At "Suicide Villa" Lamsberg, (where the wife of William "Haw Haw" Joyce was later found) Heinrich Himmler bit on a phial of cyanide (identical with this one found in his kit) and died instantly. His unutterable crimes make it hard to speak, even of his corpse, with restraint. 5 million deaths lie at this man's door. He and his S.S. represent an evil unparalleled in world history. Buried now in a nameless and dishonoured grave this was Himmler's last killing.