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CHURCHILL'S SICILIAN VACATIONS

The former British Premier arrived late in the afternoon of Tuesday 12 April at the beautiful Villa Politi overlooking 2400-year-old Syracuse's historic harbor.

Unfortunately the weather has been so far unfavorable to his sicilian vacations, and he left his paints and brushes packed and stayed comfortably inside his private apartment in the redecorated three-story hotel (see the window on his bed-room).

However we see him here coming off from a visit to the Syracuse's giant caves called LATOMIAE, where thousands of Athenians soldiers were held imprisoned by the Syracusans after that battle in 413 B.C. which heralded the decline of Athens. After the visit, Churchill is back to Villa Politi.

In these days he had some talks with Time-Life publisher, Henry R. Luce about publishing his latest work "A History of the English-Speaking People" which he began before World War II. We see the publisher on his arrival by car at Villa Politi.

Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce flew from Rome Saturday April 16th for a visit with the former prime minister. On her arrival at Syracuse, Vice-Prefect and Superintendent of Police welcome her and then she enters Villa Politi.

On the terrace of the hotel a lunch is offered to the Ambassador Luce and her husband and other friends.

There are here a few views of Syracuse's town and Greek Theatre.