Europe's Man of Mystery!

His Daily Life Revealed

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Facing crisis with nerves of iron, or stirring them up when he feels that history is moving too slowly to suit him, Adolf Hitler, Germany's supreme master, has remained a figure of mystery to most of the world, though millions of words have been written about him. His enigmas are big. He sees scores of people daily. Nevertheless there is almost none in his closest entourage who would give you a clear picture of the man Hitler. A study of Hitler's daily routine—if one can speak of such a thing—may help to get a clearer picture of the man at the helm of the German government, who, his followers feel certain, can and will dictate the fate of Europe.

Despite the sudden upheavals, something that resembles a daily routine has developed in Hitler's life when he is in his chancellery in Berlin.

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If there is no major crisis that may have kept him awake most of the night dictating to his secretaries, Hitler arises at about 8 o'clock in the morning. His living quarters are simple compared with the elaborate and costly building he has created and is erecting as "a monument of stone to the greatness of National Socialist Germany."

Hitler's private suite, consisting of library, waiting room, study, dining room, sitting room, dressing room, and sleeping quarters, lies on the second floor of the old chancellery, facing the park. A swinging door that can be locked leads into this apartment. Two men of the Sicherheitsdienst, or safety service, in their dark blue suits, always are on duty in the hall leading into it. From this hall Hitler can walk down a few steps into a "winter garden" and into a corridor through which he can reach his huge study in the House of the Leaders, the central building of his new chancellery.

On the routine day we are picking one of Hitler's two valets wakes him at the time he set before retiring. If no orders were left they wait until Hitler calls them. Two men have served for quite a number of years—Valet Kruse is a former Schutzstaffel man, while the second valet, Meyer,