

Austria 1933 (S. Krumm)

July 17. up at 3, driving hoback for the Weiskugel, we got off at 6 in 10 miles of new snow & walked under the Harnisch joch & the Similauk head, where the top of the Finkelspitze was in snow wind & clouds so we did not go up it. After lunch we went up to sleep on the rocks, I darned a stocking. went to bed at 9.

July 18 we got off at 5:30 & got to the top of the Similauk at 7:50 on a glorious day, we left at 7:30 & went down on the G. Lapp glacier & across to the Margell joch & got to the top of the Strikere Schwaige at 8:30 had food, I had a Margell glacier. The snow was good till we got down on the lower part - we got off on the main on the left bank first above the last snow fall 11:25 - 11:45. I saw a Chamois on the Margellwand & then we went round the foot of a M. W. to S. Krumm on head 12:5. Food. Saw young Chamois one had come on the Similauk joch buying many packets of cigarettes. went to sleep.

July 19 up 3 & off at 4:15, staying in down below head. Crossed the end of the Margell glacier & up the Schalf glacier, when we got to the wide open head we turned left up rocks to the D. Wein schenke & got to the top of the Schalfkogel at 10:5. we had some food & left at 8:30. & went down the Schalfkogel joch to the Fideleia head: 9:50 - 10:20 down to the new Kalks in the 11:30 food left 12:30 & walked down to Gurgel. Had a bath paid off Gottfried's last letters etc. Got D.O.A.V. badge arranged to meet Gottfried on 25th at B. had for Weiskugel if he had no long engagement. went to town at 7. D. Angely said man - his bracelet - very simple ritual. Majority of women & girls with no hat or handkerchief, most of them took the Sacrament. Rearranged baggage. Found my bag was an 20 Kiloge & had to get the post to send it down.

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Harnisch  
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Kogel

I left Zwieselstein at 8:10 & stopped for food & a spring water windsock that of the path about 1/2 hour below joch. I left at 11 & walked straight on. Since I had to shelter under rocks for rain & it was first raining when I got to the Strikere head at 2:45. The weather seemed bad. A guide came up to tell me that Gottfried had a long engagement, then I could find him, with some light paper & that he would take his place for the Weiskugel. I signed my name at the B. B. house in town. night.

July 22 the morning looked better, I got up at 3 & off at 4, up to the Pfaffen joch & across to the Pfaffen saddle & up the west side ridge to the top of the Zucken head. 6:45.

I had food on the top. The wind was nothing, the D. Wein stand up very black & lowering in front of a yellowish red sky. I left at 7:20 had 5 min after joch & was back at the M. W. at 9. The snow was good except the last bit.

I had a snack & laid down at 8:35. On the descent instead of following the new track I had come up by, I went down the old trail which keeps to the G. air bed that. This is much easier for the descent. I had a ball for a drink of tea from the Schenke & got down to Földen at 12:35. I had an amulet & some wine & left at 1:35 and back to Zwieselstein. Had a shower & a change of my second bag & food to Landeck.

July 23. A bright morning. I went to town at 6, again the cabinet had been written & most of the women & girls better. The gospel was in German. The ritual was very simple, the sermon was rather political. I had lunch at the Post & left at 12:45 & walked up to the V. end in a S. Colli head - was having shells as it came on down. I got to at 4:15 & stopped at the Post. changed & had tea - still dripping.

July 24. looked at 8:30 looked very good, I left at 7:15. Was just starting to go down in the cap when a blizzard of snow came, I got off at 8:30 & set off for the V. end at 10:30. I looked for some food & had a bit of tea 10:30 - 11 just below the latter. I got to the bridge below the head at 12:15 & was at the head 12:35. I had food & sleep. I heard an Schiffl & Johannes had gone off to the Wildspitze. I was asked to have a cup of tea but they had not arrived & I set off at 3:30 leaving word for the guide to follow. I was very long & got to the D. Wein stand at 5:15 & the B. B. head at 6. & the head was enveloped in clouds. The guide turned up later on.

Zuckenhead