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1926 with the purpose to hold on. The top there they placed some very nice houses-- they had a drafting room, a library, and so on. It reminded me very much of a mining town when I was there.***** (Starting with min. #4 of Record # 6--only the gist of the speech is put down).

They had all the equipment they needed. They went down inch by inch and when I was there in 1929 they had covered the first layer. There were just rows and rows of these columns--each one had one of these holes in each column --about four to ~~six~~ six feet apart and back of this there would be a wall and back of this there would be another wall and so on across a very large area. Dr. Guy pointed out how this couldn't be a religious things with the orderly pattern that was built here . These were stables for horses and the holes were put putting the ropes of the horses through. They found plenty of evidence that these were really horses's stables just like modern stables except with one exception--we lead the horse into the stable while they backed their horses into the stable.

Thus was found the secret of these columns. Dr. Guy turned to I Kings 9:15-- Here it mentions some things that Solomon built, among them it mentioned Megiddo And in V. 19--he pointed out how the cities were built for the horses --whole cities were built to house the horsemen of king Solomon. What more could we need to prove that Solomon was a great and powerful ruler--the power and glory of Solomon were thus established in the minds of scholars today. --much more than could have been proved by someone putting up some monument which anyone could have done.

Another thing which Prof. Gulick ~~was~~ ~~the~~ ~~at~~ found proved to be very intriguing. He was troubled especially ~~with~~ troubled with vs. 26-28 in ch. 9. About the navy which Solomon built at Ezion Geber--Hiram sent in his shipmen in from Tyre to Ophir since Hiram was acquainted a good deal with the sea--420 talents they brought of gold to King Solomon. It would seem that it was on the eastern branch of the Red Sea and he found that the map had it off about 20 miles for no reason at all except that some Arab that didn't know much had had it placed there. The question was why on earth should Solomon make a navy of ships way down in Ezion Geber to fetch gold. It would really have to be very powerful to build a navy so far from home and to defend this wild country so far away. Why would he want to make this long trip over land to take