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Third International Congress of Classical Studies, London. Mycenaean Discussions, September 1 and 3. Among the papers promised as introductions to discussion are the following: Structure of Mycenaean Society - E. L. Bennett on Slavery, L. R. Palmer on Kekemena and Tereta, G. Pugliese Carratelli on Aspetti della Monarchia Minoica e Micenea. The Linguistic and Ethnic Relationships of the Minoans: C. Gordon, The Case for Semitic Connections, E. Peruzzi, The Structure of Minoan Tablets.

Mr. Richard Hope-Simpson and Professor William McDonald report the joint discovery of two important Mycenaean sites in Southern Messenia. One site is on the coast east of Methoni. The second site, about half way between Petalidi and Koroni, is described as having a "central and upper part of roughly 200 m. by 150 m., with a much larger area of 'lower town' on the slopes below." The discoverers believe this to be the major town of the district in Mycenaean times.

In the 1959 season at Nestor's Palace at Pylos the discovery of a few scraps of tablets is reported.

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