

CHAPTER XLIV.

THE RUINED HOUSES OF LÔU-LAN.

In a special section of this work Prof. A. Conrady and Mr. Himly give the results of their scientific examination of the MSS. material and other objects that I brought home with me from Lâu-lan, and discuss the historical and sociological questions

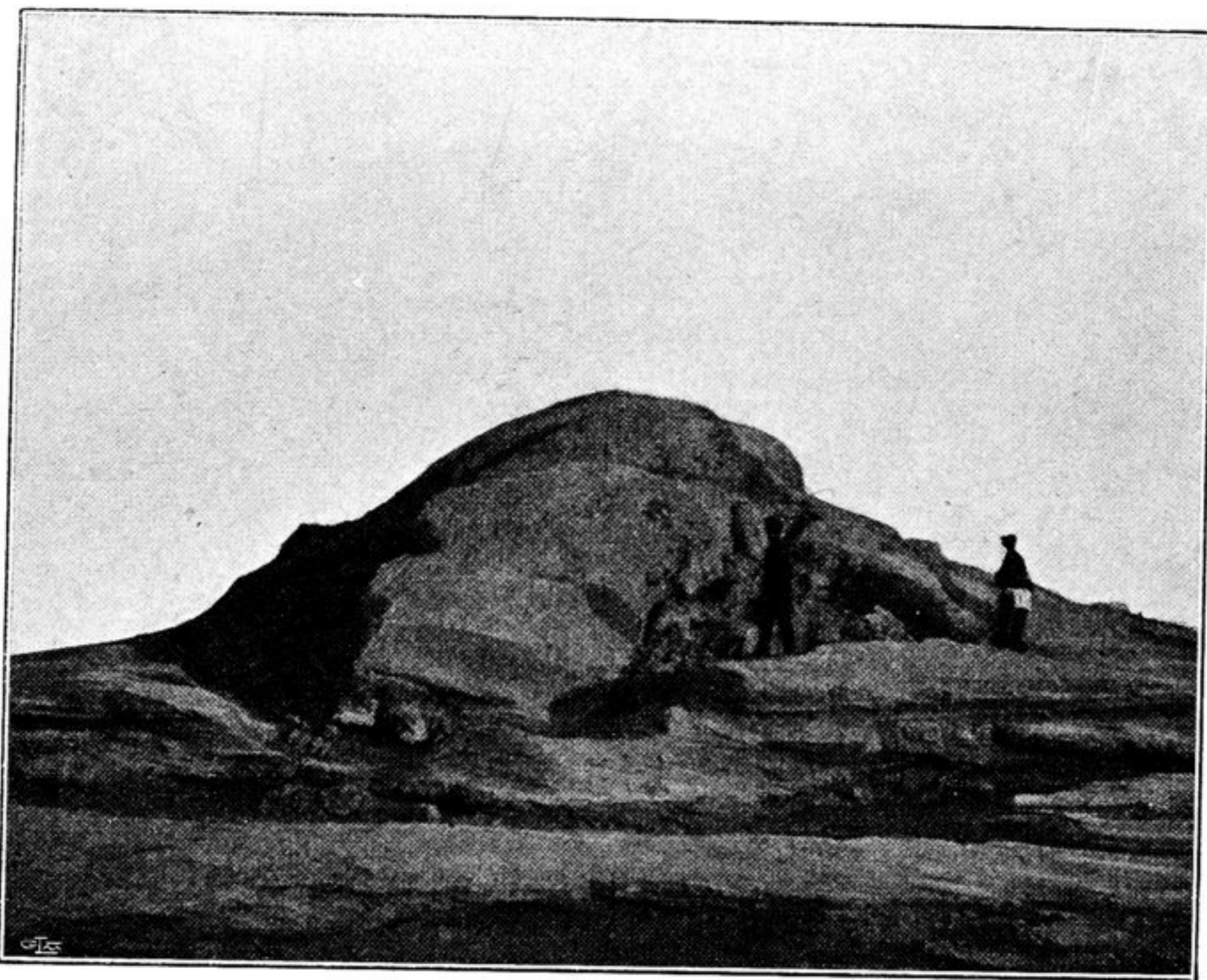


Fig. 277. RUINED TOWER FOUND ON MARCH 28.

that these things suggest, and upon which they throw new light. For the scientific details arising out of these questions I therefore refer the reader to the part of this work which is published by Prof. A. Conrady. In what follows I propose to describe simply the ruins at the various places where I made my »finds», and to append a few words descriptive of the region in which they occur.