

of our latitudinal valley there is another one similar to it, extending east and west, this too bordered by a not inconsiderable range. In point of fact the Arka-tagh is divided here, just as we found it to be a long way farther east, into a system of



Fig. 417. CAMP VIII LOOKING N.

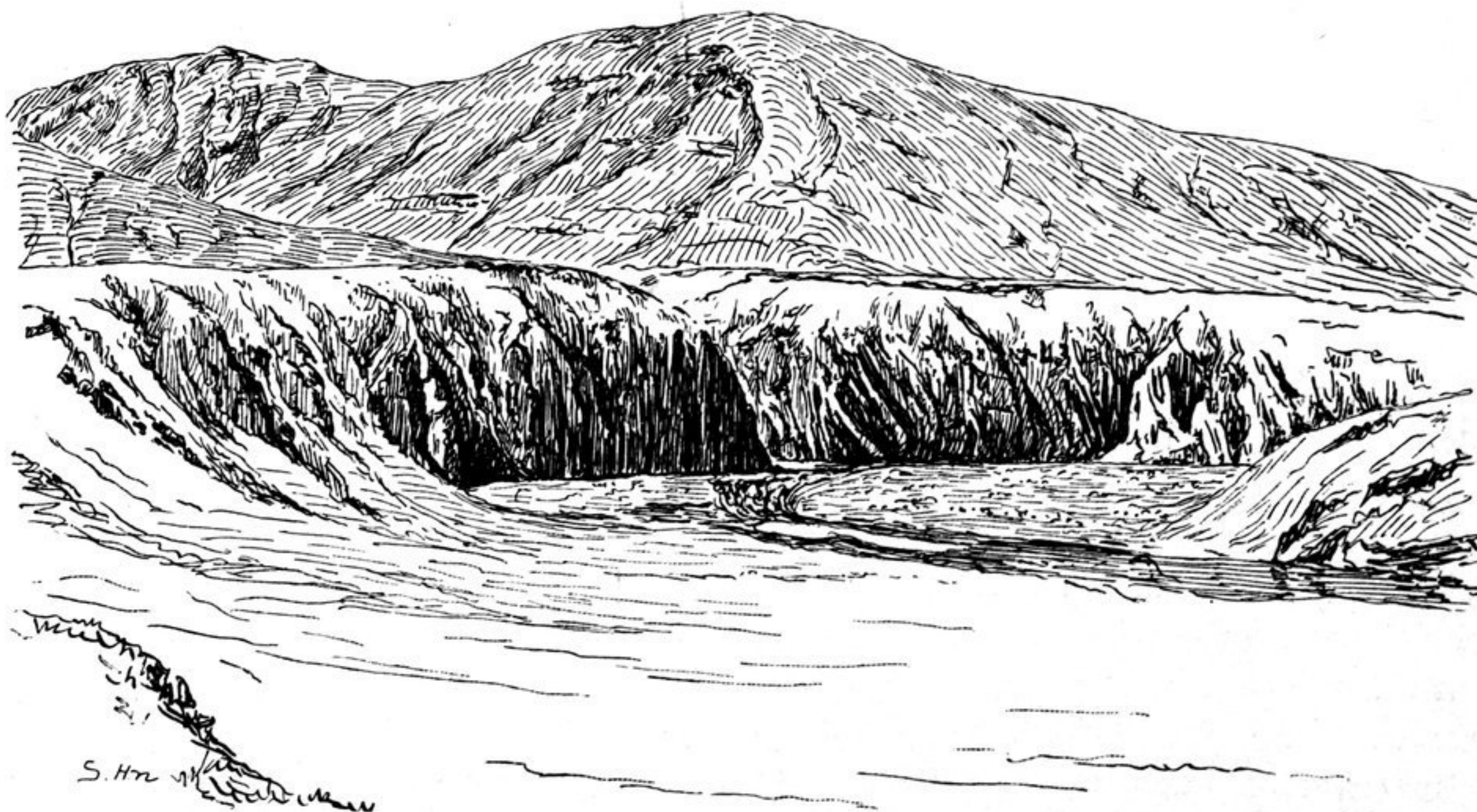


Fig. 418. CAMP VIII LOOKING N 40° W.

parallel ranges. These are pierced by transverse glens, through which flow the streams that arise on the Arka-tagh and proceed north to empty themselves into the Karamuran. Camp VI (alt. 5003 m.) was made in one of these transverse glens, the brook in which carried about 2 cub.m. of water.