

After we got back to the obo, we directed our steps towards the north-west, crossing on our way over three of the denticulated crests which I have mentioned. The first has a very inconsiderable pass; while the other two are pierced by the more easterly of the two glens down which brooks were flowing. Beside the rivulet

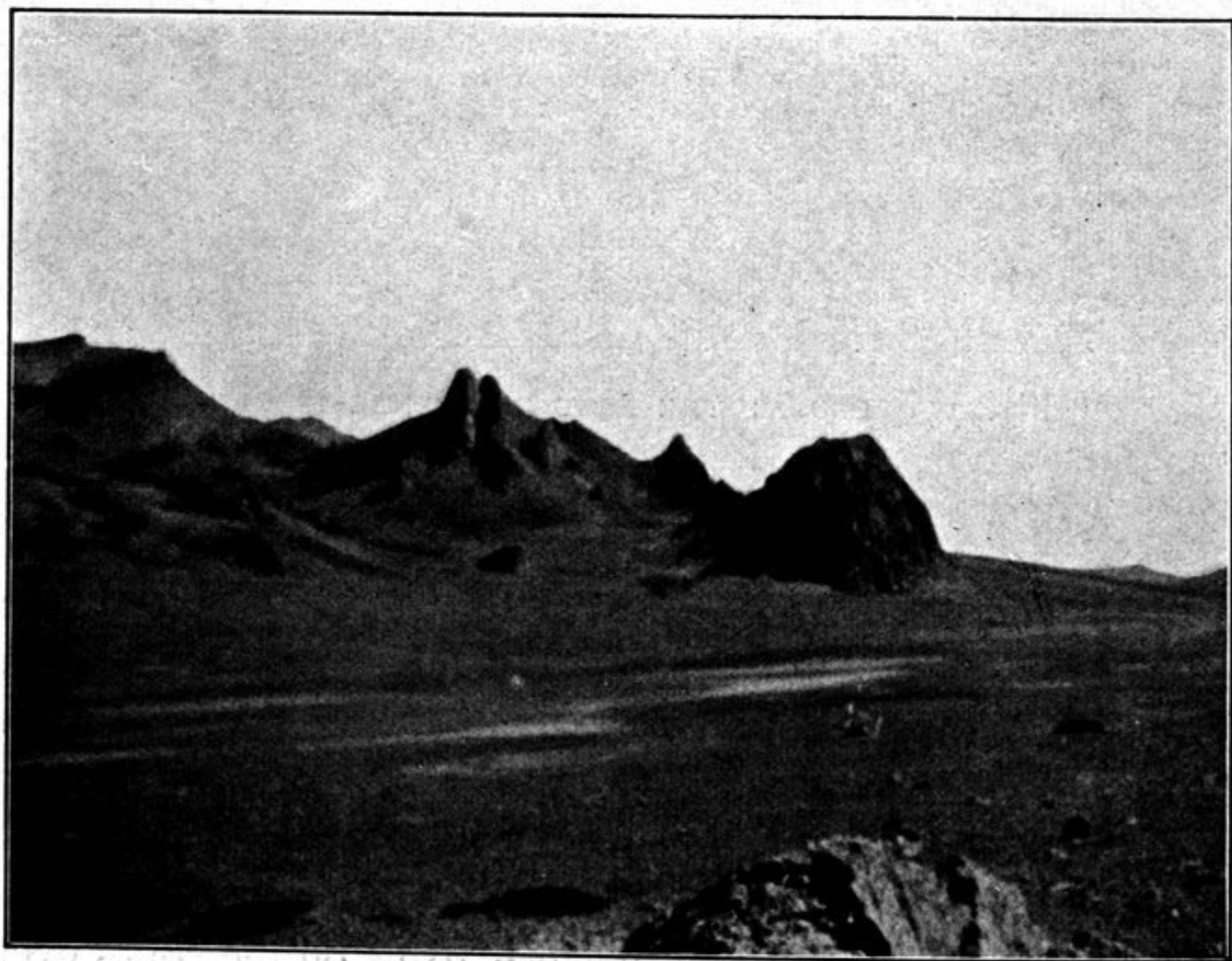
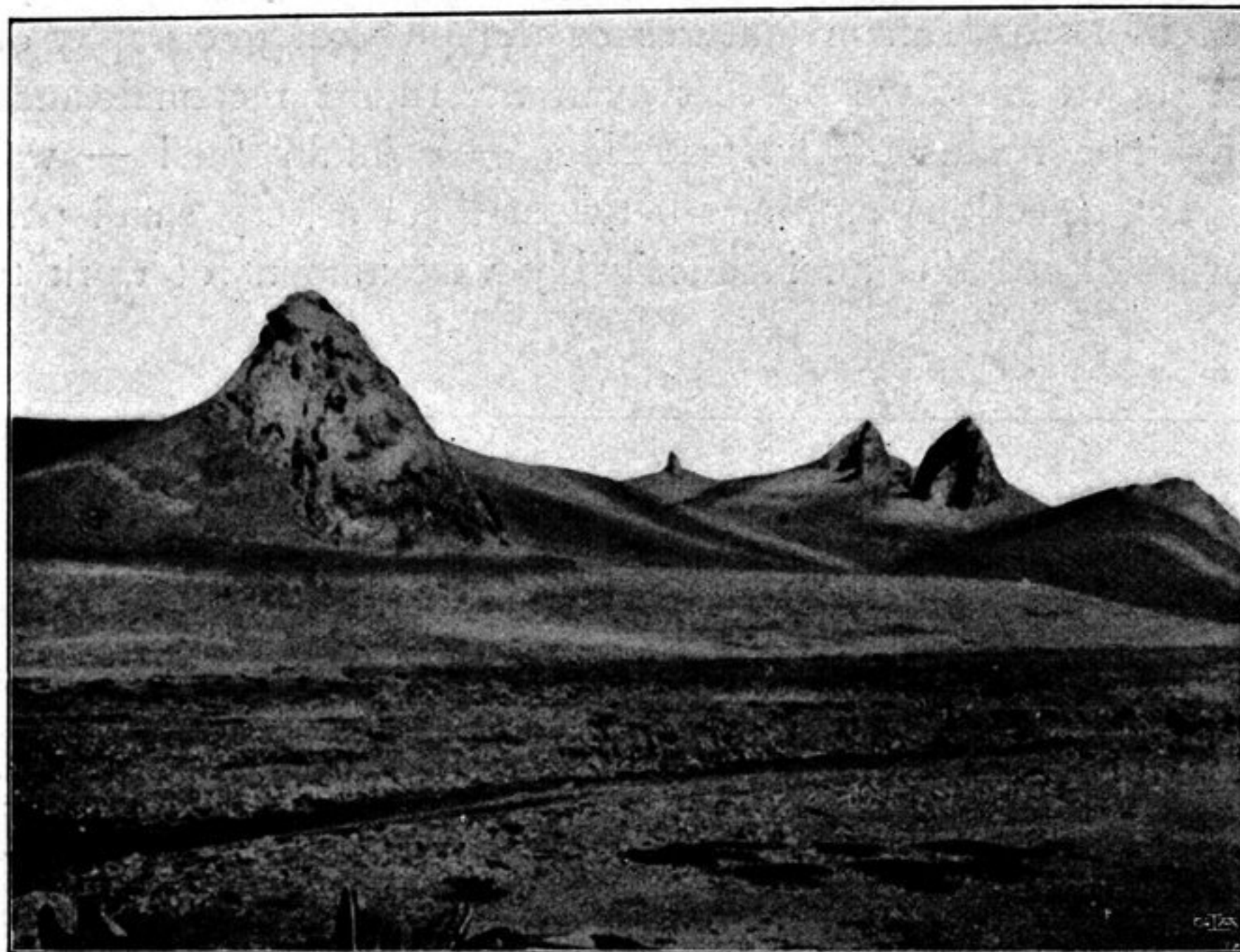


Fig. 76. VIEWS FROM BETWEEN THE ERENAK-TSCHIMO AND THE PASS.

were three nomad tents, and from our outlook above we had seen three others standing on the plain at the south-east foot of the mountain. In the bifurcation of the third crest, on the right bank of the stream, there is a grotto, consisting of two divisions, an outer and an inner, and separated from one another by a wall of re-