

HALF A CENTURY IN CHINA

RECOLLECTIONS AND OBSERVATIONS

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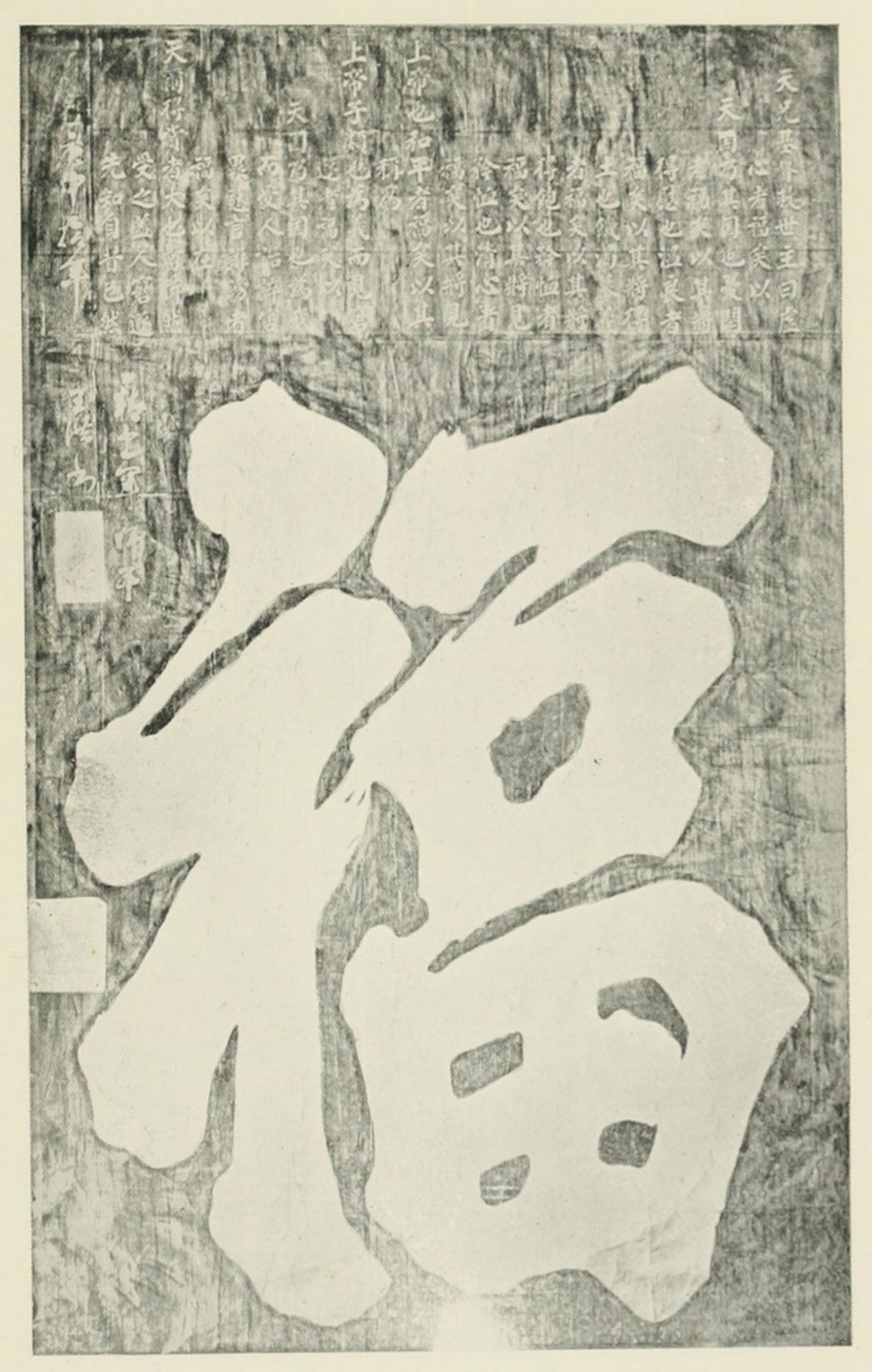
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THE WEST LAKE, HANGCHOW



THE BEATITUDES ENGRAVED ON A GREAT STONE BY THE LEADER OF THE T'AIP'INGS

The large character means happiness or blessedness, and is used as a form of salutation outside many Chinese hous s. The smaller characters are the eight Beatitudes. This is the only instance in which the Christian Beatitudes are known to have been publicly a lopted in China. The lower white square on the left hand side is the seal of the Leader of the T'aip'ing Rebellion. The stone was set up at the entrance of the T'aip'ing Palace in Nanking. The Imperial Troops destroyed it when they captured the city. It measured eleven feet by nine.

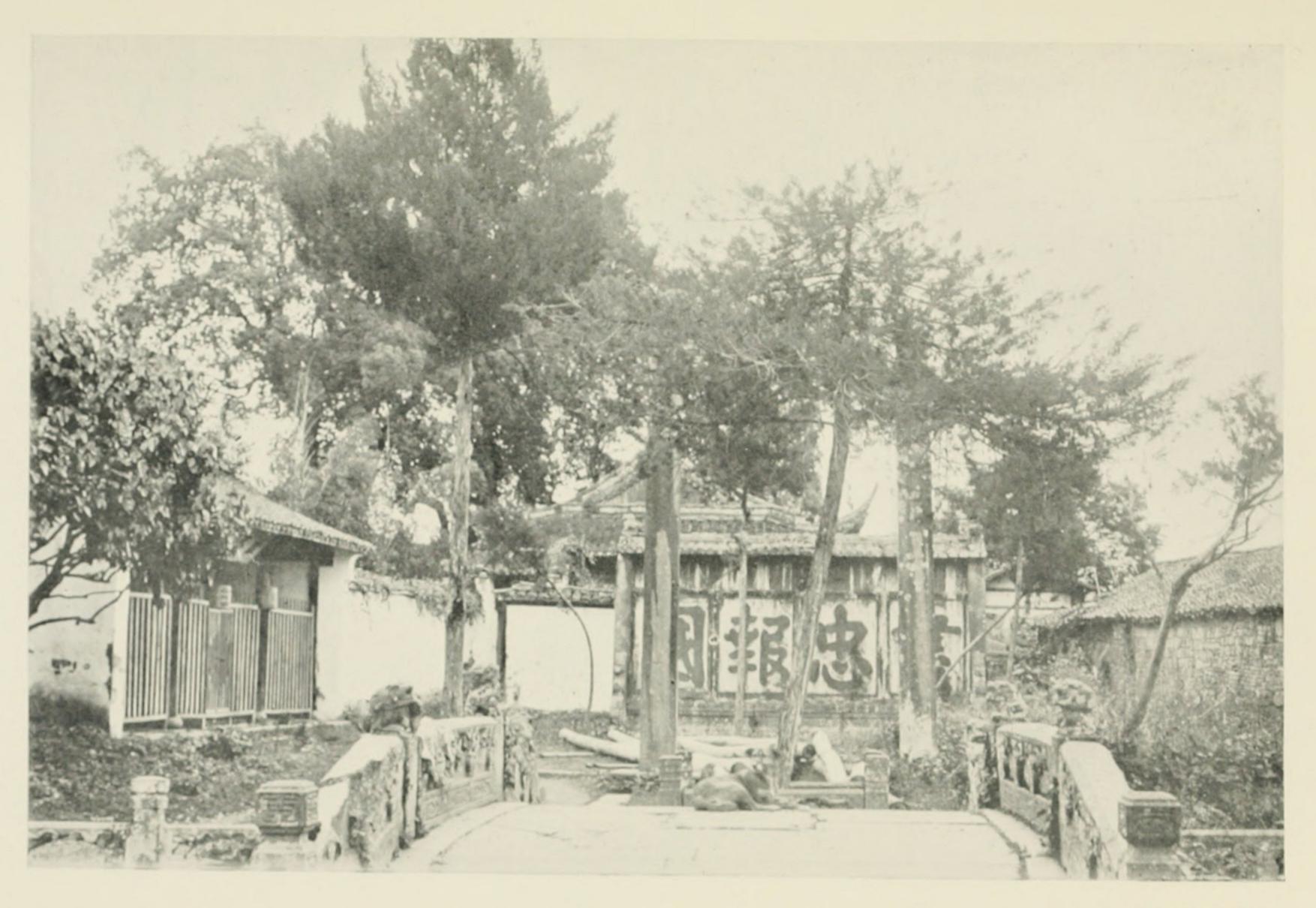
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CORMORANT BOATS



THE PAGODA IN THE CITY OF NINGPO



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A TEMPLE ENTRANCE



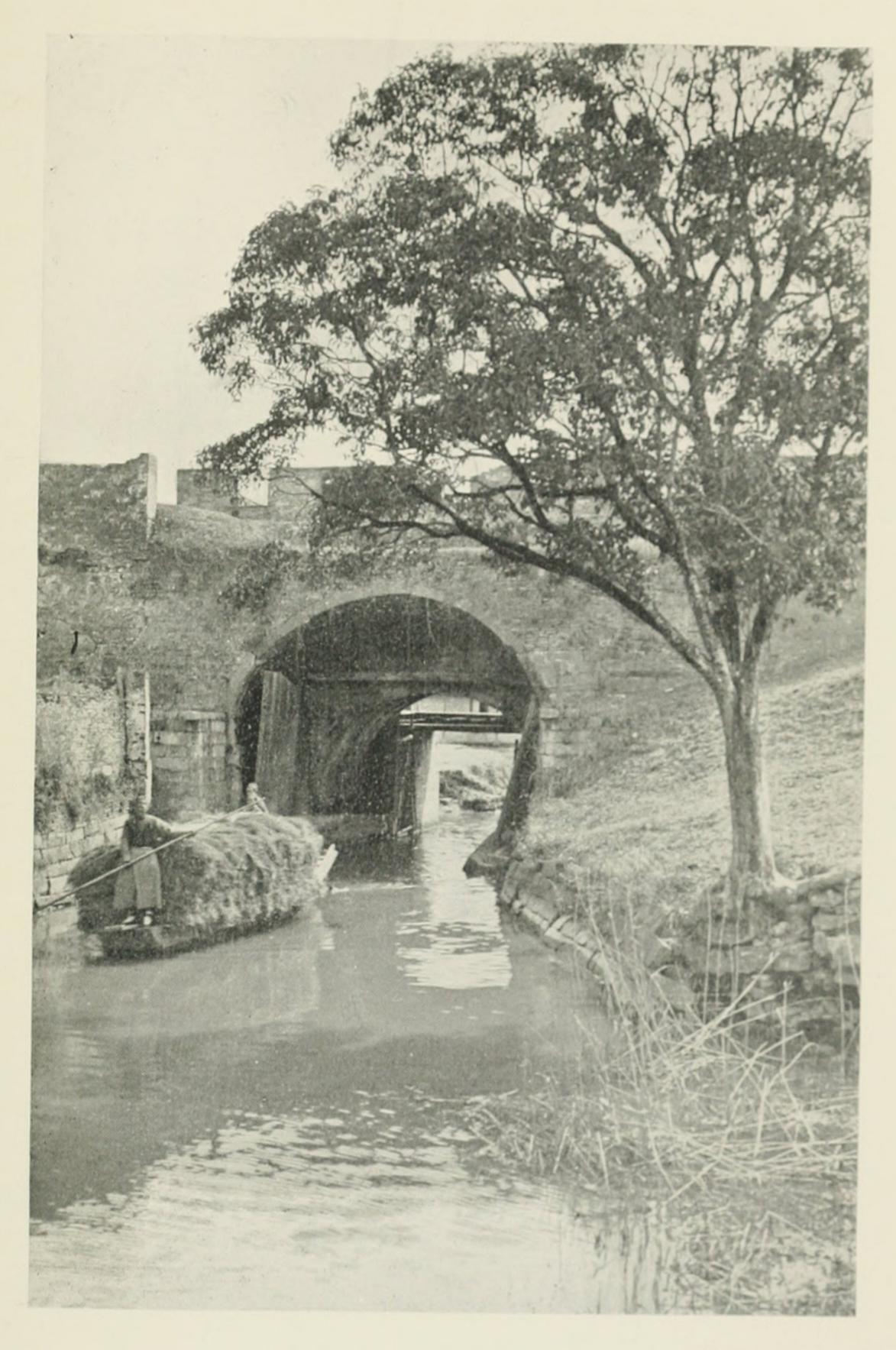
PAVILION ON THE WEST LAKE, HANGCHOW

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THE TIDAL WAVE ON THE RIVER TSINTANG

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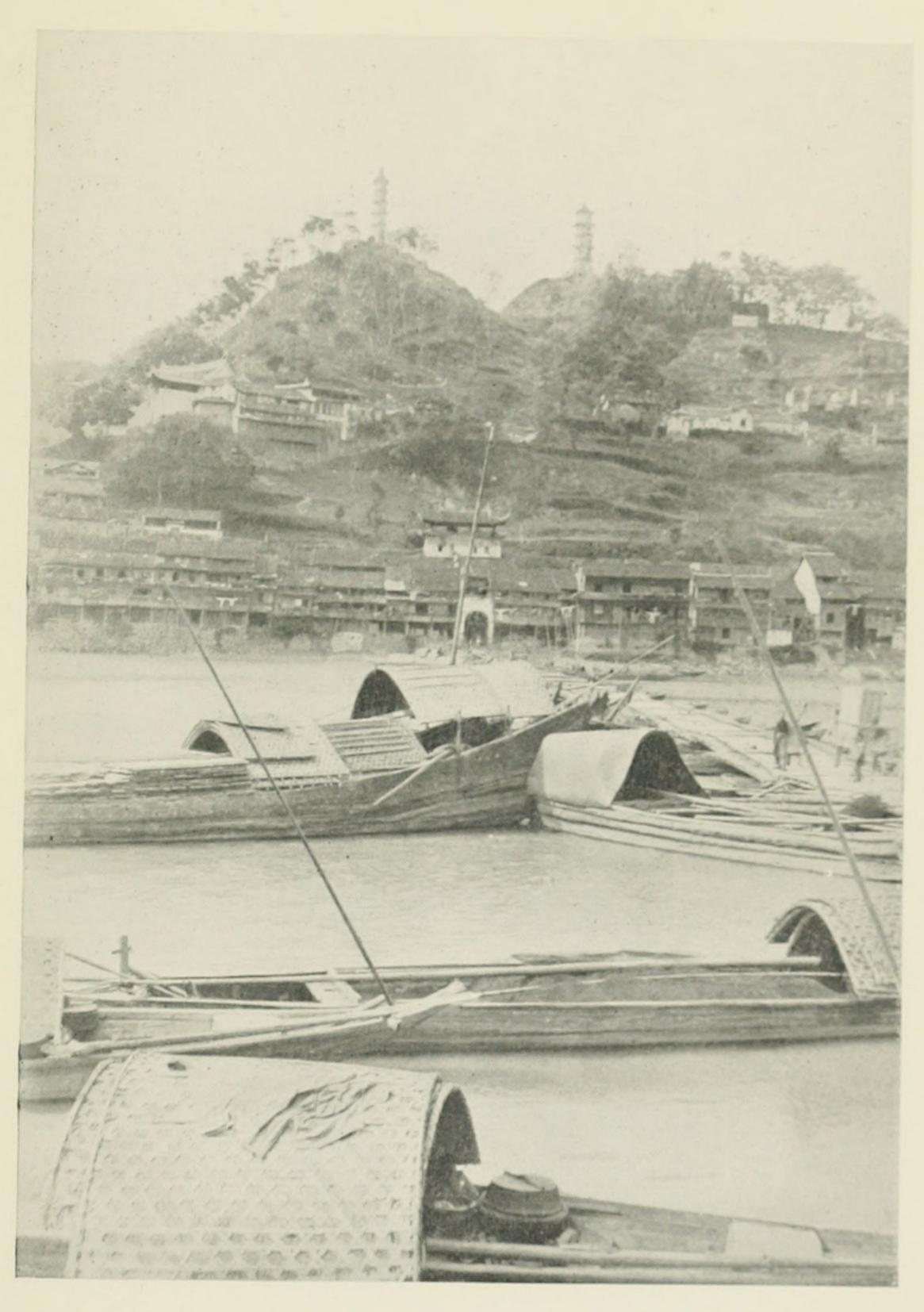
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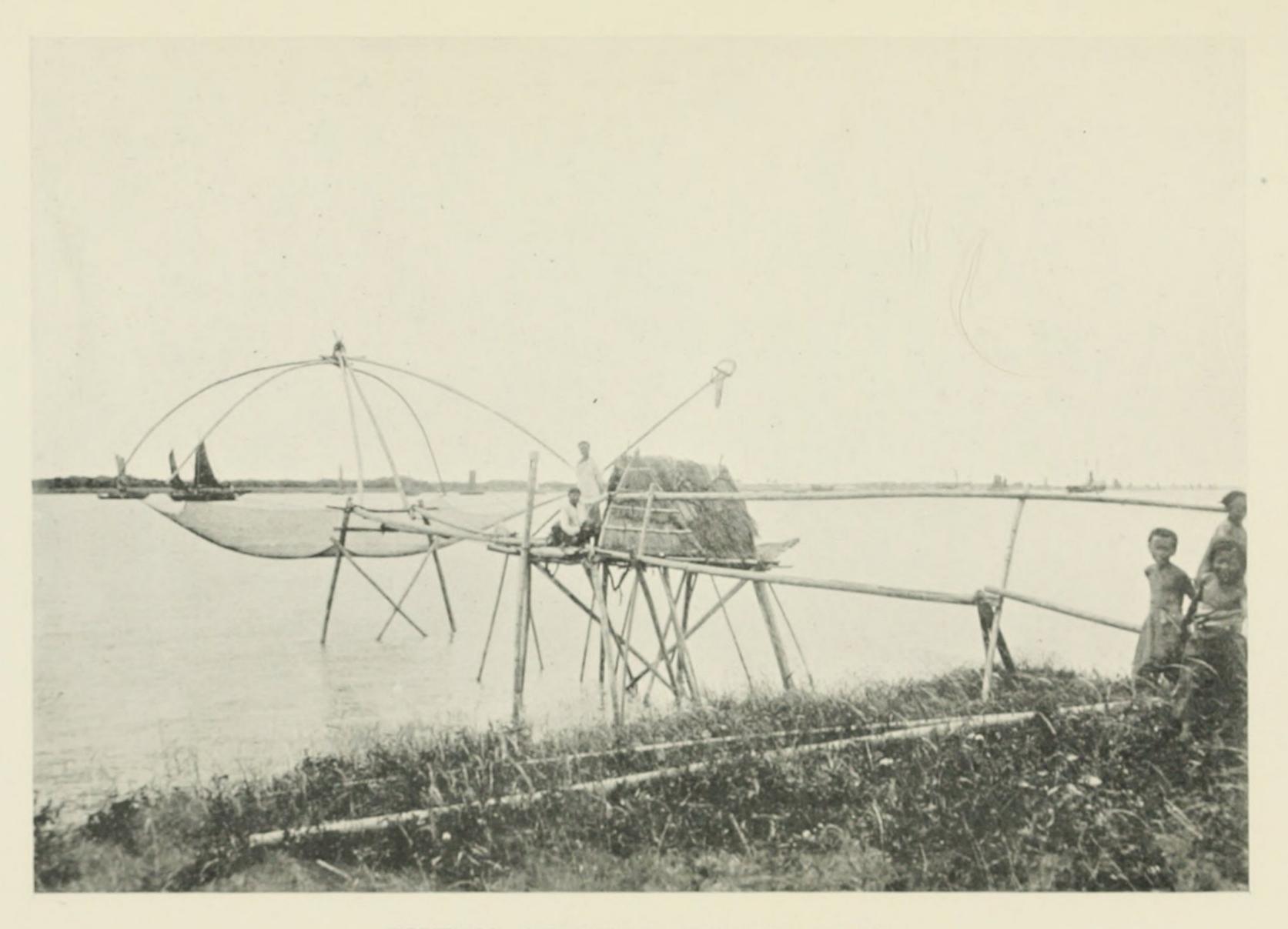


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CANAL SCENE NEAR SOOCHOW



 ${\it Rev.~E.~Thompson}$ APPROACH TO THE CITY OF T'AICHOW



FISHING ON THE RIVER HUANGP'U



THE BUND, SHANGHAI

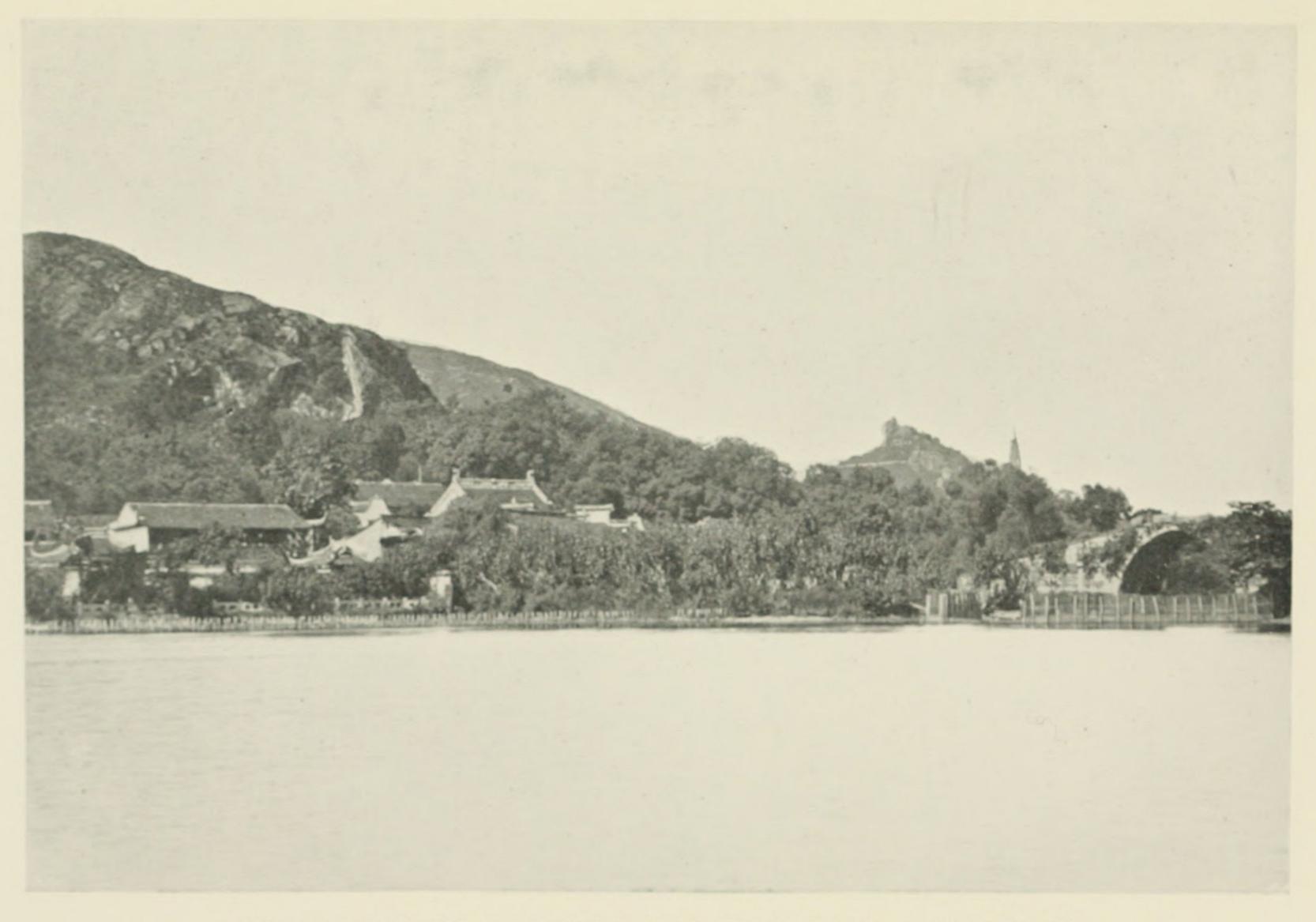


THE FRENCH BUND, SHANGHAI

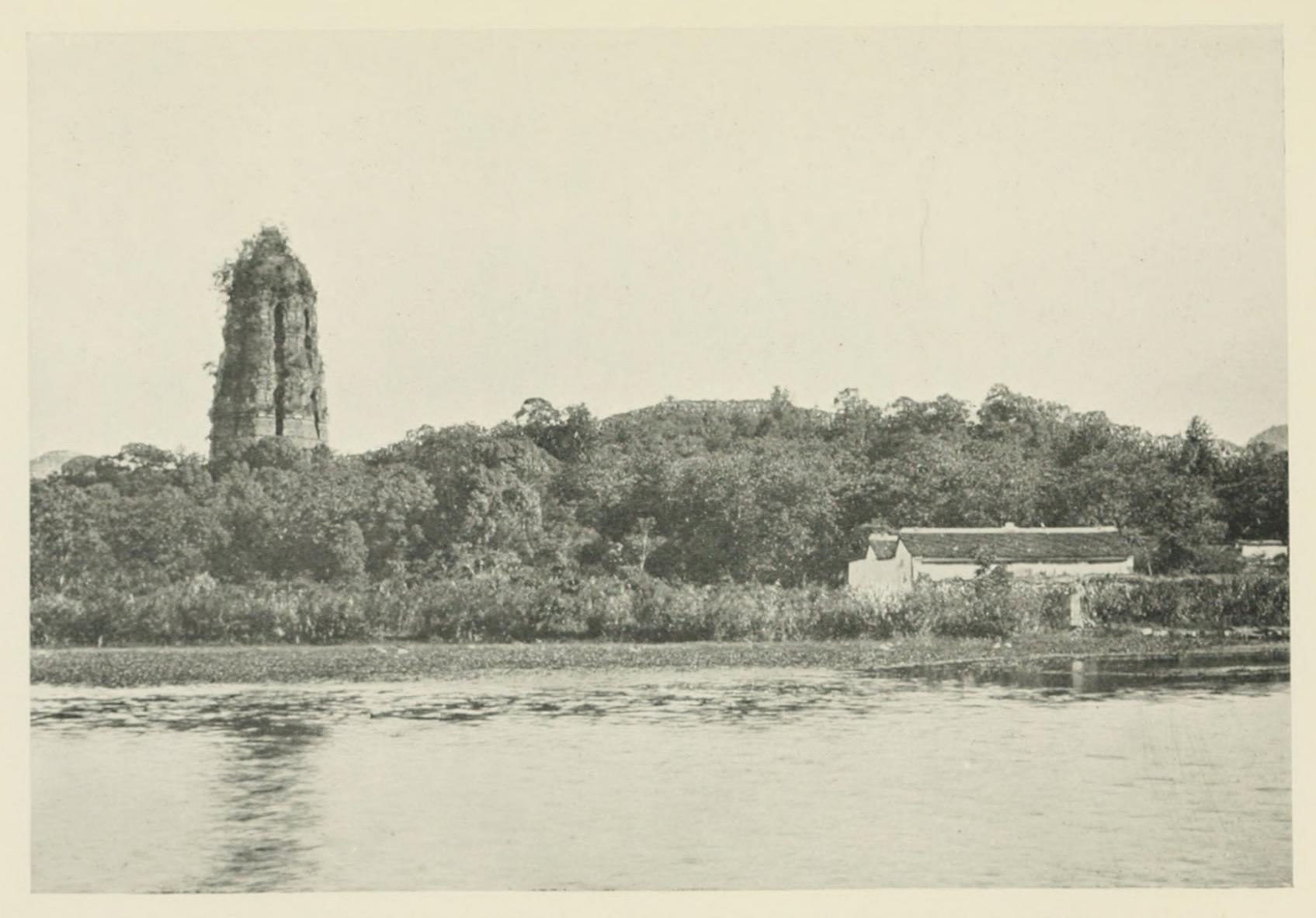


SHOP AT THE ENTRANCE TO A TEMPLE

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THE NORTHERN SHORE OF THE WEST LAKE, HANGCHOW



PAGODA ON THE SOUTHERN SHORE OF THE WEST LAKE, HANGCHOW



