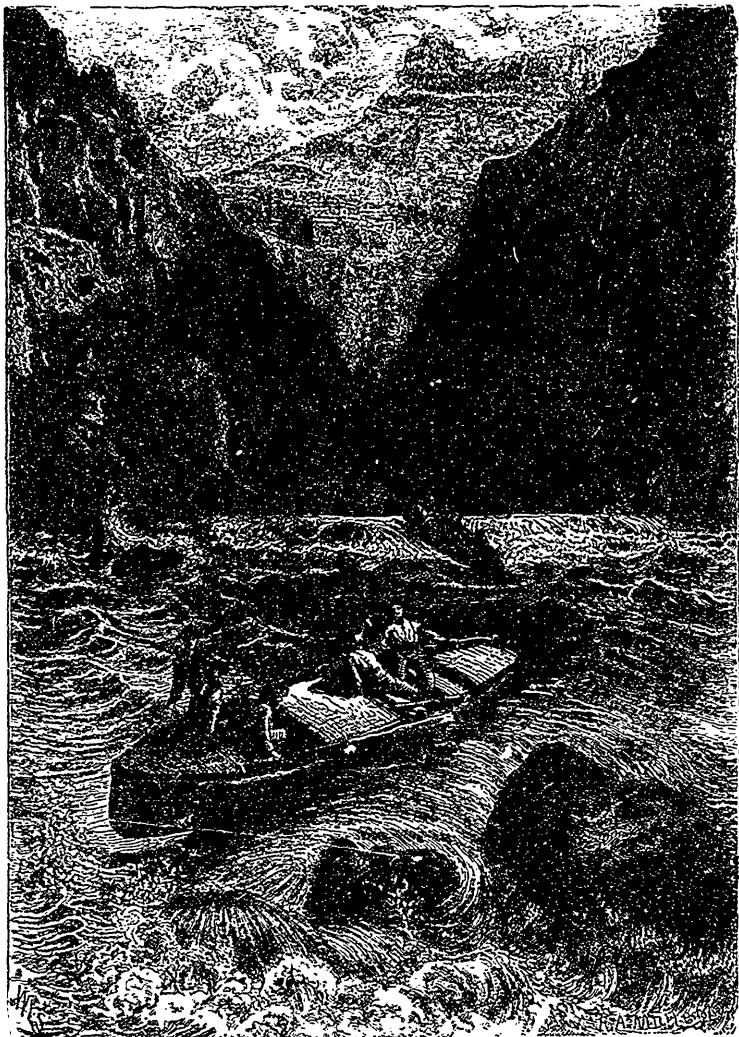


climatic conditions are such that the rocks are swept down as fast as disintegrated, which gives the harder rock an unusual advantage in withstanding erosion; and cliffs, isolated buttes,



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are the natural result. The scenery of this description is very similar to that in the noted "Garden of the Gods," near Denver. It must be borne in mind that the numerous tributaries of the