

soundings of 52 and 54 feet having been obtained therein. The main 50-foot basin is about $7\frac{3}{4}$ miles in length, occupying the great body of the loch east of Eilean nam Faoileag, and covering an area exceeding 5 square miles. The 100-foot basin is nearly 7 miles in length, extending from between the mouths of the Killichonan burn and the Allt Camghouran towards the east end of the loch. The 200-foot basin is 6 miles in length, stretching from within a quarter of a mile from the

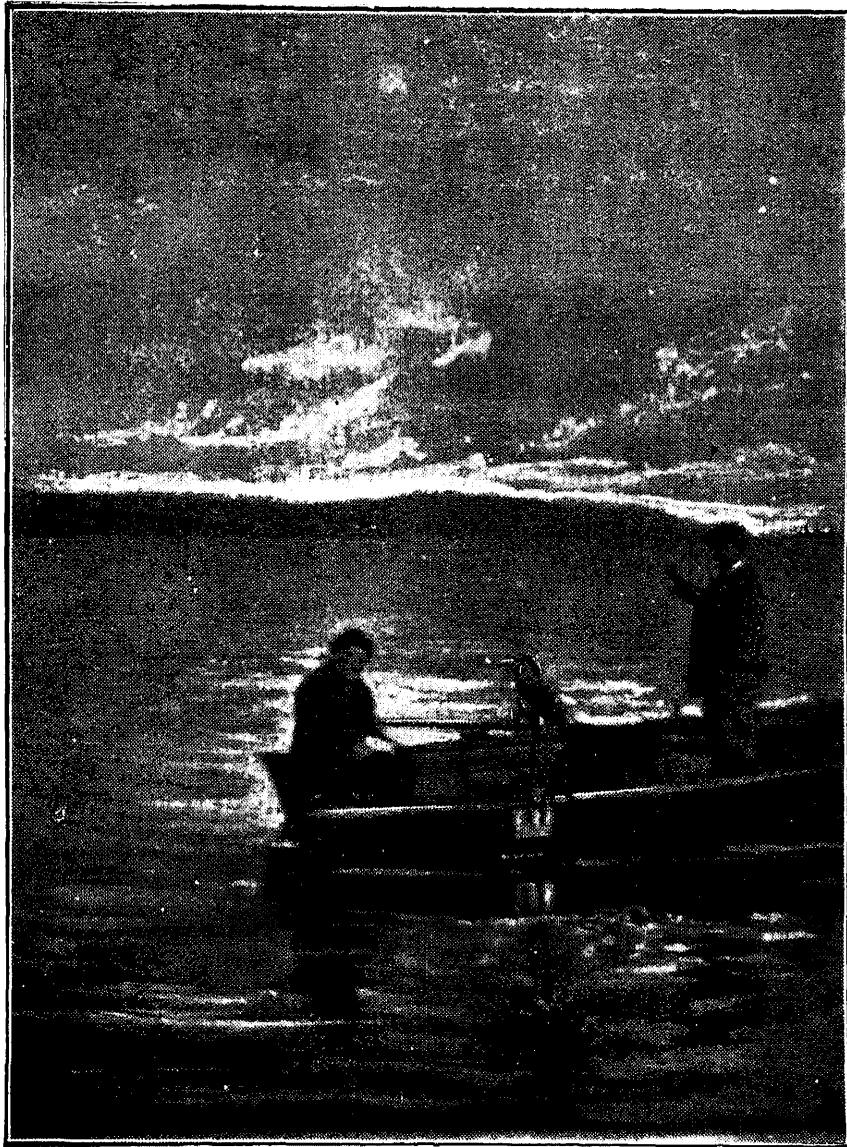


FIG. 20.—LOCH RANNOCH.

(*Photograph by Miss M'Pherson.*)

east end to opposite the house Talla Bheith on the northern shore. The main 300-foot basin is nearly 4 miles in length, stretching from less than half a mile from the east end to opposite Dall on the southern shore, and separated from it by an interval of a quarter of a mile is an isolated sounding of 304 feet. Within the 300-foot basin the bottom sinks in three places along the central axis of the loch below the 400-foot line. The easternmost of these three 400-foot basins is the largest and deepest, situated about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the east end, about two-thirds