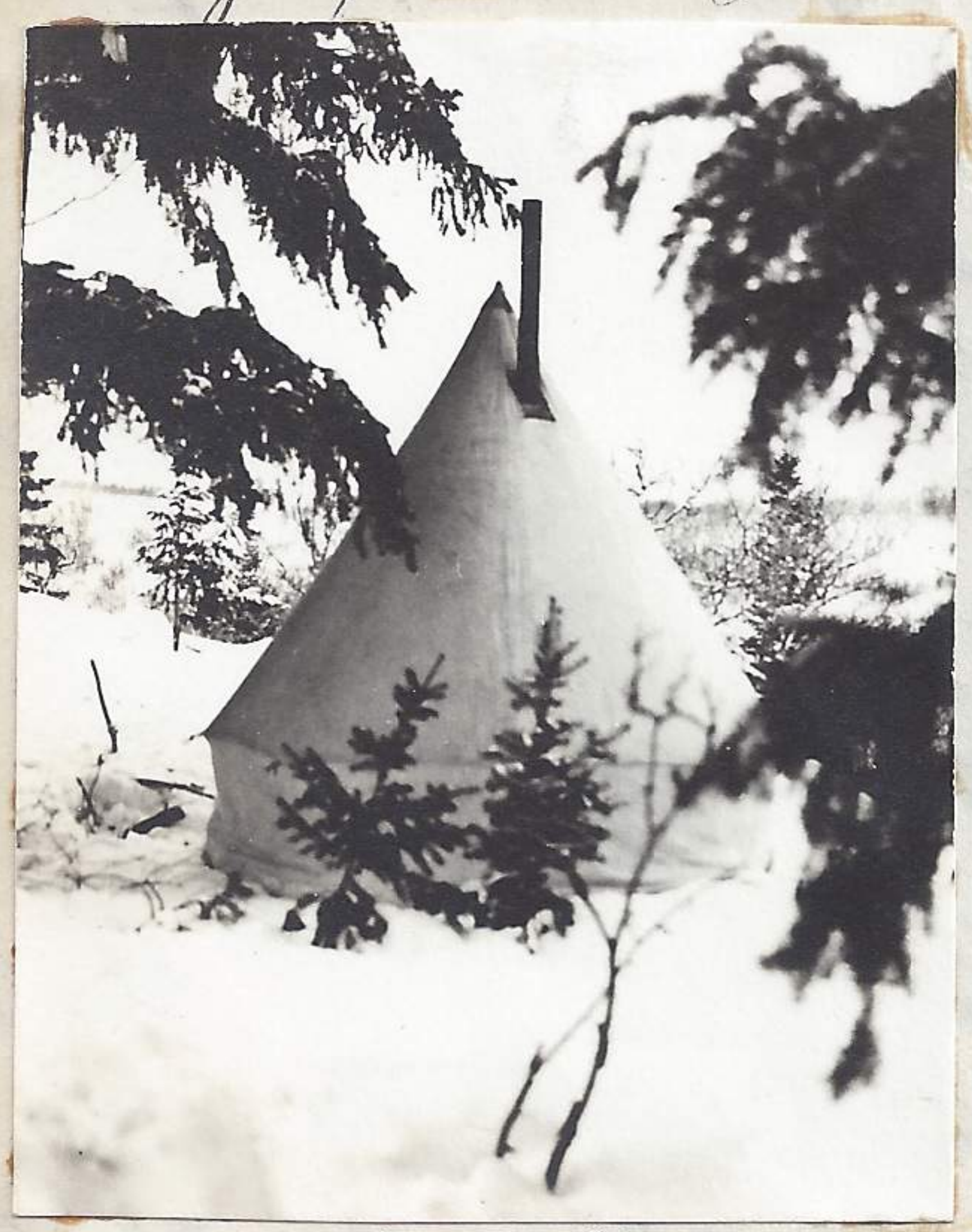


of travel conformed mainly to the bottom of the canyon along an established trail. The main canyon supports a nice stream of water which remain, for the most part open. The floor of the canyon is thickly populated with the dominant tree cotton wood. At the mouth proper & for a short way up into canyon one find evidence of considerable deer activity. It appears that they use established trail of travel. This area supports an unusual number of deer, probably due to feeding operation at ranches and even possible feeding by members of the Deer Creek Dam Project. Did not see any deer at mouth proper but observed 32, of which none had horns, at the red cut side hill on east side of canyon. They left in single file over the hill to the east. Was necessary to cross creek at 3 places which was accomplished with a great deal of effort. At the first, ^{main} left fork of Deer Creek at 12:15 P.M. A red-tail nest (?) near its mouth. From all that I could tell, no trail existed up the narrow canyon but it eventually led to parallel trail which cut in from ^{the} elevated flats ^{to the south.} From here one follows along another well established trail in bottom of the smaller broad canyons. Arrived at camp site at 2:00 A.M. and by 4:30 camp was set up and in order. Snowing slightly. The relative position of camp is rather difficult to define but generally speaking was at base of Deer Creek just above the more flat portion of the upper country. The new tent was being used for the first time under actual test so recorded ⁽²⁻²⁵⁻³⁹⁾ and ⁽³⁻²⁻²⁵⁻³⁹⁾ three photographs to show set up. One ⁽²⁻²⁻²⁵⁻³⁹⁾ taken at night just before a little flurry of snow passed by.



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In general can say that its construction will cope with most any weather condition except a severe howling wind. A severe wind