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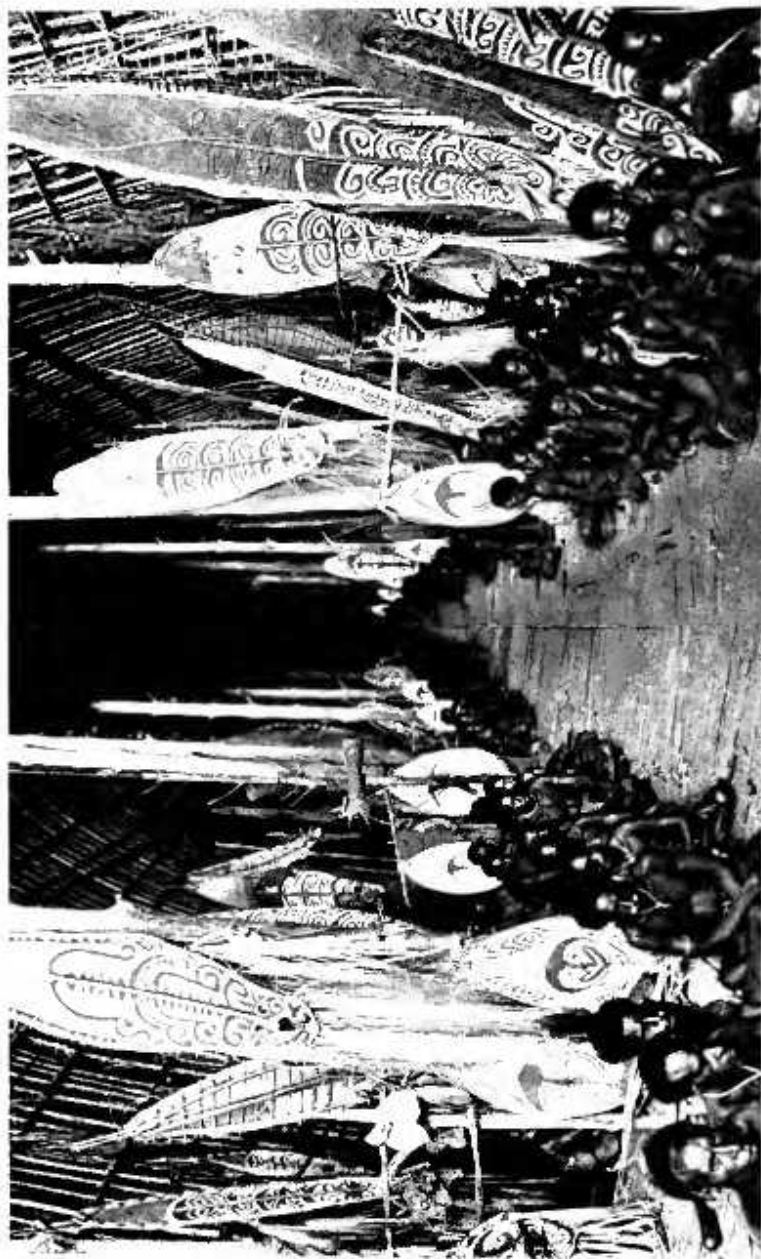
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A remarkable picture from Papua, showing the interior of a gigantic club-house, known as a "Daba" or "Rava", in which live some two hundred married men, whose wives and children dwell in huts nearby. The women are not allowed to enter the club-house except for the purpose of bringing food to their husbands, now and then, considered to sweep out the ravel with a coconut broom. The building contains tables, sleeping places for the men, and these are marked off by triangular symbols. Next to the huge baskets of monkeys, symbolising the crocodile, which is worshipped by the tribes, formerly, human victims, who were to be cut up and eaten the next day, were kept inside these ravs. To-day, cannibalism is a thing of the past.

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