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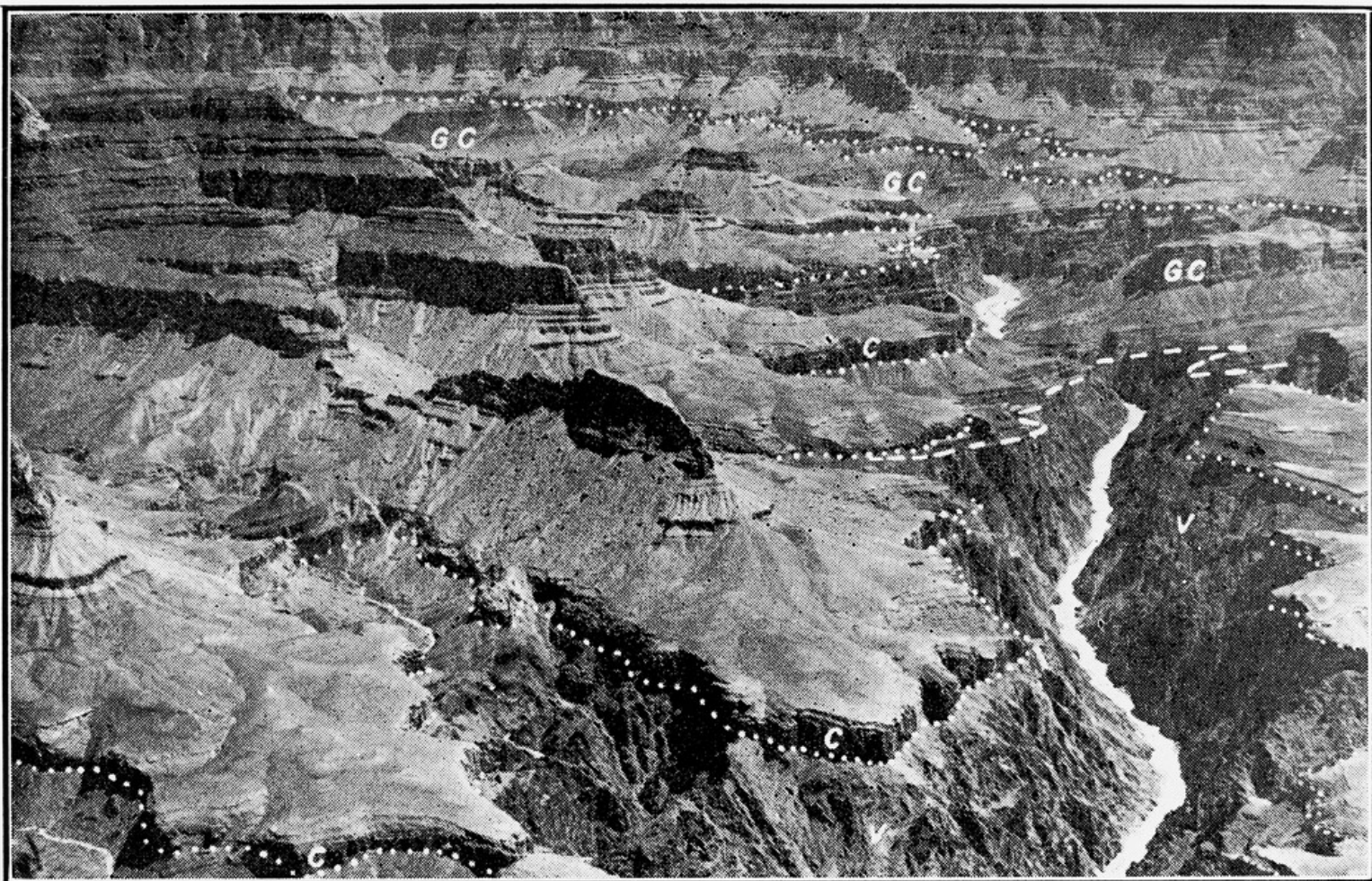
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Fig. 24. — Pre-Cambrian rocks of the Grand Canyon. In the foreground the inner gorge is carved in the Vishnu schist (V), and in the distance it crosses the “Unkar wedge” of the Grand Canyon system (GC) which dips away to the left. The Cambrian formations (C) lie nearly horizontal, resting with marked angular unconformity on the Grand Canyon strata. The view is east from a point over the Canyon opposite Grand View Point and about 10 miles due east of El Tovar Hotel. The Paleozoic strata succeed the Cambrian disconformably and form the “outer rim” of the Canyon. Also see Frontispiece.