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MILLINOCKET, Me., July 18.—

More than 100 searchers toiled tonight over the slopes of Mount

Katahdin in a hunt for Donn

Fendler, 12, of Rye, N. Y., lost since yesterday afternoon. Police, firemen, forestry patrolmen and scores of volunteers are participating in the search.

The boy went out with six young companions to climb Monument Peak, 5,273 feet high, by a trail which winds along the southwest spur of the mountain. Fog set in as they started down, and they were separated in two groups. Four

Donn was with the others.

The boy's father and brother arrived today to aid in the hunt.

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RYE, N. Y., July 18.—Donn Fendler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Fendler of 9 Newberry Street, here. Mr. Fendler is proprietor of a New York concern dealing in ministers' vestments.

The family left late in June for their Summer place on Lake Sebastacook, near Newport, Me.

According to Mrs. Harold E. Fendler of Mount Vernon, Mr. Fendler's sister-in-law, Donn is an adventurous boy and a good athlete, although small for his age. She said that last Summer, despite a strict prohibition from his family, he tried to swim across the lake.

Donn has a twin brother, Ryan. There are three younger children, Thomas, Patricia and Nancy.

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