

# **MAINE GUARDSMEN HUNT FOR LOST BOY**

## **Join Police and Woodsmen as Father Persists in Search**

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MILLINOCKET, Me., July 20.—Maine National Guardsmen joined police, game wardens, lumbermen and bloodhounds today in the search for 12-year-old Donn Fendler Jr. of Rye, N. Y., lost on the lofty heights of Mount Katahdin.

Millinocket's Company I, 103d Infantry, rolled out of town soon after daybreak with full equipment and set up headquarters at Roaring Brook, below Chimney Pond, in the mountain area where other searchers were based.

The sixty-two men and four officers then entered the mountain thicket seeking trace of the lad, missing since Monday.

Two bloodhounds, brought here from New York State, were taken up the hunt trail, from which the boy strayed, to resume the search where two Maine dogs quit yesterday at Saddle Slide, a 400-foot precipice.

At a base camp, the boy's father, tired and worn by the tension of the search, held to slim hopes that his son would be found alive.

Veteran mountain climbers now have little hope that the boy could have survived the freezing temperatures, even if he escaped the fall from the precipice.