

NEW SEARCH ON KATAHDIN

Expert Climbers Called to Join Hunt for Boy as Hope Dims

MILLINOCKET, Me., July 21 (AP).
—With hope almost gone that 12-year-old Donn Fendler of Rye, N. Y., missing since Monday, would be found alive, volunteer services of expert mountain climbers were sought tonight for a week-end exploration of Mount Katahdin.

Several hundred National Guardsmen, timber cruisers, forest wardens and others returned wearily to their base camps after the fourth day of the search without a new clue.

Experienced woodsmen believed that the boy could not have survived the rigors of the mountain even if he had not tumbled over some cliff. His footprints were found Wednesday at the top of a 400-foot precipice.

State Police Sergeant Frank Hall, directing the search, sent out an appeal for the aid of skilled climbers.