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Fendler, Rye, N. Y., Boy Scout, will receive an award from the Army and Navy Legion of Valor as the outstanding youth hero of 1939 at the White House on Tues-Young Fendler, who was given up for lost after a week in the deep woods of Maine near Mount

Katahdin in July, 1939, will receive a medal from Ralph W. Robart of Boston, past commander of the Legion of Valor, in the offices of President Roosevelt. Brewster Representative Maine said he had been informed today that the ceremony would take place to honor the youngster, who, when only 12, managed to survive on his own after experienced woodsmen had abandoned hope of his living. With his clothes nearly all torn from his body, the boy lived for a week on nothing but berries, grass and leaves.

Alaska, is proceeding rapidly and a full regiment of infantry and ar-

troops are being moved in this Fall.

a year-ahead of schedule. He said this Fall.

tillery would be based in Anchorage

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