

In fog and snowstorms six thousand feet up --- rescue teams have been searching for a missing party of three teachers and ten students in the Dachstein Alps of Austria. So harsh were the conditions, that many of the rescuers were overcome by snow-blindness and glacier burns. So remote was the search area, that the parties had to be out eleven hours each day --- in order to search for only two hours.

For nine days this heroic work went on, and hope grew grimly less and less. Then --- a stick belonging to one of the teachers was found --- and the search was over.

From the State of Maine in America comes another <sup>and Lappin</sup> rescue story --- ~~but this was a happy ending.~~ A fourteen-year-old boy, Gary Gorton, was swept from a bridge and was found hanging on for dear life in midstream; spring floods had swollen the waters into the torrent you see before you. A local fireman tried to reach him, but had to abandon his brave attempt.

Fortunately, mechanical aid was near at hand: ~~A rope was fixed~~ and a new phase of the rescue began.

So Gary lived to tell the exciting story of the day he fell in the river; but when he shows the bridge where he ~~fell~~ fell in, he means to stand well back.