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feet feet I was exhausted on the ground
but recalled my spirits and at
circumstances and went forward to the
head, which I thought must be the top.
Along a narrow snow clad ridge down
a hollow and up the rocky side beyond
I climbed or rather crawled, but when
I emerged on the top it was only to
discover that the real peak was still
beyond me and that I had still another
difficult ascent to make. I crawled
along a rocky ledge which sloped free-
ly on either side and which I
had to cling to on the less precipitous
side though even then it was a pretty
steep descent to the valley
several thousand feet below in case of
a fall or slip. I was glad when that

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