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FIRES IN FORESTS ARE UNDER CONTROL

SITUATION IN ¹⁵³WESTERN
MONTANA SHOWS GREAT
IMPROVEMENT.

**Absence of Wind and Work of
Soldiers Has Telling Effect
on the Flames.**

Missoula, Aug. 16.—To colder weather, the absence of wind and the presence of soldiers of the United States army may be given the credit for the great improvement read today in the general forest fire situation, say the officials of district No. 1. On most of the national forests fires are now under control and the situation is much better everywhere. On Lolo forest, however, two new fires broke out today and 20 men were dispatched this evening to Rivulet, from where they will pack in to the scene of the blaze. Forty men were sent to Avery today and fifty more will go tomorrow.