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CONFERENCE ON-  
FOREST FIRES

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STATE LAND AGENT IN MISSOULA  
DISCUSSING SITUATION WITH  
FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN IS  
OBJECT OF THE MEETING

Reports Today From Every Reserve in  
District Are of Most Encouraging  
Nature—Fighters Are Making  
Good Progress.

MISSOULA, Aug. 6.—Henry Neill, state land agent, arrived in Missoula this morning and held a consultation with Assistant Forester F. A. Silcox of district No. 1, of the forest service. The conference was arranged for the purpose of lining up some plan of co-operation in the matter of fighting forest fires in this district, a great many acres of state land being included in the areas burned, or burning. Some equitable agreement will also be made between the state and the forest service as to the burden of expense of fire fighting to be borne by each.

**Encouraging Reports.**

Reports from practically every forest in the district are of an encouraging nature today. Two days without wind has enabled great progress to be made by the fire fighters and it is stated that another quiet day and all fires in the district will be under control and some of them entirely extinguished. The whole fire aspect is materially changed for the better. The new men sent today, 50 from Missoula and 50 from Spokane, to go into the Clearwater forest by way of Iron Moun-