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FIRES IN CLEARWATER BURN OVER LARGE AREA

MISSOULA, Aug. 11.—After spending most of yesterday and all of last night in the saddle, Deputy Supervisor Spaulding of the Clearwater national forest, arrived at the district headquarters here this morning from Packer's Meadow and brought the first detailed report of the fires which are raging in the interior of that wild mountainous country. Fires that are now engaging the attention of the forest service.

Mr. Spaulding's reports show the district to be in very bad shape and that one fire alone has burned over an area from three to five townships, the largest single area burned in field district No. 1, this season.

Renewed efforts are being made today to secure men and arrange for the transportation of supplies by pack train into the Clearwater district. Forester Greeley has gone to the head of the Bitter Root valley for this purpose and is outfitting the crew today to make the journey up Lost Horse Creek, and thus over the divide. He had secured a pack train of 25 animals at noon and expected to have as many more before night.

Fans Old Fire.

High winds last night fanned into a fury the smoldering fire near the Monitor mine, on the Montana-Idaho divide 12 miles from Saltese, and a crew of 75 fighters were sent in from Missoula today. This fire is in valuable timber and working into Montana.

The general situation in other sections of western Montana and Idaho remained about the same, according to the latest reports received here today.