

RAIN IS CHECKING MICHIGAN FIRES

Escanaba, July 25.—Rain falling today checked the majority of fires in the woods throughout the upper peninsula of Michigan. Reports of serious losses from forest fires have been exaggerated except in a few isolated places, forest officials said.

Shingleton, a small town near Manistique, was threatened yesterday but the fire was confined to the cut overlands. Two other villages, neither having more than a dozen dwellings, are said to have been destroyed by the fire.

NEW U. S. PACIFIC FLEET IS AT COLON

Colon, July 25.—The newly created Pacific fleet of the United States navy steamed into Colon at dawn this morning and this afternoon the warships, after taking oil and coal, were to go through Gatun Locks, the first stage in the Panama Canal journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

INJURED AVIATOR SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Winnipeg, Man., July 25.—A slight improvement is reported this afternoon in the condition of Lieutenant S. P. Kerr, the pilot who was hurt in the fall of his

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plane over Portage La Prairie, last night, when his wife and partner, Lieutenant "Buster" Cross, were instantly killed.

While Kerr is still unconscious, physicians hold out some hopes for his recovery.

Long Motor Trip.
Sydney, N. S., July 25.—Mr. and Mrs.

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A. J. Sparling, of Roxbury (Mass.), arrived in town yesterday. They motored all the way from Roxbury to here, 1,000 miles, in their car. They left Roxbury Sunday morning and arrived here Thursday morning and spending considerable time in the city.

11 Archibut. They used forty-three gallons of gasoline and eight gallons of oil on the trip and did not have a puncture or a blowout.

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Sydney, N. S., July 25.—Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. Dr. McIvor, of St. Louis (Mo.), with their families are visiting at

Whycocmagh, and attended the dedication services on Sunday of the church at Little Narrows. Rev. Dr. McLeod was formerly of Sydney and is a graduate of the academy here. Before accepting the call to St. Louis Rev. Dr. McLeod was the pastor at the Presbyterian

church in Washington at which President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson are regular attendants.

A speaker was taken aback during a recent Sunday school session. He had been commenting on the blessings of

matrimony, and, just to see whether or not the class was really paying attention, asked one girl what she considered to be the best fruits of romance. The girl pondered a moment and then answered: "It should say the wedding date and the bridal pair."

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