

# TWO MOUNTED POLICE HOLD OFF MOB OF 350

Surging Crowd of Infuriated  
Miners Overawed by  
R.N.W.M.P.

## THREATS OF "KILL"

Finally, After Hour and Half,  
Miners Disperse—Police Re-  
inforcements Arrive Late.

Calgary, Feb. 5.—The story of how Inspector Newcombe and Corporal Hutchings, of the Royal North-west Mounted Police, stood off a mob of 350 infuriated coal miners at Drumheller on Saturday last will go on the records of the R.N.W.M.P. as one of the finest bits of police work in the history of the force.

The trouble started at the Rosedale mine, Drumheller, which is operated by Frank Moody and which is not a union mine. Two organizers were ejected from the property and later spread reports of having been badly handled. This aroused the ire of the rest of the miners in the Drumheller field, some 2,000 in number, and on Saturday afternoon 350 of them marched on the Moody property, threatening to destroy the mine and to kill Moody. The two police officers, amid calls of "Kill Moody," stood their ground with the mob of excited foreigners surging around them.

The mob continued to utter threats, but the superior and commanding attitude of the police and what they stand for finally won out after a strenuous hour and a half, when the mob left the scene, still uttering threats.

Sixteen men with a machine gun from Calgary, under Major Fitzherigan, reached the scene late Saturday night.