

NO SETTLEMENT, YET

Miners at Drumheller Still Out—Was
Machine Gun a Bluff.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 14.—After the miners of the Drumheller field had declared positively that they would not return to work as long as the Mounted Police retained the machine gun on the Moody mine property and after Attorney-General Cross of Alberta had sent several wires to the government at Ottawa requesting that the machine be removed, there is considerable doubt if the machine gun was ever taken into the field.

An operator from Drumheller informed the Canadian Press tonight that he had visited the scene of trouble and had not seen any machine gun and he inferred that it had never been taken there. Major Fitz Horgan, of the police, refused to say if the weapon had been taken in or not. The Moody mine officials refused to deny or affirm, and the general impression is the whole affair was a colossal bluff and that the machine gun never left Calgary.

There are no indications that the strike is any nearer settlement. There is some talk of a closed vote being taken of the miners in that field to return to work or continue the strike.

One of the operators declared that should such a vote be taken there would be a substantial majority in favor of going back to work, but that the alien enemy agitators are strong enough to block any such move.