

## 300 MEN GO ON STRIKE AT ALGOMA STEEL PLANT

### Protest Against Company's Refusal to Restore Old Scale

### MORE TROUBLE RUMORED

**President Taylor Says Officials Have Done Their Best to Remove Misapprehension About Conditions — Walk-out Ill-advised.**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 16.—Following a rumor that has been current around this city for the past week that a strike among the workers at the Algoma Steel Plant was about to take effect, some three hundred men walked out in a strike today as a protest against the company, who they claim refused to reinstate them to their original scale of wages received by them previous to the outbreak of the war last fall.

It was first rumored that the company had intended to reduce the men's wages another 10 per cent., on top of a 20 per cent. reduction which went into force last fall, but this is emphatically denied by President J. Frater Taylor, who says there has never been a hint of reduction.

Asked if it were true that the officials of the company had refused to meet a delegation of the men to discuss the wage question, President Taylor stated this was quite true, but he understood that Superintendent Duncan of the steel plant had had a personal interview with any of the men individually who had a case to present.

The branches of the big industry affected by the walkout are the open hearth furnaces, the booming mill and the bricklayers. General opinion around the city is that the men took an ill-advised step, as at the present time they would have difficulty in finding employment. Other departments of the industry are reported to be on the verge of a strike, which may result in the complete closing of the works.

## TROOPS IN BARRIEFIELD CAMP ARE REVIEWED

**ACTING MINISTER LOUGHEED AND BRIG.-GEN. HODGINS WELL PLEASED.**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Kingston, July 16. — Senator Lougheed, Acting Minister of Militia, and Brigadier-General Hodgins were greatly pleased with the troops in Barriefield Camp which they reviewed to-day. When 150 officers and men from the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who are going overseas at once, marched across the field the other troops cheered them to the echo. In addressing the officers, Senator Lougheed said that the Government was highly pleased over the splendid training being given to the soldiers here.

Senator Lougheed, when interviewed afterwards, stated that the question of providing work for German prisoners of war in Fort Henry **internment camp** is being considered, and if local labor conditions are not interfered with the prisoners may be put at road building.

## Berlin Will Not Tolerate Strike at Krupp Works

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.)

Chiasso, July 16.—According to a despatch from Munich to Swiss papers, the German military authorities have informed the management and union officials of the Krupps, where a dispute occasioned by the increased cost of living has arisen in several departments, that in no circumstances will a strike be tolerated. A mass meeting of the workers has been fixed for Sunday, when it is expected that appeals to their patriotism will prove effective and a settlement be reached.

### BAYONETED TO DOOR.

Moose Jaw, Sask., July 16.—E. A. West of the 5th Battalion, who is here to recuperate, says that while at the front he helped to take down a British soldier who had been crucified by the Germans. The man had seventeen different wounds, and could not be identified. He was nailed to a door by bayonets through his body.

### LONDONERS FOR ENGLAND.

London, Ont., July 16.—Forty London men, the majority of them Englishmen, left the city to-day for Montreal, whence they will sail to-morrow for England to work in munitions factories.