

WON'T LET AUSTRIANS WORK EXCITEMENT AT BRACEBRIDGE

Ten Who Were to Be Employed at Tannery Figure in Fire, Strike and Exit.

Bracebridge, April 15.—Ten Austrians from the New Ontario internment camp arrived here about three o'clock this morning to work for a local tannery, but met with such a hostile reception that they left town on the first outgoing train.

About the time of their arrival the fire alarm sounded, and the building in which the men were to be lodged was found to be in flames, and was burned to the ground. The cause of the fire is unknown.

At seven a. m. the employees of the tannery where the men were to work went on strike in protest against the employment of the aliens. The employees of another tannery joined them in sympathy. Finally the Australians were escorted to the station under police protection, and left for Acton on the ten o'clock train.