

Seditious Papers

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Greater precautions should be taken by the postal authorities to keep lying German newspapers out of Canada. The News-Telegram is informed reliably that Teuton papers, printed in Germany, are sent to the United States and thence distributed through the mails to Canadian centres. Many of these papers are coming into Alberta and are held to be responsible for the disloyal ebullitions of the local Germans of late. These papers are published in both German and English, and they contain violent articles aimed against all things British. They also make charges that the British are guilty of terrible barbarities, and in other ways strive to arouse feeling against our soldiers and those allied with them. The papers are not sent to the big postoffices, but to little places like Bircham, Alberta, and are again distributed.

The Russian Germans are said to be the most active disseminators of these newspapers, and many of them are now calling themselves Russians and are being accepted as our friends, whereas they are really more Teutonic in their ten-

dencies than the Prussians of hideous notoriety. It is because they are hiding behind the Russian nationality that so few "Germans," compared with Austrians are found among the aliens who are in the detention camps and who are compelled to report to the authorities. Canada, and more particularly Calgary, are therefore being badly fooled, perhaps fatally deceived.