

## GERMAN PARENTS OBJECT TO PRO-BRITISH SONGS

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Trouble in Saskatchewan School Because Children Sang British Version of Der Tag.

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Ottawa, June 4.—Trouble has developed in Saskatchewan schools over the singing of British patriotic songs. The matter, according to advices received here, has been taken up with the Provincial Education Department, but not with satisfactory results.

The trouble developed particularly at a place known as Blain Lake, near Prince Albert. A large number of the school children there are Germans, and when a British adaptation of Der Tag was sung, objections were made by the German parents. The Deputy Minister of Education, who was appealed to, directed the school teacher to desist from singing such songs on the ground that they made trouble. He was threatened with the cancellation of his license. It appears however, that the school superintendent has not taken back water or eliminated the song from the list of those taught the pupils. Much local excitement is reported over the incident, and the department is coming in for a lot of criticism.