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## Hon. W. Scott's German Paper Used in Alberta by Liquor Men.

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Calgary, Alta., June 12.—Quite a scare was thrown into the various post offices of Alberta by the arrival of big batches of the Saskatchewan Courier, a German organ, issued in the west. At the first gasp the newspapers were held up until the pages were carefully translated and a deep search for treason made among the many "sample copies" then suspected of sedition. Nothing reflecting against the British Empire or its cause could be found, and the sudden circulation was a mystery until the advertisements were read and a better story developed.

On July 21 Alberta is to vote on prohibition for the province, and in Der Courier it was discovered the liquor interests were using space to induce Germans to vote against the temperance issue for the "wets." The cream of the joke, however lies in the fact that Der Courier is printed in Regina, is Premier Scott's German mouthpiece, controlled by the Liberal party of Saskatchewan, and financed by ministers of the Saskatchewan Cabinet, all of which interests have just abolished the bars in their own province.