

BERNSTORF THINKS GERMANS CAN LAND SOLDIERS IN CANADA

Argues That Such Action Would Not Violate Munroe Doctrine

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—Germany's right to land troops in Canada, if possible, and thus secure at least a temporary foothold on the American continent, was upheld today by Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador here who declared this would not be a violation of the Monroe doctrine. The ambassador suggested that, as Canada was sending soldiers to Europe to fight against his country, the United States should not consider it in any sense an infringement upon the Monroe doctrine if Germany should land a trained force on Canadian soil.

Discussing his now much-talked-of note of September 3 to the state department here explaining the attitude of the German movement towards the Monroe doctrine and giving assurances that Germany was not contemplating any American colonizing scheme in event of victory over the Allies, the ambassador said only South America was referred to at that time because there had never been any question raised as to possible German attempts to seek colonization in any other part of the American hemisphere.