

FIVE HUNDRED ADDED TO MOUNTED POLICE

Much Unemployment and a Large Foreign Element Necessitate This

(Special Despatch to The Globe)
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Five hundred extra police have been enlisted in the west by the Government for service with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police this winter. Most of the men taken on the force are ex-members, who have voluntarily offered to serve temporarily in helping to maintain order and render assistance to the many in need during the next few months.

The large foreign element in the west, coupled with considerable unemployment in some districts, has rendered it necessary to largely increase the police force. This situation also explains why the Government has not been able to meet the desire of large numbers of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to go to the front with the Canadian expeditionary forces. Their experience and knowledge of the thousands of foreigners now scattered throughout the west are doubly valuable at the present time. Comptroller L. K. Fortescue has gone to Regina to look after various matters in connection with the force.

RIGHT TO LAND TROOPS IN CANADA

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF SAYS IT DOES NOT VIOLATE MONROE DOCTRINE.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Washington, Oct. 25.—Germany's right to land troops in Canada, if possible, and thus secure at least a temporary foothold on the American continent, was upheld to-day 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 on the Monroe doctrine if Germany should land an armed 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 Government towards the Monroe doctrine, and giving assurances that Germany was not contemplating any South American colonization scheme in the 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.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION BEFORE KING AND QUEEN

ADELINA PATTI, FAMOUS SINGER, WAS HEARD BY EIGHT THOU- SAND PEOPLE.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Oct. 25.—Adelina Patti was the central figure in a great demonstration at a patriotic concert held Saturday afternoon at the Royal Albert Hall. King George and Queen Mary were present, and the audience numbered 8,000 persons. Though in her seventy-second year, the celebrated singer sang an aria written by Mozart in a manner which greatly pleased her critics. Her reception was unprecedentedly enthusiastic, and did not end until she, wiping away tears of appreciation, sang "Home, Sweet Home."

RY. BOARD GIVES ORDER FOR BLOOR STREET LINE

MATTER NOW WAITS FOR DECISION OF GOVERNMENT ON DEBENTURE ISSUE.

Consent was given by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on Saturday to an application by the city to construct a double-track car line on Bloor street west from Dundas street to Quebec avenue. This authority having been granted, the city is now in a position to supply the Government with all the information necessary on its request to issue \$150,000 debentures in respect of the work without having a vote of the ratepayers.