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MUST ACT ON ADVICE GIVEN FROM MINISTRY

London Paper Asserts Must Be
No Suspicion That Prefer-
ence Is Shown.

SEES CANADA DECIDE
CROWN CAN DO NO WRONG

Contend Avoiding Three Corner-
ed Contests Played Big Part
In Liberal Victory.

Canadian Press Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Dealing with the Imperial aspects of the Canadian general election, The Observer says that Canada has decided "that henceforth on the other side of the Atlantic as on this the Crown can do no wrong. The Governor-General must act on the advice of the Ministry until that Ministry has been displaced and replaced by Parliamentary action or an electoral verdict.

"Never again must there be any chance for the shadow of a suspicion that the King's representative has shown bias or preference between one party and another."

Absolute Freedom.

The Observer proceeds to emphasize that Canada now has absolute freedom and declares that the extreme assertions of Canadian nationalism are efforts to "force open the door." Hitherto, the paper says, Canada's influence in the world has been strongest when her interest in the Imperial connection was most active.

"Ten million Canadians," the Observer declares, "if they will, can wield under the old flag more influence than any equal number of people elsewhere. On the one hand they can make Imperial conferences from next month forward once more their practical instrument. They can urge on the improvement of communications and mutual intelligence at a time when no progress can be made by trying to approach the question of closer unity from the side of abstract principles.

"Above all, Canada amongst the self-governing nations of the Empire has a position and mission like no other. If she can rise to the highest view of her destiny she will work deliberately and steadily to harmonize her intimate neighborhood to the United States with her membership in the British Empire and draw the two systems into a working fellowship which would lead the world."

Reason For Victory.

"The constitutional issue had singularly little effect on the result of the Canadian general election while the customs scandal seems to have aroused only meagre interest," the Sunday Times says in an editorial. "The Liberals were elected," it continues, "not because of any fundamental issue of Imperial relationship, but because they were clever in avoiding three-cornered contests and because they promised the electorate certain definite material advantages. Whether Mackenzie King comes to the Imperial conference or not will in no way affect the Dominion's attitude at the conference. Canada is as loyal to the British commonwealth today as ever and whether a Conservative Government or a Liberal Government is in power her Imperial policy remains the same."

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