

for Europe, after delivering the presidency into the hands of a designate, Juan Bautista Quirós, a worthy intelligent business man of integrity, educated in the United States and strongly pro-American. Tinoco's administration had lasted two years and a half, in open defiance of what he considered President Wilson's unjustified dictum.

As reported by the Associated Press on August 22nd, 1919, President Wilson's present Costa Rican policy is drastic.

"President Juan Bautista Quirós of Costa Rica, successor of Federico Tinoco, has been notified by the American Government that the validity of the Tinoco Constitution or any Government acting under that Constitution, would not be recognized by the United States. Ex-President Gonzalez has been informed by the State Department of this action. He has been in Washington since his overthrow by Tinoco and has been in close touch with the revolutionary movement against the Tinoco régime, headed by Julio Acosta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, under Gonzalez." (1)

In other words, Costa Rica reverts once more

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(1). Para el lector que no sepa inglés, traducimos literalmente lo que publicaba la Prensa Asociada el día 22 DE AGOSTO, diez días después de caído el Gobierno del Sr. Tinoco y diez días antes de la caída del Sr. Quirós:

"El Presidente Juan Bautista Quirós, de Costa Rica, sucesor de Federico Tinoco, ha sido notificado por el Gobierno Americano de que ni la Constitución Tinoco ni ningún gobierno actuante bajo ella, serán reconocidos por los Estados Unidos. El ex-presidente González ha sido informado de este hecho por el Departamento de Estado. El ha permanecido en Washington desde su derrocamiento por Tinoco y ha estado en estrecho contacto con el movimiento revolucionario contra el régimen Tinoco, encabezado por Julio Acosta, Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores bajo González."