

-2- #434, May 15, 10 a.m., from San Jose

Congress was summoned for 9 o'clock this morning in order to pass the electoral bill in its third and final reading. However, before that time large demonstrations against the bill marched through the streets and before nine an announcement was broadcast on the radio that today's session of Congress had been canceled.

At ten o'clock Tinoco, speaking from the balcony of Congress to an immense crowd on the street, announced that the President had ordered the withdrawal of the electoral bill from Congress.

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