

## FURTHER FROM NICARAGUA.

### Defeat and Great Slaughter of the Allies at Granada—Contradictory Opinions as to Walker's Position, &c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Jan. 15.

The *Texas* brings San Juan dates to the 10th inst.

The agents of the *Texas* report that Gen. HENNINGSEN, having received reinforcements after withstanding a siege for 19 days, succeeded in driving the enemy before him with a loss of 1,400 men, while his (HENNINGSEN'S) loss was only 200, and the odds against him were ten to one. All the military stores, artillery, and public documents were removed to Rivas uninjured.

WALKER took possession of Rivas without opposition—the enemy evacuating the place on hearing of his approach.

The Costa Ricans having taken possession of all the boats on the San Juan River had cut off all communication with WALKER from San Juan Del Norte.

Three hundred recruits were waiting at Punta Arenas the repairing of a steamer, which would take five days, when they were determined to proceed up the river.

Just as the *Texas* was leaving, a messenger arrived at Punta Arenas, stating that WALKER, fearing something wrong had come over to the Atlantic side, and on ascertaining the state of affairs, recaptured Fort San Carlos, which had been taken by the enemy, and was rapidly coming down the river, scattering all before him.

#### ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Jan. 16.

Returned Nicaraguans give contradictory but generally rather dismal accounts of the state of affairs at Nicaragua.

The capture of the boats on the San Juan River was effected by a man named SPENCER, formerly a mate on board one of the Company's boats, aided by 300 Costa Ricans. Besides capturing all the river boats and the Forts Castillo and San Carlos, they also took both of WALKER'S large lake steamers, leaving him only one schooner and a few buxoes.

Several of WALKER'S officers came passengers on the *Texas*. Some of them say that WALKER'S case is hopeless, while others are more sanguine. A meeting of WALKER'S friends who came on the *Texas*, numbering about ninety, will be held here in a few days. It is reported here that SPENCER is in the pay of VANDERBILT, and that the British assisted him with gun-boats.

Three hundred of WALKER'S men at Punta Arenas, under LOCKRIDGE, attempted to retake the boats lying there, but the British commander gave notice that he would not allow it.

#### EFFORTS TO SECURE THE INTERFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 16.

Strenuous efforts are being made here by the friends of WALKER to secure the interference of this Government in behalf of the Americans in Nicaragua, whose situation private dispatches report to be of the most desperate character, and who, unless speedily rescued, will most certainly perish of sickness or at the hands of the enemy.

The result of the effort is exceedingly doubtful.