

# THE LATEST NEWS.

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## Late from Nicaragua—The Russian Titus on Both Sides the Isthmus at Once.

Steamship Tennessee, from San Juan, with 260 passengers, arrived at New York, Friday. Walker's position in Nicaragua was unchanged. He still holds Rivas, while the Central American allies remain at St George. Walker had attacked the latter place without effect. The allies made two attacks on Rivas, March 4th, but were repulsed. A party of rangers under Col Caycer had been attacked by Costa Ricans and driven into San Juan. Col C. left again with a party of recruits from San Francisco.

The failure of Col Lockridge's attempt upon Castillo was owing to the cowardice of Col Titus, the Kansas ruffian, who led the attacking party. Titus subsequently left Lockridge and went over to Rivas. While Titus was besieging Castillo he held a parley with the enemy who agreed to surrender provided he would permit a messenger to pass his lines to inform Gen Mora. He agreed to this, but the next day was attacked by a large force under Mora, and driven back with loss. Titus, with other officers, went down the river in the steamer Rescue, to Greytown, where the boat was seized by an English officer, who offered protection to any one who offered to leave Walker's service. Titus used insulting language to the officer and was seized and carried on board the English frigate Cossack, but was subsequently released. The British steamer Clyde arrived at Aspinwall from Greytown, had 30 deserters from Walker.

These accounts are less coherent than usual. It is not easy to see how Col Titus could at the same time cross over the isthmus to Walker and go down the San Juan river to Greytown. We take it the account that should have come tomorrow has got mixed with to-day's despatch. As usual the Walker sympathizers may conclude that he is just on the eve of success, and the other side may consider him on his last legs, where he has been standing for a tedious length of time.