

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gov. Walker left for New York this morning. He is firm as ever on the Kansas question. The steamer Fulton arrived off the coast of Costa Rica on the 15th Nov., so she could not have been watching Gen. Walker at New Orleans on the 11th. The Saratoga was still at San Juan at last accounts.—Her commanders despatches to the Navy department mention the rumor that Capt Cauty, who had been in a critical position on Lake Nicaragua, had captured the town of Fortuga, thus obtaining all needed supplies.

The opinion prevailed in the Squadron at Aspinwall that Walker would attempt to land at the mouth of Moir or Salt Creek 60 miles from San Jose.

A letter has been received from Secretary Stanton by the President, recalling his resignation as Secretary of Kansas, and assigning as a reason for this course his intention of standing or falling by Gov. Walker whose whole course he approved.

The Governor has gone to New York on private business for four or five days, leaving here with an inclination not to resign though advised to the contrary by some friends. He will probably be removed before his return. In which event the Government will temporarily fall into Secretary Stanton's hands unless the President refuses to receive the recall of his previous resignation.

Eight cases only are remaining to be tried before the Naval Courts. They will be decided by Christmas. I believe that about one fourth of those already tried will be restored, and about one half advanced in grades of retired pay.