

CENTRAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

Interesting Rumors Concerning the Position of Affairs in Central American.

We published on Saturday morning in our special correspondence from the Isthmus all the reliable intelligence concerning affairs in Nicaragua, and the pending war, which came to hand by the *Illinois*. We have since received, from persons who came as passengers by this steamer, sundry rumors in regard to the condition of the allied armies. We give them as they reach us, without vouching for their accuracy, —adding simply that they are evidently from parties deeply interested in the success of WALKER.

It is stated that on the arrival at Leon of the news that Granada had been burnt, by order of Gen. WALKER, the people of that city went out that night with music in the streets, celebrating the achievement of the project they had entertained and attempted several times since 1824.

After the defeat of the allies who besieged General HENNINGSEN at Granada, Generals YAVALA and MARTINEZ determined to have Generals BELLOSO and JEREZ shot, but BELLOSO finding out the plot, ordered JEREZ to retreat from Rivas, and marched on Leon, where they arrived a day before ZABALA and MARTINEZ.

It is known that FULGENCIA VEGA, on his return from Guatemala to Nicaragua, said: "In two months we should have driven all the Americans out of the country, and then the question will be, what city is to govern Nicaragua? Leon or Granada?"

It is reported that the desertion on the part of the allies is so great that they are about passing a law to the effect that all deserters taken be shot immediately.

The result of the bitter dispute between JEREZ, BELLOSO, MARTINEZ, and ZABALA, has been that Gen. CARRAS, of Costa Rica, has been named General-in-Chief of the allied forces.

Great efforts have been made by the Central American States to raise men to send to Nicaragua, and with all this it is asserted that there are but 2,000 men at Rivas, and about 600 on the river San Juan; and it is also said, that were the people of Central America against Gen. WALKER, 30,000 men would be on the field, combating the man who they say will destroy their religion, and whose followers they declare would even take away their daughters and wives.

Our informants believe the people of Central America are convinced that their countrymen are incompetent to self-government, and it is only the demagogues, that have been accustomed to live upon the plunder of office, that are in reality fighting for the bread which is being taken away from them.

WALKER would have been shot by order of General JEREZ, by the body-guard of ex-President RIVAS, while at Leon, and at RIVAS' house; but that ever-watchful eye protected WALKER in this case as in others, for President RIVAS, observing strange proceedings, left Gen. WALKER in his hall, and went out to find out what was going on, and said that he would never allow anything of the kind to be perpetrated at his house, and above all, to a man who had served his country so much.

Men have been found tied in barricades so that they should not run away in a fight. As many as 20 men at a time have been met on the roads returning to Guatemala, Salvador, and Honduras, with their muskets, ammunitions, and stolen property. These deserters have sold watches of gold and silver at from \$1 to \$5. English goods that cost from \$2 to \$3 in manufacture per piece, have been sold at from 25 to 50 cents. Such are the kind of soldiers that go to fight against WALKER, and exterminate the American fillibusters.

We have often heard, *via* Panama, of WALKER being surrounded by thousands of men, and as often have we heard that he has defeated them. Although the loss of the steamers has been a severe blow, yet aided by such men as Major-General HENNINGSEN, with ANDERSON, WHEAT, and LOCKRIDGE, fighting up the river to him, we may hear of his enemies disappearing before him. Every one acquainted personally with Gen. WALKER, is convinced of the purity of his intentions, and cannot but wish him success. With WALKER, although he may have committed mistakes, the country will have peace and prosperity. With the native rule, continued anarchy as they have had for the last 30 years. The people here must be convinced that such is the opinion of the Central Americans, and time will show what the feeling is in reality.

We should not be astonished to hear before long of a revolution in San Salvador and Guatemala. The Vice-President of Salvador, DUEÑAS, the friar, is already at work, and the rebellious Montanese or Lucios, of Guatemala, are on the alert and watching CABERAS' movements to strike him a death blow, while he is only thinking of "exterminating the Yankees."