

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

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Arrival of the Empire City at New-Orleans.

IMPORTANT FROM NICARAGUA.

Confirmation of the News of Lockridge's
Retreat.

Punta Arenas in Possession of the
Costa Ricans.

GEN. WALKER'S POSITION AT RIVAS.

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.

Failure of the Pacific Express Company.

NEW ORLEANS, Monday, April 27.

The steamship *Empire City* has arrived here from California, with dates to the 6th inst.

Business was dull. The Pacific Express Company have failed.

The *Empire City* brings 100 of LOCKRIDGE's men, and 70 other passengers, among them, Generals WHEAT and HORNSBY, who go to New-York on the *Illinois*.

Col. LOCKRIDGE's retreat is confirmed.

The Costa Ricans have taken possession of Punta Arenas and the steamer *Rescue*, with a great amount of ammunition and six pieces of artillery.

Col. LOCKRIDGE's men were taken to Aspinwall by British vessels.

The *J. L. Stephens* brings no further intelligence from Gen. WALKER. Private dispatches received from Aspinwall state that his position at Rivas is impregnable, and that he was likely to hold out for months.

Gen. WALKER's brother died on the *Empire City*, on the 26th inst.

The Transit route is open to the Pacific.