

San Luis Rey; Col. Cooke with 350 men, was to take command in the Pueblo de los Angeles; Major Sword, Quarter Master, is on his way to Monterey by land from the Pueblo."

"The German barque Matilda, arrived at San Pedro with a cargo of Mexican goods from San Blas, bringing intelligence that she spoke the "Portsmouth" off Cape St. Lucas—all well,—Gen. Scott with 20,000 men is marching from Tampico to Vera Cruz, when he would act in connection with a fleet of 24 sail, under Commodore Connor. Gen. Wool was marching into Sonora, the inhabitants had in public "JUNTAS" adopted resolutions not to fight the U. S. Army, without something besides orders from Mexico."

"Lt. Col. Fremont and Capt. Jose Jesus Pico arrived at my house yesterday, 3 1-2 days from the Pueblo de los Angeles, 400 miles! Col. F. came on business with Gov. Kearney; he left to-day, expecting to reach the Pueblo in three days. The "Warren" will probably sail in a few days from San Pedro, to bring up all the battalion of Col. Fremont, who will himself return to Monterey by land about the 10th or 12th of April."

"Col. Russell with a party of 15 men was preparing to leave the Pueblo for the U. States; I presume he has gone. A false report was raised at the south by interested people, that some troops were on their march from Sonora; when a Mr. Monney arrived from that department, with information that Capt. Flores, ex-prefect Castro and others, who fled from California in January last, reached Sonora on foot; but this did not look like troops coming to California under Flores' command."

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§ The recent hostilities of the Indians in the upper country, and the probability of their continuance, render it necessary that an Indian agent should be appointed to reside at Fort Sacramento, or near there. We would recommend Capt. J. A. Sutter as a suitable person for that office.