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WAR NEWS VERY MEAGER

Anxious London Can Only Conjecture As to the Situation.

A VICTORY THAT FAILED

Dispatch From Ladysmith Disposes of the Report of British Triumph There.

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General Methuen's baggage has arrived at Deuar, addressed to "Lord Methuen, Pretoria, via Cape Town."

The recapture of Naauwpoort is good news for the British. It is not known here from what point the troops came, but it is presumed they were from Deuar.

Colonel Royston's dispatch from Ladysmith finally disposed of all reports of another great British victory there last week.

ALLEGED VICTORIES. Roundabout Reports State the Boers Were Taught a Lesson.

London, Nov. 21.—The latest direct news from Ladysmith, dated Thursday, Nov. 16, and Friday, Nov. 17, strangely conflicts with reiterated reports of "loud British victories" on Wednesday and Thursday.

Apparently the British commander at Ladysmith believes General Joubert has gone south, leaving only a force sufficient to prevent the garrison from sallying out, and then a detachment in some quarters to think Joubert possibly initiated the story with the object of inducing White to make a serious attack or relax precautions, so as to permit the Boers a ground vital to the defense of the town.

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ADDRESS HIS TROOPS. General Gatacre Urges the Soldiers to Do Their Best.

Cape Town, Nov. 21.—General Gatacre, commanding the British column assembled at Queenstown, Cape Colony, made a speech to the troops there today.

Proclamations issued at Bloemfontein Tuesday, Nov. 14, declared that the whole of Griqualand West, except Kimberley and Mafeking, are annexed to the Free State.

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SIXTEEN STILL STAND

That is the Number of Counts Against L. H. Hershfeld.

RULINGS OF THE COURT

Judge Knowles Sustains Objections to Six of the Counts—Trial Will Probably Be Continued—Protest Against Wallace's Presence.

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The steamers Anglian and Goddard and the Steamer Frozen in at the head of Lake Superior, and the Steamer Arctic, several hundred pounds of Yukon mail, just before the Rosalie sailed from Juneau, F. A. Temple of Washington, D. C., was sentenced to six years for having stabbed C. Crutchfield of San Francisco at Port Clarence.

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SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

No Theory Can Account for the Disappearance of Thompson.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

One Belief Is That He Was Waylaid by Some One Who Expected to Secure His Money—Suspicious Circumstances.

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Fleeting Battle Ensues at Rio Grande City, in Which Many Casualties Occur—Particulars Are Meager.

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