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ng glad West,
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EDERICK GEORGE SCOTT.

African War.

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l with forces in Cape
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p.m., October 11, 1899,
r the British to com-
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s from Elandslaagte-
y until October 30,
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uller arrived at Cape
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barded, and Colenso
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uated by the British.
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oops. From Novem-
en went from disaster
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hich action General
ber 15, Buller made
he result was tragic.
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ber 18, Lord Roberts
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ef of Staff. Before
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dred and forty-four
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hich he reached and
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y Hon. Cecil Rhodes
16, General Cronje
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Cronje's forces took
ear Raadsberg. By



FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BRITISH FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.