

## 'SECOND GERMAN SQUADRON TO SOUTH ATLANTIC—DRESDEN BELIEVED AFLOAT

London.—The Norwegian steamer Vaaren has been sunk in the North sea. Advices received by Lloyds from Grimsby today state that 12 members of the crew of the Vaaren and the English pilot who was on board were drowned. The Vaaren struck a mine.

Paris.—Continued success in the offensive movement in Belgium and Northwestern France, with the capture of many German trenches, is officially announced today.

London.—The death toll among civilians at Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby as a result of the bombardment of the three towns by German warships may reach 125. In addition, 7 soldiers were killed during the bombardment of the land batteries at West Hartlepool and 5 sailors lost their lives during the engagement between the Germans and the British flotilla in the North sea, which followed.

The known civilian dead is 95. Many wounded are not expected to recover. The number of wounded will exceed 400.

Mine sweepers are today combing the waters along the coast between Newcastle and Flamborough Head, where three ships were sunk by striking mines yesterday.

Refugees who fled from Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool when the Germans opened fire returned to their homes.

At present there are no indications that the admiralty intends to change its plans for the disposition of the British dreadnoughts and battle cruisers. The coast patrol will be left to destroyers and light cruisers as before.

One of the German vessels engaged in the raid two days ago, is declared to have been the Von Moltke, a sister ship of the Goeben, now a part of the Turkish navy.

Buenos Ayres.—British steamers

in Pacific ports today canceled sailings because of the danger of meeting the German cruiser Dresden.

Despite previous rumors that the Dresden had been sunk, English authorities are far from satisfied. Until positive information is received that the Dresden has been disposed of the same precautions will be taken by British shipping as were observed when the Emden was afloat.

There are insistent though unconfirmed rumors here today that the Germans are sending another fleet to South American waters to engage the British.

London.—The most desperate fighting of the entire eastern campaign is now developing on a line within 30 miles of the city of Warsaw.

Berlin is celebrating what is accepted there as a great victory over the Russians as a result of an official statement that the enemy's offensive against Posen and Silesia has completely broken down. From Petrograd reports have come that the Russian lines south of the Vistula have been drawn back nearer Warsaw for strategic reasons. It is evident, however, that the battle upon which the fate of Warsaw may rest is only now approaching a climax.

Paris.—At the very point where the Germans had massed great forces intending to start an offensive against the allies, British troops have delivered a blow which resulted in an advance of practically two miles.

The extent of the forward movement of the allies is now increasing daily. The latest advance is reported northeast of Arras.

Petrograd.—The sinking of the German cruiser Friedrich Karl during a recent sortie in the Baltic sea was officially confirmed here today. The Friedrich Karl struck a mine.