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SUNK IN COLLISION.

A number of boats dashedout to the assistance of the 6,000 ton Belgian steamer FLANDRES..... FLANDRES was badly holed in a collision, about two miles off the South East Coast.

The two ships were locked together for some time, and when they parted, the other vessel vanished into the darkness withour revealing her identity. The local lifeboat - - took off the officers after the crew of 45 had been rescued....

The FLANDRES was bound for Montevideo from Antwerp.