

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, BREAKING UP, ETC.

Ship's Name **SS/MR "CASTILLO MONTJUICH"** Gross tons **7072** Date of Build **12-1919**
 Casualty notice sent to Owners **---** Owners' Reply **---** Owners **Empresa Nacional "Elcano" de la Marina Mercante**

Details of classification

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| + 100A1 | + LMC 6,60 |
| shelter dk with fbd | BS M8,63 |
| 8,63 | sp 6,60 |
| ss Dr 10,51 | ts 9,61 CL |
| 5,60 | |
| Reclassified 10,51 | |

Details of casualty

This ship, which sailed from Boston for Corunna and Bilbao on 5th December, and last reported by wireless in lat. 43 12N., long. 34 20W. on 14th December, 1963, has been posted at Lloyd's as a Missing Vessel.

Date of casualty

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

11/28/63
STILLO MONTJUICH.—Madrid, Dec. 27.—Four Spanish Navy ships are searching for missing Spanish steamer Castillo Montjuich, with 37 men on board. The vessel was on a voyage from Boston with a cargo of grain. The owners said that a message received shortly before she left Boston reported that her radio was working badly.—British United Press.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—An Atlantic sea-air search is going on for Spanish steamer Castillo Montjuich, with 37 people on board, which is six days overdue at Corunna from Boston. Spanish cruiser Canarias and two frigates have been ordered to look for the vessel, which is carrying 9700 tons of maize. The owners said to-day that United States and Portuguese planes had been asked to help the search from the Azores.—Reuter.

Bilbao, Dec. 27.—Steamer Castillo Montjuich left Boston on Dec. 5 for Corunna and Bilbao with 9,000 tons of maize. Owners inform last radio message received at noon, Dec. 14, when position of vessel was lat. 43 12 N., long. 34 20 W., reporting everything in order, expecting arrive Corunna on Dec. 21. Several naval units and aircraft trying to locate vessel, so far without result.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Coast Guard here reported it had received a request for information about steamer Castillo Montjuich and had alerted rescue co-ordination centres in Plymouth, Devon,

in Iceland, the Azores and West Germany. A Coast Guard spokesman said the United States Naval mission in Madrid had been informed the ship left Boston on Dec. 5 and was last heard of on Dec. 14 when she was 400 miles north-west of the Azores.—Reuter.

11/30/63
CASTILLO MONTJUICH.—Corunna, Dec. 27.—Steamer Castillo Montjuich overdue, no news since Dec. 14. (See issue of Dec. 28.)

Madrid, Dec. 27.—Steamer Castillo Montjuich: Owners advise last news from vessel received on Dec. 14, giving position lat. 43 12 N., long. 34 20 W., estimated date of arrival at Corunna Dec. 21; since then nothing heard. Cruiser Canarias and two destroyers sailed from Ferrol to search. Portuguese authorities and United States base in Azores have been requested to help.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—United States and Spanish ships and planes to-day joined in a search for the missing Spanish steamer Castillo Montjuich. Reports say that Portuguese authorities have also been asked to join in the search.—British United Press.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—American aircraft and Spanish and Portuguese warships have searched the Azores area in vain for Spanish steamer Castillo Montjuich, which is nine days overdue on a voyage from Boston, a spokesman for the owners said to-day.—Reuter.

11/31/63
CASTILLO MONTJUICH.—Madrid, Dec. 30.—Steamer Castillo Montjuich: Owners advise negative report from Spanish Ministry of Marine. (See issue of Dec. 30.)

11/1/64
CASTILLO MONTJUICH.—Bilbao, Dec. 27.—The owners of Spanish steamer Castillo Montjuich state that the vessel, which left Boston on Dec. 5, was carrying 1,700 tons of maize for Corunna and 7,300 tons for Bilbao. (See issues of Dec. 28 and 31.)

Corunna, Dec. 28.—The Spanish Minister of Marine instructed cruiser Canarias and frigates Vicente Yanez Pinzon and Legazpi to sail from Ferrol and try to trace the whereabouts of Spanish steamer Castillo Montjuich.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—The Spanish Ministry of the Navy said last night that the Ministry of Commerce had asked it to search along the entire route from Corunna to Boston for the missing Spanish steamer Castillo Montjuich.—British United Press.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—The Spanish Navy to-day continued the search for steamer Castillo Montjuich, missing in the Atlantic. United States and Portuguese authorities to-day ended their search for the ship.—British United Press.

11/7/64
CASTILLO MONTJUICH.—Madrid, Dec. 31.—Officials have given up the missing steamer Castillo Montjuich for lost. The Ministry of Marine said it had abandoned the search for the ship.—New York Maritime Association. (See issue of Jan. 1.)

Bilbao, Jan. 2.—No satisfactory result has been obtained in spite of the efforts carried out to locate Spanish steamer Castillo Montjuich and, therefore, it is now feared that the vessel has been lost.

11/23/64
CASTILLO MONTJUICH.—London, Jan. 22.—Steamer Castillo Montjuich, of Cadiz, 7,072 tons gross, which sailed from Boston for Corunna and Bilbao on Dec. 5 with a cargo of maize and last reported by wireless in lat. 43 12 N., long. 34 20 W., on Dec. 14, was to-day posted at Lloyd's as a Missing Vessel. (See issue of Jan. 7.)

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WRECK SECTION

Suggested record **"MISSING SINCE 12,63"**

Date of Committee **FRIDAY 31 JAN 1964**

Minute **Missing since 12,63**

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