

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Vessel's Name SS. ~~X~~ "Lotta" sailing as "Tolten" of Valparaiso. Tons { Gross 1858
Net 1014

Built at Aalborg. When 1938 6. Casualty notice sent to Owner Owner's reply

Owner's Name Chilean Government (Compañia Sud. Americana de Vapores, M.A.S.)

Address Blanco 895, Valparaiso, Chile.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before
Classing Committee. { Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100 A1 +LMC 6,38
with fbd. BS 11,41
12,41 TS 12,41 CL
1dk & shelter deck.

TOLTEN.—Washington, D.C. Ma 16.—
U.S. Navy Department announced to-
night that the Chilean steamer Tolten
has been torpedoed off the Atlantic
Coast of the United States. Reuter.
Santiago, Chile, Mar. 17.—
Chilean steamer Tolten was torpedoed
between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. on Mar. 13
off Barneget Point, about 70 miles
south of New York. This is announced
in an official statement to the Press
following the Chilean Cabinet meeting
to consider the incident. The vessel was
returning to Chile from Baltimore.
Two of the crew of 29 were rescued.
U.S. Navy cutters are searching for
other survivors.—Reuter.

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THE SINKING OF THE "TOLTEN"

Germans to Pay if U-Boat Proved Responsible

SANTIAGO, Thursday
The German Government is un-
officially reported here to have told
Senor Ortiz, Chilean Ambassador in
Berlin, that Germany will pay com-
pensation for the sinking of the
Chilean cargo ship Tolten if the
Chilean naval commission investigating
the loss of the vessel establishes that a
German submarine was responsible.—
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