

## AMERICANS FLEEING AFTER EXTERMINATION THREAT

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—Americans were fleeing from Northern Mexico today. Threats of bandits to exterminate foreigners, murder of total of 20 Americans and one Englishman in Chihuahua within last week and state department's appeal to leave troubled districts were having their effect.

Special train sent from El Paso was returning from Parral, a mining town in Southern Chihuahua, with about 150 Americans, including many women and children. Fifty-two other refugees arrived here last night.

To prove that Gen. Jose Rodriguez was captured and executed by Col. Maximo Marquez, the dead bandit's body was being brought to Juarez for identification by American authorities. Rodriguez is held responsible for murder of George F. Parsons, an American, and Peter Keene, Englishman. He was also charged in early reports with the Santa Ysabel massacre.

Carranzista commanders were urgently requested by state department to afford ample protection to the 500 Mormon colonists in Casas Grandes district who refuse to leave.

New York, Jan. 15.—Every member of the gang of Mexican bandits responsible for massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel will be executed immediately upon capture, Gen. Jacinto Trevino, Carranza commander has wired United Press.

## SAM INSULL SCORES IN TILT WITH HEARST AND NEWS

The Daily News and the Hearst papers are having a slow, hard time of it getting Sam Insull to tear down the Market street stub of the Chicago & Oak Park Elevated railroad. The stub is a grimy and rusty structure standing next to the colored-tile imitation oriental architecture of the Hearst bldg. On the other side of it is land bought by Victor Law-

son as a new site for the Daily News. So these newspapers have been trying to get the stub torn down. Sam Insull, head of the elevated road combine, says not yet. Master in Chancery Morrison yesterday gave his opinion to Federal Judge Kohlsaat that the stub is not illegal. Kohlsaat will take a crack at the case with a decision of his own when he get good and ready. Until then the stub stands, a thing of rust and a killjoy forever.

## WAR BULLETINS

London.—Austrians lost 100,000, including 10,000 men made prisoners, during recent Russian offensive.

Berlin.—German government today rejected suggestion made by Sir Edward Grey. British foreign minister, that Baralong case, in which officers of British steamer were accused of murder of German submarine crew, be submitted to investigation by court of American naval officers.

Rome.—Fleeing from Montenegrin capital, diplomatic corps at Cetinje has arrived at Scutari, Northern Albania, accompanied by several Montenegrin officials.

Straggling bands of Montenegrin soldiers crossing Albanian frontier to escape capture by Austrians are being harassed by Albanian guerillas. Fighting is going on northeast of Scutari.

Whereabouts of King Nicholas and Montenegrin force that withdrew from Cetinje is mystery. Believed king is making way southward to Scutari, from which place he will conduct negotiations with Austrians who have proposed separate peace.

Remnants of Montenegrin armies virtually surrounded when last reports were received here from Cetinje.

London. — Spanish steamer Bayo struck mine and sank Thursday in bay of Biscay, off French seaport of LaRochele. 25 of crew drowned, 1 saved.