## FRANCIS ELUDES | MORE TROUBLE HIS PURSUERS

Search has Been Tempor- Four of Halfax Sealing Vesarily Abandoned

Desperado Broke Through Their Lines While Swamp was Surrounded

in this section.

Early this morning a posse of armed men believed that they had the fugitive surrounded in a strip of woods near the Forcheismer cottage, and they were closing in upon him when Chas. near the Forcheismer cottage, and they were closing in upon him when Chas. Dyer, a Thomaston posse mistook a fellow searcher, James Rhodes of Camden, for the fugitive and fired at him, wounding him in the leg. Francis was not located and it was supposed at the time that he had made his escape during the confusion that followed the shooting. Developments later in the day indicated that the hunted negrowas not in that vicinity at the time. The woods and cottages around Beauchamp Point, the tract of land where for the past two days Francis was supposed to be in hiding, were searched thoroughly today, but the convict could not be found, and after the searchers had returned tonight Warden Norton issued the following statement announcing the abandon ment of the search:

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In the case



# WITH URUGUAY

sel's Crew in Jail

Canadian Government Asked to Intervene and Efforts are Being Made to Get at the Facts

CAMDEN, Me., Nov. 18.—The systematic search for Minot St. Clair Francis, the escaped negro convict, which has been in progress since last Monday, came to an end tonight, so far as the neighborhood about Camden Norton of the state prison, and Post Office Inspector Robinson, who had been conducting the search, reached the belief tonight that Francis had succeeded in breaking through the cordon of armed men who were supposed to have surrounded him and had made his escape from all danger of immediate recapture.

Warden Norton issued a statement tonight giving in detail the reasons for abandoning the search for Francis and expressing his opinion that the state should not be put to further unnecessary expense in the search for Francis in this section.

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These four one day last month were out seal fishing some distance from the coast of Uruguay when they were overtaken by a fog. Not being able to make the ship they decided to pull for the shore, but were in the territorial surface waters of Uruguay at the time, but at any rate the four men were made prisoners and taken to Roche, and from they are now in jail awaiting trial.

The Canadian government of Uruguay, South America. On the last occasion it was the Agnes G. Donahoe, now it is the Gertrude, commanded by Captain Ryan. There are four at least of the crew of that vessel, one of whom is the skipper's brother, in jail.

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# BOMB EXPLODED IN ST. PETERS; ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE POPE

Explosion Over Tomb Where HAMILTON STREET He Was Expected to Pray

Fortunately He Was Not Present -- A Long and Bitter Struggle Seems Vast Congregation Panic Stricken But Unhurt--World's Greatest Basilica Unharmed--Pope Prayed for Miscreant.

ploded in St. Peters today. The edifice was crowded and an indescribable were no fatalities. As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had



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HAMILTON, Nov. 18.—The street allway strike appears to have settled lown to a long and bitter struggle. The Ontario railway and municipal board gave up the efforts towards setement Saturday evening, having ex-austed every effort and power at its

cars again on Saturday, although great crowds had to tramp up to the cricket grounds. A complete boycott on the grounds. A complete boycott on the cars was maintained. About the only passengers who alighted from the cars was maintained. About the only passengers who alighted from the cars was maintained. About the only passengers who alighted from the cars the grounds were Col. Gibson and his family. The company was afraid to run the cars after the crowds dispersed from the football match. There was nothing in the way of disorders or happened?"

was nothing in the way of disorders or disturbances and the police kept in reserve at City Hall were never called out.

Was the answer. "A bomb has exploded in the basilica, but fortunately there are no deaths to deplore and no one has been wounded."

The pontiff asked anxiously if the church had been injured. Upon being reassured, he fell on his knees, saying he must implore mercy for the misguided perpetrator of the deed.

Soon after this announcement was made to him the Pope went to the throne room, where he held a private audience, and then proceeded to the audience was nothing in the way of distorders or distorders or disturbances and the police kept in resorders to police kept in redisturbances and the police kept in redistorders or disturbances and the police kept in redistances and the police kept in reference to politics in New York he said:

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Shall continue to live in New York and advocate and support the principles of reform are now sufficiently understood by the general public f

## MERGER LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY

FREDERICTON, Nov. 17.-The work RAILWAY STRIKE wick Company in this city, where there is an increased staff at work. The application for the latter's patent for the amalgamated Company has been the amalgamated Company has been held up, by the case in the courts and it will now be resumed. The stockholders of the New Brunswick Company, at their adjourned meeting on the 6th instant, decided to adjourn once more until the regular semi-annual meeting in this city during Denual Meeting in t gether before that time unless so thing of an unusual nature tran going over the books of the New Bruns wick Company at the head office. Sen command in the interests of peace, all in vain. Mayor Biggar appears to be the only man with any hope left, and he is still working hard to effect a settlement. The company operated its cars again on Saturday, although great case has been disposed of within about two months. It, therefore, seems that the merger will take place at the first

Imminent with Little Prospect

### HEARST WILL NEVER AGAIN BE CANDIDATE

of the new year, or early in January

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 10.-Wil-

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Perfection Mooney's best crackers you ever ateequipped bakery in Canada,

Cream Sodas

Canada's famous dairies can best butter and cream that flour that Canada mills, the CRACKERS. The best to go into MOONEY'S There's nothing too good

The Mooney Way

### WAR AGAINST LIQUOR DEALERS IN MONGTON **GROWS SENSATIONAL**

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