Catholics the Government of Austria-Hungary was anxious that the Pope should be completely independent. At the same time the alliance with Italy forms the basis of their policy, and the question of the Pope's sovereignty could not be raised by Austria without wounding Italy's feelings.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 27.—This morning a locomotive of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad company, exploded about a mile south of this city, instantly killing Engineer John Byron and Fireman George Parker.

The Graves Case.

DENVER, Nov. 27.—The attorneys in the Graves case worked hard today to secure a jury and on adjournment tonight one had been temporarily accepted. It is not improbable, however, that some of the talesmen may yet be thrown out.

The Change in Brazil Not Radical Enough.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Santiago correspondent of the Times says that the people of the provinces of Rio Grande Dulch that the changes arising from the deposition of Fonseca are not radical enough, and new complications are feared.

Death of Mrs. Anthony Drexel.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, wife of the head of the great banking firm of Drexel & Co., died this morning at her country house at Bunnymead, Delaware county.

Not Afraid to Die.

MANSFIELD, La., Nov. 27.—Geo Simmons and Frank Garrett were hung yesterday for the murder of an unknown white man near Gloster last spring. Both men were laughing and talking cheerfully up to the time the caps were placed on them.

Debate on the German Budget.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The debate on the budget began in the Reichstag today. The secretary of the treasury said it was expected there would be a deficit of 8,000,000 marks during the present fiscal year. The yield derived from customs showed the effect of the commercial treaties, in restricting the exports. He also said that nothing was yet decided regarding the new loan.

Mexico and Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 27.—Over 100,000 Mexicans are engaged in business in Guatemala, and it is rumored that they are scheming to get up a revolution to secure the annexation of the northern provinces of Guatemala to Mexico.

Brice's Eligibility Questioned.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the State Republican Central Committee tonight, called to consider whether any steps should be taken to test the eligibility of Calvin S. Brice to the United States senatorship, on the ground that he is not a resident of Ohio, a letter was read from Senator Sherman, stating that Brice's certificate from the governor would probably be considered prima facie evidence of his title to the seat. This, however, would not determine his right to the seat, if it could be shown that he was not an inhabitant of the State. In his judgment the only way to institute an inquiry would be by a joint resolution of the general assembly. A majority of the speeches were against any action being taken by the committee, the claim being made that Brice had established the point of citizenship.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Judge Nash of Columbus to make an investigation of the evidence bearing upon Brice's eligibility and report to the committee.

The President Preparing His Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The usual Friday afternoon cabinet meeting was postponed today in order that the President might devote the entire day to the preparation of his message to Congress.

"JERRY'S" MULE STORY.

THE KANSAS HAZEMAN TELLS A GOOD YARN OF AN ENGLISHMAN.

(Atchison Champion.)

One of the best stories of the year is told by Jerry Simpson, popularly known as the Reckless Socialist of Medicine Lodge. He had been talking about the attempt of the old parties to capture the Alliance vote, when he compared the astute politician to the Kansas mule.

"Out in Kansas," said he "there is a boy who had bought his mule to equal when he touched him on the flank with his heels, and one day, when he was riding beside an Englishman, the mule suddenly dove on its haunches. 'What's the matter with your mule?' said the Englishman. 'Why,' said the boy, 'he's a setter. Don't you see that rabbit out there?' The Englishman was much astonished.

"They rode on and the mule squatted again. 'What's he doing now?' said the Englishman. 'He's setin' again,' said the boy. 'Don't you see that flock of quail?' By this time the Englishman was dying to own the mule.

"'As a animal he could ride that was also a setter would be priceless to such a Nimrod as he. He offered to buy the mule, but the boy didn't want to sell him. Finally he consented to swap the mule for the Englishman's fine bay horse an' $100 to boot.

"The Englishman mounted the mule, the boy mounted the horse and they rode on together. After awhile they came to a creek, and the Englishman drew up his feet to keep them from getting wet. A boat half way through the creek the water got so deep that he had to draw his feet up to the mule's flank.

"As soon as the hook heel touched the mule's flank he squatted right in the middle of the creek. 'What's the matter with your bluetated mule now?' said the Englishman. 'I told you he was a setter, and he's just as good for suckers as for anything else.'"

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