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SENATE REFERS KERN RESOLUTION

Committee Will Consider the Problem of West Virginia Coal Fields

CONDITIONS ARE REVIEWED

Federal Government May Investigate State's Action in Dealing With Striking Miners by Declaring Martial Law.

Washington, May 19.—After more than a week of debate the Senate tonight referred to the Education and Labor Committee Senator Kern's resolution for a Federal investigation of conditions in the West Virginia coal fields. Senator Kern announced on the floor before the viva voce vote was taken that an agreement had been reached to refer the resolution and it is understood that the committee would report it out within a few days.

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Senator Goff closed the debate on the resolution. He admitted conditions were bad in West Virginia, but pointed out that the strike was settled now and peace was returning to the disturbed regions. He laid the blame for the trouble at the door of the labor agitators, and said that the Government could do nothing else but declare martial law.

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DIOCESAN COUNCIL BEGINS

JOSEPHUS DANIELS GUEST OF HONOR

THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Secretary of Navy Visits Birth Place—A Royal Welcome

(Special Star Correspondence.) Goldsboro, N. C., May 19.—With ideal weather and with the church crowded to the doors for the annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina held its opening service in St. Stephen's church, this city, yesterday.

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PROTESTING THE TARIFF BILL

BRYAN ANSWERS JAPANESE PROTEST

SAYS TRUSTS TURNED HER OUT

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Washington, May 19.—While Democratic Senators are wrestling with home manufacturers, protesting against numerous rates in the Underwood bill, they are confronted also by protests from foreign countries against administrative features of the bill, and the provision that would grant a 5 per cent. reduction of the duty on imports in American bottoms.

AMERICAN PRIDE

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AMBASSADOR CABLES TOKIO

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AMBASSADOR AND SECRETARY CONFER

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