

A RUSH OF BUSINESS. Under the New Rules Congress Can Proceed Rapidly.

DESIGNS OF THE DEMOCRATS. A Bitter Fight Against the Report is Not Anticipated.

INVESTIGATION OF THE TRACY FIRE. An Exploding Lamp is Believed to Have Caused the Disaster.

It is expected that the new rules will be adopted by the House early next week, and that the Democrats will not be able to make a very strong fight in the matter.

THE SPEAKER'S POWER. Ordinary motions to adjourn may be made, but as soon as it becomes apparent that motions are being made for purposes of delay the Speaker will refuse to entertain them.

THE DEMOCRATIC PURPOSE. The unvarnished truth is that a great majority, if not all, of the Democrats of the House, concede the wisdom of the rules.

AN EXPLODING LAMP. The Probable Cause of the Fatal Fire in the Tracy Mansion—A Report Made.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Chief Marshall Drew today submitted to Chief Parvill his report on the fire at Secretary Tracy's house.

In compliance with your request I made a thorough examination of the burning building at 162 1/2 street, Northwest, owned and occupied by the Hon. B. F. Tracy.

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF. The Jersey City, N. J., Presbytery has adopted the report of its committee against a revision of the Westminster Confession.

The latest officials of last Sunday's accident on the Union Pacific railroad near Cascade, have been received and fix the number of reports at five.

An iron fire in Itasca county, Minn., covering 10,000 acres and valued at \$200,000 is still burning.

The committee of the London Dock Labourers' Union is making arrangements for a general strike on Monday, many of the men favoring a strike.

At Berlin the confirmation of the Samoan treaty by the United States Senate affords general satisfaction.

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