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NOTICE.
The SUBSCRIPTION RATES to the "Sydney Morning Herald" and the "Sydney Mail" are as follows:—

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PHOTOGRAPHS.
Copies of photographs appearing in the "Herald" and "Mail" may be obtained from our Photoduplication Department. Price on application.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1929.
DEMOCRACY ON TRIAL.

For long Britain has enjoyed constitutional government, and countries deriving from her have inherited the tradition. Attempts to revise the Royal prerogative have been firmly and successfully resisted. So accustomed are we to democratic institutions that we have come to regard them as the natural order of things.

As soon as Parliament enters upon the business of the session Mr. Scullin will inevitably move a censure amendment on the Address in Reply. Labour keeps the matter of censure naturally a strict secret, but the choice seems to be between such subjects as an alleged breach of the financial agreement, the financial extraction of ships with a reported projected rise in overseas freights, or recent industrial disturbances, coupled with the amended arbitration legislation.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.
The Right Hon. Sir Adrian Knox and the Right Hon. Sir Isaac Isaacs, as a referendum of the Governor-General and Lady Stonhewer at Government House, Canberra.

NEW RAILWAY.
The branch line from Ungarie to Naradhan will be opened for general use on Monday.

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SESSION'S EVE.
CANNBERRA STIRS.
LIQUOR AND LAUGHTER.
(From our special correspondent.)

Like a dormant volcano, Canberra is stirring from her annual inertia. The Parliament House will be opened to-morrow. The Governor-General (Lord Stonhewer), resplendent in uniform, will arrive in state through the grand entrance of the Parliament House.

FOURTH CRICKET TEST.
ILLUSTRATED IN THE "SYDNEY MAIL".

The fourth cricket test match at Adelaide is capitalised in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" and "Sydney Herald" by a complete set of illustrations by the artist Mr. J. H. Keane.

THE "HERALD" NEWS INDEX.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Sydney Mail" News Index for the year 1928-1929 is now ready for sale.

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