

NAVY'S NEW RECRUIT - - H.M.S. Orion, third
of the medium-sized cruisers built under the London
Treaty, launched at Devonport.

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Picture:- Another million pounds worth of ship to be
launched--

--to-day. All is ready for the christening of His--

--Majesty's ship 'ORION', a cruiser of seven thousand tons
displacement. She--

--is fitted with a hangar for housing and a catapult--

--for launching two sea planes.

Lady Eyres-Monsell, smashes the --, - next time - -
christening bottle of colonial wine over her bows - - er - -
takes longer than usual to open that bottle - - Now ' - - -
Third time lucky ! ! Done it ! And Orion takes her
first voyage to the sea !

EFFECTS OVER REST OF SHOT, AND NEXT SHOT.

The material and work for fitting her out will cost
another six--

--hundred thousand pounds. Phew ! Sounds nearly as
impossible to me as my overdraft !