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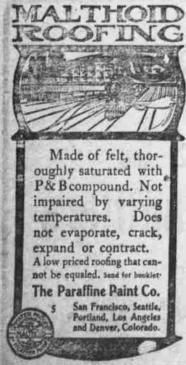
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In explanation of the enormous es tmate for the equirements of the Brit- a week into the limits of a day. ish navy for the coming year, amounting to \$179,184,205, Admiralty Secretary Arnold Forster gives the following de tail: After mentioning the various increases the secretary said the admiralty proposes to complete this year six sloops of war, four torpedo boat destrovers and three submarne boats the commencement of three battleships of a very fomidable type, four firstclass and three third-class cruisers four very fast vessels to be used as scouts, 15 torpedo boat destroyers and ten submarine boats. He mentioned that 31 obsolete vessels had been with drawn during the year 1903, the largest number on record, and said that \$25 per month each, are, according to on April 1 there will be under con- the Ledger, to be closed up at once. struction the enormous total of 71 ships namely, 11 battleships, 19 armored eruisers, 2 second-class, 4 third-class eruisers, 4 scouts, 2 sloops, 18 torpedo boats and 3 submarine boats. The na-



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Why any set of knockers should want to tie up the prospects of the sort to the referendum, is not plainly lans who, at this stage of progress, desire to Block proceedings, is not credit-

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