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SENSATION IN THE METHODIST CONFERENCE ANOTHER RUSSIAN CRUISER IS BLOWN UP Cloudburst Desolates Colorado River Valley

METHODIST CONFERENCE SENSATION

Alleged Knock-Down Over the Question of Higher Criticism

Hearst's Examiner Was Denounced by a Resolution and the Publication Discredited Generally

Los Angeles, May 21.—The most sensational scene in the Methodist conference took place this morning when an anonymous attack in Hearst's Examiner. The story was printed in the Examiner this morning and said Dr. James R. Day, president of the Synodical University, and a candidate for bishop, knocked down Prof. Alexander Hardie, pastor of the San Fernando, California, Methodist church, and called him a liar, in an argument over the higher criticism. The Examiner's informant is anonymous. Day made a public refutation on the floor of the conference. A scene of confusion followed, the conference protest-

RUSSIAN CRUISER BLOWN UP

To Save Their Warships From Falling Into Japanese Hands

Japs Put Two Repulses to Their Long Score of Military Credit Marks and Keep the Enemy Busy

Tokio, May 21.—Vice-Admiral Togo reports that Japanese gunboats and torpedo destroyers reconnoitered toward Port Arthur Friday, steaming close to the entrance of the harbor. They sustained little damage of fire from the shore batteries, despite hot cross-fire, and no casualties.

Russian Cruiser Lost.
London, May 21.—The St. James Gazette today reports the Russian cruiser Bogatyr lost at Vladivostok, by being blown up after grounding, to prevent it falling into Japanese hands.

Russians Driven Back.
Tokio, May 21.—A force of Japanese, which landed at Takushan on

COLORADO CLOUDBURST FATALITIES

River Sweeps a Large Valley From Southern Wy- oming

Wall of Water Mowed Down Houses and People Were Caught Like Rats in a Trap

Denver, Colo., May 21.—Meagre reports from the Cache La Poudre valley, in Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming, this morning show that water spouts Friday afternoon did immense damage. Four are known to have lost their lives, and scores are missing at Cheyenne. Four bodies were recovered at Crow creek, Edith Sprui, Archie, Charles and Henry Clayton, all children. The Cache La Poudre river widened from 50 feet to nearly a mile. Scores of houses in the Russian settlement at the sugar factory were carried away. The railroads report serious washouts.

Communications with Fort Collins was resumed at noon. The first reports of the losses were underestimated. One man lost his life at Fort

PORTLAND MAN CONFESSES TO CRIME OF ARSON

Frederick Clifford Surrenders Himself for Burning Redding Lumber Yards ---Purpose Was Robbery

Redding, May 21.—Frederick Clifford, a man 50 years old, appeared at the sheriff's office this morning, and confessed to burning the Terry Lumber Company yard here yesterday morning, and is now in jail. Clifford said he set the fire to attract the attention of the police to the north end of town so he could rob the bank of Northern California. In getting away from the fire he lost his kit of tools. They were found this morning. Clifford comes from Portland.

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