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Bishop J. E. Dickey of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died after an operation for appendicitis in Louisville, Ky., April 19. He was born in Georgia in 1864, being a minister's son. Educated at Emory College, he became a professor there, 1891-9, and later became its president (1902-16). He was pastor at Griffin, Ga., when elected bishop in 1922. His episcopal administration for the first quadrennium was in Texas and New Mexico. Since 1924 he had had the border Conferences in Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia. He was a conservative in his theological opinions, and was one of the minority of the College of Bishops who led the opposition to union with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son, James E. Dickey, Jr.