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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. A. GAINED 45,000 COMMUNICANTS

(By The Associated Press.)
 DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26. — An increase of more than 45,000 communicants of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America during 1921 was announced here by Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge, of Philadelphia, Penn., stated clerk of the church. Dr. Mudge was in Des Moines making arrangements for the annual general assembly of the denomination to be held here beginning May 18 and continuing for ten days.
 Dr. Mudge announced that the number of communicants of the church now exceeds 1,700,000. This, he announced, is a gain of more than 45,000 over last year. The church also has more than 400,000 Sunday School members.
 Contributions during last year, Dr. Mudge said, exceeded \$47,000,000 of which more than \$4,200,000 was spent for foreign missions, \$3,701,000 for Home Missions and more than \$1,000,000 for education.
 The Presbyterian Church has 9,979 ministers of the Gospel.
 The General Assembly is the national legislative body of the church composed of both ministers and laymen, administering affairs of the denomination through 46 synods, corresponding approximately to states, and 702 presbyteries, corresponding to congressional districts.
 In an official statement concerning the church, by Dr. Mudge in the recently issued Presbyterian Handbook, it is recorded: "The Presbyterian Church stands, as it has stood during its entire history, for the unconditional sovereignty of God, for the Bible as the only inflexible rule of faith and life, for simplicity of worship, representative government, a high standard of Christian living, liberty of conscience, popular education, missionary activity, and true Christian catholicity."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. T. Hawkins, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file them, properly certified, with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of December, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 22nd day of December, 1921.
 C. J. BLACK,
 Administrator.
 R. L. Sigmon, Atty. F-2726w.

GEORGIANS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH LYNCHINGS

(By The Associated Press.)
 ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 26. — Jim Doo-ley, Hamp Dooley, Herbert Thomas and Cal Hawkins, all white, were arrested by Sheriff Mansy, of Oconee county, late last night in connection with the alleged lynchings and illegal killings which have been staged in that county of late, and following indictments made by the grand jury yesterday in session in Watkinsville, Oconee county.
 The two Dooleys and Thomas have been placed in the Clarke county jail in Watkinsville. The time of a hearing for the men has not been set.
 Since early in December, State and Federal authorities have conducted an investigation in the Oconee county killings and it was authoritatively stated this morning that yet other indictments and arrests will be made soon in connection with the recent killing of the three negroes, Aaron Birdsong, West Hale and George Love last December.

SOLDIER BONUS WOULD MEAN MORE TAXES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — Taxes on necessities to raise funds for the soldier bonus is considered inadvisable by Secretary Mellon, it was reported today at the Treasury. The Secretary in a letter recently sent to Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means Committee, reiterated his opposition to a bonus but stated that if it was decided upon it should be provided through additional taxes.
 The Treasury, it was explained today, will not until requested send specific recommendations as to sources of revenue to Congress, but the belief was expressed that any additional taxes upon such necessities as tea, coffee, or sugar would be practical.
 Some attention to possible further taxation upon tobacco may be given, it was indicated, although the Treasury was understood to believe that this commodity comes almost within the necessity classification.

FIFTEEN MILLION PERSONS WILL STARVE IN RUSSIA

GENEVA, Jan. 26. — Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia, and 15,000,000 will certainly die unless snowed, Dr. S. Nansen told the League of Nations' international committee on relief in Russia today. Dr. Nansen said he was dissatisfied with the way in which the Russian government had acted under the agreement signed on August 27, the transportation situation especially leaving much to be desired.
 In giving the new details of the situation in Russia, he declared the total population affected was 32,000,000, and it was now too late to save all, even if the workers were able to use the railroad lines at full capacity. As a matter of fact it would only be possible to move sufficient grain between now and the harvest to save 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 persons.

Tailoring opening at the Young Men's Shop Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — The United States is approaching a condition of adverse food balance and must decide whether to retain a proper ratio between agriculture and industry or permit the latter to take a dominant lead at the expense of the former, Dr. P. D. Hall, director of scientific work of the Department of Agriculture, declared in an address today before the national agricultural conference.
 "The critical period in which a determination must be made is close at hand," he declared, adding that the situation requires a complete reorganization of the national life, since the problem of increasing the food supply for an increasing population must concern every industry.

BULLOCK'S FATHER JOINS HIM IN HIS FIGHT

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 26. — The Rev. M. Bullock, negro minister, of Washington, D. C., today joined his son Matthew, and will aid him in his fight against desecration to North Carolina. The elder negro counselled his son against losing hope, and intimated that he would go to Ottawa to plead the younger Bullock's case with Dominion government officials.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Public notice is given of a portion of the real estate in a mortgage deed executed by Guy T. Price and Ada Price (his wife) to Robert C. Price to secure the loan of \$100,000, bearing date December 20, 1911, due and payable three hundred and sixty days after date said mortgage deed being registered in Book 102, page 26, office of Register of mortgages, deeds, etc., for Gaston County, and said mortgage deed with note being on duly assigned to the undersigned March 23, 1921, together with the power of sale therein contained, which assignment is duly registered in Book 168, page 39, office of Register of Deeds for Gaston County, the said assignment being made in the presence of the undersigned assignee, will on Monday, February 29, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, sell for the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Gastonia, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One lot on which is situated a nice cottage, being in Gastonia township, Gaston County, North Carolina, and described and defined as follows:
 Beginning at a stone on Price's and Guy's lot 20 feet from N. E. Street's corner and running S. 42° E. 248 feet to a stone on Price's line; thence a new line S. 82° E. 94 feet to a stone; thence S. 84° W. 396 feet to a stone 20 feet from Street's line; thence S. 83° W. 54 feet to the beginning, containing three-fourths of an acre, by the same more or less.

Said mortgage deed and note to be sold with interest thereon.
 This 15th day of January, 1922.
 GUY T. PRICE, Assignor.
 F. J. JONES, Assignee.

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Register and Vote!

If you are interested in helping those who cannot help themselves, if you want to make your county and town safer and healthier, register and vote for the Tubercular Hospital.
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 Wade S. Buice, Kiwanian.

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