

## PRICE OF WHEAT FIXED.

At \$2.20 Per Bushel By Fair Price Committee.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A price of \$2.20 a bushel was fixed for the 1917 crop of wheat by President Wilson tonight on the recommendation of the wheat price committee, headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield. The price will be for number one northern spring wheat, delivered at Chicago.

The committee finally agreed today after several days of voting. At one time today it looked as if it would be unable to come to a conclusion, but just before 6 o'clock a compromise was reached and the last vote was unanimous.

Representatives of the producers began by voting for a price of \$2.50 and labor's representatives for \$1.84. The two extremes eventually narrowed down until the votes were only a few cents a part and most of today's voting showed only a slight difference.

On the basis of \$2.20 at Chicago, the food administration worked out tonight differentials for the various grades and classes and for the several terminals.

The \$2 price set by Congress for 1918 wheat was taken into consideration by the committee in considering a value of this year's crop.

## To Keep Prices Down.

In announcing price, President Wilson stated it is hoped that the fixing of a price will stabilize the market and keep prices within moderate bounds.

The price of flour and bread, too, the President declared, will be kept down.

The committee in its report to the President, gave as the three chief considerations of its deliberations the fact that the United States is at war, the need of encouraging the producer, and the necessity of reducing the cost of living to the consumer. All the members agreed in their discussions that the price fixed will permit of a fourteen-ounce loaf of bread for 5 cents, allowing a fair profit both to the flour manufacturer and the baker.

## Not To Reduce Price of Bread Soon.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Prospects of an early and radical reduction in bread prices apparently vanished tonight when Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, announced that the best the public may expect is a sixteen-ounce loaf for ten cents or possibly eight cents.

The eight cent loaf of sixteen ounces is possible, Mr. Hoover said, only if bakers, retailers and consumers unite to eliminate wasteful distribution methods and cooperate to obtain a standardized loaf.

The price of family flour, Mr. Hoover said, should be reduced at the present price of wheat at least two or three dollars a barrel. Bakers' flour, however, will sell little cheaper than at present.

## Standard Loaf Difficult.

C. J. Corby, who is serving for the bakers of the country as a voluntary aide to Mr. Hoover, said tonight that a sixteen ounce loaf for ten cents would represent a slight reduction in present prices. Standardization, he said, would be hard to bring about, since varying costs in ingredients that go into bread have made it necessary to increase or reduce the size of the loaf.

No move will be made toward price reduction, Mr. Corby said, until the food administration has announced its plans for dealing with the baking industry.

"The bakers have been and are holding themselves in readiness," said a statement by Mr. Corby, "to effect the conservation of wheat."

## Wait on President.

"The bakers respectfully request the public to disregard the many ridiculous statements about bread emanating from unreliable sources and ask that they await the announcement of the President relative to the nation's plans for bread production."

Members of the wheat price committee which recommended the price of \$2.20, fixed by President Wilson for wheat, declared after they were convinced it was possible to make and sell a fourteen-ounce loaf of bread for five cents.

The country's millers have agreed to hold their profits on flour to twenty five cents a barrel. Under this agreement Mr. Hoover said flour should retail in New York at from \$11.75 to \$12.75 a barrel. The price of bakers' patent flour to small bakers and retailers, he said, should be from \$10.25 to \$11.25.

## One Argument for Autocracy

About the only argument in favor of autocracy that appeals to the Americans is found in the fact that under an autocracy the so-called German-American press would not be permitted to misrepresent the American Government, malign the nation's allies, and encourage the nation's enemies.—The Chicago Daily News.

## Governor's Sons in Service.

"The Governor of South Carolina and at least two former governors of South Carolina, Sheppard and Heyward, have sons in the military service of the United States."—Columbia State.

Make it three. Capt. Henry Tillman, of Greenwood, has been ready from the first.—News and Courier.

This is interesting—particularly in Greenwood where Capt. Henry Tillman is in charge of home boys in the service.

In connection with this general reference to Governors' sons in the service the index wishes to say that while on occasions it has criticized the judgment of Governor Manning in some of his official acts, as to his patriotism and that of his family there can be no question. And this is something which the Governor, with the excellent taste of a gentleman, does not use as a political boost. The people of the State generally, we believe, do not really know the facts and without his knowledge this plain statement of facts, in justice to him is presented.

He has had four sons to volunteer despite initial sacrifices and all accepted for the active service of their country in this struggle to preserve our lives and liberties from the merciless hand of the Kaiser. Many officials have a son in the service, some two, a few three, but perhaps no other high official has offered so many sons to the country as Governor Manning with four sons now behind the colors.

When the trouble with Mexico came, William S. Manning, oldest living son of Governor and Mrs. Manning, was earning his living at Washington, correspondent of a New York newspaper. Though dependent entirely on his salary for the support of himself and family, he returned at once to his native State and enlisted as a private with the Charleston Light Dragoons at a wage about one twelfth his Washington salary. He served on the Mexican border in that capacity. When this clash with Germany came, William Manning, above the age of the draft, applied for admission to the officers' training camp. After training at Fort Meyer, Va., he was designated by the government a few days ago to enter on special training at Cambridge, Mass., for trench warfare.

Another married son of the governor, Bernard Manning, resigned a responsible and lucrative position as cashier of a bank and entered the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. A few days ago this young father returned on furlough to his wife to bury their only child. This patriotic young Carolinian, having earned the honor of being one of the two men selected out of his company for the position of instructor in the second training camp, returns shortly to assume that responsibility.

Wyndham M. Manning, a graduate of West Point, married and the father of two children, was Captain of the Charleston Light Dragoons when troops were needed in Mexico. He served on the border until March when he brought his troops home. In the beginning of this war with Germany, Capt. Manning was stationed as Captain in the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe.

As if the father, with his duties as war governor, and Mrs. Manning, active among the women of South Carolina, in preparing the State for the strain of war, were not doing enough, still another son offered his life. This boy, Burwell Manning, two years below the requirements of the draft, left college to become a private in the Charleston Light Dragoons. There he waits, like his brothers, to give if need be, his life for the name of the State, freedom of America.—Greenwood Index.

## German Held; No Bail.

Columbia, Aug. 29.—F. William Kruger, a German of Charleston, was arrested at Camp Jackson at noon today by Jas. L. Sims, United States marshal, and placed in the Richland county jail. Kruger is held without bond. No specific charge has been placed against the prisoner, but he was arrested under the President's proclamation forbidding an alien enemy working in a government plant. It is understood that Kruger held a position at or near the Navy Yard in Charleston and that the Department of Justice agents of Charleston warned him that he would have to leave and that he eventually did so.

## Wouldn't Say "God Bless Kaiser."

In a speech made by Hon. David R. Coker Saturday, he told the story of a citizen of this country, captured when a German submarine torpedoed his ship and who was tortured to the death for refusing to say "God bless the Kaiser," but would say each time, "God bless Uncle Sam." Be it remembered that this happened before this country declared that a state of war existed. It has been said time and time again: The reason we are in war is that Germany made war on us. We had no choice in the matter.—Union Times.

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## ATTACKED BY U-BOAT.

Experience of South Carolinian in Crossing Atlantic.

Camden, Sept. 1.—Lt. Com. William Anerum, who was called to join the American fleet in British waters under Admiral Sims several weeks ago, did not reach his destination without exciting adventures. According to a letter received by his wife, which was written at sea, the armed merchant liner on which he sailed was attacked one Sunday morning by a u-boat, and they had a running fight which lasted three-quarters of an hour. The German boat shelled them from a distance of two miles. No shots struck the ships though some fell close by. By putting on full steam and zigzagging the liner escaped. Two British destroyers answered their S. O. S. call to come to the aid of the liner. All passengers had on their life belts and the life boats were made ready, but were not needed.

## Food Ships to Sail From Charleston.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Diversion to gulf and South Atlantic ports of virtually all movements of food stuffs destined for export to Europe is planned as a government war measure and to relieve congestion of railroads and ports in the East.

New Orleans, Savannah, Charleston and Port Arthur are the ports which will be made the chief loading points.

The plan will be worked out by the shipping board in cooperation with shippers, ship owners and port authorities. The shipping board will appoint soon a general traffic director, who will be put in charge of the programme. It was said tonight the place probably would go to Benjamin L. Winchell, of Chicago, now traffic director of the Union Pacific railroad.

## He's Forgotten.

Martha—Great Scot, John, what are you shaking that boy for?

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J. N. B. SMITH,  
J. H. SMITH,  
Executors of the estate Mrs. E. U. Smith, deceased.  
August 27th, 1917.—2t.

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