WILLIAM J. BRYAN RESIGNS FROM CABINET; ROBERT LANSING SECRETARY OF STATE

Nebraskan Refuses to Join in President Wilson's Note to Germany -Declares It Would Be "Unfair to Cause of War Prevention."

Resignation is Accepted by Nation's Chief Executive-Decision Sent to White House After Cabinet Meeting -- Washington Shocked by Break Over Terms of Note Sent to Kalser.

State Bryan handed his resignation to er than regret. I sincerely deplore it. President Wilson immediately after Our objects are the same, and we the cabinet meeting on Tuesday. It | ought to pursue them together. was accepted.

Bryan's resignation came as a climax to the cabinet crisis over the German note.

Immediately upon the acceptance of Bryan's resignation by the President, Counsellor Robert Lansing became the acting secretary of state.

Bryan's Letter of Resignation. Following is Mr. Bryan's letter of resignation:

"Secretary of State, Washington, June 8, 1915. "My Dear Mr. President:

"It is with sincere regret that have reached the conclusion that should return to you the commission of secretary of state with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I cannot join without violating what deem to be an obligation to my coun-



Robert Lansing.

try, and the issue involved is of such moment that, to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

"I therefore, respectfully tender my realgnation to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an Alike desirous reaching a peaceful solution of the problem arising out of the use submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak off! cially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor. as a private citizen, to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to

"In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the state department and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

"With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration, I am my dear president.

Very truly yours. "W. J. BRYAN." Wilson's Reply to Bryan.

The president, replying to Mr. Bryan, said:

"June 8, 1915.

"My Dear Mr. Bryan "I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance. and I accept it with much more than deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purnomes of the administration has been enerous and loyal beyond praise; your devotion to the duties of your it is understood that Mr. Lansing has cont office and your eagerness to received valuable advice from this take advantage of every good opporantly for service it offered has been example to the rest of us; you the carned our affectionate admira-

Washington, June 10 .- Secretary of | retaryship of state goes so much deepyielded to your desire only because I must; and wish to bid you Godspeed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes even when

we do not work in the same way. "With affectionate regards, "Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON." Lansing to Sign Note.

It will be Lansing's name wnich will be signed to the American note to Germany which was put in its final form at the cabinet meeting Tuesday and which the president said through his secretary, Tumulty, he hoped would go forward at once.

It was the decision of the president and the majority of the cabinet on the form and language of this note which induced Bryan to tender his resignation.

There was much speculation here as to who will permanently succeed Bryan as head of the state department and as to whether the friction in the cabinet would end with his resignation. The choice for Bryan's successor most probably lies between Secretary of War Garrison and Lan-

Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation and the president's letter of acceptance were given out Tuesday evening.

News Brings Sensation,

The first definite news of Secretary Bryan's resignation was obtained about 5:30 o'clock. It created a genuine sensation. Within fifteen minutes everyone in Washington was discussing it and what it portended. The reason ascribed by Bryan for his resignation caused as much, if not greater, interest than the resignation itself.

"The issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest to my beart, the prevention of war."

The construction placed upon this declaration of Bryan was that the note which President Wilson and the send to Germany, in the judgment of Bryan, probably will lead to war.

It is that consideration which is causing a very tense feeling in Wash-

Bryan, in his letter, gave as a specific reason for his decision to retire from the cabinet the irreconcilable difference between him and the president as to the best methods to be employed to reach a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchant-

Differed From the Start.

This is a point upon which Bryan and the president bave differed radi cally from the start. The president in his note to Germany, date of May 16, substantially declared that it was impossible for Germany to use submarines against merchantmen without disregrading those rules of fairness, reason, justice and humanity which all modern opinion regards as imperative.

This declaration of the president has been generally construed as practical warning to Germany that her submarine warfare against merchantmen must cease, as it was impossible for her, in the president's view, to carry it on under the rules

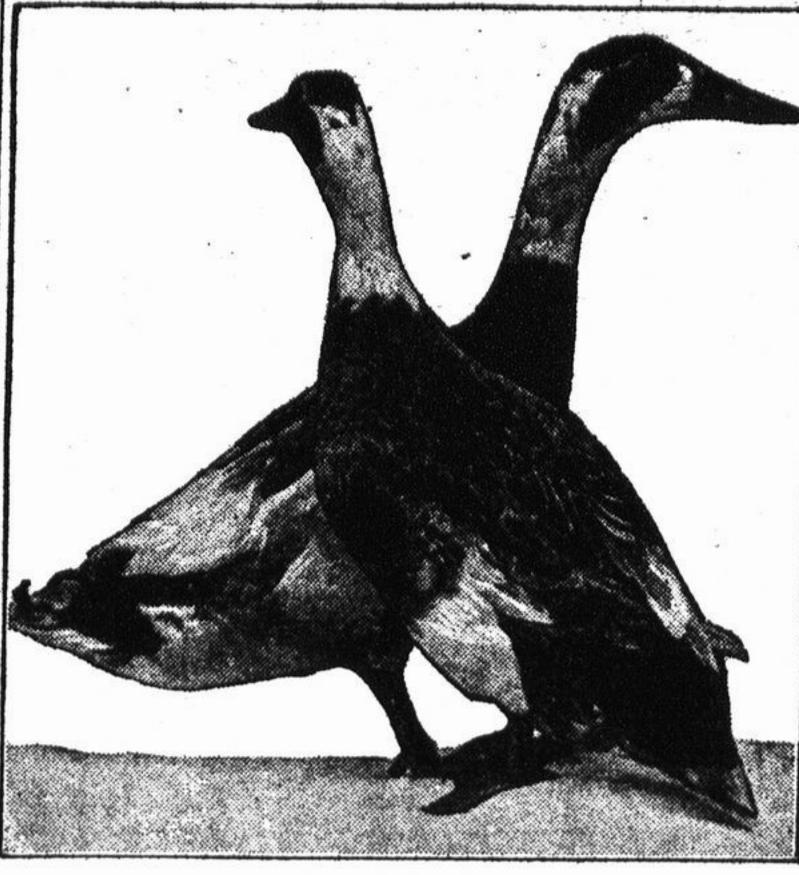
and regulations of international law. When the president and the majority of his cabinet decided that the United States in the new note to Germany would stand firmly for the broad, humanitarian principles upon which President Wilson's first note was based, Bryan decided he could not conscientiously give his approval to such a course.

Wouldn't Sign the Note. As it is necessary that any note of the importance of the German note should bear the signature of the secretary of state, Bryan had to decide whether or not he would affix his signature to a declaration absolutely opposite to his conscientious views. He decided that he could not do it. And his resignation then became in-

Lansing Authority on Law. Robert Lansing, who succeeds Mr. Bryan as secretary of state, has been counsel for the state department since the early days of Mr. Wilson's administration. He is a son-in-law of former Secretary of State John W. Foster, and source during the trying days of the

European war. Mr. Lansing is fifty years old. He is a son of the late John Lansing of Watertown, N. Y., where he has made his home for many years. He has been counsel for the government in many important controversies with foreign sons my feeling governments, notably in the Bering se sec sea dispute with Great Britain.

RAISING DUCKS FOR EGGS AND PROFIT



Runner Ducks, Best Utility Fowl

ducks agree that the purebred Pen- plenty for a pen in breeding for best ciled Runner lays pure white egge, and utility qualities, and it is very interestmany of them, as invariably as does | ing to note the type of duck the winthe purebred leghorn of different varie- ners of the contests there are, in comties. As a result the Runner duck parison with our present show types has earned the name of "the Leghorn | here. Their ducks are much more of the duck family."

as other varieties have usually been made from this one, they, too, are prov- | sider. ing their worth, when given a chance.

It is fortunate that we have at least one breed that has demonstrated itself as a layer, and for that reason is kept | 365 days in her second year. She laid more for utility than show. This 512 eggs in 23 months, including the makes the Runner duck a farmer's molting season. A daughter of this

achievements of those countries, and | two years and eight months old her are a wonderment to many poultrymen. In referring to these records, of these ducks mated the females to the breeder of Penciled Runners gets | drakes whose dams had a record of 200 much consolation, for some of the best egg records of those countries have been made by this duck. In fact, the Orpington ducks made a fine record. Penciled Runner has won over the Both Orpington and Runner ducks hustling little Leghorn there.

egg-laying contests of great interest. tinent and New Zealand compete in these contests, and the rivalry is even | months after the above-tests ended one greater than in our fancy shows in breeder's ducks laid as follows: Buff majority of the cabinet had decided to this country. The competing ducks Orpingtons, 772 eggs; Penciled Runthere seem to be mostly Runners and ners, 749 eggs. This is an average of Orpingtons, and both of these have 129 and 125 per duck for the time won fine places. Most of the breeders above quoted.

The best authorities on Runner of ducks there consider six ducks heavy and broad, and the type is en-As a utility fowl the true Penciled | tirely different in both Runners and Runner stands well in the lead, and Buff Orpington ducks. This is something for our utility breeders to con-

Probably the world's official record is held by one of those New Zealand Runners. This duck laid 320 eggs in duck laid 177 eggs in 179 consecutive The Australian and New Zealand days, and 293 eggs in 314 actual conegg records are among the proud secutive laying days. When she was record was over 500 eggs. The breeder eggs a year or better.

in the Christchurch test the Buff have made fine records in the Cam-In Australia the Utility club has bridge tests there, and one pen of both Runners and Orpingtons made a Ducks and other fowl from that con- remarkable showing for several months after those tests had ended. In 51/2

SHADE NEEDED FOR POULTRY KEEP UP GRADE OF POULTRY

Cheap Shed Built of Lumber Is Eas Poultrymen Make Mistake in Buying ily Arranged Where Fowls Are Not Permitted in Orchard.

Whether the fowls must spend their everyone can plant some vine or even corn near enough to the poultry yard fence, where it will cast shade, or erect a cheap lumber shed, so arranged that its roof will supply shade during a portion of the day, and one end the rest of the warm hours, leaving it open on two sides at least for a proper circulation of air.

A similar structure, or several of them, can be erected on the range if the fowls must not be permitted in the orchard for any reason. Then, remember that during the warm days of summer, clean, fresh water in abundance is also essential, no matter where the fowls and chicks are running. Think of these things now and get them ready, so that when the warm days come the fowls will not need to suffer for even a single day.

CARE IN RUNNING INCUBATOR

Cleanliness Should Be Watchword in Operating Machine-Brooders Should Be Disinfected.

The incubator should be run upon sanitary lines with cleanliness for the watchword from start to finish. The machine should be thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed out before being put into use, well sunned and thoroughly

Use no disinfectants in the operation, however, as they may affect the eggs, by absorption.

After each hatch the trays should be cleaned and aired and the inside of the machine well brushed, but not washed. If the machine is to be not be neglected.

But remember that perhaps some

Hatching Eggs or Breeding Stock From Different Breeders.

Many a poultryman, striving to time this summer on the range or in breed up a strain of egg-producing partial confinement, having only a hens, makes the mistake of buying yard in which to run, shade is neces- hatching eggs or breeding stock from sary to their successful growth. To a different breeder each year. It pays say that shade cannot be provided is far better to go back, for a number nonsense. There may be no trees of years, to a breeder who has stock that can be utilized, it is true, but that mates well with and improves the size and egg-producing qualities of the progressive poultryman's stock.

So reports James G. Halpin, head of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin, who has found that the number of reliable poultry breeders producing just the sort of breeding stock generally needed is rapidly increasing. He believes that the next few years will be a still greater increase along this line for the breeder can afford to line breed his stock and take a great deal of pains building up a strain ot high egg producers. The grading up of the farm flock with good, strong males of the right sort of breeding, is one of the principal things needed in the poultry industry at this time.

TREATMENT FOR SCALY LEG

Dipping Feet and Legs of Fowls Affected in Kerosene Will Prove Quite Effective.

Look out for the scaly leg in your stock at this time. After passing through the cold and dampness of the winter months this trouble is quite likely to develop among at least a few of your fowls, and it should be nipped right in the bud or it will run through all your stock. While it is nothing serious or rapid in its work, it is a very annoying trouble and one that will make your fowls very uncomfortable, and at times it will even cripple some where it gets to be a thick

The best treatment is to take a can started at once upon another hatch, of kerosene oil, nail it to the wall of while the trays are taken out and your poultry house, where it will be cleaned, it can be closed up and kept convenient to dip the feet and legs up to heat for a few hours and the of each fowl affected in up just to, but eggs put in, but the cleaning should not on to, the feathers of the hock joint. This, says Southern Ruralist, The brooders should be disinfected, repeated every other day for about two weeks will clean it all off except sick chicks occupied them last sea- in extreme cases, when it will take son, making it all the more import- longer treatment, to be followed with ant for a thorough scalding and a little oil or vaseline occasionally to smooth up the surface.

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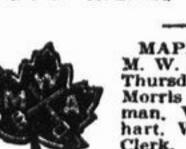
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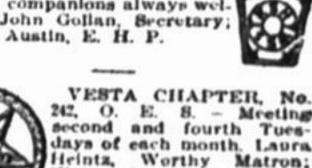
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