

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 Kaiser.

Washington, June 10.—Secretary of State Bryan handed his resignation to President Wilson immediately after the cabinet meeting on Tuesday. It 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 I have reached the conclusion that I 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 I deem to be an obligation to my coun-

retaryship of state goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same, and we ought to pursue them together. I yielded 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 which 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, Tamulity, 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 Lansing.

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 heart, the prevention of war."

The construction placed upon this declaration of Bryan was that the note which President Wilson and the majority of the cabinet had decided to 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 Washington.

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 merchantmen.

Differed From the Start.

This is a point upon which Bryan and the president have differed radically from the start. The president in his note to Germany, dated May 16, substantially declared that it was impossible for Germany to use submarines against merchantmen without disregarding 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 a 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.

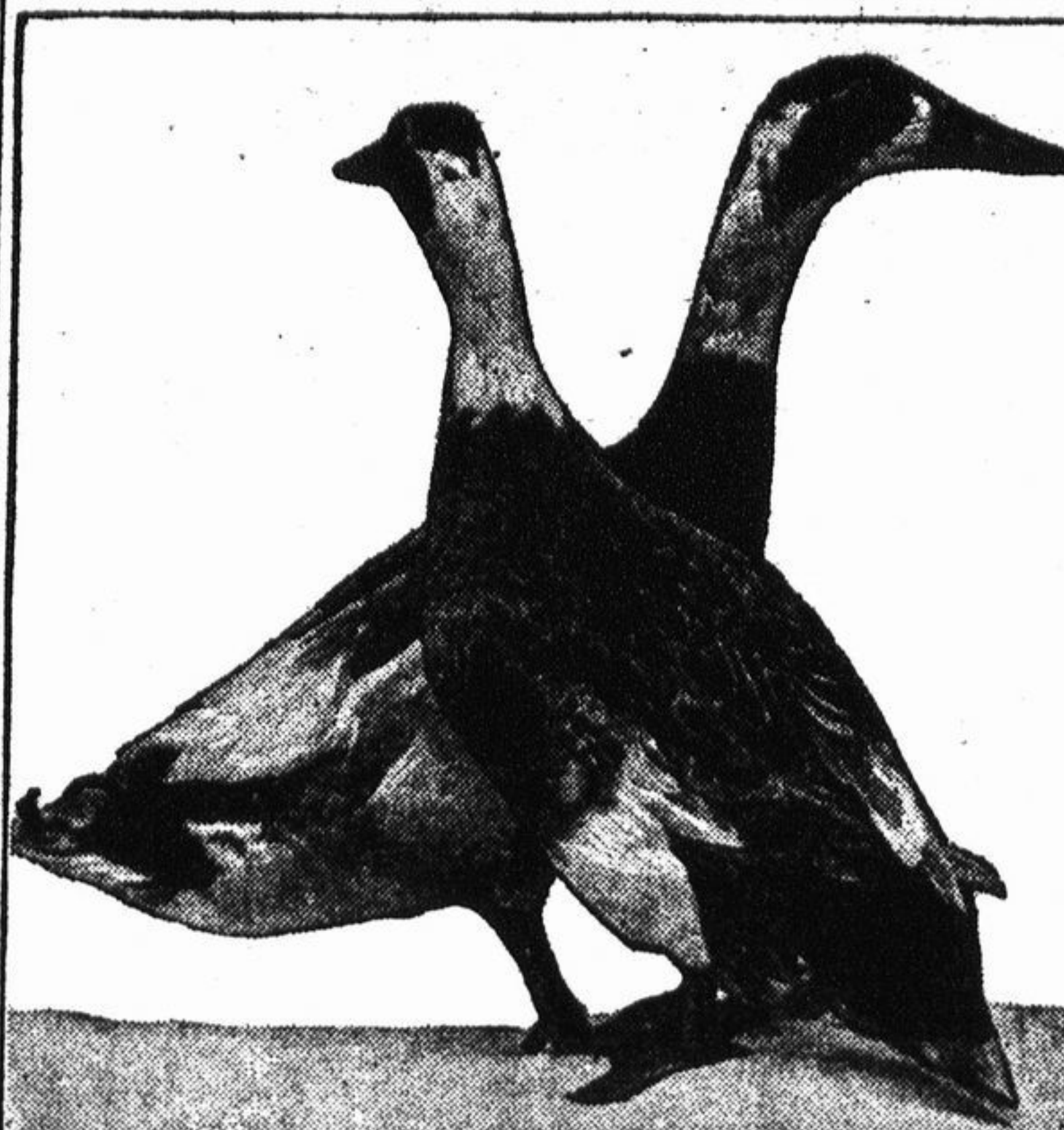
As it is necessary that any note of the importance of the German note should bear the signature of the secretary of state, Bryan had to decide whether or not he would affix his signature to a declaration absolutely opposite to his conscientious views. He decided that he could not do it. And his resignation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

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 it is understood that Mr. Lansing has received valuable advice from this 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 governments, notably in the Berlin sea dispute with Great Britain.

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In Australia the Utility club has egg-laying contests of great interest. Ducks and other fowl from that continent and New Zealand compete in these contests, and the rivalry is even greater than in our fancy shows in this country. The competing ducks there seem to be mostly Runners and Orpingtons, and both of these have won fine places. Most of the breeders of ducks there consider six ducks plenty for a pen in breeding for best utility qualities, and it is very interesting to note the type of duck the winners of the contests there are, in comparison with our present show types here. Their ducks are much more heavy and broad, and the type is entirely different in both Runners and Buff Orpingtons. This is something for our utility breeders to consider.

SHADE NEEDED FOR POULTRY

Cheap Shed Built of Lumber is Easily Arranged Where Fowls Are Not Permitted in Orchard.

Whether the fowls must spend their time this summer on the range or in partial confinement, having only a yard in which to run, shade is necessary to their successful growth. To say that shade cannot be provided is nonsense. There may be no trees that can be utilized, it is true, but 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 dried.

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 started at once upon another hatch, while the trays are taken out and cleaned, it can be closed up and kept up to heat for a few hours and the eggs put in, but the cleaning should not be neglected.

The brooders should be disinfected. But remember that perhaps some sick chicks occupied them last season, making it all the more important for a thorough scalding and cleaning.

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