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SECRETARY HYDE VETOES ONE-DAY  
EXTENSION OF ILLINOIS DUCK SEASON

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Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde has turned down a request of Joe Grein, City Sealer of Chicago, that the waterfowl season be extended one day in Illinois to permit hunters to kill wild ducks for distribution to the poor. Mr. Hyde heartily commended the purpose, however, and has suggested to Mr. Grein that December 15, the last day of the season, be utilized by the hunters to kill ducks for distribution to the needy. The Secretary disapproved the proposal on the basis that such action would be discriminatory. Illinois' open season on migratory water fowl this year is two months, which is the maximum permitted in any State.

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