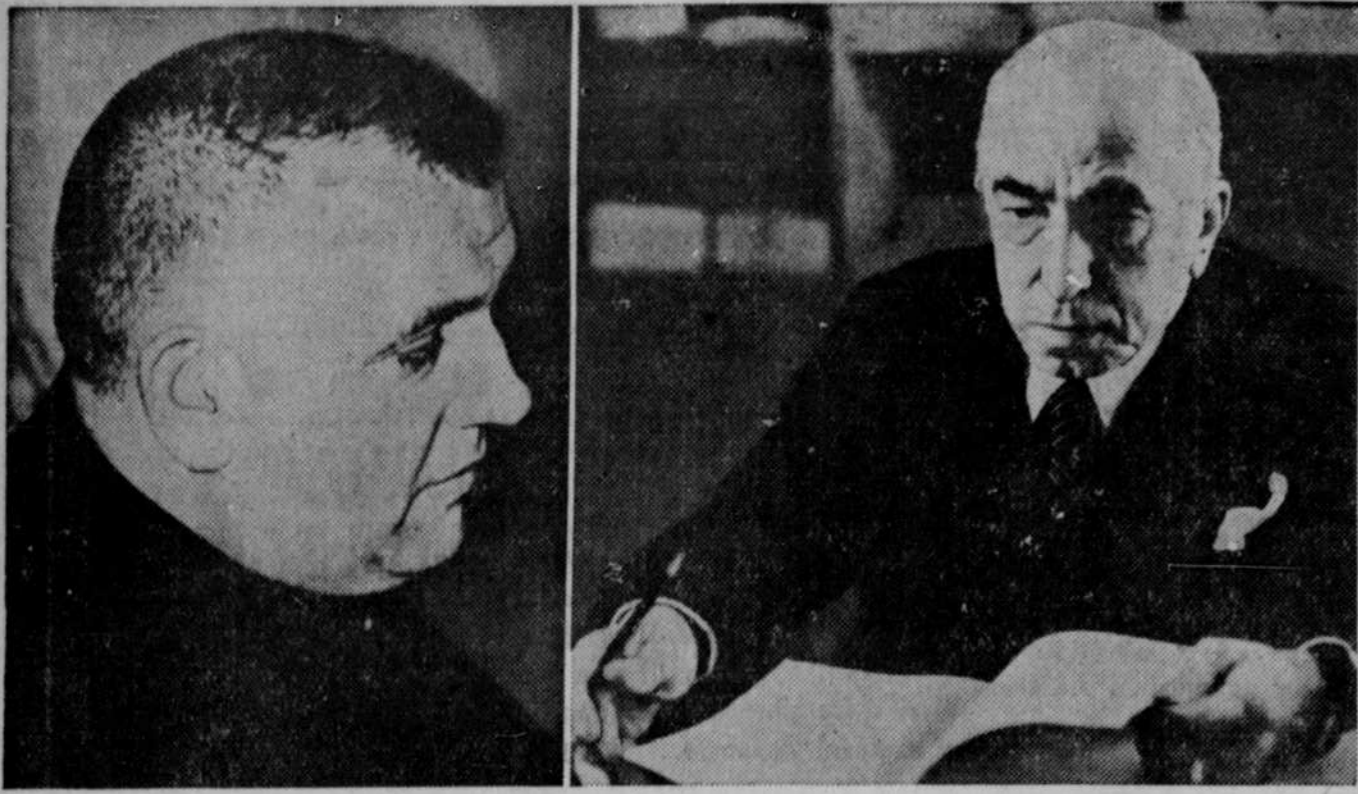


## Their Battle Smashed Czech Democracy



Dr. Joseph Tiso, left, premier of the new "independent" nation of Slovakia, whose demand for Slovakian autonomy in defiance of Dr. Emil Hacha, right, president of the Czechoslovakian republic, precipitated the 20-year-old democracy's destruction. Supported by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany, Dr. Tiso established an independent Slovakia. Meanwhile the easternmost Czech province, Ruthenia (Carpatho-Ukraine) was overrun by Hungarian, Rumanian and Polish soldiers, each seeking their share of spoils. The central Prague government, left with only Bohemia and Moravia, was subdued under Hitler's thumb.

## Triplets Celebrate Fourth Birthday



The Van Ardoy triplets, Caesar, Franklin and Conrad (front to rear) gave a party recently for the DeMellier triplets, Ann, Betty and Carol, (front to rear) at the Roosevelt, Long Island, home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar L. Van Ardoy. The occasion was the fourth birthday of the Van Ardoys. The girls are children of Mr. and Mrs. George DeMellier of Wantagh, L. I.

## SHARPSHOOTER



Miss Sigur Bergerson, number one on the University of Washington girl's rifle team, who was national champion in 1938, is also number one hopeful for the national championship of '39. Last year she fired 1,499 out of a possible 1,500. And, according to university coaches, is even more accurate this year in practice shoots. In fact, her admirers state that she can remove a gnat's whiskers off at 50 yards.

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To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 West 14th St., New York, N. Y. Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

### Oldest Vessel

The Gufa, still in use for the conveyance of passengers and goods on the River Tigris, is the oldest type of vessel in the world. It is a circular basket of reeds coated inside and out with pitch from the bitumen wells of Hit, and thus rendered waterproof. Herodotus, in the history of his travels (over 400 B. C.), speaks of these river-craft, and describes them exactly as they appear today.

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### WORLD'S TALLEST



Courthouse doors at St. Joseph, Mo., prove bothersome to young Robert Wadlow, who reaches eight feet eight inches into the air. Wadlow, tallest man in the world, has brought suit in federal court on an allegation that a medical journal article libeled him.

### Eggs Go Modern for Easter Time



Colored eggs are as popular as ever this Easter, and children can decorate them with an unending variety of designs. This youngster has a whole parade of pets and other designs in decals for transfer to the eggs. While her mother looks on she dips the design in water, slides off the backing-paper onto the egg and smooths it with a cloth. It's art made easy.

## President Hears Students' Pleas; Rejects New Job



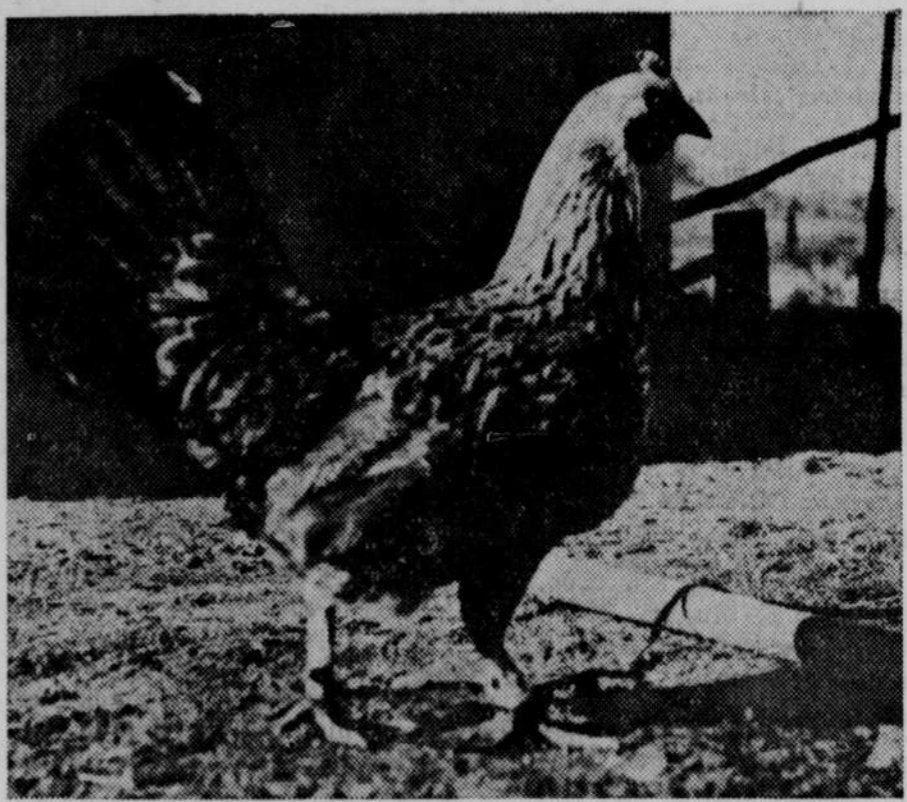
Robert Gordon Sproul, left, president of the University of California, rejected the proffered post of president of the Anglo-California National bank when 3,000 students massed and demonstrated against his leaving the school. The popular university head acceded to their wishes, and passed up the \$36,000-per-year job. At the right is part of the mass of students who voiced their protest against his leaving.

### COWBOY LOUIS



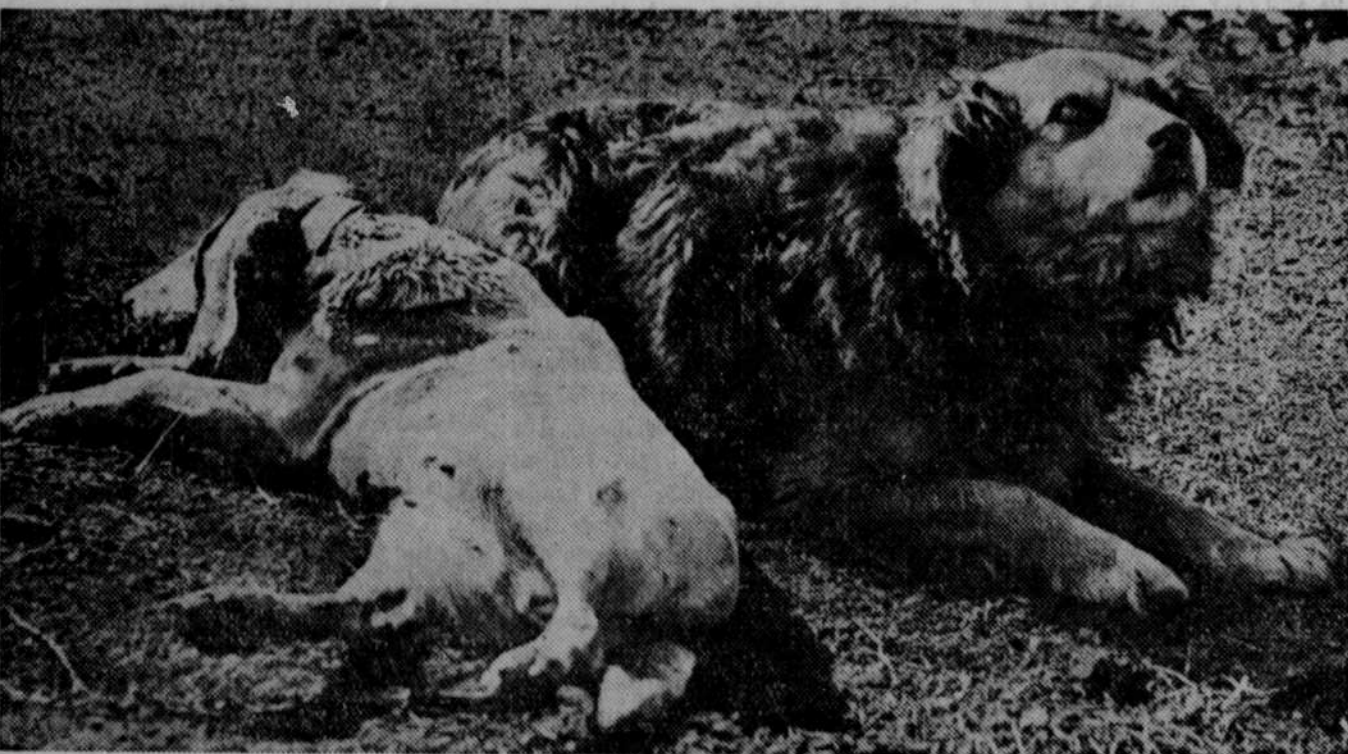
Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, in training at Victorville, Calif., for his fight in April with Jack Roper, spars with a thorn-clad desert plant, known as a Joshua tree. The champ takes his pistol shooting seriously, and the cowboy attire isn't all bluff. The champ includes horseback riding as part of his training activities.

### Famed Hen, Aged 23, Dies of Old Age



Granny, 23-year-old hen, died of old age near Salisbury, N. C., recently. Property of Lawrence A. Taylor, Granny was the oldest hen in the world. She was widely known among poultry men and was frequently exhibited at shows. Until a year ago she laid an occasional egg.

## Canine Pal Stands Watch Over Dead Friend



Passersby in East St. Louis, Ill., learned a lesson in friendship from this dog. For 24 hours he watched over the body of a canine pal who was accidentally killed by an automobile. The watchdog growled when residents tried to approach and refused to be molested. Police were finally called and both dogs removed from the street.

### Little Doctor of Collander Goes Visiting



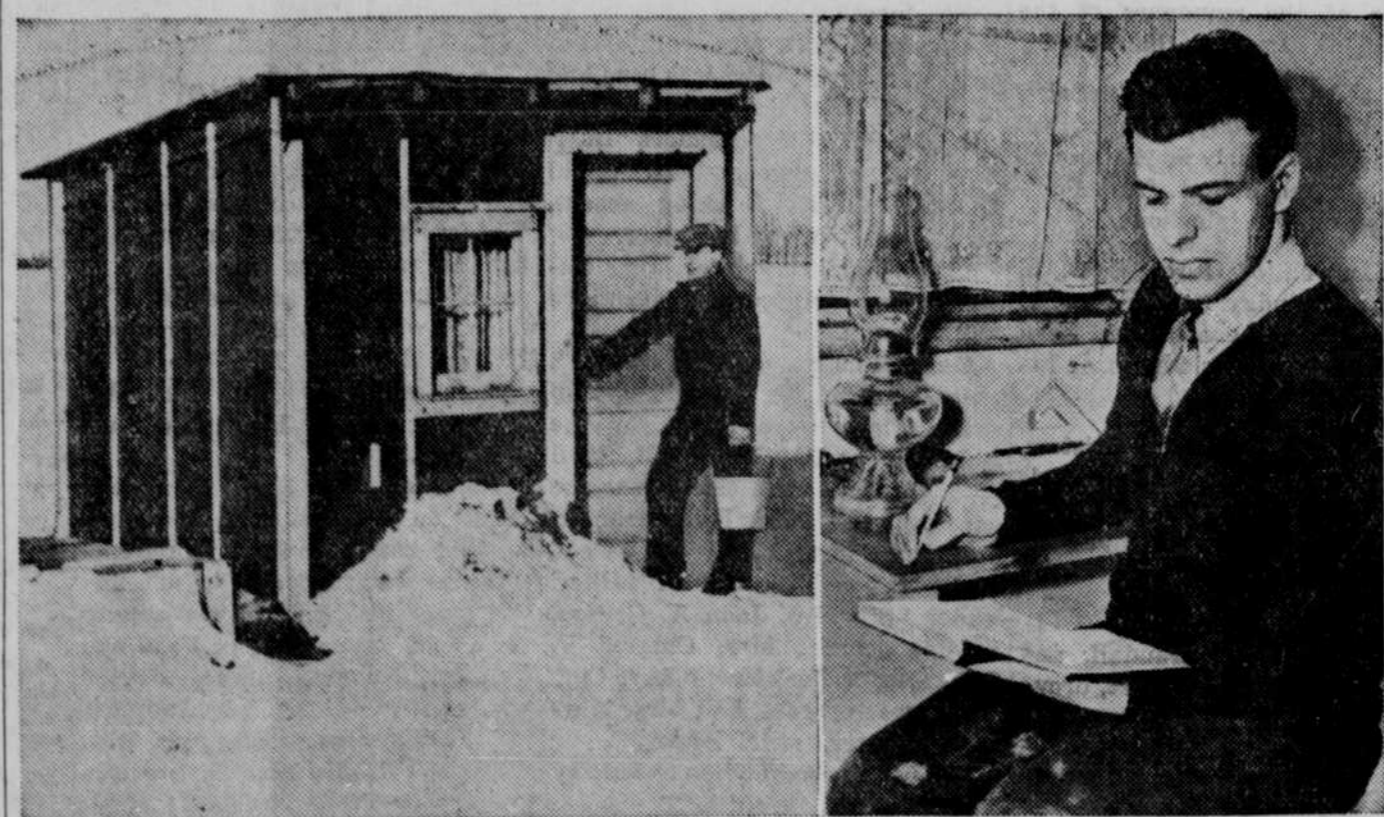
Dr. Allan Dafeo, physician and one of the guardians of the Dionne quintuplets of Collander, Ont., took time off from his recent visit to Ottawa to call upon Canada's newest triplets, the Biron sisters, in the Grace hospital. They were born December 7, 1938. Left to right they are Gladys, Grace and Gail.

### WORLD'S FAIR CAKE



For one year William Baker worked six hours daily baking this fruit cake which is on display at the San Francisco World's fair. Replicas on the cake, built exactly to scale, include 9 California missions, two bridges, Treasure Island and parts of two cities. The elaborate decorations for the masterpiece are made of colored sugar frosting.

## Rugged Individualist Attends College Hard Way



To be "on his own" is the ambition of Horace Carson, University of North Dakota freshman from Monango, N. D. Carson, son of a farmer, refused to ask for NYA assistance when he started school at Grand Forks, and built his own eight by eight tarpaper-covered house rather than accept a room in Camp Depression, the University's free dormitory. It cost him \$60 to build the house. Cooking his own meals, Carson's living expenses are approximately \$10 per month. He bought the lot, on an open prairie, for \$5.