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IT WAS the same tragle story: The screech of brakes, the crunching impact of metal against metal, then the sickening, earth-shaking explosion. A lumbering assoline tanker, deadly flame-thrower of the highways, had again played the leading role in a traffic disaster.

In Union Mills this week, a train was Involved instead of another truck, a bus or a passenger car. But the result was striklingly similar to other tanker accidents—one dead, two injured. In addition, a Southern Railway depot was burned and total damage was estimated at \$100.000.

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## On To The Challenge Of A New Unknown

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Last winter Dr. Schein and his helpers sent some photographic plates, tied to a balloon, more than 100,000 feet above Texas. The plates later showed that they had been hit by "something" with an energy of 10 million billion electron-volts, which is 50 million times the energy of a splitting uranium atom in an atomic bomb.

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Scientists believe Schein has discovered the long-sought anti-proton. Its discovery will help solve many nuclear mysteries. It will, writes New Yoak Timk's science reporter Waldemar Kaempffert, 'make it necessary to revise theories of nuclear structure and of the way the universe maintain itself." Subsequent investigation may be valuable in

something if we could only read and understand it."

The brilliant Oppenheimer, thinker and theoretician, is thus returning to the abstruse world whence he came, a world understood by few men. There are no security checks in this world of his, no ideological conflicts, no restrictions other than the limitations of man's mind. It was in this recondite world that the theories upon which practical science is built were evolved. Perhaps the Scheins and Oppenheimers will think out startling new ideas which will be applied in the world, for good or evil purposes, according to the men who implement them.

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Perhaps too, as Dr. Oppenheimer re-turns to the cloistered laboratories, he "is trying to tell us something, if we could read and understand it".

## Glad He's Been Here-Hope He Returns

ONE OF THE penalties, if it may be called that, of working for a large and extensive corporation like Southern Bell Telephone Co. is the likelihood of frequent transfer. As soon as one of its top men becomes a valuable fixture in the community—whoosh, he's gone. But the system operates to advantage too. It brings into the Queen City outstanding men, if only for a relatively brief period. Charlotte was a stepping stone for Fred J. Turner, former North Carolina manager who is now president of the company. E. H. Wasson, now president of the American Telephone Co. served here with Southern Bell. Harvey Booth was North Carolina mananer.

From The Sanford Herald

### MAN WHO DIDN'T LIKE DOGS

PERHAPS you saw the little story in the papers about a California congressman's discovery of a trick used by social climbers to crash Washington's society whirl. Knowing that social secretaries make up guest lists from acceptances, without bothering to check them against the invitations, some couples make the best parties simply by sending acceptances to invitations they never received. "Also, sending a regret to an unreceived invitation often puts the embassy or social holes—on the heavy that the poor thing had to miss the writer on the next invitation list of the embassy or social holes—on the heavy that the poor thing had to miss the writer on the next invitation list of the embassy or social holes—on the officer assigned to the Pentagon who wangled Washington invitations through

the last affair," the congressman disclosed.

We once knew a bachelor naval officer assigned to the Pentagon who wangled Washington invitations through a fine cocker spaniel and for it a collar inscribed with his own name, address and telephone number. Then he would drive into a neighborhood where high officials and members of embassies lived. Near some especially impressive residences he would kick out the dog and speed away.

In due time his telephone would ring; someone in a big house had found the dog and wished to notify its owner. The naval officer would express appreciation and delight, promising to call immediately for his pet.

And of course, he would. Upon arriv-

John Landy, the speedy Australian, who ran the mile in 3:58, says he gets in shape by chasing butterflies. And a lot of people get butterflies without running a mile for them.—New Orleans States.

New-fangled movies may be okay for mom and the kids, but a man misses the silent films. It was so good to see a woman open her mouth and have no sound come out.—CHANGING TIMES.

## Geneva Set The Stage For New Disasters In Asia

By THE ALSOPS

WASHINGTON
THE settlement agreed on at a T-Geneva has turned out, as expected, to be a new function in the Far East. The parallel is exact at almost every point. In the first place, the set of political political letritories. In the first place, the set of political political letritories. In the first place, the set of south the previous of the standard of the study of the stud

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By ROBERT C. RUARK

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By DORIS FLEESON

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