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Holiday Changes . . .

As yet no announcement has been made relative to a change in dates of the holidays. December 18th to the 28th has been set as the days off for Christmas. This arrangement lets the Corps out of classes seven days before Christmas Day to three days before New Year's. No obvious reason for this setup can be found, and a number of people have asked why a change can't be made to give the Aggies both Christmas and New Year's Day off. It does seem reasonable sincere feeling in the Aggie spirit decorations are in a dilemma. No for the Executive Committee which sets these dates to release classes on the 22nd and have them resumed on the

Two reasons for this new arrangement have been found. No Orange Bowl bid had been received by the football team eating part was concerned. There situation is bound to result in one at the time of setting the date. A number of Aggies have expressed their desire to go to Miami and lend their support the scales that following morning suddenly become very barren. It's to the all-deserving football boys. Those who do not wish -"hmmm, gained three pounds." surprising at the ability most girls to make the trip have other reasons for wanting to have Don't you think it is a shame the have for cutting. New Year's Day off. The fathers of these Aggies are usually way some girls can starve them- To keep us from getting over limited to these two days off at this time, these two days being Christmas and New Year's. Being home seven days then undo all the good with about of the teachers have banned tobefore Christmas will mean that these two full days will a dozen sundaes? be wasted as far as visiting their parents are concerned.

As to traffic congestion, there will be none since the postal confusion; well, we still have walk into the classroom, we stare usual Aggie way will be followed in arriving at the destina- it. Two letters were sent here ad- first at the instructor. If he has tion. Getting off right at Christmas will mean an increase dressed to 'Miss Smith', and 'Miss a gleam in his eye, then it is cerin Traffic for the convenience of the boys using this Aggie Jones,' T. S. C. W.—nothing else tain a test will be assigned. Such is way of hitch-hiking. No congestion of traffic will be found was included. That address is ra- college. at Aggieland.

With these facts, a change in holidays seems to be the confused postmaster never could best happening to the Corps as a whole. A reasonable answer as to why this change cannot be made has not yet been made. A logical solution to the problem as seen by the Battalion is for the Committee to meet again to set the dates for December 22nd, and lasting until January 3rd at 6 am.

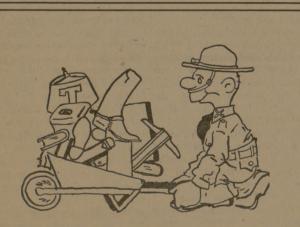
As The World Turns . . .

By Charles G. Whitwell

responsibility of the history column, will be gladly received. the editor asked what he wanted it to consist of. He suggested that, in view of my first-hand acquaint- early last month. The Congress of awaits them.

† It has long been my belief that Collins' The Moonstone which can body of a mortally wounded Ind-The "old Army game" has been worked again and it seems that a new columnist has been born—or has he? Perhaps this writer should at least wait to see if this first.

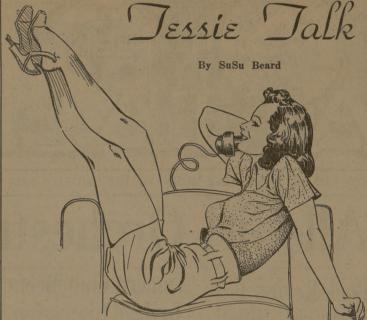
a column of this kind should not be a place for the writer to air his pet prejudices and peeves, or to attempt to show his superior wisdom. Rather it should be a source dom. Rather it should be a source to tingle reminiscently at the said. In this hand was issued by The per prejudices and peeves, or to attempt to show his superior wisdom. Rather it should be a source to tingle reminiscently at the said. The missing glass. In this hand was issued by The per prejudices and peeves, or to attempt to show his superior wisdom. Rather it should be a source to tingle reminiscently at the said. The missing glass. In this hand was a dripping with blood. From the handle of the dagger gleamed a jewel which flashed like a great cott. For those whose spines bea column of this kind should not be be read without magnifying glass, ian. In his hand was a dagger at least wait to see if this first of pertinent facts of interest to gan to tingle reminiscently at the said, "The Moonstone will have its attempt receives its baptism of the readers for whom such a column mention of the first and best devengeance yet on you and yours!" is intended. This latter will be my tective story in the English lan- Years later the story proper aim. Should the readers-if any- guage this review is so much opens at a beautiful country estate



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Now that the Thanksgiving game | decide what to do, so he didn't do is over, there is only one com- anything. That means that somement. The Aggies did their best, one's literary efforts were of no

but not even the avail. nificance to the being prepared. playing of silver | Each dormitory plans to give a

time, or in these times. selves to a state of utter weakness, excited about leaving here, many

ther vague, don't you think? Our All good wishes until next time,

deserving team Walking through the dormitory can always win halls, one is confronted with the over certain odds. tidings of Christmas. Almost each In such cases it door has some sort of red and might be called green wreath. Our holidays have Luck for the win- finally been announced to run ners and Fate for from December 16 until January 5. the losers. There Guess it's almost time to start was a special sig- packing as there is nothing like

taps at the end of Christmas party for certain groups that game, probably because of a of the faculty. Those in charge of which has been so evident at this tinsel, no snow flakes, and no chance of getting any. However, Thanksgiving holidays were too the main woe is not being able to much for some of us as far as the buy holly sprigs or trees. This

gether in assigning tests on the I have mentioned before the last day of classes. Each time we

Something to Read By Hazel Adams

When I was asked to assume the care to cooperate, suggestions fluff. For those who have the for- in England where the Moonstone tune never to have read The begins to have its vengeance on Moonstone this is a cry of envy a fetching young woman who re-An unusual election took place for the joy in horror which ceives the diamond as a mysterious

ance with the Far East, and partithe United States passed, and Skip Mr. Woolcott's professionFrom then on the story has evcularly with the Philippines, that President Roosevelt signed a reso- ally charming introduction and get erybody: the heroine living under of comments on happenings, past or el Quezon as president of the Phi-

John Herncastle.

Wilkie Collins' The Moonstone | among the soldiers, took the story Something good came out of the seriously. On the day of battle his year 1943, an edition of Wilkie cousin found him bending over the

gift on her eighteenth birthday.

the column should consist mainly lution extending the term of Manuinto the prologue, in which a young a cloud of guilt; the famous Serpresent, in that region. This I shall lippines until the Japanese are dri- to his relations in England to ex- roses for a hobby; a deformed (See WORLD TURNS, Page 3) plain why he no longer shakes the woman as housemaid whose past hand of or speaks to his cousin, includes a reformatory; three Indian guards of the jewel, turn-Before the English stormed Ser- ing up this time as jugglers; the ingapatam they had heard fabul- hero in a very bad light; and the ous tales of a Yellow Diamond, the villian in a very good one. The Moonstone, which gleamed in the story also has everything: a lethead of a dagger and which was ter buried in the sea; a missing guarded and had bene for centur- nightgown; a theft; a thunder ies by a succession of mysterious storm; and at the last a physiologi-Indians. John Herncastle alone, See Something To Read, page 3)

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There was picture whose general them has been worn threadbare by a long succession of previous offerings. Performances and direct them the province of the province of the picture of the pic offerings. Performances and direcofferings. Performances and direction are acceptable, but fail to make the many far-fetched situation that the first heater that the test is the state of the fail to make the many far-fetched situations and heroics come to life. Crashing in Belgium, an American bomber is committed to a military prison within Germany. He escapes with two fellow prisoners, a Czech officer (who turns out to

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