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Month ending November 30, 1931
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Unsettled with rains; somewhat
colder; southwest winds.
Local: Max. 44; Min. 39; rain 53;
river 9 feet; cloudy, southerly wind.

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PAROLE REFUSED YOUNG SLAYER

JAPAN STARTS MAJOR DRIVE ON CHINCHOW

Capture of City Before Christmas Sought in Bandit Offensive

China sent a note of protest to the league of nations and the foreign office issued a statement interpreted as a direct appeal to the United States to intervene in behalf of the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact.

BIGGEST LABOR BANK CLOSES

Cleveland, (AP)—The Standard Trust bank, the Railroad Brotherhood's first venture into finance and credited with assets exceeding \$22,000,000 in 1930, was in the hands of the state banking department Monday.

RAIN FOR MONTH TOTALS 5.8 INCHES

Addition of 1.63 inches of rain which fell during the 48 hours ending at 7:45 a. m. Monday to the amount which has fallen already this month, brought the December total to 5.80 inches, with prospects there to be a considerable increase before the month is gone.

\$3,500,000 NEW FRUIT LINER BURNS

Newport News, Va. (AP)—The \$3,500,000 United Fruit liner *Belovita*, christened last August by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, lay on its side, a charred hulk Monday, its interior completely destroyed by fire.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON UPJOHN

IN THIS TIME OF PEACE COLD IS CONSIDERED PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT FOR ANY PERSON TO BLOW HIS OWN HORN.

From what reports we hear in financial circles it seems that South America is giving this country a good licking—with her South American bonds.

A woman out on State street has made a little canvass suit for her dog, even fitting a part of it to protect the dog's tail.

Those who were hollering the loudest last July when Hal Hoosier said that auto licenses must be paid now to breathe a sigh of thankfulness to Hal that said increase money doesn't have to be dug up during the holiday season like it used to be.

FLOYD COOK, REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN, DROPPED INTO TOWN FOR A VISIT TO- DAY. YEAH, THIS IS THE SAME COOK THAT SPOILED THE BROTH.

EPIDEMIC OF FLU RAGING IN COLORADO

Platteville, Colo. (AP)—Half of 400-odd residents of Platteville were stricken with influenza Monday, the other half nursing them at the peril of their own health.

Jeptha Thomas Hunt Former County Judge Dies At Salem Home

Jeptha Thomas Hunt, for three years Marion county judge and for eight years prior to that a county commissioner, died at his home on Court street Sunday morning after an illness of more than four years.

PROBERS SEEK LIMITATION ON SLUSH FUNDS

Investigators Favor \$250,000, \$5,000,000 Limits for President

Washington (AP)—Legislation which would limit campaign expenditures of candidates for president, vice-president and congress and which would forbid corporations to contribute directly or indirectly to their election was submitted to the senate Monday in the final report of the campaign fund investigating committee.

The committee proposes a \$250,000 limit on expenditures to obtain a presidential nomination, and a \$5,000,000 limit on all expenditures in behalf of a presidential nominee.

NO CLUES TO MISSING CHILD

Cincinnati, O. (AP)—Marian McLean, 6, still is missing from her home here Monday. Four days of search that yielded nothing had almost destroyed hope that she ever would be found.

FATAL STORM STRIKES EUROPE

Stockholm, Sweden (AP)—Hurricane winds and heavy snow, sweeping in from the west, blowing houses into the sea, injuring hundreds of persons, and inflicting heavy losses to the timber trade.

BLOCKS BILL TO GIVE AWAY WHEAT

Washington, (AP)—Immediate action on the Capper-Wheeler bill giving 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat to the unemployed was blocked Monday in the senate by Senator Capper, republican Kansas, reported the wheat bill from the agriculture committee and asked immediate disposition.

DOUGLAS M'KAY TO HEAD CHAMBER

Douglas McKay, head of the McKay Chevrolet company and past post commander of Capital Post No. 1, American Legion, was elected president of the chamber of commerce Monday noon and will succeed Henry R. Crawford. Other officers are Earl L. Fisher, vice president; T. M. Hicks, secretary, and L. B. (Ted) Endicott, treasurer.

Senate Opens Drive to Pass Moratorium

Washington.—The senate Monday took up ratification of the Hoover war debt moratorium with republican leaders determined to obtain passage of the measure before congress adjourns for the holidays.

KAHN FAVORS DUMPING DEBTS

Washington (AP)—The billions of dollars which American bankers loaned foreign countries in the post-war era of money lending are represented now by bonds in the hands of American investors and Kahn told the senate finance committee foreign loan investigation Monday.

Kahn, head of Kahn, Loeb and Co., was called to describe the financing operations of his company in the foreign field.

BOMB SENT TO MARION DAVIES

Santa Monica, Cal. (AP)—A Christmas package, believed to contain an infernal machine, was received Monday at the beach home of Marion Davies, famous screen star.

OREGON FISH TAX STARTS TRADE WAR

South Bend, Wash. (AP)—Demand for a trade war with Oregon was growing here Monday as resentment against an Oregon tax on fish flared.

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Bank of Depositors Form Committee

Portland, Ore. (AP)—Depositors of the Hibbard Commercial & Savings bank Monday were organizing a "depositors' committee." One group organized Sunday, another group was to meet Tuesday night. Purpose of the committee will be to keep liquidation expense low. William D. Bennett, temporary chairman, said.

EARLY ACTION PROMISED FOR HOOVER PLAN

Leaders of Both Parties Eager to Take Up Reconstruction Program

Washington (AP)—Senate leaders of both parties assured President Hoover Monday at a White House conference of prompt action on the \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation after the Christmas holidays.

A. MUSSOLINI DIES SUDDENLY

Milan, Italy. (AP)—Arnoldo Mussolini, brother of the premier, died Monday afternoon following a heart attack.

MISSING GIRL ILL IN HOTEL

Philadelphia (AP)—Virginia Schofield, missing 19-year-old school girl, who disappeared here Thursday, was located Monday at the Narragansett House in Providence, R. I., her father, Clarence J. Schofield, was informed she arrived there in a daze and ill.

FALLING MISSILE KILLS OFFICER

The Dalles, Ore. (AP)—Glenn Mayfield, city traffic officer, suffered injuries that proved fatal, when he was struck on the head by a huge Boulder that rolled off the mountainside between Mosier and Hood River at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

YOUTH TO STAY IN PRISON FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

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Council Plans Sale Of Water Bonds To Test Their Validity

Anticipating that a suit will be filed in court to test the validity of the \$2,500,000 water bonds approved by the people last Tuesday, members of the city council were of the opinion Monday that at Monday night's meeting an ordinance would be introduced for the sale of a small block of the bonds.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington (AP)—In the midst of depression and harassing world politics, President Hoover has not forgotten Christmas.

LAUNCH BAKER BOOM IN OHIO

Cleveland (AP)—A plan for election of an Ohio delegation, purported to support Newton D. Baker, for the democratic presidential nomination was laid before Ohio democrats Monday by former Congressman Martin L. Dacey of Kent.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS USED, ADVERTISING

Philadelphia (AP)—Christmas radio programs sponsored by advertisers are turning Christmas carols into hair-restorer lullabies, in the opinion of Dr. David M. Steele, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.

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