

## CRYSTAL FLASH CHARGES DENIED BY ROAD BUREAU

Petroleum Corp. Suit Claims Gasoline Contract Did Not Go to Low Bidder.

The State Highway Commission today denied that it had failed to award a gasoline contract to the lowest and best bidder, as charged in a suit filed in Superior Court 3 yesterday by the Crystal Flash Petroleum Corp.

The Commission last week announced it had awarded contracts for supplying 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline and 84,000 gallons of motor oil in six districts.

The Crystal Flash firm's suit contends only the award for the Greenfield District, which was received by the Pure Oil Co.

Officials of the Pure Oil Co. declined to comment on the suit.

The complainant charges that, on the basis of the estimated needs for the Greenfield district, which includes Marion County, the Pure Oil Co. bid was \$6500 higher than the Crystal Flash bid.

**Smith Explains**

Clifford W. Smith, Commission member, explained:

"The Commission did and still thinks it let the contract to the lowest and best bidder. The bid of the Crystal Flash Co. was irregular because of the omission of the commercial designation."

The commercial designation, according to J. W. Fehsenfeld, president of Crystal Flash, refers to failure to set out the name of the oil to be supplied.

"Through a stenographic error," Mr. Fehsenfeld said, "the words 'Crystal Flash' were omitted on Page 8 of the bidding form, but the name was clearly set out on Page 24."

Mr. Fehsenfeld charged that the Pure Oil Co. bid actually was the fourth lowest, with Crystal Flash, Standard Oil Co. and Indian Oil Co. bids being lower, in the order named.

**Prompt Delivery Promised**

The suit charges that in rejecting the Crystal Flash bid because of the omission of the name in the printed form, Commission members explained they felt also that the Crystal Flash firm did not have sufficient bulk plants to make prompt deliveries.

Mr. Fehsenfeld said the company has bulk plants in Indianapolis, Fairland, Franklin and Carmel, with a fleet of 18 trucks, making it possible to make deliveries to any point in the district within three hours. More than half the deliveries would be in Marion County, he said.

He asserted that Standard Oil Co. was low bidder in each of the five other districts in the state, but received the award only for one district.

The Crystal Flash bid on gasoline, according to the suit, was 2 cents below the posted commercial consumer tank wagon market prices, Standard Oil offering a discount of 1.75 cents and Pure Oil 1.5 cents.

The suit asks that the Commission be enjoined from awarding the contract to the Pure Oil Co., and that it be required to accept the Crystal Flash bid.



Grapes Bear First Year

## GEN. GAMBELIN PUSHES ARMY CONFERENCES

Continues London Talks on Joint Action in Case of Contingency.

### FOREIGN SITUATION

**LONDON** — "Conditional Acceptance" given, Soviets say.

**PARIS**—France urges Britain to compromise quickly.

**MOSCOW**—Formal reply to proposed draft to be sent.

**BERLIN**—Nazis push counter-drive; entertain Yugoslavs.

**SAN SEBASTIAN**—U. S. Ambassador reaches Spain.

**CADIZ**—Last Italian troops sail.

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**TOKYO**—More Jap-Mongolian fighting reported.

**TIENTSIN**—Japanese consul sends "ultimatum" to British.

**HONGKONG**—Consuls debate Amoy issue.

LONDON, June 1 (U. P.)—Gen. Maurice Gamelin, chief of the French fighting forces, will negotiate with British staff officers next week an agreement on British and French co-operation in any contingency which might arise under the new "security front" commitments, it was understood today.

Gen. Gamelin's visit will be the first of a series of big scale military conferences designed to put teeth into antiaggression arrangements. It was understood that in advance of the formal opening of negotiations, four separate French military missions had visited London secretly within the past week.

It was proposed to bring Russia into negotiations upon the expected conclusion of a defensive agreement with Germany and France.

### Clarification Expected

As regards the speech at Moscow yesterday of Premier-Foreign Minister Viacheslav Molotov of Russia, Soviet quarters here said that it was not a rejection but a "conditional acceptance" of British proposals for a security pact.

These sources said that Russia would insist on clarification of the British proposals. Russia fears a situation in which Britain might return to an "appeasement" policy with Germany and leave Russia isolated.

It has been reported that, as soon as Russia entered the security front, Prime Minister Chamberlain intended to make some pronouncements toward Germany. Commissioner Molotov's speech was believed here to be a warning to Mr. Chamberlain not to lapse into the Munich policy of appeasement, and not to try to use the prospective agreement with Russia as an instrument to win a British-German agreement.

### Agreement Held Possible

Russia has already requested clarification of an article in the British draft of a proposed treaty, referring to the League of Nations covenant and its principles. Russia fears that this clause might be used to delay the enforcement of a security pact if an emergency arose.

It was understood that Britain was prepared to make changes in this article to overcome Russia's suspicions.

The view of Russians here seemed to be that agreement was possible and that Mr. Chamberlain would not be able to risk, at this stage, a breakdown in negotiations.

### France Urges Quick Compromise

**PARIS**, June 1 (U. P.)—France was believed to have urged Great Britain in diplomatic consultation today to satisfy Soviet Russia's demand and extend the Anglo-French "peace front" guarantees to include the small Baltic states along Russia's western frontier.

French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet conferred at noon with British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps and was believed to have stressed the necessity of finding some immediate compromise solution to overcome Moscow's objections to the Anglo-French draft treaty for a tri-power military alliance.

### Russia's Formal Answer Drafted

**MOSCOW**, June 1 (U. P.)—Premier-Foreign Minister Viacheslav Molotov prepared today to dispatch Russia's formal answer to a British draft treaty providing for a Russian-British-French security pact.

It was forecast that the reply would be sent to London, for delivery by Ivan Malsky, Russian Ambassador to the Foreign Office during the week-end if not tomorrow.

## Rumanians Vote Today; Lack Choice

**BUCHAREST**, June 1 (U. P.)—Rumania voted today on the election of its first corporate, one-party Parliament.

At 800 candidates bore the approval of the Official Front of National Rebirth.

Only 2,000,000 voters registered, compared to a registration of 4,000,000 in previous years. Opposition leaders interpreted this as a protest against the tactics of the regime.

Under the new system, the Chamber of Deputies is divided into three groups of 86 members each. One group represents agriculture and labor; another commerce and industry, and the third the professions.

## NEW U. S. ENVOY REACHES SPAIN

Hopes to Strengthen Bond Between America and Madrid Regime

**SAN SEBASTIAN**, Spain, June 1 (U. P.)—Alexander W. Weddell, new American Ambassador to Spain, said today that he hoped to strengthen friendship between Spain and the United States and that if he did so it would be satisfied.

Mr. Weddell, formerly Ambassador to Argentina, entered Spain yesterday from France, accompanied by his wife.

As to the attitude of American people toward Nationalist Spain, Mr. Weddell said:

"I certainly think American people as well as the American Government wish to see the new Spain happy and prosperous."

### Italy and Argentina To Sign Trade Pact

**ROME**, June 1 (U. P.)—An Italian-Argentine trade pact will be signed here tomorrow, it was said in reliable quarters today.

**CADIZ**, Spain, June 1 (U. P.)—Foreign military intervention in Spain ended today when two Italian transports and the cruiser *Emmanuele Filiberto Duca d'Aosta* sailed for Naples with the last of 23,000 Italian troops who helped bring about a Nationalist victory in the civil war.



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