

# Plomb Tool Buys Site of Burned Alliance Plant

## Land Across Allen Included; Alliance Plans Still Vague

The property on which the Alliance Furniture Company plant was located until destroyed by fire last July has been purchased by the Plomb Tool Company, 583 Allen Street, it was announced today by Claude L. Boring, distribution manager of the latter firm.

The newly purchased property is located adjacent to the Plomb Tool factory and includes a portion of land across the street from the razed Alliance plant. Some 30 feet of property owned by Creston Transfer Company, Inc., 612 Allen Street, also was included in the transaction.

The space will be used for parking facilities for the Plomb Tool employes. The development of the parking site has already begun and is expected to be completed sometime in November, Mr. Boring said.

Stanley T. Anderson, Alliance general manager, confirmed the sale of property but said that no decision has as yet been reached on the future of his company. Since the \$500,000 fire destroyed the Alliance plant there has been much speculation as to whether the firm will build elsewhere or liquidate.

The property purchase is the latest in the Plomb Tool Company's expansion program which began in 1947 after the former J. P. Danielson Company was purchased by Plomb Tool.

Plomb Tool purchased two plots of land at the rear of its Allen Street plant and across the Chadakoin River in 1947 and 1948. Buildings on those lots are being used as warehouses. In 1948, the company built an addition to its building with added facilities for office space, warehouses, and some production space.

The J. P. Danielson Company was formed at the present site in 1907 when J. P. Danielson, Sr., who had joined with the late Karl Peterson in establishing the Crescent Tool Company in 1902, sold out his interest in the Crescent concern to Mr. Peterson.

The company, which employed about 225 persons in 1940, now employes about 375. It serves as the eastern terminal warehouse for Plomb Tool Company, Los Angeles, Calif., as well as a manufacturing plant.