

# CHEVOLAIR MOTORS RECEIVER PETITIONED

Petition asking that a receiver be appointed for the Chevclair Motors, Inc., Tenth street and the Canal, manufacturers of airplane motors, was filed by the Bohm Aluminum and Brass Corporation of Detroit, Mich., in Probate court yesterday.

Arthur Chevrolet, president and general manager of the concern, was said to be in Detroit last night.

The petition set out that the company owes the Detroit firm \$3,072.45 for materials, that the company has not been in operation for several months, that there is no market for airplane motors at this time and that the concern is in immediate danger of insolvency.

Assets of the company were estimated at \$4,000 by the petitioner. B. P. Prunk is vice president of the concern, which was organized about two years ago following extensive experiments on a new type airplane motor by Chevrolet.

## Treasurer Is Surprised.

Otto A. Kuehrmann, secretary-treasurer of the company, expressed surprise when he was told that the petition had been filed.

"Stock and tools that we have on hand are worth many times the amount of the claim," he said. "The Bohm company always has been very friendly and I can't understand this action unless it has been taken at the request of Mr. Chevrolet, who is in Detroit now. The value of \$4,000, placed on our stock and equipment by the Bohm people, is an error."

Mr. Kuehrmann explained that the stock of Chevclair Motors, Inc., had been underwritten by a financial house in Louisville, Ky. The finance company, he said, had been embarrassed by a Kentucky bank failure and this had embarrassed the Chevclair Motors to some extent.