

Fig. 10. $(\partial P/\partial T)_V$ and (C_P-C_V) for fluid He³ along the melting curve.

lowest accessible mean temperature for the present α_ℓ measurements. It is seen that the curve of Fig. 5 intersects the melting curve at 47 kg cm² in good agreement with the extrapolations made in Figs. 4 and 10. Temperatures where $\alpha_\ell =$ 0, derived from pressure-volume-temperature data by Brewer and Daunt (28) and Sherman and Edeskuty (29), are in general agreement with the measurements of Fig. 5.

The slopes, $(\partial \alpha_f / \partial T)_F$ and $(\partial \beta_f / \partial P)_T$, decrease with increasing melting pressure as shown in Figs. 6 and 7, respectively. From the thermodynamic formulas,

$$(\partial C_F \partial P)_T = -T(\partial^2 V \partial T^2)_F = -TV[\alpha^2 + (\partial \alpha \partial T)_F]$$
 (7)