

other Social Credit members might cross the floor of the House proved unfounded.

Premier Manning praised Mr. Ansley's administration of the Department of Education since his appointment in 1944 and expressed regret that he had "no alternative" but to request the resignation of the member for Leduc because of the necessity of obtaining "unanimous adherence" to cabinet decisions on "major government policy."

In reply Mr. Ansley expressed "deep appreciation" for the premier's words and commented the Education Department was "very fortunate" in having Mr. Casey as the new minister.

CLUSTER OF BYRNE

Mr. Manning made no reference to L. D. Byrne, who resigned on request as deputy minister of economic affairs. Mr. Byrne, who came to Alberta in 1937 as a special emissary of Maj. C. H. Douglas, founder of Social Credit theories, has not made any statement on his resignation.

H. A. Webster of Calgary was named acting deputy minister of economic affairs. A permanent appointment will be made when Hon. A. J. Hooke, minister of economic affairs, returns to Edmonton in mid-March from England.

In 1937 insurgency in Social Credit ranks dissolved following the arrival of Mr. Byrne. He was retained by the government as a "technical advisor" at a salary of \$6,000 a year and later named deputy minister in the department which supervises publicity, tourist trade and various other activities.

OTTAWA VIEWPOINTS

OTTAWA—Varying viewpoints emerged Monday as the 13 Alberta Social Credit members of the Commons studied news reports from Edmonton of the resignation of R. E. Ansley, educational minister, and L. D. Byrne, deputy minister of economic development in the Alberta government.

Tenants Fight Federal Firm

Lakehead Housing Sales Assailed as Arbitrary

FORT WILLIAM—Tenants of Fort William homes owned by the federal government today were committed to battle with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation following a meeting at which sales policies of the Crown company were assailed as "undemocratic, arbitrary and obnoxious."

Approximately 30 tenants of the war-built homes met and formed two committees.

One committee was instructed to lodge formal protests against C.M.H.C. methods with the trade minister, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, and Rev. Dan McIvor, Liberal member of Parliament for Fort William.

The second was authorized to place "the tenants' case before the city council tonight."

L. St. John Wiley, manager of the local branch of the C.M.H.C., said that many of the statements made at the meeting were "not at all correct."

Mayor Garfield Anderson said the city does not enter into any negotiations between the corporation and the tenants of the homes.

Steals Suit to Wed But Goes to Jail

WINNIPEG—Romance ran into an open switch in the case of 21-year-old Arthur Bernier.

Bernier told Magistrate Fred Law in city police court yesterday that he had stolen a suit from a local department store because he had "planned to get married in May" and didn't have the money to buy the suit.

Magistrate Law sentenced the youth to three months in jail.

BANDITS USE BOMB

CALCUTTA—Three gunmen threw a bomb at people who attempted to stop their getaway after a holdup in the heart of Calcutta's business centre Monday. The gunmen shot a bank messenger and a guard. They escaped with about £600 (\$2,400) in cash and cheques.

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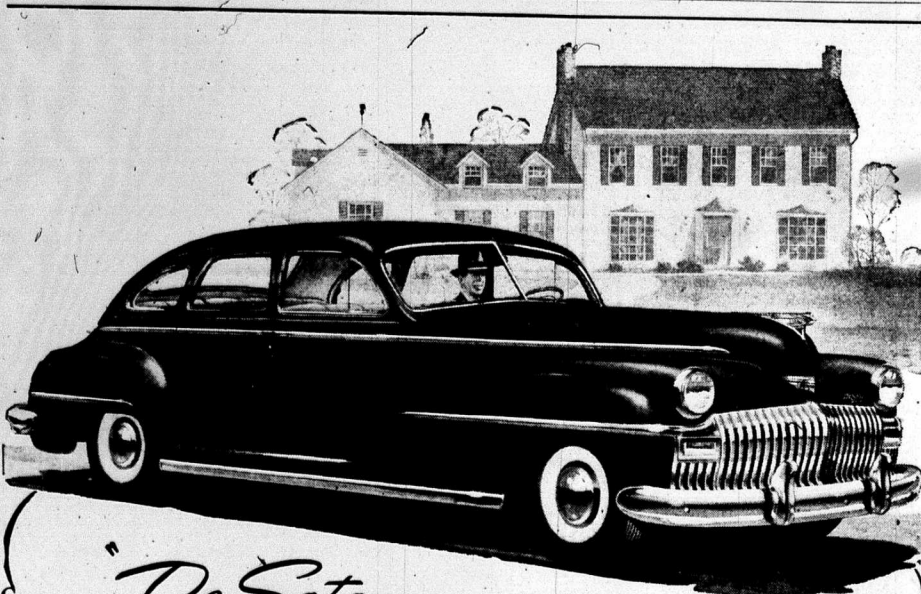
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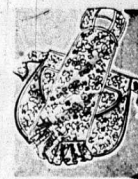
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