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## King Edward Made Bid For Peace In '36

By THOMAS A. REEDY  
LONDON (AP) — Documents made public today show that King Edward VIII, now the Duke of Windsor, tried in 1936 to bring Britain, France, Germany and Italy together in the cause of peace.

Italy's Benito Mussolini distrusted the new but uncrowned king. The Fascist dictator felt he was "too democratic."

A 1,200-page volume of documents on German policy issued by the British government covers the period from March 5 to Oct. 31, 1936, when the former Prince of Wales was in fact, the king and was making his personal decision to abdicate in order to marry American Wallis Warfield Simpson, now the Duchess of Windsor.

The papers showed that Edward was intimately linked with developments after Hitler recaptured the Rhineland, scrapping the Locarno Treaty and raising grave threats of war.

Without ruling on the merits of the Rhineland crisis, Edward told the Italian ambassador to London, Count Grandi, that for peace in Europe it was essential that Germany and Italy be given full access to colonial markets.

This should be done, he told the Italians, by establishing a policy of complete co-operation and understanding among Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

IMPRESSED MUSSOLINI  
Mussolini was reported to have been impressed by the conversation between Edward and Count Grandi.

His comment that the British monarch was "troppo democratico" — too democratic —

probably was inspired by Edward's strong hints that Britain's parliamentary system meant the government was not in his hands but that he could exert influence from time to time.

Hitler's first foreign minister, Baron Konstantin Von Neurath, was represented in the file with a marginal note confirming Edward's endorsement of colonial markets for Germany.

The documents include a dispatch to Berlin by the London correspondent of a Berlin newspaper which said Edward urged his ministers to scrap arguments about the "breach of law" in the Rhineland occupation and get on with practical discussion of Hitler's proposals for peace in Europe.

Meanwhile, Leopold Von Hoesch, the German ambassador to London, was telling his foreign office in Berlin that such men as Winston Churchill had "painted the German menace in the blackest of colors."

Von Hoesch wrote that France — not Germany — was responsible for war serves.

Von Hoesch paid this tribute to the British king who was soon to retire from the scene:

"As a factor in preventing war, there should above all be mentioned the wise and noble ruler of the British Empire who had steadfastly adhered to the principle that the German proposals are suited to form the basis of a new system of peace in Europe."

Other British documents in the file demonstrated Hitler's determination to proceed with rearmament and to have the German economy geared for war in four years' time.

## Davie Fulton Fends Off Heckler

By PAUL DUNN  
OTTAWA (CP) — Davie Fulton, a possible candidate for the Conservative party leadership, fended off a persistent heckler at a student meeting and refused to discuss John Diefenbaker's leadership.

Mr. Fulton, who held the works and justice portfolios in the Diefenbaker government, supported the national Conservative association's call for a leadership convention in 1967 but refused to "get into personalities."

He had to bat down a stubborn questioner at a meeting of the Carleton University Student Conservative Club.

The student asked Mr. Fulton, who represents the kumloops riding, why the party had kept Mr. Diefenbaker as leader for so long.

Mr. Fulton began to reply that there were "things such as loyalty" when he was interrupted by the student's interjection:

"You mean no guts."

"I'm not going to get into personalities," replied Mr. Fulton.

URGED ON  
To his comment that he could make "invidious comparisons" between Mr. Diefenbaker and Prime Minister Pearson, a student shouted: "Go, go Davie."

He was asked about the apparent split in the Conservative parliamentary caucus and the national association. The caucus had recently produced a petition with 71 of 95 MPs supporting Mr. Diefenbaker's leadership.

Mr. Fulton said it is inconceivable that any group in the party would "defy" the decision by the national association to hold a leadership convention.

# The Guardian

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## Steel Industry Layoffs Nearing

MONTREAL (CP)—Steel industry officials said here more layoffs are expected soon in the Canadian steel industry if a current reduction in orders continues.

The three largest producers have already made small layoffs but larger ones can be expected, they said.

A number of factors have contributed to the general market decline, including some inventory adjustments by steel-using firms and the normal quieter period at this time of year in construction.

"In the case of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corp.," said an official, "a number of anticipated overseas orders had not developed and a strike at the company's Montreal works had resulted in a loss of a sizable quantity of semi-finished steel shipments."

1,000 WALKED OUT  
The United Steelworkers of America called the strike Oct. 21 and 1,000 men walked out demanding wage parity with workers at the Hamilton plant of the Steel Co. of Canada and a reduction in the Montreal plant's operation to five days a week from seven. The dispute has not yet been resolved.

Dooco reduced operations at its mills in Comrie, about 20 miles east of Montreal, and laid off about 40 men.

Dooco also reduced the work force at Sydney, N.S., by another 150 men, bringing to 300 the number of laid off workers there since last week.

The Steel Co. of Canada has laid off 500 workers at Hamilton and Dominion Foundries last week laid off 75 workers and added that "there likely will be more."

BLASTS PUBLIC  
TORONTO (CP) — Audrey Golden of the Canadian Bar Association says police are using wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping equipment to an extent that would "drastically shake public confidence" if it became generally known. He lashed out at public complacency which allows such "snooping" by police and private investigators while speaking Tuesday night at a panel discussion sponsored by the Canadian Civil Liberties Association.



### KIM AND HER POOCHES

Actress Kim Novak sits in her car in West Los Angeles Tuesday night with her pets, "Warlock" (left) and "Chibi" (right) after her car was involved in an accident during a heavy rainstorm. Police said the actress escaped injury. She was driving from her home in Carmel, Calif. to another home she has in the Bel-Air section of Los Angeles. (AP Wirephoto)

## Mayor Of Saigon Arrested For Creating Disturbance

SAIGON (AP)—U.S. military police disarmed and handcuffed the mayor of Saigon in the early morning hours Thursday after he was reported creating a disturbance and firing a machine-gun on the Saigon waterfront.

The mayor, paratroop Col. Van Van Cua, 49, who also is a doctor, was taken, enraged and shouting to a police station where he was released after his identity was established.

U.S. officials said the American Embassy expressed regrets, but not an apology, over the incident and that it was investigating. There were conflicting stories of the incident.

U.S. officials gave this version: At about 3 a.m., during a heavy rain, a U.S. military police sentry heard gunfire and alerted the MP jeep patrol by radio.

WAVING GUN  
The patrol raced to the vicinity of the My Coast floating restaurant where they found a man waving a sub-machine-gun and a small crowd had gathered. Eyewitnesses said the man—who later proved to be the mayor—had been firing across the Saigon River.

The MPs said the man pointed the gun at them. They stopped down the muzzle, and took the gun away from him. They then frisked the man and

found he was also carrying .38-caliber revolver.

The MPs said the man had been drinking and was "almost maniacal with rage" at being searched. They slapped handcuffs on him. Meanwhile, Vietnamese military police had arrived on the scene and together they took the mayor to Saigon police headquarters.

At the police station, the mayor's identity was established and he was released.

Witnesses said he at first refused to allow the handcuffs to be taken off, demanding that U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge or Prime Minister Nguyen Cao Ky come to the station and unlock them. He finally left after a high ranking U.S. Embassy official appeared on the scene.

STORY DIFFERS  
Mayor Cua could not be reached, but his office said the incident grew out of a dispute between the mayor and an American in a night club.

According to this version, the American was unable to pay for his drinks and Mayor Cua paid 500 piasters (about \$1.50) to the night club for the American. At that point, the American accused the mayor of stealing his wallet and, in an ensuing dispute, Cua fired his revolver.

The American then called the U.S. military police and Cua was handcuffed and headed to the police station.

## Treachery Charged

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Herald says Hall's cousin in Miami and a controversial Cuban exile have accused each other of treachery in a plotted invasion of Haiti that never came off.

The newspaper quotes Hall's cousin Eugene Maximilien as saying Rolando Masferrer, a former Cuban ambassador and enemy of the exiled former Cuban president, Fulgencio Batista, organized an invasion and then told Maximilien here that he would call it off for \$200,000.

It quotes Maximilien as saying he told Hall's President Francois Duvalier about it and Duvalier refused to pay.

Masferrer is quoted as saying he and Maximilien had never met, that he (Masferrer) had not left New York state to which he is restricted by the U.S. immigration service and that he had made no offer.

Masferrer also is quoted as saying Maximilien sent word to him that he would support the invasion plot if he were awarded a diplomatic post in Europe when the invasion succeeded. The Herald says several Miami Cuban exiles told it they have been quizzed by U.S. customs and immigration officers about the alleged invasion scheme, reported to have involved 200 Cubans at one time.

The supervising customs agent declined to answer questions on the Haitian affair, saying "It is not our policy to comment when we have an investigation or the possibility of one."

## Haircut Price Being Boosted

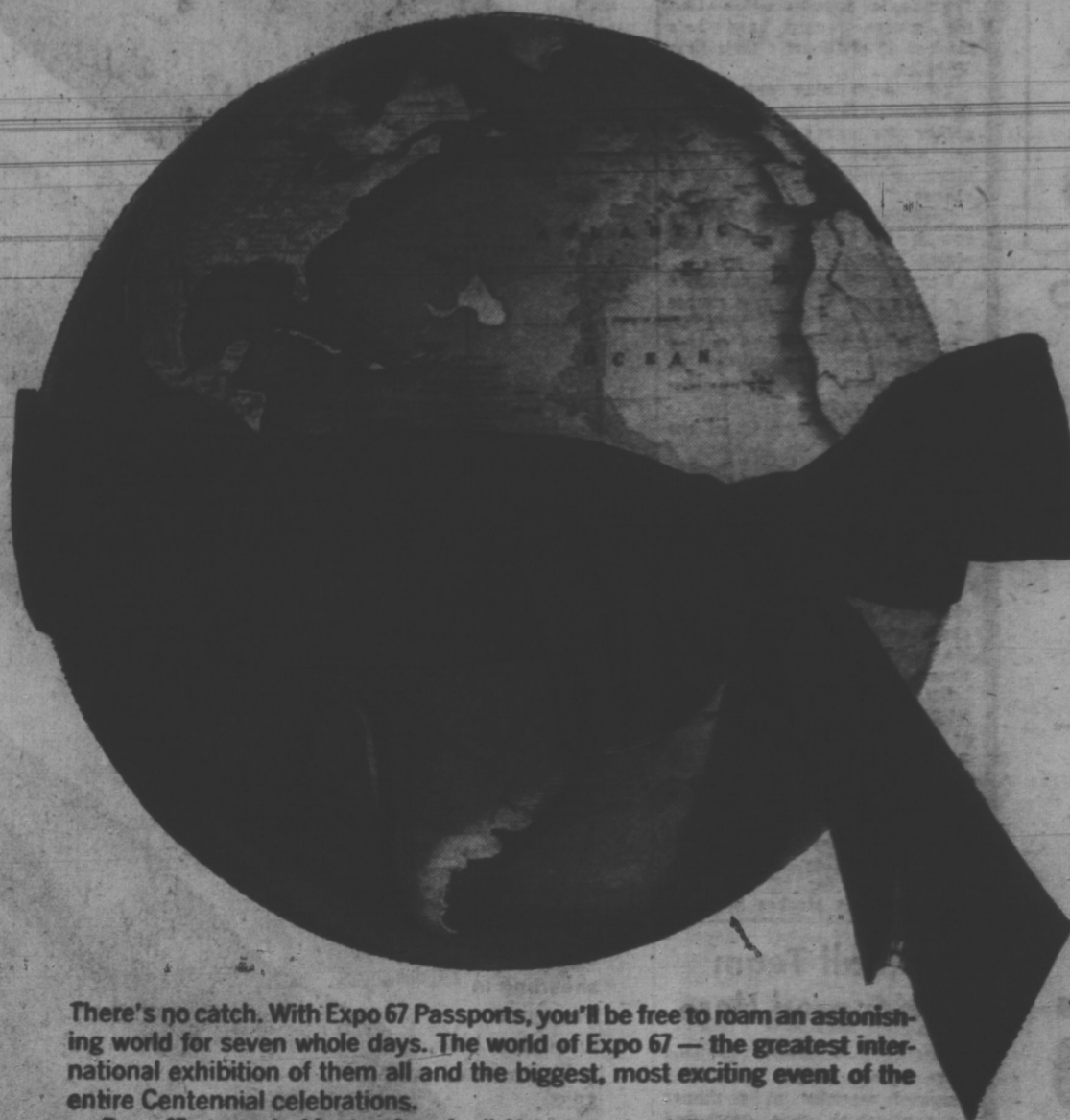
TORONTO (CP) — Price of haircuts in suburban Scarborough, North York and Rosedale, now \$1.75, will be raised to \$2 next week and may soon jump to \$2.50, a Barber's Union executive announced.

Michael Summell, secretary-treasurer of the union, said the increase followed a vote by 600 members. Votes in other Toronto areas would be held soon.

He said the increase was necessary to pay for pensions, hospitalization and other fringe benefits. Haircuts were raised from \$1.50 in August last year.

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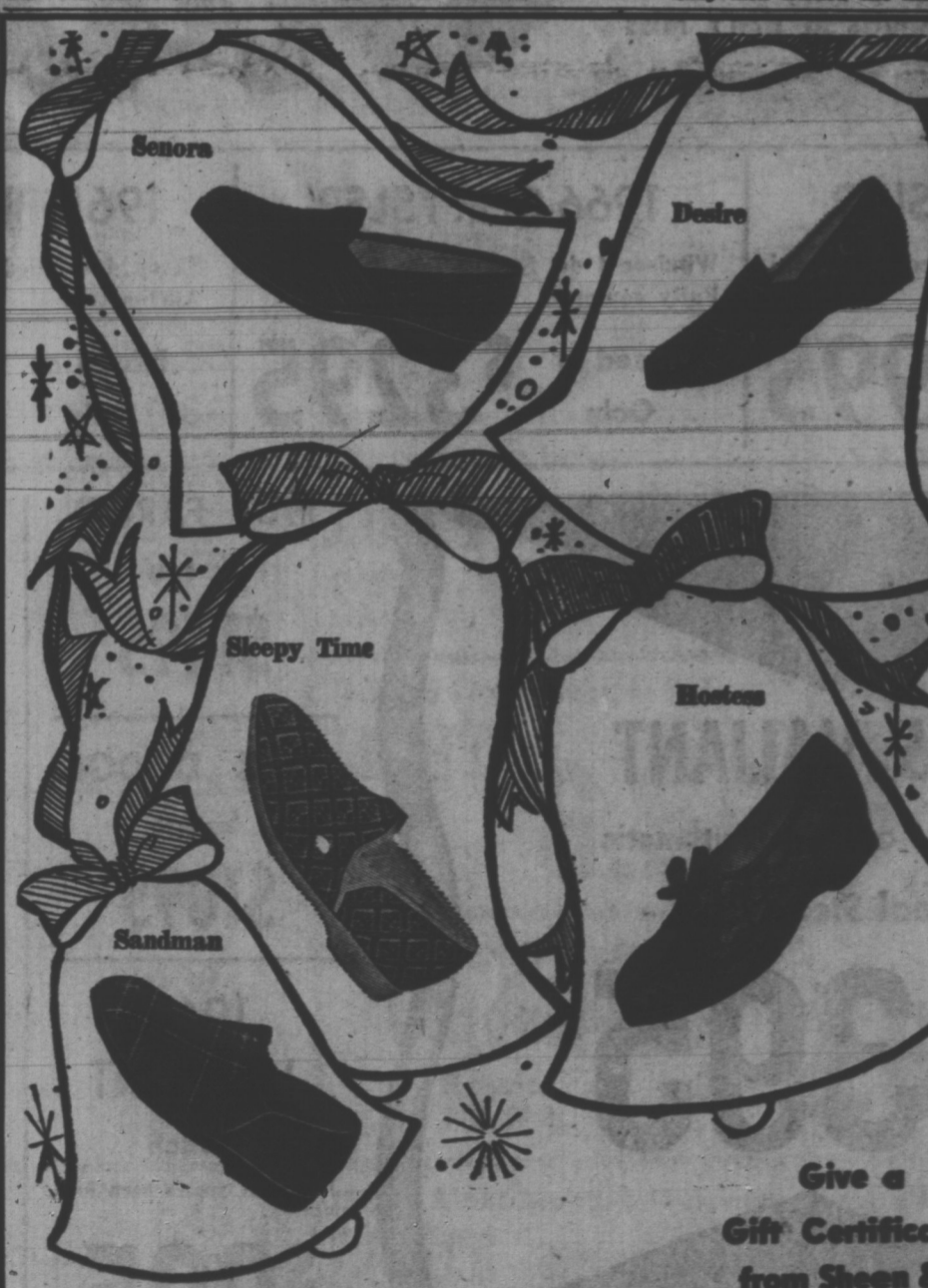
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