

BIG ENGINEERING FEAT - Workmen place new railway bridge in position in record time of 25 hours.

-Southgate-

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Picture:- Stories like this usually come from America, but here is one home grown ! Monday passengers from New Southgate station were amazed to see a new steel bridge--

--which had not been there on the previous Saturday ! It had certainly been raining--

--most of the weekend, but that couldn't account for it ! They gazed at the structure as if it might melt into thin air at any moment, but being British steel it was too solid for that.

This remarkable feat in bridge building had been accomplished in 25 hours.

Working through the night, by the light of flares which were often almost extinguished by the force of the gale, and relief shifts taking duty during the day--

--over 1000 tons of earth were taken from an area of 230 square yards. Foundations cleared and prepared, the bridge was rolled into position and the track laid for an immediate service of trains. Who says we can't hustle ?