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### STATE IS EVERYTHING

In Italy the state is everything. That is why the Rotary Clubs of Italy have just dissolved. In a statement the Rotary governor said the policy of Rotarians found best expression and most efficient realization in the program and policy of the regime and in the tenacious and far-seeing work of Il Duce for the achievement of a just peace among all peoples.

### IMPETUS TO BUILD

Evidently considering the present a suitable time to forward the idea, Dr. W. T. Kergin left behind him a letter to the Rotary Club with a check for \$500 enclosed, the same to be applied to the fund for erection of a civic centre providing the campaign goes ahead in the near future.

The project is one sponsored by the Gyro but it has been intimated that it might be too big a job for the Gyro Club alone. Dr. Kergin suggested in his letter that all local organizations should combine their efforts to bring about realization of the project immediately.

The gesture is a very important one and might well be considered in the very near future in view of the demand for a centre of that kind.

### EUROPE AGAIN STIRRING

Evidently Europe bids fair to provide a continuous story of turmoil during this year. The latest move has come from an unexpected quarter and other moves that may be made will also probably be of an unexpected nature. In view of the instability of the countries in that neighborhood it is easy to understand how Poland should make an effort to tie in with Russia. It was announced that early this year a trade pact would be made between Russia and Poland and this may have had something to do with the recent movement in that direction.

### RECENT NAZI PLOT

Then there is the recent plot to overthrow Hitler and his Nazi administration over which trials are now taking place in Berlin. The trial is being held in secret but that adds to its importance. As one hundred persons are implicated in the plot it is bound to be made public, to some extent at any rate. This plot may have the effect of hurrying Hitler's conquest plans in order to take the public mind off home difficulties.

The whole European situation is still liable to cause trouble at any moment and the trouble cannot go very far without other countries becoming implicated.

There is a possibility of precipitate action to prevent Chamberlain and Mussolini getting together.

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### AGRICULTURE PROVIDED MORE EMPLOYMENT

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situation was better than in any other year since 1930. While employment in manufacturing generally was below the unusually high level recorded in 1937, most of its divisions showed greater activity than in 1936.

As for the non-manufacturing industries included in the monthly survey of employment, logging operations in 1938 have been curtailed, although the latest data show considerable seasonal improvement in bush work. In transportation and communications, employment has averaged slightly lower than in 1937, but rather higher than in 1936. Construction and services reported somewhat greater activity than in either 1937 or 1936, while in trade the average index is practically the same as last year, though higher than in the same period of 1936. Employment in mining in 1938 has been the highest on record.

#### Course of Prices

The general course of wholesale prices in 1938 has been fairly steadily downward, the decline acting as a brake upon business expansion. For the first ten months the index averaged 79.6 per cent of the 1926 base, as compared with 84.8 in the same period of last year. In October, the index stood at 74.1 as compared with 84.7 in the same month of 1937. In recent weeks, however, the index number of wholesale prices has been almost stationary between 73 and 74, and this may be regarded as a favorable sign for the future.

Preliminary figures of the revenue receipts of the Dominion in the first eight months of the current fiscal year showed total revenues of \$358,408,000 as against \$360,331,000 in the same period of last year, the large increase in the revenue from the income tax nearly offsetting the declines in customs and excise revenues. Ordinary expenditure was moderately up at \$263,081,000 as against \$257,358,000 in the same period of last year, while total expenditure was \$335,456,000 as compared with \$321,754,000. A significant feature in the expenditure is the decline in interest payments, which fell from \$97,539,000 in the 1937 period to \$94,016,000 in the 1938 period, in consequence of the better terms on which the country is now able to borrow.

The stability of the financial situation in Canada in 1938 is also shown by the banking returns, more particularly by the rise in notice deposits, which advanced from \$1,583,700,000 at the end of October, 1937, to \$1,655,800,000 at the same date of 1938, or an increase of \$72,100,000. Between these dates, current loans also rose from \$769,700,000 to \$848,200,800, or by \$78,500,000. Further, the banks' holdings of securities, which reached an all-time high of \$1,462,100,000 at the end of June, 1938, have declined to \$1,408,900,000 at the end of October, 1938, showing that the banks are commencing to liquidate their security holdings in order to secure the higher rates of earnings obtainable on current loans. This indicates growing confidence among our bankers in the future of business.

#### Other Features

Bank debits at the clearing house centres of Canada in the first ten months, at \$25,010,000,000, were 14.2 per cent lower than the figure of \$29,150,000,000 recorded in the corresponding period of 1937. The October total, however, was \$2,933,000,000 or nearly one per cent more than the \$2,908,000,000 recorded in the same month of last year.

Sales of life insurance of 18 companies representing 87 per cent of the ordinary life insurance in Canada approximated \$384,000,000 in the first ten months, a small reduction of 2 1/2 per cent from the corresponding figures of 1937.

Corporation dividends paid or declared in 1938 were practically maintained. According to unofficial statistics, they amounted to \$322,466,000 as compared with \$323,727,000 in 1937.

Canada's receipts on current account from external sources in 1938 were rather smaller than in 1937, though still unusually large. Reduced net credits from the merchandise and tourist trades were partly offset by record shipments of new gold. Payments of interest and dividends to investors abroad ceased to rise in 1938 and net payments may even have slightly declined, while payments for freight and miscellaneous services were probably reduced. On the whole, our current credit balance of goods, gold and services was probably in excess of \$150,000,000.

On capital account, retirements of Canadian securities held abroad were smaller than in previous years,

## Bombproof Shelter Is Said Effective

Design of New Brunswick Engineer Will Be Submitted To British Government

FREDERICTON, New Brunswick, Jan. 7: (CP)—Harold Armstrong, a Fredericton engineer, has designed a new bombproof shelter for which he claims great effectiveness. Creosoted timber and New Brunswick brick are largely used in its construction. The design will be submitted to the British government.

## Man in the Moon

When asked who was the new girl with him a local lad declared that it was not a new one but just an old girl painted over.

Who would like to be one of the painted over kind?

If you can't be merry at any rate don't try to prevent others enjoying themselves by telling your troubles.

If there's anything I hate it's a wet blanket in midwinter.

If all the optimistic stories be true, we certainly are in for a good time this year. It's nice to think the prophets may be right.

All is not Utopia in the Soviet, it would seem. Government newspapers are campaigning against drunkenness and "job racketeering."

A city girl, spending some time in the country, spoke to the farmer about the troubled way in which the cattle regarded her.

"Well," said the farmer, "it must be on account of that red dress you are wearing."

"Dear me! Of course I know it's terribly out of style but I had no idea a cow would notice it."

Betty was looking very discontented when her friend Joan encountered her in the morning.

"What's the matter?" the latter asked.

"You know I was out with an affair last night?" snapped Betty.

"Well, never again!"

"Why?" inquired Joan.

"At dinner he put a blue penel through half my order."

and some maturing securities were refinanced by new flotations in London and New York. An inward movement of capital to Canada occurred in respect of outstanding securities, sales in the first nine months exceeding purchases by more than \$34,000,000, of which \$31,000,000 was to the United States. Practically all of this was for the acquisition of Canadian securities, both bonds and stocks. Other capital movements continued to be outwards on balance, though possibly in somewhat smaller volume than in 1937.

Canada, therefore, may on many grounds anticipate a better business year in 1939, particularly in respect of her primary products. Such products are sure to benefit from freer admission to the great market of the 130,000,000 people to the south, where business conditions since May last have been rapidly improving. Again, Canadian business is bound to benefit in coming years as a result of the desire of Great Britain to manufacture munitions in areas far removed from possible attack. Canadians, while remembering that there are clouds upon the world horizon, may face 1939 with considerable confidence.

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# 'SPORT'

## Old Country Soccer DECISIONS

English Cup, Third Round  
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Yeovil and Petters 1.

West Bromwich Albion 0, Manchester United 0.

Portsmouth 4, Lincoln City 0.

Brentford 0, Newcastle United 2.

Southport - Doncaster Rovers, postponed.

Liverpool 3, Luton Town 0.

Barnsley 1, Stockport County 2.

Chester 1, Coventry City 0.

York City-Millwall postponed.

Derby County 0, Everton 1.

Blackburn Rovers 2 Swansea Town 0.

Chelsea 2, Arsenal 1.

Sunderland 3, Plymouth Argyle 0.

Aston Villa 1, Ipswich Town 1.

Leeds United - Bournemouth, postponed.

Newport County 0, Wallsall 2.

Queens Park Rangers 1, West Ham United 2.

Leicester City 1, Stoke City 1.

Runcorn 2, Preston Northend 4.

Tottenham Hotspurs 7, Watford 1.

Chelmsford City 4, Southampton 1.

1. Cardiff City 1, Charlton Athletic 0.

0. Norwich City - Manchester City, postponed.

Birmingham 2, Halifax Town 0.

Chesterfield 1, Southend United 1.

abandoned after 75 minutes, fog.

Huddersfield Town-Notts Forest, postponed.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Bradford 1.

Fulham 6, Bury 0.

Blackpool 1, Sheffield United 2.

Middlesbrough 0, Bolton Wanderers 0.

Grimsby Town-Tranmere Rovers, postponed.

Notts County 3, Burnley 1.

Scottish League, First Division

Aberdeen 6, Hibernians 1.

Albion Rovers-St. Mirren, postponed.

Clyde-St. Johnstone, postponed.

Hamilton Academicals - Falkirk, postponed.

Hearts-Ayr United, postponed.

Queens Park - Motherwell, postponed.

Raith Rovers 4, Celtic 0.

Rangers-Arbroath, postponed.

Scottish League, Second Division

Alloa 3, Airdrieonians 1.

Dumbarton - Brechin City, postponed.

Dundee-Kings Park, postponed.

Dunfermline 1, Morton 1, abandoned after 75 minutes on account of fog.

East Fife-Forfar Athletic, played previously.

East Stirling - Edinburgh City, postponed.

Leith Athletic-St. Bernards, postponed.

Montrose 0, Cowdenbeath 1.

Stenhousemuir - Dundee United, postponed.

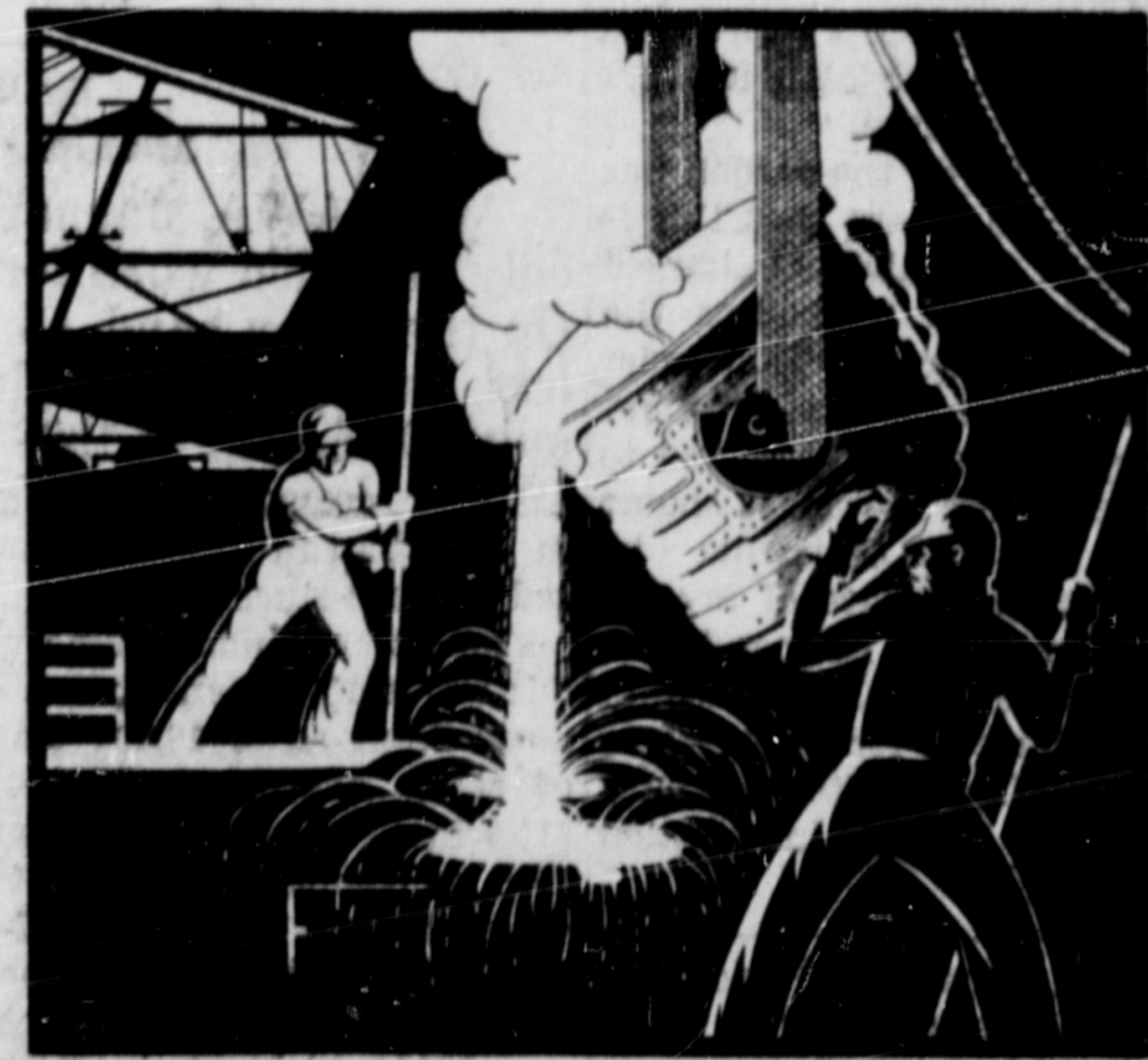
### LONG JOURNEY PLANNED

EDMONTON, Jan. 7: (CP)—Plans for a 700-mile tractor-train freight haul are being completed by Frank Corser, lumberman. He more counties while the Prince Rupert to the Yellowknife mining field.



### BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

The estimated value of mine production for the year 1938 is \$54,250,000. Development during the past year has been good, and a greater interest has been shown by outside capital than for some years. The immediate future of the mining industry is bright, and the revival of interest in prospecting augurs well for continued progress for the industry.



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get the puck through once. The game ended with a 15 to 2 score for the Smithers team.

Play was exceedingly fast and clean throughout and, while a number of minor penalties were handed out, they were more in the order of accidental infractions rather than intentional and these are bound to occur in any fast game. At one time in the third period Smithers had two men in the penalty box but, while playing four men against six, they managed to score one of their goals.

#### Second Game

The second game played on Wednesday evening was a much more satisfactory one for the visitors. Having got rested up from their long ride and taking advantage of the experience of the previous night's game they changed their line-up to some extent and put Joe Scrobiki, who had travelled along with them but who had not played in the first game, to tend goal as this seemed to be a very weak point in their first game.

The Smithers team also changed goal tenders by putting in Billy Beaton for the second game, also changing a couple of their second string forwards, more in order to give a chance for some extra players to get into the game rather than with a view to correcting any weaknesses.

The game started at 8 o'clock on good hard ice with the temperature just around the zero mark and with a good crowd lining the sides of the rink. A heavy fog that descended early in the evening handicapped the game from the spectators' point of view but did not interfere with the playing.

While the game was no faster than the first one played, it was much more closely contested throughout and the Prince George goal tender turned back many a shot that was labelled for the net. The Smithers goal tender also turned in a good performance and more than once the net was filled up with half the players on the ice who had slid into one another and into the net while trying frantically to get the puck between the posts. Final score was Smithers 4, Prince George 2.

Johnny Dunlop was referee for off-sides while Wilfrid Abel took care of the fouls and the penalties.

Both games were fast and clean and were much appreciated by the fans.

## DECISIONS

### APOSTOLI

Billy Conn Wins Ten Rounds At Madison Square Garden—Has Been Going Strong

NEW YORK, Jan. 7: (CP)—Billy Conn, meteoric Pittsburg, who seems to have jumped all the hurdles leading to the middleweight title, won a ten round decision over Fred Apostoli in Madison Square Garden last night. Conn weighed 167 1/2 pounds and Apostoli 160 1/2 pounds.

Apostoli is recognized as the 160-pounder champion of New York and California while Solly Krieger, defeated by Conn recently, is accepted by all other states.

## WINNER IN TWO GAMES

Smithers Hockey Team Demonstrates Superiority Over Prince George

SMITHERS, Jan. 7: (Special to Daily News)—Smithers won two hockey games from Prince George in a hockey series played here this week. The first on Tuesday night resulted in a score of 15 to 2 for the home team. The count in the second game was 4 to 2.

Having the misfortune to travel on the only train from Prince George to Smithers that has been more than a few minutes late all winter, the Prince George team arrived in Smithers on Tuesday night, just ten hours late after having been twelve hours on the train.

Within fifteen minutes after the arrival of the train the hockey team was on the ice and "rarin' to go" so the long delayed game got under way at 10:45 p.m. with a good crowd in attendance.

The ice was in first class condition despite the mild weather that had hung around for several days.

The game had not gone half a minute when the visitors threw a screw into the local team by pushing the puck past Pete Mayer for a goal. The fans called on their team to get busy and very soon the Smithers team took charge of the game and started poking goals at the opposition in such quick succession that, when the bell went to end the first period, the score was 9 to 1 in favor of the locals.

During the next period the locals scored three more while the visitors went scoreless.

In the third and last period the Smithers boys kept on the war path and bulged the net for three more counters while the Prince George team could only manage to

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