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offered by Mr. Lauck showed in the main that:

Freight train loads have increased materially in recent years.

Because of the installation of heavier engines and the increase in tonnage and traffic, engineers and firemen during the three periods covered by the exhibits, 1890-1913, 1900-1913 and 1909-1913, have shown marked augmentation of productive efficiency.

This increase on twenty-four representative Western railroads, 1890-1913, was 49.14 per cent for freight engineers and 41.14 per cent for firemen; during the second period, 1900-1913, on forty-eight representative Western railroads, the increase for freight engineers, according to Witness Lauck, was 17.18 per cent and for firemen, 13.05 per cent. In the last five years on seventy-eight Western railroads the productivity of freight engineers has grown 4.88 per cent and of firemen, 4.55 per cent; the figures for 56 companies were, for freight engineers, an increase of 5.12 per cent and for firemen, 4.97 per cent during the same period.

A rather impressive statement was made by Mr. Lauck Thursday when he referred to the generosity of Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer. Mr. Lauck said that although in the automobile industry probably one man's genius or executive ability contributes more to the success of the business than do the employees, yet Mr. Ford had established a profit-sharing plan in his Detroit plant that bore out the contention of Mr. Lauck regarding recognition of the productive efficiency principal.

On Monday several switch-engine firemen were examined and emphasized the hopelessness of their job. Nearly all of these witnesses declared that they had little chance for promotion or for higher wages.

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