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"Stretch-out" was a term applied by [textile mill](#) ^[4] workers when additional production quotas were applied by their supervisors after a previous quota had been met. The workers were pressured to increase production with little or no further incentive.

Reference:

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Additional Resources:

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