



## Bath for a Big Baby

"Housekeeping" on a railroad, keeping cars and locomotives clean, has developed ingenious machines like the one you see here to do the job better and faster.

Here is one of Erie's big diesels getting its regular bath. Chemically-treated water sprays out of dozens of jets under high pressure. Huge circular brushes whirling at high speed remove the grime that accumulates so fast on a busy railroad. Out moves the diesel—all 200 feet of it—spick and span in gleaming black and yellow in

less than three minutes, ready for its next run!

You may not think cleaning a diesel important, but it is typical of how Erie attacks every problem in its constant search of finding ways to run a better railroad.

It all adds up to progressive railroading—the continuous effort to improve the safe, dependable transportation of passengers and freight. It is this spirit which has earned the Erie the reputation as a leader among railroads—ready to serve our country well, in peacetime or in war!

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