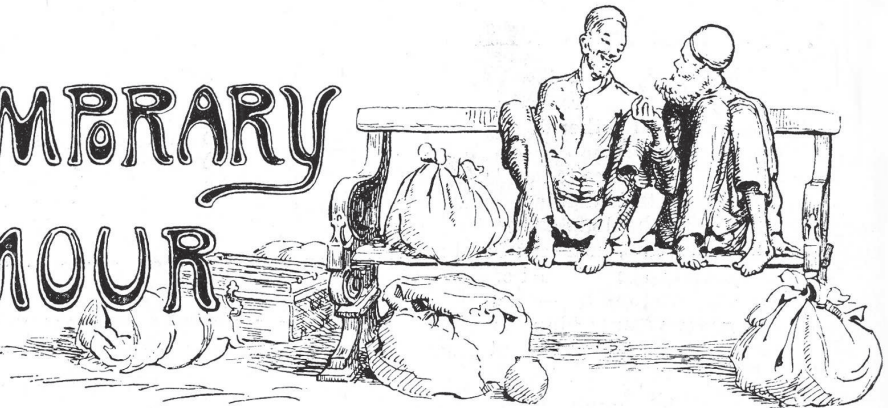


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CONTEMPORARY Humour



Only Coincidence.

"Yes," said the dark man, "my name is Isaac Abraham Jacob Cohen, but I don't like it. It cost me £ 20 the other day."

"How on earth was that?" asked his friend. "Vy, it vas this way. I was in Court, and the Judge said to me, 'what is your name?' and I said Isaac Abraham Jacob Cohen. And he asked 'Are you a Jew?' and I said, 'Don't be a—fool?' and he fined me £ 20."

Paid in Full.

"This boot-legging must be a good business. You are probably making a fortune," asked the lady of the man from whom she has taken a supply.

"Aw, it ain't de coin what counts so much wit me, lady. Its de people you meet," replied he.

The Modern Child.

"Come, Georgie, see if you can count sister's age on your fingers."

"That's a hard job—trying to find out how old a woman is."

The Voice of Authority.

A correspondent wants to know if all fishermen are liars or all liars fishermen.

The City Editor who was consulted says, "the former is more correct. As an honest golfer we know that the latter is not."

Mixed Smoking.

Conductor. "This is a smoking car, madam." Young Lady "Oh good, have you a match?"

In Germany.

"The lift attendant looks like a count."

"For heaven's sake, don't let him hear you say that. He used to be a reigning Duke."

Born to Trouble.

A man is but a worm of the dust—he comes along wriggles about for a while and finally some chicken gets him.

His First Trip.

As the parting instructions were being given, the fresh young salesman picked up his bag and started on his initial trip. "Good luck to you" said his Chief; "wire us important news."

The following day this message was received. "Reached here safely, good room with bath, feeling fine."

The Manager wired back. "So glad, love and kisses, good-bye."

Technical Knowledge.

He was very proud of the new Car, but presently he noticed, as they sped along the Mount Abu Road, that the pace was diminishing. "Curse it," he groaned, "the beastly engine's missing."

"Nonsense, dear," said his *fiancée*, loftily, "I am sure I should have heard it drop."

Reason Enough.

"You looks upset Bill; wot's the matter?"

"I was sittin' dozin' 'ere about 'arf an hour ago, an' a bloke comes in an' orders drinks all round twice, an' I slept through it all?"

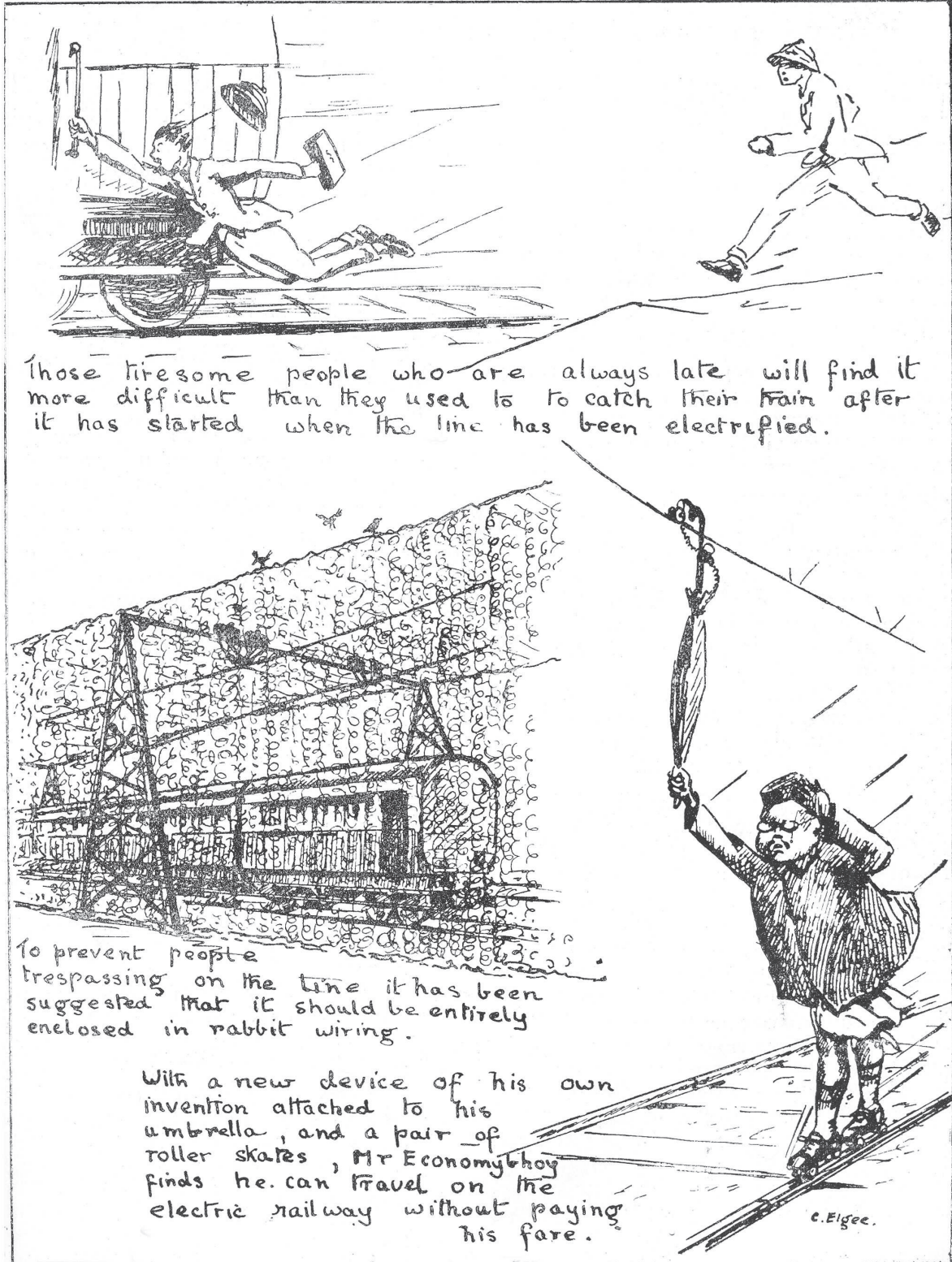
Silence is Golden.

Mother, "Betty, John brought you home very late last night."

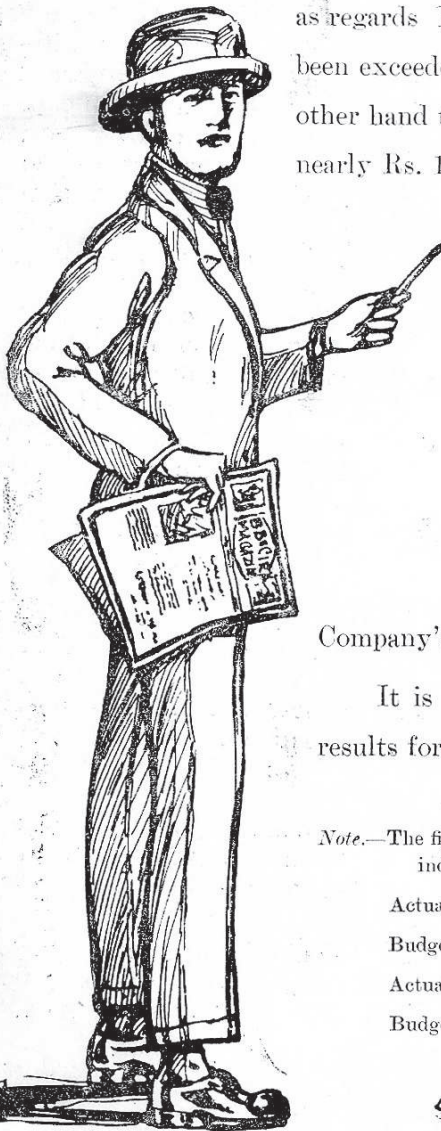
Betty: "Yes, it was late, mother. Did the noise disturb you?"

Mother: "No, dear, it wasn't the noise; it was the silence."

ELECTRIFICATION!



WATCH THIS!



The working results of the Company's System for the month of March 1924 show that as regards Earnings the budgetted provision has been exceeded by nearly Rs. 21 lakhs. On the other hand the Expenditure shows an excess of nearly Rs. 14 lakhs.

The financial results for the year 1923-24 are now available. They are as follows :—

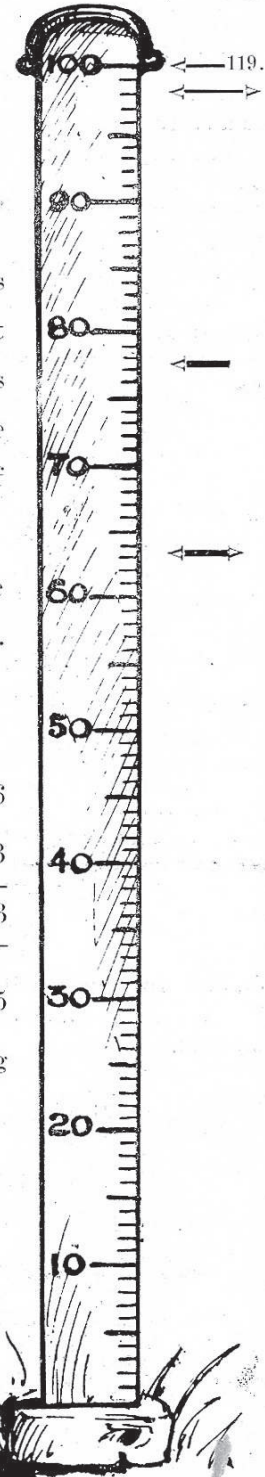
	Rs.
Gross Earnings ...	11,90,70,786
„ Expenditure. ...	7,09,80,343
Net Earnings ...	4,80,90,443

Company's share of surplus profits 7,49,625

It is gratifying to note that the working results for the year are so satisfactory.

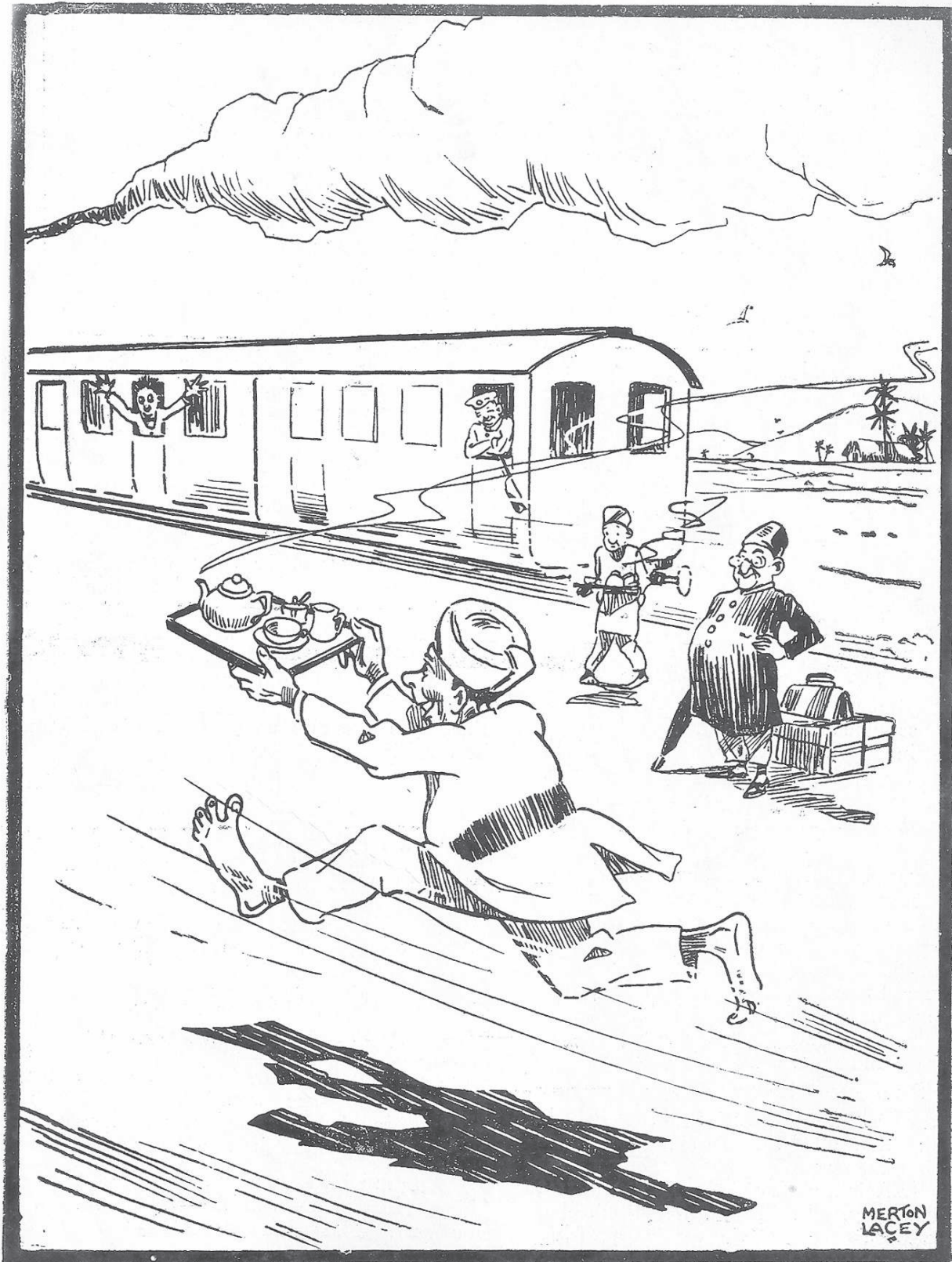
Note.—The figures on the scale are in lakhs and the arrows indicate the results for March 1924—

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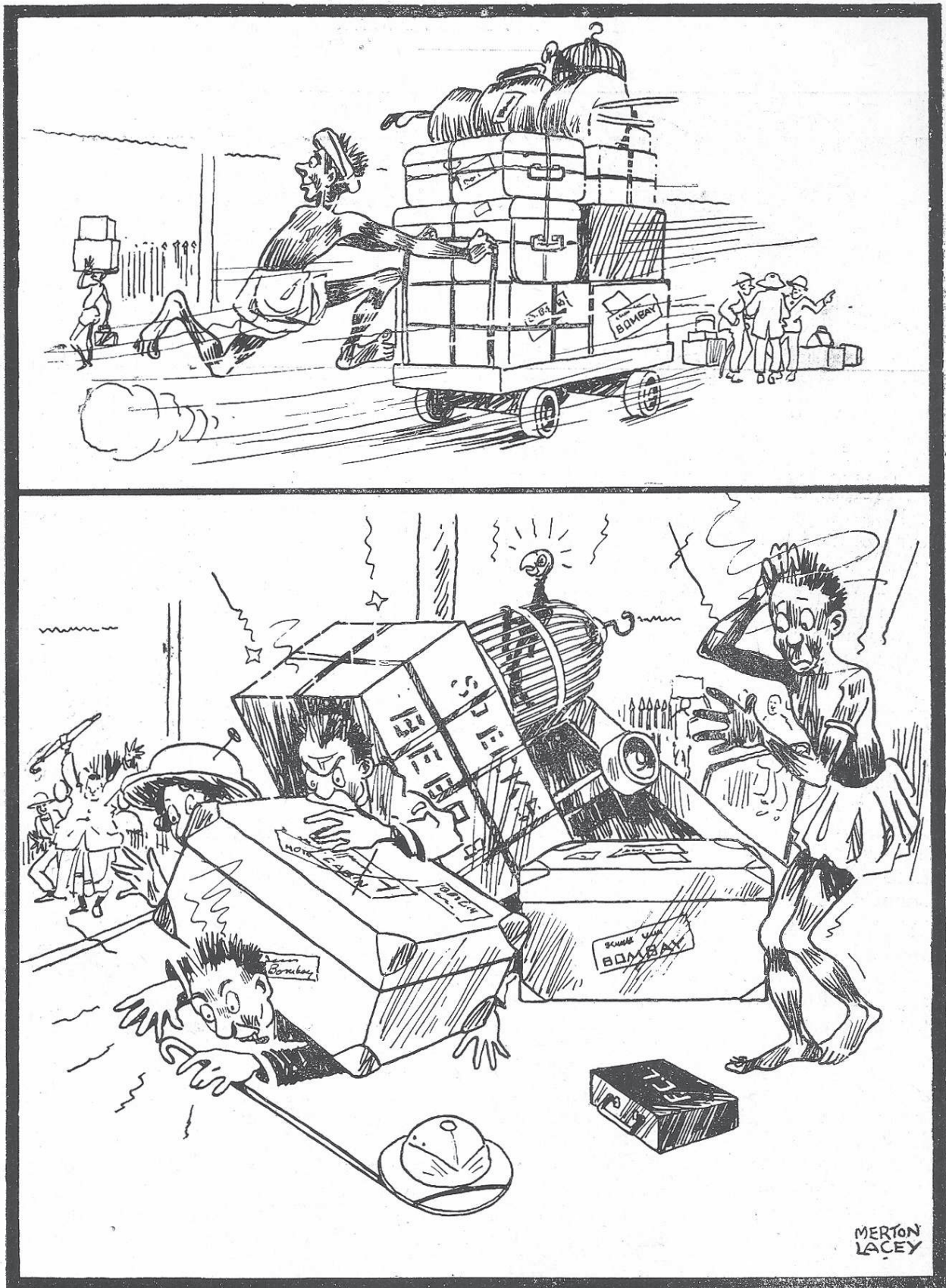
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Drawn by Merton Lacey.

The Early Chota Hazri—Late.

Railway Experiences No. IV.



The Absentminded Porter.

