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on their social and educational development. They appear to be kept down to the dog level and no attempt seems to be made to appreciate their problems. Maybe there is a greater problem here than I realized but it is evident that there has not been much advancement, at least as far as the native is concerned, in culture or education of the masses as existed, say, 2,000 years ago. In fact I am wondering if there has not been an actual retrogression. These misunderstandings that lead to war can only be corrected by intelligently considering their rights and dignity and not for always keeping them subjugated by our aggressive acts. Maybe a framework for the greater society has to be first constructed and then put man into it. This is how it appears to be working here but I think that they have got the cart before the horse - develop man first and then let the structure evolve as a natural sequence. One thing sure - these people should not be allowed to suffer their normal development, as slow as it might be, to the expense of our own desires. Just because we have a better education and opportunity is no reason why we should ignore their rights. If we have to impose our civilization upon them, then give them at least a chance to develop along with us. There have been many instances when it has been suggested that these people are really intelligent and could adjust if given the opportunity. These beggars are not dumb, nor the dealers in the bizaares but the fact remains that they are still beggars or semi-beggars. There was one incident that throughly impressed me with the intelligence (potential) of these people. It was a case of a small 8 year old boy (Arab) who controlled the front gate one of our billeting areas. He presented more basic intelligence than most young fellows in America for a child his age he handled himself marvelously. For instance he had a fund of american expressions, many of them only recently manufactured, many of them good but just as many bad ones. His knowledge of our american ways & customs was unbelievable. Could name all the states and practically all of the larger cities. All of our military mannerisms were perfectly imitated such as calisthenics, close-order drill, arms and other commands. One of his acts was to give us a complete demonstration of these exercises and with such variation of the original act to indicate