But now, Hassan Akhun assured me, they greedily fell upon it.

As to my own treat, it came when after six days of missing ablutions I could indulge in a tub. At first it seemed an unholy procedure to use precious water in so lavish a manner. But when I could at last sit down to my modest 'Tiffin' and breakfast combined, the big cups of tea tasted doubly refreshing for the liberal wash bestowed upon the outer man.