

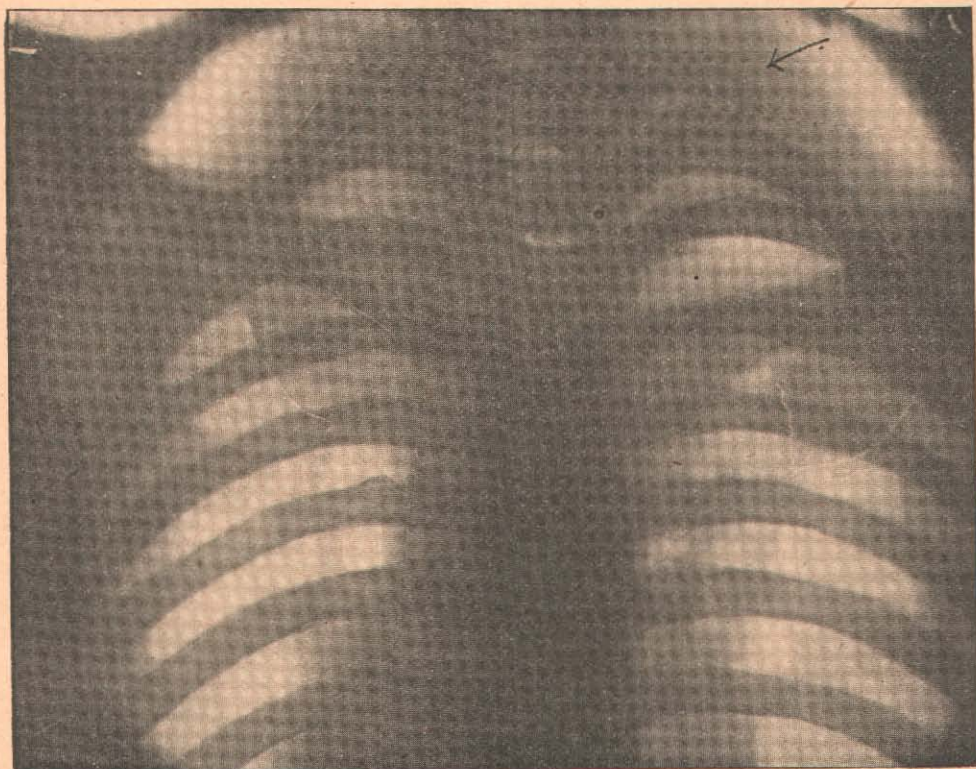
with the cerebral and spinal membranes, also may originate from the pleura and peritoneum.

"The rate of growth of these neoplasms is usually slow and, when arising from the spinal membranes, the duration of the case depends on the regional situation of the neoplasm, and the extent to which pressure is produced."

ANOTHER INTERESTING CASE FROM AN OUT-STATION.

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X-ray photograph of Pte. H.

On my recall from leave I found attending the morning sick parade, a recruit, Pte. H., suffering from right torticollis.

I treated this case for rheumatic torticollis for a few days, but as it did not clear up with salicylates and iodates, I examined him more thoroughly and found that there was a slight kyphosis in the cervical-dorsal region, with a slight lateral curvature towards the right.

Thinking some tubercular caries might be present causing irritation, etc., of the nerve-supply to the sterno-mastoid, I determined to have the vertebral column in the cervical-dorsal region X-rayed.

A very rare and interesting condition was shown. On the right side the first rib is absent but the second rib has taken on the ordinary characteristics of the first rib except that it is a good deal larger.

The transverse process of the first dorsal vertebra on the right is much larger than on the left but appears to be in one piece, i.e., there is nothing like a rudimentary rib attached to the transverse process.

Editorial.

THE NORTH PERSIAN FORCES MEMORIAL MEDAL.

WE have been asked by the War Office to announce the institution of a Memorial Trust Fund, commemorative of the services of the late North Persian Forces, which has been subscribed by officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps and Indian Medical Service who served with these Forces.

In accordance with the desire of the subscribers to encourage the study of Tropical Medicine and Tropical Hygiene it has been decided that the Memorial should take the form of a silver medal, to be known as the "North Persian Forces Memorial Medal," to be awarded annually for the best paper on "Tropical Medicine" or "Tropical Hygiene" published in any journal during the twelve months ending December 31, by any Medical Officer, of under twelve years' service, of the Royal Navy, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Air Force, Indian Medical Service, or of the Colonial Medical Service.

The first award will be for the best paper published during the twelve months preceding December 31, 1923.

The award will be announced in the latter part of the year following that in which the paper was published, provided that the Memorial Committee consider the papers published to have attained a standard of merit justifying an award.

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