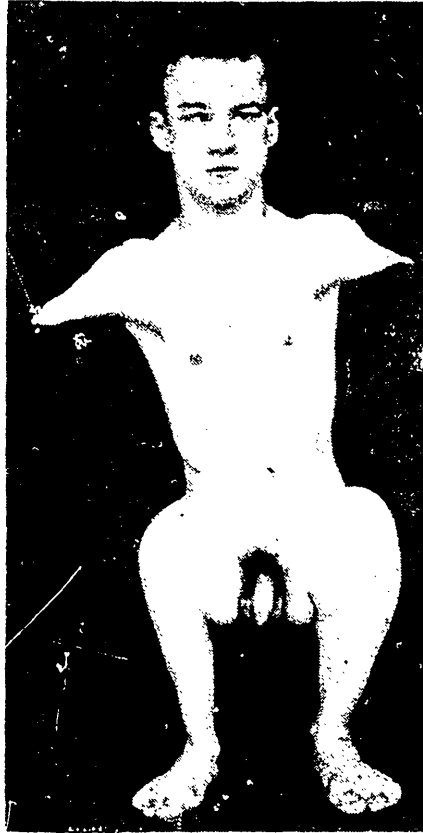


that conical stump had developed, as he says that at birth there was nothing to indicate that there were stumps except a couple of little tit-like prominences, one on each shoulder. There was nothing expelled which would lead him to think that the arms might have been amputated *in utero*, although carefully looked for. Dr. Moorhouse tells me he remembers the history given at the



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time he first saw the woman, and it agrees substantially with that given by her to me.

Why the child should have been born without arms when the impression fixed upon the mother's mind was the amputation of both legs, I am not able to explain. He can use his toes almost as well as most people can their fingers, and tells me he can catch a ball, that he can beat all the boys at marbles, and he would apparently be quite happy, but that he cannot spin a top.