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FIGURE 51.—Suspension traction in 90-90-90 position for operation on compound fracture of femur. Kirschner wire shown in upper tibia may also be placed in lower femur. If skeletal traction is not feasible the same position may be maintained by the use of slings under the leg. The 90-90-90 position is an excellent operative position for reparative surgery in injuries of the thigh and femur, since it provides full circumferential access to the part.