



FIG. 169.—A section through a distended vein. The circulation had evidently ceased within this vein before amputation. The perivascular area at the lower end of the vein is filled with large bacteria of putrefactive type which are Gram-positive. Some of the bacteria which have invaded the recent clot do not appear like the putrefactive types and contain Gram-negative and Gram-positive rods, some of the latter appearing like Welch bacilli. Accession number 4717, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 46070. MacCallum stain; $\times 500$