



FIG. 171.—Section of the gangrenous muscle, showing massive bubbles between muscle bundles, with numerous muscle fibers containing small gas bubbles. There is a medium-sized vein in the upper part of the picture which shows a gas bubble between the adventitia and muscular layer. This vein is surrounded by hemorrhage. To the right of this hemorrhage is a larger one showing purulent softening. Muscle fibers in relation to the central gas bubble stain deeply with eosin and appear darker in the figure. Accession number 2879, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 46071. Hematoxylin and eosin stain; $\times 23$