



FIG. 179.—Cross section of muscle which shows accumulations of gas between muscle bundles and within muscle fibers, with extensive rupture. It is taken from an area near the wound tract and shows involvement with pyogenic and putrefactive bacteria. There is a moderate leucocytic infiltration. Some fibers retain the basic dye. Accession number 2879, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 46048. MacCallum stain; $\times 205$