



FIG. 229.—Internal aspect of the right upper arm. High-explosive wound of the middle of the biceps with marked swelling. The base of the wound is covered with a shaggy exudate and is surrounded by a raised zone of extruded muscle. The skin markings around the wound are obliterated by the tension upon the skin from below. The mid section through this arm shows a fracture of the humerus, a marked edema of the biceps, with little gas accumulation, and a putrefactive reaction about the wound tract and in the hemorrhage from the marrow. There is a loss of texture and color of the muscle secondary to the toxic type of gangrene. Accession number 2881, Army Medical Museum, Negative number 30856