



FIG. 232.—Section from the putrefactive gangrenous area in the thigh. This shows organisms that resemble Welch bacilli, others with central spores, and members of the pyogenic group. There is splitting of muscle fibers and small accumulations of gas. Some of the splitting of fibers is probably due to direct trauma, as this section was taken from the wound tract. Accession number 2881, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 45849. MacCallum stain; $\times 545$