



FIG. 254.—Cross section of muscle fibers from the putrefactive area. There is a granular hemoglobin detritus in all fibers, extensive chemical in the two central fibers, indicated by retention of the basic dye, and numerous accumulations of gas around muscle bundles. Bacteria are numerous and are all Welch bacilli, as is indicated by form and staining reaction. Accession number 2789, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 46953. MacCallum stain; $\times 465$