



FIG. 263. Section from an area near the wound tract showing a moderate amount of edema, a marked swelling and loss of markings in muscle fibers, with a moderate chemical alteration of these structures, as indicated by retention of the basic dye. The chemical change is secondary to a beginning emphysematous gangrene which forms acid in the tissues. The edema has separated muscle fibers about twice their normal distance, and the degeneration in them is marked by the intense pyknosis of the nuclei of the sarcolemma. In the lower portion of the picture is a cross section of a leaf carried in by the missile. Two other small foreign bodies lie near it. Accession number 2891, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 46000. MacCallum stain; $\times 285$