



FIG. 275.—Anterior aspect of a vertical section of the left leg, showing a fracture of the fibula and tibia. A foreign body, apparently a piece of a medium-sized high-explosive shell, is internal to the lower end of the upper fragment of the fibula. The muscles of the calf above the fragment show atypical gas gangrene without much gas. The muscles and connective tissue below and internal to the foreign body show a putrefactive form of gas gangrene. Accession number 4711, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 30211.