



FIG. 277.—Posterior aspect of a vertical section through the middle of the tibia showing a comminuted fracture of this bone, with mixed putrefactive and edematous infection of the muscles about the upper end of the lower fragment and gas gangrene of the calf muscles above. The muscles show the typical brick-red change due to this process, though there are no massive accumulations of gas. Accession number 4711, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 30212