



FIG. 292.—Section from the putrefactive area around the larger blood vessels. It includes a missile tract which scores the margin of the posterior tibial artery. The wall of the vessel is split at this point, and a small thrombus has formed on that part of the intima nearest the injury. Two small veins in the left-hand lower portion of the picture near the wound tract show rupture of their walls. This whole area showed considerable hemorrhage undergoing putrefactive changes. Edema and gas are along the wound tract, especially about a bundle of nerve fibers. Accession number 2802, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 46176. Hematoxylin and eosin stain;  $\times 26$