



FIG. 296.—Mid section of the thigh of Fig. 295. There is a wound tract running obliquely down from the wound of entrance and internally, making its exit in the posterior fold of the knee, rupturing the profunda femoris artery just above the popliteal vessels. All of these vessels are thrombosed. There is putrefactive change all along the wound tract, with exudate in the tract itself and blackening of the surrounding muscles. There is gas gangrene of the biceps muscle, which involves the lower fourth of that part of the muscle shown in the picture. There are gas bubbles in this area and a loss of normal color and markings in the neighboring muscles. Accession number 4700, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 32105