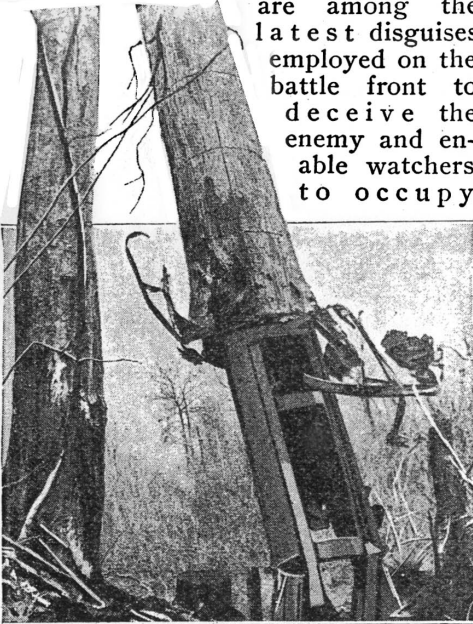


## OBSERVER'S POST OF SHEET METAL RESEMBLES TREE

Observation posts made of lumber and sheet metal to look like tree trunks are among the latest disguises employed on the battle front to deceive the enemy and enable watchers to occupy



In the Center of This Picture is Shown a Battle-Front Observation Post Made of Sheet Metal and Lumber, Cleverly Fashioned and Colored to Resemble a Tree Trunk

positions of advantage. About a tall framework of wood not much larger in diameter than the body of a man is placed a sheath of sheet metal, pressed and painted to resemble bark. A structure of this sort standing amid tree trunks that have long survived artillery fire is almost sure to escape detection by the enemy. Only on close inspection does one discover the seams that mark the overlapping of the metal sheets.