OBSERVER HIDES IN DUMMY HORSE NEAR ENEMY TRENCH



Concealed within the Papier-Mâché Horse, Observers Watched the Enemy at Close Range

History's ancient example of camouflage, the Trojan horse, has a modern variation of peculiar interest. During the fighting near Craonne on the western front, some time ago, a horse broke his traces and dashed across "No Man's Land" toward the German defenses. When near the edge of a firstline trench he fell. The French imme-

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diately made the best of POPULAR the opportunity and set MECHANICS camounage artists at work fashioning a papier-mâché replica of the dead animal. Under cover of darkness the replaced was carcass with the dummy. days observers three stationed in the latter were able to watch the enemy's movements at close range and telephone their information to headquarters. Finally, when one observer was relieving another, the Germans discovered they had been tricked, and destroyed the post.

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