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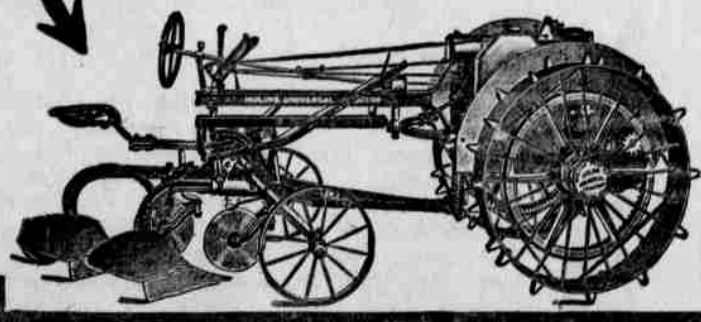
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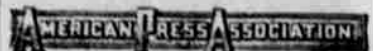
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#### THE WAR CENSUS

June 5 is war census day in the United States.

The press has been enlisted during the past month in a campaign that has reached every part of the country, in its effort to educate the people to the importance of this move.

The good moral effect of this move is already apparent.

The men who are entitled to exemption will no doubt be granted it by the war department, but those who are best able to represent the country in this time of need will be obliged to carry the burden.

The one important thing to remember is that the census applies to every man within the limit, 21 to 30, and that the matter of exemptions will be considered later.

#### KNELL OF THE U-BOAT

Edison, Maxim and Marconi each are working on appliances that would without the assistance of the other two great men, spell the knell for the u-boats.

Mr. Edison has said nothing but has been working almost night and day which is the best reason to believe that his labors will result in an electrical appliance of some sort that will put the menace to civilization off the seas.

The inventor of firearms has been less secretive about his work, and has announced that his invention will make the explosion of a torpedo powerless.

It will be easily and cheaply applied to any vessel in a few months, and no doubt will be used by our government.

The inventor of the wireless has already put his invention to work with the result that a small flock of submarines are at rest among the wreckage of their victims in the Mediterranean, that were afloat and fighting ten days ago.

No doubt this invention, whatever it is, will be in use on the west coast soon.

A new chapter is to be written into the history of the world soon, and these inventors will be given prominent mention therein for the reason that defeat of the allied nations was possible with the sea full of submarines.

Now the crushing of kaiserism is but a matter of a short time, and is absolutely assured.

A regiment of men for immediate service in France will be organized by the Forest Service under the direction of the War Department. This regiment is planned to assist in forest work in France, and will also conduct logging and milling operations. Portable mills probably will be used as they can be quickly taken from place to place as need develops or as supply of logs requires. The regiment will be comprised of foresters, logging engineers, experienced woodsmen, loggers and men of similar experience and training. This body of men will form a unit of the Engineers' Corps of which the railroad workers are a part.

#### OLD VIRGINIA MINSTREL SHOW IS GREETED BY BIG CROWD IN SPACIOUS TENT

Before a jolly big audience in a tent at the corner of N and Mariposa Streets last night, the Old Virginia Minstrelmen showed to a more than well pleased crowd. All through the show was sprinkled bits of vaudeville sketches and in connection with the show proper was a big success. Hi Henry in a fire-eating sketch captured the applause of the evening, although he was given a close race by the ragtime singers and dancers. The performers are all negroes, coming from the land of cotton.

The show was one big long laugh from start to finish and the minstrelmen in "coon songs" and cakewalks made a big hit. The women members of the troupe took part in many of the dances and carried off several of the capers of the darkeys down South.

The appearance of the show in Fresno last night was the initial performance in this city. The Old Virginia Minstrelmen travel in two private cars and under the management of C. L. Erickson. The company consists of forty people.—Fresno Republican, Fresno, Calif.

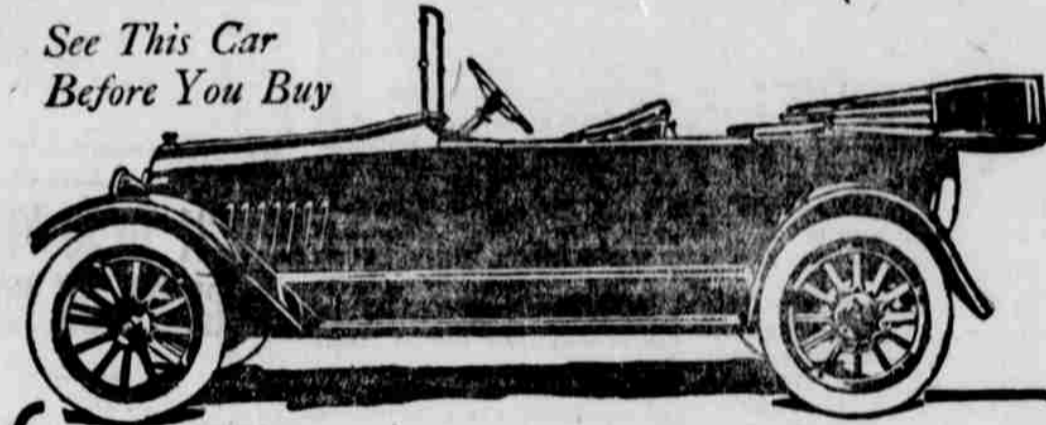
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(By Albert Schreder)

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This ditch crosses under the river twice using the siphon method. It took two carloads of wood stave pipe to do this.

He also has about two thousand feet of flume, and a mile and a half of side hill rock work.

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