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In July the factory completed a new improved version of their Military Tractor Biplane, known as the Model E. This new plane was quite similar to the former but the top wing span was increased to 39 feet and the lower wing to 33 feet, still using the same stagger and back-sweep formation. This new plane was also powered by a 110 h.p., Gyro-Duplex engine. In August they received a new 105 h.p. 12-cylinder opposed Ashmussen engine for inspection.

In early September Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heinrich returned from Italy following a second trip to Europe. While on this trip Albert became very interested in building a twin-engine biplane bomber, and upon his return he discussed this with Inglis M. Upperco who owned the Aeromarine Plane and Motor Corporation at Nutley, New Jersey. Mr. Upperco was very interested and ~~disclosed the fact~~ said that his company was working on a new Vee-8 engine of over 200 ~~h.p.~~ h.p. He then asked Albert

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