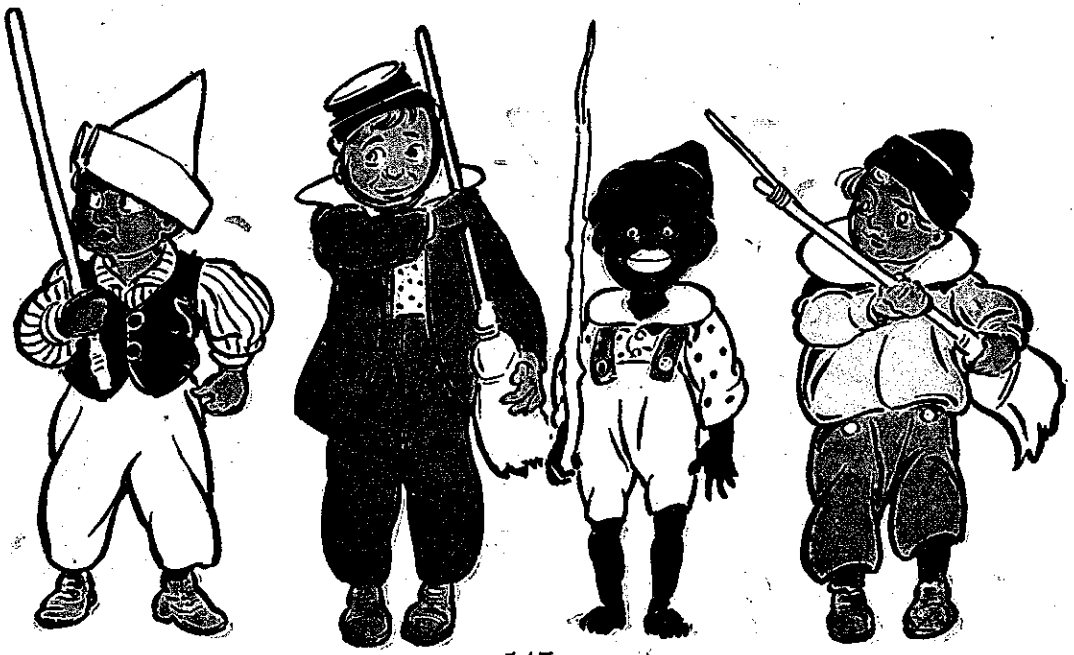
Now shoulder arms! Don't be so slow,
Just when I speak begin it.
Now Billee Stumbleheels, you pick
Your rifle up, this minute!

"Present arms, now, I guess that's next.
Right shoulder shift and carry!"
"I think we'll take the prize for drill,"
Said Color-sergeant Harry.

Then Teddy gave a fearful frown,
And raised his voice up higher,
And all the soldiers shook to hear:
"Now ready! aim, and fire!"