

U.S.A. TRAINS PARACHUTISTS,

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There's a strong resemblance between the United States Army Training Ground at New Jersey and the amusement ground at the world Fair. But the difference is that here the participants are making test jumps in training for parachute descents.

Soldier volunteers are undergoing instruction in the none too gentle art of making successful landings from a hundred and twenty five foot steel tower.

This structure reproduces the same conditions as parachutists experience when coming to earth after a drop.

It's an idea they have in American Army circles for instilling confidence and ability into recruits.

A thirty-two foot spread of silk can get a man down quite safely providing he knows what to do when the ground comes up and hits him. Just for your information, these are infantrymen, but if things like this go on much longer with the poor old foot slogger, he'll be getting corns where he can't reach them !

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