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ly another of this famous hotel's attrac-
tions.

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NEW FIELD OF ENGINEERING

(By Associated Press)
ARCADIA, Cal., Dec. 28.—New
fields in engineering studies are be-
ing opened at army balloon and
airship school at Ross Field here,
in the department of plotting from
photographic maps, according to of-
ficers of the recently reorganized
school. The plotting study room is
equipped with an enormous photo-
graphic map embracing 250 square
miles of territory, almost to Los
Angeles, of which Arcadia is the
center. The map is a mosaic of
several thousand photographs, taken
by balloon or airship from an
altitude of 500 feet.

As a result of these studies by
the Langley Field, Va., and Ar-
cadia school, the two greatest air-
ship schools of the army air ser-
vice, a number of cities are plan-
ning to use aerial photographic
maps in connection with city plan-
ning, traffic control, street widen-
ing and fire protection work, ac-
cording to army officers.

Other uses to which photographic
maps are being put are preliminary
investigations of watersheds, hydro-
electric developments, highway, rail-
road and canal location, forest sur-
veys and various engineering works.
Army air officers have perfected
automatic timing of exposures to
cover the proper ground area and
at the same time secure the neces-
sary overlap for the accurate fit-
ting together of individual nega-
tives. This permits taking of pic-
tures from the moving airship or
airplane. Lenses have been discov-
ered especially adapted for this
type of work, and the officers have
developed the technique covering
such details as the best height from
which to take pictures for specific
purposes, speed of airplane and
maintenance of level (light to in-
sure verticality of view. The maps
now produced by air service pho-
tographers, according to officers, at-
tain a high degree of accuracy and
wealth of valuable detail.

HEALTH RESORT ON VOLCANO

(By Associated Press)
HILO, Island of Hawaii, T. H.,
Dec. 28.—On the brink of one of
the world's wonders—the ever-ac-
tive volcano of Kilauea on this is-
land—the soldiers and sailors of the
United States stationed in Hawaii,
have a remarkable health resort
that might well stir the heart of
a multi-millionaire.

Realizing that troops stationed
in the territory need occasional
change to cooler climate, citizens of
the island of Hawaii subscribed a
large sum of money recently and
erected barracks and other neces-
sary buildings on a tract of 50 acres
overlooking the spectacular volcano
and commanding a full view of the
neighboring dormant volcano of
Mauna Loa.

A long lease was obtained and
the property was offered without
charge to the army and navy for
use of their personnel. Major Gen-
eral Charles B. Summerall, com-
mander of the Hawaiian depart-
ment, accepted and immediately ar-
ranged that detachments should
make the short steamer journey
from Honolulu and visit the Kilauea
military camp for a period of
10 days at a time.

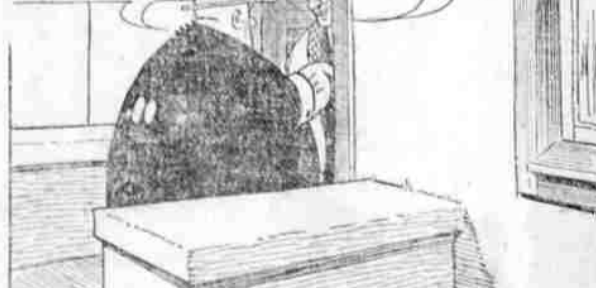
The camp is at an elevation of
4,000 feet above sea level. The
views of the sea and the change
it afforded from life in the semi-
tropical climate that prevails in the
rest of the archipelago, has proven
of great benefit to the health of
the troops, according to medical of-
ficers attached to the departmental
surgeon.

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gaged in active business fail to reach
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HOW.



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MUST BE TO MANY OTHERS, INCLUDING THE
MAIL CARRIERS ON THIS ROUTE!!!
HOW DO YOU DO? AND GOOD BYE!!!



Collegiate Wrestling Stars



Geoffrey Baker and Harold Freedman of the Harvard mat squad, two of the foremost collegiate wrestling stars, are training for a busy schedule.

Aerial photography is among the
subjects taught at the Ross Field
school. Air service officers point
out that among points of particular
value to engineering to be found in
aerial photography are the speed
with which such maps may be pro-
duced, ability to cover territory in-
accessible on foot, comparatively
low cost and impossibility of omit-
ting any feature of the area pho-
tographed.

The mosaic map, army officers
say, does not mean transit, stadia
and plane-table are in the discard,
but that engineering surveys made
solely by these time-tried instru-
ments will be out-of-date.

LIVE YEARS IN A SEALED JAR

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 28.—
The actions of "Cal Margie," short
for Calotermes Marginipennis, have
been a source of wonder to the
staff of the Bishop Museum here,
for 12 specimens placed in a vir-
tually hermetically sealed glass jar
eleven years ago have grown to a
colony of between 25 and 30 with-
out air or water and a diet of
wood.

Dr. Otto Sweeney, of the museum's
entomological department placed the
12 "Cal Margies" in the bottle in
order to ascertain how long they
would live without air or water.
Dr. Sweeney explained that the
rather repellent diet of wood was
perfectly satisfactory to "Cal Mar-
gies," who is better known as the
common wood borer, an ant of the
Hawaiian lowlands.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RE-
SULTS.

Origin of Boot Heels.
Boot heels are of Persian origin, and
were originally attached to sandals in
order that the wearers might keep
their feet above the burning sands.
Heels nine inches high have been
known. When high heels were intro-
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ted. The height of the "chappineys"
proclaimed the rank of the wearer.

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