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10,000 STARTERS ! Record entry of homing
pigeons in long-distance race from Washington to
New York.

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Picture:- In America, the training of homing pigeons
has caught on ! Owners hand in their birds for the
greatest pigeon racing event--

--ever held in the country. Ten thousand of these
marvellous fliers are set free from the foot of the
Washington Monument. They have all been hatched this
year.

Some of them come from a distance of--

--four hundred miles. Yet--

--immediately on release they unerringly head--

--straight for their home lofts. This--

--wonderful instinct made--

--them the means of saving thousands--

--of lives during the world War. The first bird to arrive in
Manhattan is one named Jimmie--

--Walker. He ought to know his way about New York if
anyone does !