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TITLE.:- FEATHERED WARRIORS.

Picture.:- Fifteen thousand pigeon lovers pay tribute to all these birds, and their owners, who died --

--in the War. ... Prince Leopold, with the famous Burgomaster Max, attends the ceremony.

... Representatives from practically all the Allies are there in support --

--of His Royal Highness and the other distinguished Belgians. ... The memorial --

--consists of a woman holding aloft a pigeon, the plinth --

--bearing the inscription "To the pigeon soldier", in French and Flemish. ... It's a fine tribute to the --

--Winged Collaborators of the soldiers" as the Prince called them. ... Some twenty-thousand were lost in the great conflict, a fitting finale to --

--the ceremony is the release of over a thousand of the birds. ... They'll be glad to get home, out of the cold.

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