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TITLE.:- WINGED MESSENGERS.

Picture.:- These birds belong to pigeon fanciers in England. ...  
It's their big "Derby", with thirteen-thousand starters. .....  
An "aerial hike" which will test the homing abilities --

--of the best of them. .... They have to fly from Amiens  
(80-miles North of Paris) --

--to the French coast, cross the English Channel, and finally  
fly to their homes, - most in Yorkshire, Lancashire, and the  
more northerly counties. .... They look as though they're  
in a hurry, too ! .....

The homing instinct of these remarkable birds is really  
one of the wonders --

--of the world. .... Many a human being would have  
difficulty in finding his way from Amiens to say, Wigan,  
without asking the way ! .... Particularly as the "Gay  
City" is so close !