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Carrier pigeons offered to the government for use at the war front are first tried out. They must be wise as a judge, swift of wing and of great endurance to be useful

At the training station near Washington, D. C., not only the pigeons but also the men who handle them are trained. The soldier in the picture fastens message to pigeon's leg



Under the control of the Intelligence Bureau of the Signal Corps thousands of carrier pigeons are trained for service at the front. The picture shows a row of cotes and above them pigeons in exercise flight

These birds are used to carry messages from the front to the headquarters behind the lines. This picture shows how the capsule containing the message is fastened on to the pigcon's leg for safe conveyance