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~~DUCHESS~~ OF KENT AT BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT.

The weather continued unkind when the Duchess of ^Kent went to Birmingham to open the new airport. ~~The Duchess was~~
~~to be accompanied by~~ one of the ~~first~~ items on the programme was the release of carrier pigeons. ~~A~~ bouquet was presented to ~~the Duchess~~ by Miss Gladys Miller, the Tyre Queen.

The Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood and the Prime Minister were among the distinguished people present-- and it seems a pity that the weather could not have done something a little better than it did for the occasion.