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~~England~~ Austin and Parker took the Centre Court at Wimbledon to start the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup. The British player is usually at his best in these team matches, and against Parker he was on top of every situation. The first set went to Bunny at 6 - 3. Austin also took the second set 6 - 2. After losing the first two games in the last set, Austin brought off a grand win at 7 - 5 for the match. In the second single Britain's new recruit C.E. Hare ^{on the left} had to face the Wimbledon champion, Donald Budge. And the tall young left-hander gave the brilliant American the shock of a lifetime. The first set ran to 28 games --- though Budge won at long last 15 - 13. Budge won the second set 6 - 1 and the third 6 - 2, but it was a grand fight. Hare looks like becoming one of the world's best. *though Budge finished like a master.*

MARCONI FUNERAL.

Italy has paid a last tribute to one of her most brilliant sons. Through the streets of Rome the funeral procession of Marconi made its solemn way from the Italian Academy. Many thousands of mourners thronged the broad streets as the cortege passed, among them being Signor Mussolini. King Victor Emanuel was represented by the Duke of Genoa --- a last kingly tribute to a man whose brilliant brain gave to the world one of the most amazing inventions ever conceived.