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Sir John and Lady Simon left their home on Budget Day for the House of Commons --- Sir John the Chancellor with his little bag carrying the Budget secrets. ~~Now these secrets are out~~ And Gaumont British News interviewed the Chancellor at the Treasury ~~if you listen we think Sir John may be able to soften the blow for the British~~ *The Budget* ~~is~~ is a blow, but/~~the~~ taxpayer is a wonderful fellow for grinning and bearing ~~that~~ it.

TENNIS.

Bournemouth ---- The Lawn Tennis Hard Court Championships of Great Britain. H.W.Austin is there of course and he won his match against F.J.Piercy. But if it was a warm match for the players it was cold for the spectators. Instead of summer dresses they wore rugs. But "imbledon is still a long way off, and there's still time for this chilly spring to warm up.

MECHANIZATION.

Britain --- Somewhere in the Midlands, but we may not say exactly where --- the War Office allowed our Roving Cameraman a peep at the Central Ordnance Depot. As you have to pay more now for re-
armament, you may like to see that re-armament is really going ahead. ~~Heavy bombers, light lorries, tanks and motor cycles are being turned out in their thousands.~~ A novel item is the Mark IV Dragon Caterpillar. It's a nippy little craft. And Sir John Simon will be glad to see that it can turn on a sixpence.