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A remarkable chess festival has been held in San Francisco. The chief part was played by the erstwhile Belgian master Georges Koltanowski, who has become such a driving force in the popularization of chess in California. He gave a simultaneous display, during which he played 271 games, losing only 3 and drawing 17. The average number of moves was 30 and the display lasted twelve hours. Besides Koltanowski, four other master players gave simultaneous exhibitions and there was a lightning chess contest and other events. There were over 350 active players and 2,000 spectators! A large metropolitan daily, the "San Francisco Chronicle" put the results on the front page and devoted an entire inside page to reports and pictures.

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