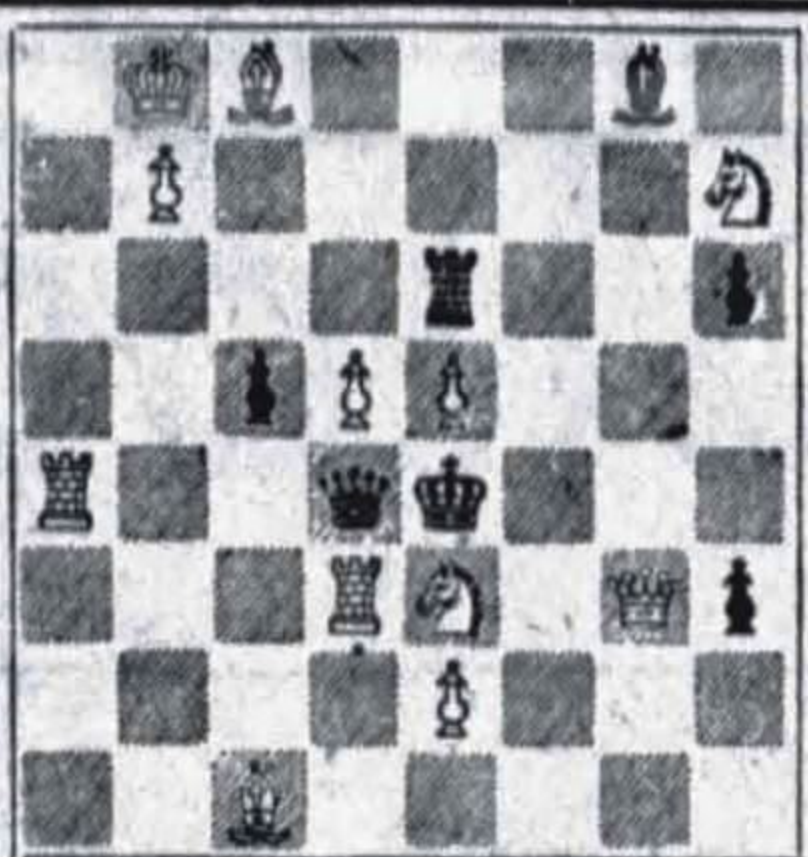# CHESS
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L. A. TIMES PROBLEM NO. 312
By Prof. E. Salardini, Italy
Third prize, Sports Referee, Brisbane, Australia, 1932.

White mates in two. (Wh.-12; Bl.-7)
1KB3b1; 1P5N; 4r2p; 2pPP3; R2qk3; 3RN1Qp; 4P3; 2B5.

Solution No. 311: K-N8. The rook at e6 should have been white, as the Forsyth notation showed.

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The Mexican Chess Federation has organized a tourney at Mexico City with the expectation of having Alekhine and Kashdan as leading entries. Without doubt just another first prize for the world champion.

Chess is now a regular part of the school curriculum in Russia, the yearly course consisting of 120 hours of theory and sixty of practice.

Some good correspondence games are invited by Clive Cornwell, 3980 Beethoven, Venice, Cal.

The Wilshire Chess Club is the name which has been given to the new organization recently organized at the Uptown Chamber of Commerce. About forty fans attended last Tuesday night's meeting at the Masonic Temple at Third and Oxford, where a most enjoyable evening was reported.

World Champion Alekhine calls the following the best game he played in the 1932 London international tourney, which event he won.

L. A. TIMES GAME NO. 315

	White—Alekhine.			Black—Winter.
1	P-K4	P-QB3	20	BxB	PxB
2	P-Q4	P-Q4	21	Q-R8ch(e	Q-B
3	PxP	PxP	22	Q-R3	Q-N
4	P-QB4!	N-KB3	23	PxP	PxP
5	N-QB3	N-B3	24	R-N4(f)	Q-Q3
6	N-B3	B-N5	25	R-K!	R-B2
7	PxP	KNxP	26	Q-N3	R-K
8	B-QN5	Q-R4(a)	27	R-Q	R-K4
9	Q-N3!	BxN	28	RxNP	R-B3
10	PxR	NxN	29	RxR	R-N4ch(g)
11	PxN	P-K3	30	K-R	QxR
12	P-Q5!(b)	PxP	31	R-K!	Q-B3
13	Castles	Castles(c)	32	Q-N8ch	K-Q2
14	BxN	PxB	33	P-B4!	R-N3(h)
15	R-N	Q-B2	34	Q-K8ch	K-B2
16	Q-R4	R-Q2	35	R-QBch	K-N3
17	B-Q2!	B-B4	36	R-QNch	K-B4
18	P-QB4	K-Q(d)	37	Q-N5ch	Resigns
19	B-R5	B-N3			

(Alekhine's notes abbreviated.)

(a)—I introduced this at Bled, 1931, but it is decidedly too risky. Better is R-B, preventing 9. Q-R4, and White's advantage is very slight.

(b)—It is necessary to sacrifice the pawn at once, as after 13. Castles, R-Q, Black obtains a satisfactory position.

(c)—The only move. If B-K2; 14. R-K and the pin on the king's file would be deadly.

(d)—Again the only move. If B-N3; 19. P-B5, BxP; 20. Q-R6ch, K-Q; 21. B-R5, B-N3; 22. RxB and wins.

(e)—Most of the Continental annotators have failed to appreciate this queen maneuver. The idea is, if White plays at once 21. PxP, Black answers RxP; 22. KR-Q, K-K2! 23. RxR, PxR; 24. R-Kch, K-B3; 25. Q-R4ch, K-N3 and White has nothing more than perpetual check. Therefore he must prevent the Black king escaping via K2.

(f)—The winning move as Black has no time to play R-K because of 25. R-QR4, etc.

(g)—Forced; if QxR? 30. Q-N8ch, etc.

(h)—I expected here R-R4; 34. Q-K8ch, K-Q3; 35. R-QB! RxPch; 36. K-N, forcing the win.