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**Koltanowski.**—The reader may be a bit surprised to see this individual name as a heading instead of a country; but the former Belgian (now U.S.A.) master is such

an enthusiastic and prime mover of chess events that he constitutes a whole chess state by himself. His latest exploit consists of a tour through Europe at the head of a team from the Golden Gate Club of San Francisco. Luxemburg, Germany, Italy, France, and Spain were visited with the following results: G.G. 3, Luxemburg 1; G.G.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Strasburg  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; G.G. 1, Dusseldorf 3; G.G.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Frankfurt  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ; G.G. 2, Saarbrucken 2; G.G. 2, Schaffhausen 2; G.G.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Milan  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; G.G. 1, Venice 3; G.G. 0, Venice 4; G.G. 3, Nice 2; G.G. 1, Barcelona 4; G.G.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Paris  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

Bisguier was playing on Board 1 at Milan and Venice, whilst Koltanowski led on all other occasions. Koltanowski also won a match against Grob at Zurich by  $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ . He showed once again that he is the world's leading exponent at blindfold chess by a number of most successful blindfold displays. Here is a brevity from such an exhibition at Brussels—

**Game No. 11,317.**—White: **G. Koltanowski.** Black: **Board 1.**  
Philidor Defence

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| 1 P—K 4    | P—K 4   | 5 P×P     | P×P    | 9 Q—B 7 ch  | K×Kt     |
| 2 Kt—K B 3 | P—Q 3   | 6 B×P ch  | K×B    | 10 B—B 4 ch | K—Q 5    |
| 3 P—Q 4    | Kt—Q 2  | 7 Kt×P ch | K—B 3  | 11 Kt—R 3   | P—Q Kt 4 |
| 4 B—Q B 4  | P—K R 3 | 8 Q—Q 5   | Kt—K 2 | 12 Q—K 6    | K—B 4    |

White now announced mate in three moves by 13 B—K 3 ch, K—Kt 5; 14 Q—Kt 3 ch, K—R 4; 15 Q×P.