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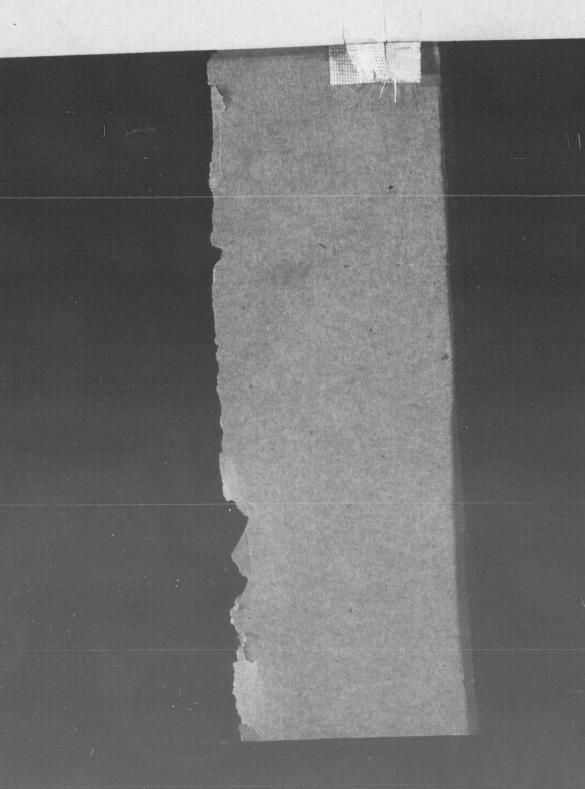
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Mr. J. R. CAPABLANCA will be the editor of the new magazine, and it is expected that Mr. Geza Maroczy will be among the other masters on its editorial staff. Dr. Samuel Gold will have charge of the problem department. Mr. F. D. Rosebault will act as business manager and treasurer.

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