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News Flashes--Malayan Top Spinners-

Malaya-- where one of the oldest sports is top-spinning- though it's far from the gentle art of our childhood days.

This battle was between two State teams-- each trying to knock their opponent's top out of a marked court-- and replace it with their own. Yes, it's far more than a quiet ~~sport~~^{game}-- it's a knock-out.

Moroccan disturbances-

Morocco-- The barricaded town of Casablanca is the centre of divided loyalties, where Nationalists and French counter-terrorists have clashed in recent disturbances.

Demonstrations by the warring ~~factions~~ ~~which~~ are quickly broken up by the Police. Meanwhile- the French Government seeks ways and means to effect a Franco-Moroccan reconciliation.

Raft Ride-

In Germany, an innkeeper hit upon a novel way of "pushing the boat out" when he invited patrons on a raft-ride down the River Isar. The raft was apparently fully licenced - with dancing and eating thrown in for good measure. Later came a ride through the raft canal - combining all the thrills of the Big Dipper - with all the chills that result from a good soaking. ^{way} that cost them a gin-and-splash to keep the cold out..