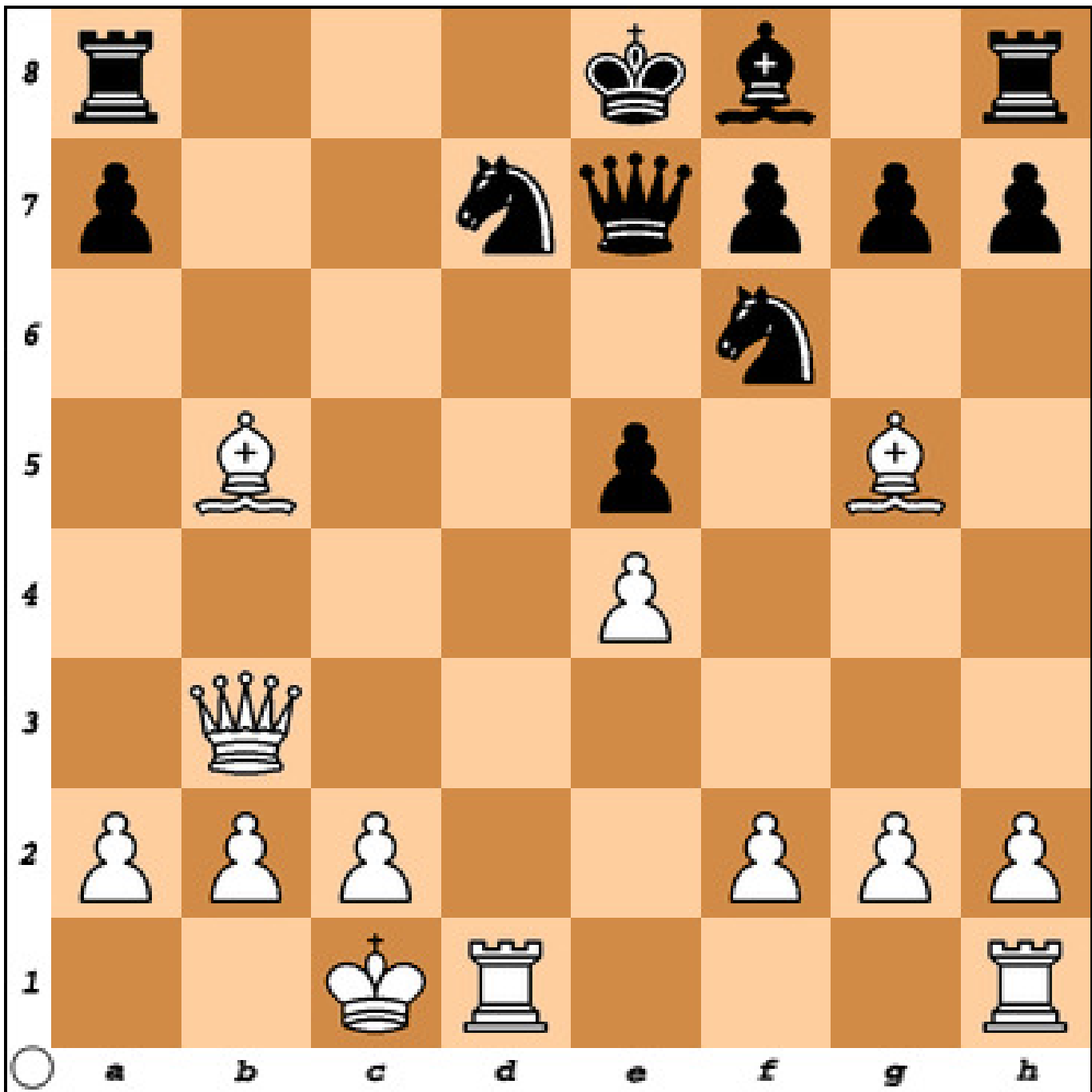


The White Rook on an Open File!



Morphy castled in the other direction, with the rook that was farther away from his king. (On the left side for white.) Why?

Because the rook he castled with attacks the black knight on a line with no pawns blocking it! This is an OPEN FILE. Rooks are happy on open files!