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## DURBAN DOINGS.

### JEWISH SUCCESSES.

### TRAM STRIKE CONTINUES.

### SUNDRY ITEMS.

Special to the "S.A. JEWISH CHRONICLE"

The death has occurred in Durban of Mrs. Deborah Mink of Vryheid. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Woolf Levy of the Popular Bioscope. The funeral took place at the Jewish Cemetery, Stellawood on July 5.

The Annual Dance of the Durban Young Zionist Association took place at the Masonic Hall on July 5 and was a very successful function.

At the Arthur Smith Hall, the twelfth annual competition Festival organised by the Natal Society for the Advancement of Music has been in full swing. Miss F. Linder secured the first prize for the girls soprano solo (under 15). Mr. Ellie Marx was the judge in the violin sight-reading class. Morris Cohen gained the prize for the open class violin solo with 80 marks. Lottie Shraga took the violin sight reading competition for candidates under 16 with 70 marks.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Symons the daughter of David Symons to Colonel Wood Bush D.S.O. took place in Durban on July 7.

Simon Mendelsohn appeared in the First Criminal Court charged with assulting Louisa Hayes. After evidence was given, which included a humorous passage of words between the accused and a witness, the Magistrate discharged the accused.

With the congested state of the streets owing to the number of motor cars, busses and trolleys plying for hire, due to the tram strike, there is no wonder that accidents have been numerous. An unusual accident was that in which a new car driven by Mr. H. M. Lazarus dashed into a riksha and then swerved into a stationary car smashing up the back part of this car. The damaged car belonged to Mr. Max Korb of Hill Crest. The passenger in the

riksha was rather badly shaken but was subsequently able to walk away.

The second annual Conference of the Musicians Union of South Africa was held on July 7 and was formally opened by the Mayor. Mr. L. Goodman was elected Vice President for the ensuing year and Mr. H. Schneider General Secretary.

Mrs. C. P. Robinson made a presentation to Mrs. W. Greenacre of a handsome basket of flowers, arranged in the colours of the South African Party which had been subscribed for by the various district committees of the Party. Mrs. Greenacre, who is the President of the Women's South African Party was a passenger by the *Armada Castle* for England. Mrs. Robinson explained that the presentation was a mere token of the esteem in which Mrs. Greenacre was held by all of them and was a mark of their great appreciation.

Mark Hambourg appeared at the Town Hall on July 9 and played in conjunction with the Capetown Orchestra. He was accorded a great ovation. The performances of both Mark Hambourg and the Orchestra were greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Amongst Durban's visitors from Johannesburg are J. Andrew Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis Marks, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cowen.

The greatest of interest was evidenced in the Annual July Handicap. The tram strike has hardly been discussed owing to this being July Handicap week. The competition for winning this Blue riband of the Turf has rested between the horses of S. B. Joel, A. Lavenstein, and M. Stiller and for some time their respective horses stood first, second, and third favourites. The race was

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run before an enormous concourse of people on July 9 and resulted in S. B. Joel's Longstop winning the race with A. Lavenstein's Navarre second. The last two horses to come in were M. Stiller's, Rose Bowl, and D. Nathan's Killall. It must also be recorded that J. Simpson, the jockey, rode Flush of Dawn, which obtained the third place in the race.

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