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## DURBAN DOINGS.

### A LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY.

### MARK HAMBOURG'S ARRIVAL.

### SUNDRY ITEMS.

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Mr. Mark Hambourg and the Hon. Mrs. Hambourg arrived with the Kinfauns Castle from East London on June 11. They were met by the Mayor and Mayoress and accorded a civic welcome. The same evening before a large audience in the Town Hall Mark Hambourg gave a recital which was hugely enjoyed. The second concert is fixed for June 14 and in spite of there being no tram service it is expected that Mark Hambourg's pianistic powers will draw a large attendance.

The death of Mr. J. H. Isaacs took place on June 12. The deceased who was a past President of the Johannesburg Hebrew Congregation had for years, when his health permitted, taken great interest in Jewish affairs. He was particularly affectionate towards the South African Jewish Orphanage and was always assiduous in obtaining funds towards that Institution. The late Mr. Isaacs leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

A very successful dance was held at the Fern Villa Hotel on June 11. The M.C.'s Messrs. J. Feitelberg and S. Cohen, worked very hard to ensure the enjoyment of the dancers and they introduced several novelties which greatly added to the pleasure of all present. Amongst those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. L. Lipinski, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart, Mrs. J. Feitelberg, Mrs. S. Cohen, Misses V. and E. Cohen, Mrs. J. Stein and the Misses Ritch.

The services at the two Synagogues on the first day Feast of Weeks were well attended in spite of the suspension of the tram service which was brought about by the action of the tramwaymen who refused to work the cars on that day and it was not because the day was Yountove either.

At a benefit concert given in the Masonic Hall on June 6 Miss Victoria Foote, the silver medal

list, performed. Mrs. J. Hart and the Misses May Ellenbogen and Rachael Cohen also took part.

Mr. H. Jacobson, the managing director of the Union and Rhodesia Wholesale Ltd, addressed a meeting of shareholders in the Town Hall and was well received.

Mr. C. P. Robinson M.L.A. has returned to Durban from the House of Assembly Capetown.

Mr Ernest Kahn the younger son of Mr. I. Kahn of Currie Road has become engaged to Miss Ray Hart of Johannesburg.

Mr. Stodel, the Maritzburg manager of the Theatre Trust, attended a meeting in the City Town Hall to protest against the new Provincial taxations. He asked a lengthy question and was called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. E. S. Henochsberg as speaker of the Durban "Parliament" presided over the resumption of a debate on the Native Housing Bill. The hon. visiting member for Johannesburg, Mr. Edward Saber, addressed Parliament on the experience he had had with the natives and was cordially received.

Mr. F. C. Hollander M.E.C. was the mover in the Provincial Council in Maritzburg of the second reading of the Motor Ordinance, which after debate, was passed by the Council.

Mr Peretz Hirschbein, the Jewish playwright, lectured to the Jewish community in Synagogue Chambers on June 9. The lecture was entitled "Life of the Jew and his Hope." Mr. M. Fine presided over a big attendance. A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer on the motion of Mr. S. A. Nathan seconded by Mr. J. A. Lewin.

Miss Elsie Hart took place in an exhibition of work by the Technical College on June 9.

Everything was most interesting, the exhibits including cookery, dress making, millinery, laundry-work, upholstery, and flower making. Large crowds were present both in the afternoon and the evening.

Mr. M. Woolf was the ring steward at a boxing tournament held in the Town Hall on June 9. The Tournament was held under the auspices of the Durban Amateur Boxing Club, the contestants being the naval men of H.M.S. Lowestoft now in Port, and local boxers.

Another step in the attack made on Kosher slaughtering was seen by a letter from Chief Rabbi J. L. Landau appearing in the Natal Mercury in the defence of the killing. At the same time a correspondent also wrote describing the method of killing in detail, as he witnessed it. D. Landau maintained the Jewish method of slaughtering caused less pain than any other, the other correspondent approving the description as diabolical and cruel.

The Navy League Ball at the Town Hall on June 10 was a brilliant success. Mr. C. P. Robinson M.L.A. was one of the Committee and Miss Joel was a member of the Ladies Executive Committee.

The Police have of late been making raids on motorists who exceed the speed limit in town and a large number have been prosecuted and fined in consequence. At first the fines were ten shillings then they were increased to £1 and as more motorists appeared before the Magistrate so the fines were further increased. Mr. S. L. Jacobson was a recent defaulter in this regard and was fined £2 and a recommendation made that his license should be suspended for a week.

"David Copperfield," by Charles Dickens, has been translated into Hebrew by M. Ben Eliezer, and published by the "Torgeman Publishing Co.," Jerusalem. This is the first book of Charles Dickens translated into Hebrew.

#### A Germ Destroyer.

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